

Its Punishment.

Though poverty is not a crime, The strong belief is rife It dooms its victims all the time To hard labor for life.

—Philadelphia Ledger.

EVERY BOTTLE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY WARRANTED.

We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for the gripe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take.

"The last poem I ate has given me an awful pain," cried the first goat. "Ha!" exclaimed his companion; "you've got writer's cramp."

DISLOCATED HER SHOULDER.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Ferguson Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much.

"It cannot be denied that a dresser is a man of good habits." "Except, if you please, the good habit of paying for them."—Boston Courier.

CROUP.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

The Parson—Your wife is trying to run my church. Witherby—It is really the case, the only thing for you to do is to join my poker club.

The crowned heads of every nation. The rich men, poor men and misers. All join in paying tribute to— DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: Little Early Risers Pills are the best I ever used in my family.

A SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal.

"Madge says she is twenty-odd years old." "That makes her more than forty." "How do you make that out?" "Count the even years, too."—Newark News.

UNCONSCIOUS FROM CROUP.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Stafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often.

FLAG ON NEW STAMP

Innovation to Be Introduced in Next Two-Cent Postal Issue.

The Portrait of Washington Will Occupy the Central Oval Resting Over the Background of the Draped Flag.

For the first time since 1869, and practically since the establishment of the United States postal system, the people will have the privilege of using a postage stamp bearing the flag of the republic with the inscription in process of printing.

The first postage stamps issued by this government were the 5 and 10 cent denominations in 1847 bearing portraits of Franklin and Washington, respectively. The Washington picture was Stuart's. This portrait continued until 1870, with a few exceptions, a type of the Houdon cast appearing upon the 3 cents value a portion of the time.

Last of a Species Gone.

Ornithologists will regret to learn that Guilding's Amazon parrot, a rare bird inhabiting the mountains of St. Vincent, has in all probability become extinct, owing to the recent volcanic phenomena in the island.

Oil Paintings a Drug on Market.

So stagnant has the market for paintings in oil become, says the London correspondent of the New York Tribune, that many artists of good reputation despair of ever again making a living by the sale of their work.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS A BOX

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for twenty years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me."

Mrs. Howe—Did the butcher send the lobsters? Bridget—He did, mum, but I sent them back. They weren't ripe.—Town and Country.

WANTED.

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constipation, nervous dyspepsia headaches, dependent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver?

TALE OF THE TANGLED TWINS

How Two Brothers Married Sisters and Very Shortly Got Hopelessly Bewildered.

"Well, sir," said Mr. Meddergrass to the visitor, "I reckon that about the funniest thing that ever happened in our town was the time the Higgins twins courted the Wiggins twins. And, to tell the truth, nobody is right sure how that it was so funny after all, because it might have been all right, as it was. You see the Higgins twins were boys and they looked so much alike that neither of them knew which he was and the Wiggins twins were girls and they resembled each other to such an extent that their mother like to fed them to death for fear she'd be feeding the wrong one all the time instead of both of them."

"Of course, when the Higgins twins began courting the Wiggins girls it seemed just as it should be. But one night one of the Higgins called on one of the Wiggins and along about ten o'clock the Wiggins girl went into the sitting room and told her ma that he had proposed to her and she didn't know whether to accept him or not, because she couldn't tell whether he was the one that had been courting her or not. So old Mrs. Wiggins went into the parlor and explained it to the Higgins twin and he said he was in the same fix himself, for he couldn't rightly say whether or not he had popped to the girl he wanted or to the one his brother wanted. So they decided to let it rest and the young folks considered themselves half engaged, until a few nights later the other Higgins twin—at least he said he was—came along and proposed to the other Wiggins twin and then there was the same argument all over again."

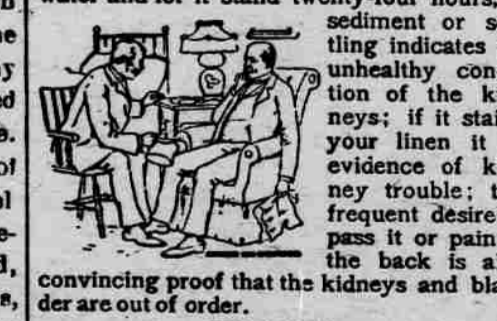
"But this time old man Wiggins took a hand in the dispute and asked them why not go ahead and get ready to be married any way—said that the hand of fate would work it out all right, and they could trust the little blind god Cupid to know what he was about. So they fixed up a big wedding—a double wedding, of course—and people came from miles around just to hang over the fence—them that wasn't invited. And the minister got all mixed up while he was marrying the two couples, and finally he just sort of scattered his shots, as you might say, and got them all in a covey, so to speak, and tied them up in a bunch. Then every body kissed them all around and congratulated them and themselves, too."

"But pretty soon one of the brides got kind of hysterical and declared that she believed she had been married to the wrong twin, and the one of the Wigginses, that didn't know which of the Wigginses he had wanted to marry, or which one he had wanted married to either, he got up and said he feared he had been united with the wrong girl, and in about two minutes it was worse than a puzzle convention. The brides was a-looking at one another kind of suspicious, and the grooms was a-wrangling away with each other trying to decide which was which, and which wanted which, and taken altogether, it was the rattled crowd you ever saw. And the preacher, he tucked his double feet in his inside pocket and allowed that he must hasten on to a funeral that was demanding his attention. Just when the brides was getting around to the weeping and wailing point, and the grooms was about ready to go out and get drunk and forget everything, a smart lawyer chap got up and said that the best plan was to arrange for a quadruple divorce, and then arrive at some sort of identification, and get married all over again, but separately and distinctly the next time."

"And do you know," continued Mr. Meddergrass, impressively, according to the Baltimore American, "that divorce case is still hanging fire in the court, because the judge can't tell which is witnesses and which is principals, and the would-be divorcees can't swear to it themselves. So I say that it is about the funniest thing that ever happened down this way; but maybe it ain't funny, for there is just a chance that there hasn't been any mistake made at all. And wouldn't everybody laugh if there hadn't?"

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys.



There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and stinging pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

Jerry—Don't forget the widows and orphans. Tom—That's right; I'm courting pretty widow, and she's an orphan, too.—Detroit Free Press.

S. A. L.

FLORIDA AND WEST INDIA SHORT LINE.

VESTIBULE LIMITED TRAINS.

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE Between New York, Tampa, Atlanta, New Orleans and Points South and West.

IN EFFECT APRIL 13, 1902.

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H. S. LEARD, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

Carolina & Va., Telephone Co., Henderson, N. C., Dec. 3, 1900. The following toll rates will be in effect on and after Dec. 3, 1900, subject to change and correction:

Table listing toll rates for various locations including Burlington, Clarksville, Enfield, Greensboro, Goldsboro, High Point, Littleton, Mercer, Oxford, Smithfield, Springhope, Wake Forest, Washington, Wilson, and Durham.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity.

They tell me your son is a close student. "He has to be. I don't allow him but a dollar a month spendin' money."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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NORFOLK & CAROLINA R. R.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE. Dated Jan. 19th, 1898.

Table with columns for No. 108, No. 49, Stations, No. 48, No. 108, P. M., A. M., P. M., A. M. listing train numbers and routes.

Ar. Lv. P. M. P. M. 6 35 | 12 50 Rocky Mount 1 55 | 6 17

Daily. Daily except Sundry. Trains No. 49 and 48 solid trains between Pinner's Point and Wilmington. Train No. 49 connects at Rocky Mt. with train 23 for all points South and No. 78 train for all points North.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. AND BRANCHES. AND ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns for DATED, May 25, 1902, listing train numbers, routes, and times for various stations including Weldon, Rocky Mt., and Tarboro.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

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Daily except Monday. Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9 10 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12 20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12 42 p. m., arrives Sanford 1 58 p. m., returning leaves Sanford 3 10 p. m., arrives Fayetteville 4 30 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p. m., arrives Wilmington 7 30 p. m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 10 a. m., Maxton 9 05 a. m., Red Springs 9 32 a. m., Hope Mills 10 55 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 11 10 a. m., returning leaves Fayetteville 5 00 p. m., Hope Mills 5 25 p. m., Red Springs 5 53 p. m., Maxton 6 16 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7 25 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:15 p. m., Halifax 3:29 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:10 p. m., Greenville 5:47 p. m., Kinston 6:45 p. m., returning leaves Kinston 7:30 a. m., Greenville 8:30 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:05 a. m., Weldon 11:20 a. m., ds'y except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:00 a. m., and 1:45 p. m., arrive Farme 8:55 a. m., and 3:10 p. m., returning leave Farme 9:15 a. m., and 5:22 p. m., arrive Washington 10:35 a. m., and 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 4:35 p. m., Sunday 4:35 p. m., arrives Plymouth 6:35 p. m., 6:30 p. m., returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:30 a. m., and Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 9:55 a. m., 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 5:00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 a. m., arrives Goldsboro 8:25 a. m. Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m., arrive Nashville 10:20 a. m., 4:23 p. m., Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4:45 p. m., returning leave Spring Hope 11:20 a. m., 5:15 p. m., Nashville 11:45 a. m., 5:45 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12:10 p. m., 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday 8:30 a. m., and 4:15 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m., and 9:30 a. m.

Train No. 78 makes its connection at Weldon for 1 points North daily, all rail via Kinston.

Advertisement for 'It won't chop wood' and 'It will chop' featuring an image of a food chopper and text describing its benefits for chopping meat, fruit, and vegetables.

Advertisement for 'The First National Bank of Weldon' with text describing its services, including deposits and loans, and its status as a United States Depository.

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Advertisement for 'MONUMENTS AND GRAVESTONES' featuring an image of a gravestone and text describing the services of The Copher Marble Works.