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ALWAYS SOMETHING GOOD AND New Method of Making Wood Gas

Raleigh Post. A number of Raleigh gentlemen were invited to witness an interesting on one side and a ten on the other. As sight on the lot in the rear of Dr. J. A. Sexton's office yesterday afternoon its legal value. -the making of gas from wood, just plain, ordinary sticks of wood.

Wood gas, however, is not a new invented and used several years ago, the fact that it is not in use today.

company at Fuquay for some time. Dr. Bilfinger erected and is in charge of the plant in operation at Dr. Sexton's place in this city, where he gave pracyesterday. The plant is a small one, has no lawful status whatever. Dyspepsia Cure but entirely sufficient to furnish gas for lights and fuel for any ord mary lwelling house. It consists of a retert built up with lick and a gas tank with a capacit, of 300 cubit feet. Gas This preparation contains all of the made by this process is being used in

was made with oak wood and a surprise thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Childthan an ordinary armful, about enough First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary. to cook breakfast with a wood stove for a medium-sized family. The g thus made proved to be of good quality, producing a clear, bright flame.

The pipes were opened and the gas allowed to escape when a second trial was made, this time using fat light wood. The tank was filled in about thirty minutes from the time the wood was placed in the retort. Hardly is much pine was used as it would take to light a negro on one night's 'possum hunt, yet the inventor eny there is enough gas from that charge to turnish lights a month for an ordi-

nary residence. Dr. Belfinger says the gas from wood by this process will answer all purposes for which coal gas is used and is far cheaper. For instance, it is claimed that about three cents' worth of wood will produce gas in quantity equivalent to 90 cents worth of coal gas. If this can be maintained it will prove a formidable rival to coal.

The principle upon which wood gas s made by this process is so simple that individual plants, for hotels or Henry Edward Warner. Iweilings, can be operated, it is claimed, with great profit. It is also said to The lamp burns low ; the firelight seem be entirely practical to operate plants To paint me pictures in its gleams for lighting whole towns and cities. Of some one on the spirit way -The new invention will be watched A little Boy of yesterday!

The Indian Telephone.

A writer in a Chicago daily tells us of a variety of long-distance telephony which the Indian employed when on the warpath.

There was a way of sending up the moke in rings and puffs, and the Inliab knew that such a column would it once be noticed and understood to be a signal, and not the smoke from some ordinary camp fire.

The rings were made by covering the fire with a blanket for a moment then suddenly removing the blanket and allowing the smoke to ascend, when the fire was instantly covered up again. The column of ascending smoke rings said to every Indian within a circle of perhaps twenty or thirty miles, "Look out, there's an enemy near."

Three smokes built close together means danger. One smoke simply said, "Attention!" Two meant, "Camp

at this place." To one who has traveled upon the plains the usefulness of this long-dis tance telephone becomes at once apparent. Sometimes at night the traveler saw fiery lines crossing the sky, shootting up and falling, perhaps taking a direction dioginal to the line of vision. tog up and falling, perhaps taking a

Uncle Sam's Freak Money.

Scattered throughout the country are a few pieces of paper money that are known as "freak bills" by the officials of the Treasury Department. One of them turned up not long ago-it had the imprint of a twenty-dollar note

the United States, who is stationed in Post Dispatch : New York subtreasury, was speaking promises better results, It was invent- four sets of inspectors. In most of has been associated with Dr. Sexton's notes, which, like [regular treasury notes, are printed at the Bureau in Washington. The face value always is recognized when the freak comes to be cashed in at any branch of the tical and satisfactory demonstrations treasury, and the imprint on the back

"The notes are printed in sheets at Bureau," said the official. "Usually there will be one twenty and two tens on a sheet. They are printed one side at a time, so it can be seen that the printer in turning over the sheet might get it up side down and thus The first demonstration yesterday get a ten dollar back on a twenty dollar note, or twenty on the back of one of the tens."

> La the bureaus are women who are supposed to examine all the bills carefully, but occasionally they forget to look at both sides as scrutinizingly hey should, and so the money goes out into circulation. When errors are discovered the misprinted sheet is laid aside to be destroyed. It can not be torn up at once, for every sheet has to be accounted for. After a good deal of red tape, it is ground up into pulp.

Most of the freak bills that have been issued in the past have found their way back to the Treasury, there to he destroyed. It is thought that ess than a dozen are scattered about, most of them in the hands of curio hunters. The official said that no effort to collect them had ever been made by the government and that the Freasury Department did not consider the few notes a matter of any consequence, inasmuch as there was no doubt about the values as indicated on

The Little Boy That Died.

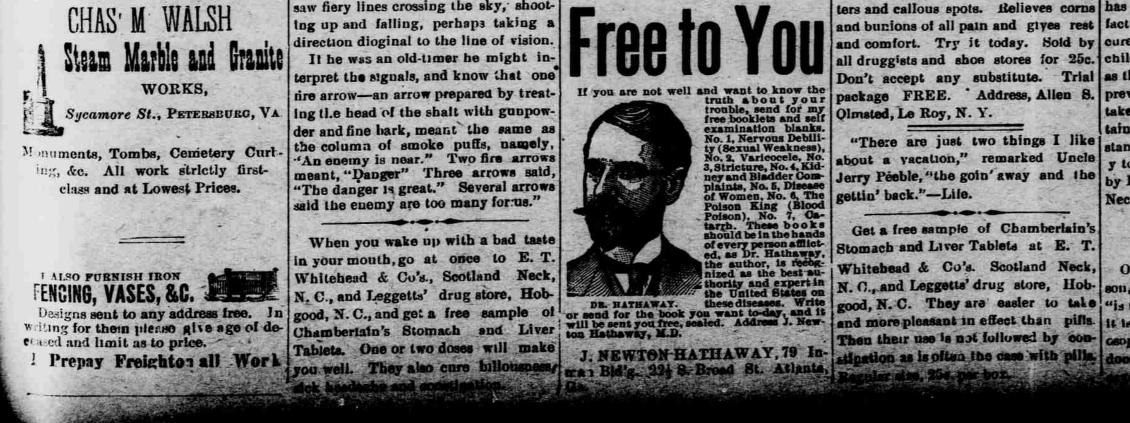
A chap rose-flushed and roguish-eved. Who used to linger by my side, -And listen to the tales told Of ogres fierce, and fairies bold.

A crown he wore of chestnut hair, And oh! his face was wondrous fair. As there he sat upon my knee With such implicit faith in me! His hand in mine he sweetly lay, Half sleeping, on that Yesterday, And when the tired little head Was pillowed, angels smoothed the bed

The lamp burns low; the firelight seem To paint me pictures in its gleams-The fitful shadwas murmur low: "We knew him-in the Long Ago!" And in the stilly night they play, The shadows of his Yesterday, At games wherein they used to glide And kiss the little Boy that died !

Oh! God that ruleth, stretch Thine arm And shield his mounting soul from

harm! Let Thine own grace the Boy attend And guide him safely to the end. And if it be Thy purpose, may We live some time the Yesterday, Where angel hosts in love abide, With our own little Boy that died!



BEAUTIFUL SHADES OF GENTLE-

Gan. Lee's Kindness of Heart.

A kinsman of mine who lought on the face showed the twenty, that was the losing side in the late war, gave me these pleasing anecdotes of Robert The deputy assistant treasurer of E. Lee, says a man in the Saint Louis

"I was adjutant of a cayatry regidiscovery. A plan for making it was of these freaks the other day and sald ment which took part in the West he had seen only one of them in his Virginia campaign of Lee in 1861 though it did not prove successful as a life, although he had heard of several. One day my colonel invited me to accompetitor with coal, as is proven by Very rarely they have slipped through company him to headquarters, which the Bureau of Engraving and Printing I was very glad to do, hoping to hear This new scheme, or invention, despite a careful scrutiny by three or something of my family in Richmond, whom the general-recently in that ed and patented by Dr. Bilfinger, who cases they have been national bank city-knew well. We found him sitting at the door of his tent, which was bill. He gaye us a cordial welcome help her?" and to me the home news I desired. While the conversation was in progress doctor. an orderly came galloping up the hill, the soldier: 'You have ridden your morning." horse hard and he is very much distressed; unbuckle the girths and let ness?" demanded the doctor. him breathe."

> Another and more striking illustrawas thought, of the Federal artillery. think is the matter with her?" course, nobody would retire until the you only, are to blame." chief set the example. The next moment another shell crashed through "It is a common enough case. up the nest and place it carefully on

The Wrong Roll.

one of the lower branches of the tree.

Immediately after a wedding which took place in Washington the best

man started for South Africa, where he remained more than a year. On his return, says a writer in Harper's Magazine, he was given a dinner, and wore evening clothes for the first time since the wedding.

In the midst of the evening, fumbling in his waistcoat pocket, he astonished himself and his friends by pull-

flashed across his mind. The next morning he went to the clergyman who had married his friends. "Do you remember marrying Mr.

Armitage and Miss Bentley about "On, perfectly," replied the clergyman. "I see them constantly at my

"Well, will you pardon me if I ask you a delicate question in strict confidence. How much did you receive as

"I will return franknkness with frankness," returned the clergyman, emiling whisically. "It was the strangest fee that ever came my way. After the ceremony the best man, with a profusion of thanks, slipped into my hand a small sliver of plug tobacco wrapped in a wad of paraffin paper !"

USE ALLEN'S FOOT EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot,

What Alled Mother.

Last summer a famous specialsist in nervous diseases visited a small village One day a tall, awkward young man called on him. He had a weak face, which bere signs of dissipation; he wore cheap olothes, cut in the latest fashion; there were rings on his fingers, and a gold chain swung ostentatiously over a fgrey waistcoat. He came to consult the doctor about his mother, who had come obscure and, as he feared, mortal ailment. He spoke man," he said with much feeling, but did not forget do for you?"

tache as he talked. "She has been a very active woman," he said. "Had tremendous energy all her life; but now she seems to have gone all to pieces. She has no pain, no disease; but she can't eat nor sleep much, and she is so weak she can hardly walk. She cries if you look at pitched at the top of a rather steep her. What is the matter? Can you

"What work did she do?" asked the

"She was a tailoress, and she worked and dismounting, handed the general harder than was necessary," said the a dispatch. He held it in his hand young man reluctantly. She used to without breaking the seal, and said to sew until two or three o'clock in the

"What is your trade-your busi-

"Well--I-I'm not in business at present. It's pretty difficult to make tion of this tenderness of heart in the a start, you know. I've considered great commander occurred at Peters- several different occupations, but I burg during the closing weeks of the have not found anything suited to my seige. Gen. Lee's headquarters was in peculiar abilities yet. But I came to a private house beyond the treach, it see you about mother. What do you

One morning he was standing, with "You!' said the doctor. "Nothing several members of his staff, under a else. She has sapped her life for you; lies for all the money in the world." large tree, when a heavy shell landed and now when you should be supportnot far distant. "Gentlemen," he said, ing her and bringing comfort and hon-"the enemy have evidently got in or to her old age, you are a dead weight range and we had better retire." Of and a disgrace. If she dies, you, and

When he was gone, the doctor said the top of the tree above their heads, woman is unselfish and energatic. She and all followed his advice-except gives her life to serve a husband or himself. He stopped-and for what, son. Her devotion only encourages do you suppose? The shell had them in idleness and selfishness. At knocked down a nest full of young middle age her vitality is exhausted. birds, and when the retreating officers Her nerves give way under the long looked back they saw General Lee pick strain, and tonics are of no more use than putting wood on a fire that has gone out."

Poor, unhappy husband or son whose eyes open too late to the fact that "mother is sinking under some mysterious disease," and who must hear from the doctor the frank verdict "It is you, and nothing else."

Parisian Trees.

Paris is said to lead the world in the ing out a hundred-dollar bill. Where to an admirable soil climate as to a J. H. Holliday, of Holliday, Miss., had it come from? A sudden thought well organized system of caring for the writes: Kodol has cured me. I con- tives of fear may be right in some

> streets. The cutture of the soil is elaborate. From the very beginning the trees are pruned and staked to compel a straight growth. By frequent transplanting the roots become so hardened that they are enabled to withstand injury due to transportation. When a tree is sufficiently large, it is set out in the streets with the same care that was layished upon it in the nursery. Often the cost of planting a single tree is \$50. Whenever a storm destroys the city trees the nursery can be immediately drawn upon for an-

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One on the Old Mau-"Honesty, my son," said the millionaire congressman good, N. C. They are easier to take "is the best policy." "Well, perbays and more pleasant in effect than pills. It is, dad," rejoined the youthful phil-Then their use is not followed by con- coopher, "but it strikes me you have done pretty well, nevertheiess."-Chi-

Bray's Enemy.

english Magazine "Please, Mr. Joynes, there's a little boy at the back gate to see you." "At the back gate? Bring him in

"He won't come in sir : says he's awful busy, and hasn't got time." "How big is he?"

"About as big as my fiet, sir," said The good natured gentleman went out to the back gate. "Well, country-

man," he said pleasantly, "What can to adjust his chain or twirl his mus-The small by-he was a very small boy-took off a soft, dirty, hat and held it behind him. "I've come to

> tell you sir, that Bray's got to be killed." "Bray, my big Newfoundland dog? And who sent you here with that informatton?" asked the gentleman, losing all his pleasant looks.

> "Nobody sent me," Inswered the boy stoutly, "I've come myself. Bray has runned my sheep three days. He's got to be killed.",

Where did you get any sheep? asked Mr. Joynes.

"My sheep are Mr. Ransom's. He gives me fifteen cents a week for watch- bottle in my home."-LEONARD F. ing 'em."

"Did you tell Mr. Ransom that Bray had been running them?" "No. sir never telled you.'

"Ab, that is well. I don't want to kill Bray. Suppose I give you fifteen cents a week for not telling Mr. Ran som when Bray runs his sheep how would that do?"

idea, into his head he scornfully rejected summer the stomach and bowels suffer it. "That 'ud be paying me for a lie." he said, indignantly. "I wouldn't tell

When he said this Mr. Joynes took off his hat, and reached down and took the small, dirty hand in his, "Hurrah, Herdsman !" said he, beg your pardon for offering you a bribe. Now I know that the keeper of Mr. Ransom's sheep is not afraid of a man four times his size, but he is afraid of a lie. Hurrah for you! I am going to tell Mr. Ransom that if he doesn't raise your wages I shall offer you twice fifteen cents and take you into servic). Meanwhile, Bray shall be shut up while your sheep are on my side of the hill. Will that do? All right, then. Good morning countryman."

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Little Clarence--Papa, what is expe works while you sleep. rience? Mr. Calieders-L., crience, my son, is the herdaches you acquire from butting against the world .- Puck.

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To Suppress Cowaris.

Charlotte Observer.

The suppression of the pist of habit lies more in the execution of one good law than in the making of more or different ones. The essential prerequisite for the suppression of a useless carrying of concealed weapons is the development of a sentiment lavorable to the proper execution of the law. The pistol carrier is too much deferred to. The habit is not common among courageous men. It is entirely too common amongst the disturbing clement of the people. Procecutions for violations of the law about carrying concealed pistols should be sustained by public sentiment, and when this is done the old law or the new one is good enough. Until this is done naked laws will cut little figure in breaking up the habit. The idea that the man who prosecutes a pistol-carrier for breaking the law is doing so from mocases, but not necessarily so always. The failure to prosecute is a species of timidity in it elf. The man who sees the law broken and fails to report the case for prosecution is in exactly the same category, in so far as the law is concerned, as the man who witnesses a theft and fails to support every honest effort to punish violation of the law, and the violation of the pistol law is no exception. The real trouble is that the fellow that "totes" a pistol receives a certain sort of cheap deference. He whoops it up louder than any body else at political meetings and injects himself into notice. Although not usually a fair fighter, he ralles upon his pistol to back him in doing loud-mouthed stunts to the detriment of good order

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