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IF YOU ARE A HUSTLER

YOU WILL

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YOUR

Business.

SEND YOUR ADVERTISEMENT IN NOW

AND WHAT NEXT?

ALWAYS SOMETHING GOOD AND NEW. New Method of Making Wood Gas.

Raleigh Post.

A number of Raleigh gentlemen were invited to witness an interesting sight on the lot in the rear of Dr. J. A. Sexton's office yesterday afternoon.

Wood gas, however, is not a new discovery. A plan for making it was invented and used several years ago, though it did not prove successful as a competitor with coal, as is proven by the fact that it is not in use today.

This new scheme, or invention, promises better results. It was invented and patented by Dr. Belfinger, who has been associated with Dr. Sexton's company at Fuquay for some time.

The first demonstration yesterday was made with oak wood and a surprisingly small quantity proved sufficient to fill the tank with gas, scarcely more than an ordinary armful, about enough to cook breakfast with a wood stove for a medium-sized family.

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.

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 95 cents worth of coal gas.

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 smoke in rings and puffs, and the Indian knew that such a column would at 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.

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-distance telephony becomes at once apparent. Sometimes at night the traveler saw fiery lines crossing the sky, shooting up and falling, perhaps taking a direction diagonal to the line of vision.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to E. T. Whitehead & Co's, Scotland Neck, N. C., and Leggett's drug store, Hobgood, N. C., and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness.

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.

The deputy assistant treasurer of the United States, who is stationed in New York, was speaking of these freaks the other day and said he had seen only one of them in his life, although he had heard of several.

Another and more striking illustration of this tenderness of heart in the great commander occurred at Petersburg during the closing weeks of the siege.

The bureau are women who are supposed to examine all the bills carefully, but occasionally they forget to look at both sides as scrutinizing as they should, and so the money goes out into circulation.

Most of the freak bills that have been issued in the past have found their way back to the Treasury, there to be destroyed. It is thought that less than a dozen are scattered about, most of them in the hands of curio hunters.

The Little Boy That Died.

Henry Edward Warner.

The lamp burns low; the firelight seems to paint me pictures in its gleams. Of some one on the spirit way— A little boy of yesterday!

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!

The lamp burns low; the firelight seems to paint me pictures in its gleams— The faint shadow murmur low: "We knew him—in the Long Ago!"

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!

Free to You

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NOBLE ACTS, TRULY.

BEAUTIFUL BEHAVERS OF GENTLENESS.

Gen. Lee's Kindness of Heart.

Inter-Ocean.

A kinsman of mine who fought on the losing side in the late war, gave me three pleasing anecdotes of Robert E. Lee, says a man in the Saint Louis Post Dispatch:

"I was adjutant of a cavalry regiment which took part in the West Virginia campaign of Lee in 1861. One day my colonel invited me to accompany him to headquarters, which I was very glad to do, hoping to hear something of my family in Richmond, whom the general—recently in that city—knew well.

Another and more striking illustration of this tenderness of heart in the great commander occurred at Petersburg during the closing weeks of the siege. Gen. Lee's headquarters was in a private house beyond the trench, it was thought, of the Federal artillery.

The next morning he was standing, with several members of his staff, under a large tree, when a heavy shell landed not far distant. "Gentlemen," he said, "the enemy have evidently got in range and we had better retire."

The Wrong Roll.

Immediately after a wedding which took place in Washington the best man started for South Africa, where he remained more than a year.

In the midst of the evening, fumbling in his waistcoat pocket, he astonished himself and his friends by pulling out a hundred-dollar bill.

The next morning he went to the clergyman who had married his friends. "Do you remember marrying Mr. Armitage and Miss Bentley about a year ago?"

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

"I will return frankness with frankness," returned the clergyman, smiling whimsically. "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 siver of plug tobacco wrapped in a wad of paraffin paper!"

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

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One on the Old Man—"Honesty, my son," said the millionaire congressman "is the best policy."

What Ailed Mother.

Last summer a famous specialist in nervous diseases visited a small village One day a tall, awkward young man called on him.

"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 her. What is the matter? Can you help her?"

"What work did she do?" asked the doctor. "She was a tailor, and she worked harder than was necessary," said the young man reluctantly.

"Well—I'm not in business at present. It's pretty difficult to make a start, you know. I've considered several different occupations, but I have not found anything suited to my peculiar abilities yet. But I came to see you about mother. What do you think is the matter with her?"

"You! said the doctor. "Nothing else. She has sapped her life for you; and now when you should be supporting her and bringing comfort and honor to her old age, you are a dead weight and a disgrace. If she dies, you, and you only, are to blame."

"It is a common enough case. A woman is unselfish and energetic. She gives her life to serve a husband or a son. Her devotion only encourages her in idleness and selfishness. At middle age her vitality is exhausted. Her nerves give way under the long 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 culture of city trees. The success of the French capital is due not so much to an admirable soil climate as to a well organized system of caring for the trees.

In large nurseries young trees are grown and prepared for the Parisian streets. The culture of the soil is elaborate. From the very beginning the trees are pruned and staked to compel a straight growth.

When a tree is sufficiently large, it is set out in the streets with the same care that was lavished upon it in the nursery. Often the cost of planting a single tree is \$50.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used.

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Bray's Enemy.

"Please, Mr. Joynes, there's a little boy at the back gate to see you."

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

"The good natured gentleman went out to the back gate. "Well, countryman," he said pleasantly, "What can I do for you?"

"Nobdy sent me," answered the boy stoutly, "I've come myself. Bray has runned my sheep three days. He's got to be killed."

"What is your trade—your business?" demanded the doctor. "Well—I'm not in business at present. It's pretty difficult to make a start, you know."

"You! said the doctor. "Nothing else. She has sapped her life for you; and now when you should be supporting her and bringing comfort and honor to her old age, you are a dead weight and a disgrace."

"When he said this Mr. Joynes took off his hat, and reached down and took the small, dirty hand in his, "Hurrab, Herdman!" 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. Hurrab 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 service. 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."

TAKE CARE OF THE STOMACH.

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia.

Notice—"They tell me a man can't go into politics and remain honest." Old Stagger—"Yes he can. But it isn't necessary."—Chicago Tribune.

OWES HIS LIFE TO A NEIGHBOR'S KINDNESS.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Sumner and Mercer counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours.

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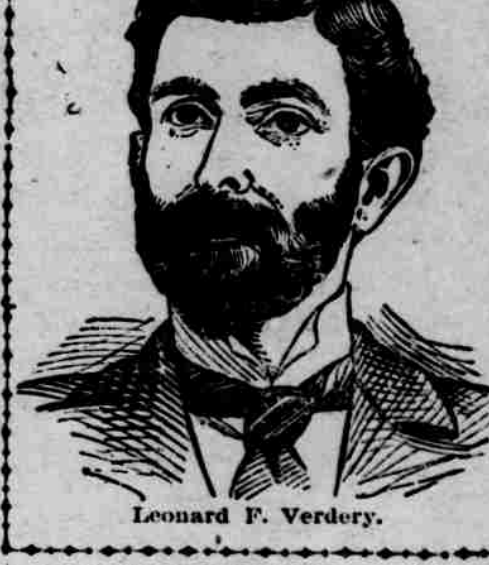
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Of Catarrhal Dyspepsia Cured.



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Catarrh assumes different phases in different seasons of the year. In the summer the stomach and bowels suffer the most often as the seat of the trouble. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

To Suppress Cawar's. The suppression of the pistol 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 favorable to the proper execution of the law.

Clap the punishment provided in any of the laws about pistol-carrying on these sore spots in the community and they would soon settle down to the quiet level where they belong.

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