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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral advertisement with text: Doctors first prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral over 60 years ago. They use it today more than ever. They rely upon it for colds, coughs, bronchitis, consumption. They will tell you how it heals inflamed lungs.

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Who is Your Candidate advertisement for Roosevelt or Parker with text: The coming campaign promises to be close. Neither candidate is certain of success. Events may happen which will change the whole aspect of the political situation.

The Washington Post advertisement with text: It has a perfect telegraphic service, its special correspondents rank first in the newspaper profession, and all the news is printed without fear or favor of either party.

EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS. OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

The Raleigh Evening Times writes as follows under the heading "Selfish Women," and we do not feel capable of adding to the good sense by any word of comment. Hear the Times: Ashamed of Her Home.

"A man who recently moved to this place to put his children in the cotton mill, was asked the other day if he would send his children to school. 'No,' said he, 'I took care of my children when they were small; now they must support me.'"

Such a news item appeared recently in the Sanford Express, and that man has been roundly abused by the press, and deserves it. Now, the man does not deserve abuse because he wished his children to work simply, for children ought to be taught to work and ought to work when it is necessary; but the mean spirit in the man was his declaration that his children "must support" him.

Never before in the history of this country have Southern orators been in such demand to speak in the North. It is a high tribute to the ability and power of our Southern speakers that their services are in such demand. The South has been the home of many great orators, but never has there been such a demand for their help in the North in discussing the great questions of a political campaign.

Judge R. B. Peebles is again under severe criticism for some of his judicial acts. Some weeks ago the clerk of the Superior Court of Warren county resigned and the people of the county deputed that ex-Sheriff J. R. Rodwell should be appointed as clerk of the court.

SOME two weeks ago there was sent from Tunis, in Hertford county, to the News and Observer one of the most sensational news letters that has appeared in print in North Carolina in perhaps years. It stated that three weeks prior to that time three young men who were excited by intoxicating liquors went from Weldon into the neighborhood of Margaretville in Northampton county to a respectable colored man's house, and at the muzzle of a pistol took his daughter from her home to the woods, assaulted her and hung her up by the head and heels and left her for dead.

Lulu Stanhope, St. Louis: "I used From indigestion, aches and pains, to have a rosy complexion. I took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and am called the prettiest girl in the city." Tea or tablets, 35 cents. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

The Quest of the Infinite.

By David James Evans. Released from slavish toil and dull routine, From pressing, painful cares of daily life; I hasten to the silent forests green, Which seem imbued with Nature's spirit, rife!

We Get What We Give.

"Always a wheel within a wheel," croaked the man with the suspicious eyes. "If a person does you a good turn it's for gain to himself in some way--you watch and you'll find it so," he concluded with an "I know-don't dispute me" air.

"We are always creating our own conditions and are largely responsible ourselves for the way the world knows us. The red-handed Ishmael is ever at war with any whom he encounters. The burr thinks all the world deals in hooks, while the pansy sees only smiles. We always find our own coming back. The stone we hurled in anger at another has rebounded and hit us in a vital spot. If we persist in viewing the world through smoked glasses we will not see a bright spot anywhere.

"Look for goodness; look for gladness; you will find it everywhere." Greet the world with a smiling face, no matter how heavy your heart, and your burden will grow less. Count your mercies and be grateful. Take a lesson from the old woman in the poor house who had lost friends, home, money--everything. Visitors asked her the meaning of her happy face; she said she had so much to be thankful for. When asked what that was she said the only two teeth she had left met so that she could chew. Believe every one to be good until he is proved otherwise. Expect the best and the worst will not reach you. As we have sown we shall always reap. Hand out love, truth and honesty lavishly and it will be in return your own to enjoy.

For eruptions, sores, pimples, kidney and liver troubles, constipation, indigestion, use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Carries new life to every part of the body. Tea or tablets form. 35 cents. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

Appeals to all the People. ARE WE LIVING TOO FAST?

Raleigh Times. Are we living to fast? This is a question that sometimes presents itself to the mind of every thoughtful man. We scarcely can glance over the columns of any one of our great metropolitan dailies without seeing the graphic account of some suicide or the breaking down of some life as the result of the rapid pace at which we are moving. We know that insanity is on the increase, and no one doubts that this is caused largely by the strenuous lives we are living. Why is it we are compelled to run at this break-neck speed in order to keep up with the procession? The procession is moving and we must keep up. Is it because our neighbor is in the procession and we are all striving to outrun our neighbor? We frequently have too much false pride and are trying to make as good an appearance as our neighbor. We commit the crime of being unjust to ourselves by living beyond our means, or at least beyond what prudent economy would advise. This necessitates over-exertion, care and anxiety; a waste of nervous energy and a general breaking down of our physical nature.

Here are the causes which Dr. James P. Lynch says will make all civilized men insane in 700 years: "Drink, the use of drugs, the mad race for gain, the worship of the dollar, the neglect of religion, the constant over-exertion of physical endurance, mental gluttony, the lost art of the total relaxation of mind and body, the high nervous tension of life, and the present condition of woman as wage earner and mother.

"The society woman and the working woman both live a strenuous life of constant exhaustion. The gay life of pleasure of the one woman and the drudgery of the other are continuously decreasing their nervous strength and energy, and when brain-fagged and mentally exhausted they marry, they become the mothers of physical starvelings, who develop into men and women unfit for the burdens of life, who, in their turn, live in the manner of their parents, weaker and even less able to stand the nervous tension of work and dissipation. These people are often predisposed to insanity and nervous diseases, while often the result is degeneration and imbecility.

"When men make it possible for women to return to their proper place of home and motherhood, and they can cease their pitiful struggle for existence, leaving the obtaining of a livelihood to the men of the family--then the conditions that produce insanity will diminish.

"Among the foreign laborers bad whiskey and beer cause more insanity than does anything else. The reason is that the drink is 'doctored' with cocculus indicus, or 'fish berry,' that is used by the Chinese in catching fish. In other words drugs and whiskey combined are a good combination on which to build a lunatic."

"It is safe to estimate," said Dr. Oscar S. King, "that 70 per cent. of the present insanity is from predisposition. That from 30 to 80 per cent. is due to inheritance. "People in cities live artificial lives and violate most of nature's laws. A person who feels himself going to pieces from nervousness should first get a firm grip on himself. Eat regularly, go to bed early, work as regularly as possible, take long walks, but not too long, drive in the country if possible, get plenty of fresh air and play golf one day in the week at least. And when he feels that he has done enough stop--no matter what happens, stop. And when he feels the best he should be the most careful, for that is the time he is apt to overdo."

Sick headache is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

The Young Man--Do you think you could be satisfied with love in a cottage? The Adored One--Yes, if there's a room--for hope of a mansion some day.--Chicago Tribune.

A JUDICIOUS INQUIRY. A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

PRESIDENT COMMERCIAL CLUB, OF LOUISIANA, SAYS: "THERE IS NO FINER MEDICINE THAN PE-RU-NA."



W. W. WASHBURN, PRESIDENT LOUISIANA COMMERCIAL CLUB

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Most derangements of the kidneys are due to catarrh of the kidneys. Peru-na is a cathartic remedy. This explains why it is that Peru-na cures a great number of kidney diseases in which the usual remedies fail.

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Reading Aloud. Keep Clean Dish-Cloths.

Medical Talk. There is one form of entertainment and instruction which is within the reach of every home. Reading aloud from some good book, magazine, or newspaper. It may be a funny story or an interesting romance, a good sermon, or a bit of news. Anything, everything so the hearer are edified, instructed or amused.

The world is full of excellent magazines. Books are very cheap. The father or mother who have quit reading such things can do no better than to join this reading circle. A dash of sentiment or romance won't hurt any one. No more beautiful or inspiring sight can be imagined than a family gathered around in a reading circle, one member reading. It is instructive to the ones who listen and an excellent development to the one who reads. To read well and fluently is the highest form of accomplishment. It can only be acquired by constant practice. Reading aloud every day a little.

Where father and mother, daughter and son, laugh together at the same amusing anecdote, or are touched with sympathy by some pathetic story--where such things occur happiness and prosperity are always certain to be found.

Better than the theater, more inspiring than the average sermon, more conducive to home fraternity and harmony than the most brilliant lecture. A home reading circle. Read something in which all members are interested. It is a habit very easily formed, the value of which can scarcely be overestimated.

RYDALE'S STOMACH TABLETS. Rydale's Stomach Tablets are made for the stomach and organs of assimilation and are not intended for "cure all." They contain concentrated aspicin, pepsin, pure pancreatin and other digestive agents. They contain powerful tonics and mild stimulants that have a specific effect on the stomach and organs of assimilation and which aid nature in reconstructing the broken down cells and strengthening the flaccid muscles of the walls of the stomach and other digestive organs. Rydale's Stomach Tablets are a perfect stomach medicine, they relieve at once and soon cure the worst forms of stomach trouble. Price 25 and 50c a box. E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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