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IF YOU ARE A HUSTLER YOU WILL ADVERTISE YOUR Business.

Ayer's Hair Vigor advertisement with text: 'Sometimes the hair is not properly nourished. It suffers for food, starves. Then it falls out, turns prematurely gray. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a hair food. It feeds, nourishes. The hair stops falling, grows long and heavy, and all dandruff disappears.'

Parker's Hair Balm advertisement with text: 'PARKER'S HAIR BALM Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Keeps the scalp cool and moist. It is the most perfect hair dressing ever made.'

Professional advertisement for J. P. Wimberley, Office Brick Hotel, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Advertisement for A. & Albion Dunn, Attorneys at Law, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Advertisement for H. W. Nixon, Refracting Optician, Watch-maker, Jeweler, Engraver, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Advertisement for H. A. C. Livermon, Dentist, Office Over New Whitehead Building, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Advertisement for Edward L. Travis, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Halifax, N. C.

Advertisement for Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, Cured at 70 of Heart Disease Contracted During Civil War--Veteran Grateful.

Advertisement for Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, Cured at 70 of Heart Disease Contracted During Civil War--Veteran Grateful. Includes text: 'Heart disease is curable, but in people of advanced age it does not readily lend itself to ordinary treatment.'

Advertisement for Day & Hedges, Livery Buggies, Harness, Whips, Robes, Raleigh, North Carolina.

EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS. OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

Is the Farmers' National Congress in Richmond last week Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State for North Carolina, delivered an able address on "The Agricultural Resources of the South."

As there is a reward for every good and right thing, so there is a penalty for every bad and wrong thing. The rewards to labor, honest and manly labor, are incalculable and unnumbered; and so also are the penalties to idleness and incorrect living incalculable and unnumbered.

The public is familiar with the case of Thomas Nall, a patient in the State Hospital at Raleigh, who escaped, was captured by four attendants and taken back to the institution where he soon died. As a result of the death the four attendants were charged with the crime of maltreating Nall and causing his speedy death.

Advertisement for FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE, FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Good Outlook for Peanuts.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Sept. 14th. The American Nut Journal in its September issue has the following concerning the local peanut market: Practically no trading will be done in farmers' crops of peanuts until the arrival of the new crop, as all of the old crop of both Virginia and Spanish nuts has been exhausted.

The receipt of farmers' goods on the Petersburg market do not average more than a carload a week, and the receipts on the Norfolk market are correspondingly low. The weather for the past ten days has been exceedingly unfavorable for peanut growing, and the crop will be much later than was expected earlier in the season.

Farmers' stock of Spanish has been exhausted on the Weldon, N. C. market, and it is not thought a carload could be found in the state. Prices remain firm. The prospects are that the yield in the Weldon section will be about the same as last year.

The Wilmington, N. C., market has been rather dull for several days, but a bigger demand is looked for after September 1. The outlook is bright for an average crop. St. Louis reports a very satisfactory market with but light stocks in the hands of distributors. There is a steady consumptive demand. Spanish shelled are still in urgent demand, the recent advances not materially affecting the trade for this variety.

Be Good for Something. The highest virtue consists of more than merely being good. It is being good for something; and good for something not to one's self alone, but to others and to God. That negative, self-complacent virtue which is only a strict abstention from evil, is of a quality far inferior to the virtue which suppresses evil or helps another to resist it.

Advertisement for CURED OF LAME BACK AFTER 15 YEARS OF SUFFERING. Includes text: 'I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm.'

A HIGH PURPOSE.

Westminster. O give me the joy of living, And some glorious work to do! A spirit of thanksgiving, With loyal heart and true; Some pathway to make brighter, Where tired feet now stray; Some burden to make lighter While 'tis day.

On the fields of the Master's gleaming May my heart and hands be strong; Let me know life's deepest meaning, Let me sing life's sweetest song; With some faithful hearts to love me, Let me nobly do my best; And at last, with heaven above me, Let me rest!

Admiral Togo's Ship Lost. Following is the account of the blowing up of Admiral Togo's ship Sept. 11th: Tokio, Japan, Sept. 12--2 p. m.—The navy department announces that the battleship Mikasa has been destroyed by fire and the explosion of her magazines, causing the loss of 599 lives, including men of other ships who went to the rescue.

The fire started from an unknown cause at midnight on Sunday night, September 10. Before the officers could be rescued the fire reached the aft magazine, which exploded, blowing a hole in the port side of the vessel below the water line and causing the ship to sink. An investigation is now being held to determine the cause of the fire.

Is it Right? Is it right that a property owner should lose \$420 to let a dealer make 50 cents? A dealer makes 50 cents more on fourteen gallons of ready-for-use paint, at \$1.50 per gallon, than our agent does on eight gallons of L. & M. paint and six gallons of linseed oil, which make fourteen gallons of the best paint in the world, at \$1.20 per gallon; the property owner loses just \$420. Is it right?

Are you lacking in strength and vigor? Are you weak? Are you in pain? Do you feel all run down? The blessing of health and strength comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Jno. N. Brown, Halifax.

Advertisement for A REMEDY WITHOUT A PEER. Includes text: 'I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used for stomach trouble.'

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

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. An investigation is now being held to determine the cause of the fire. The Mikasa was a first-class battleship of 15,200 tons displacement. She was built in England and was launched in 1902. The battleship was 400 feet long, had a speed of over 18 knots and carried a crew of 935 officers and men.

Advertisement for SCOTLAND NECK GRADED SCHOOLS. Includes text: 'Tuition for Pupils outside of town as follows: First Grade \$10.00 per year, Second and Third Grades \$15.00 per year, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades \$20.00 per year, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Grades \$25 per year, Music \$25 per year. All Tuition Payable Quarterly in Advance.'

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

ATTACKED BY A MOB and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store.

Advertisement for CASTORIA. Includes text: 'All old-time cough syrups were designed to treat throat, lung and bronchial affections without due regard for the stomach and bowels, hence most of them produce constipation. Bee's, the original Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. Look for the letter B in red on every package. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett's drug store, Hobgood.'

Advertisement for CORRECT DRESS. Includes text: 'The "Modern Method" system of high-grade tailoring introduced by L. E. Hays & Co., of Cincinnati, O., satisfies good dressers everywhere. All Garments Made Strictly to Your Measure. at moderate prices. 500 styles of fabrics and domestic fabrics from which to choose. Ask your dealer to show you our line, or if not represented, write to us for particulars. L. E. HAYS & CO. CINCINNATI, O. RIDDICK & HOOKER, MANUFACTURERS AGENTS, SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.'

Advertisement for DELICIOUS Chocolate Cream Soda, Ice Cream Soda, Hot Chocolate. Includes text: 'ARE THE FAVORITE DRINKS. At our Fountain all Chocolate Syrups are made with Leggett's unimpaired Chocolate, using their Formula. That's why we have the Largest Soda Trade in Town.'

E. T. Whitehead & Company Sale Agents Scotland Neck, N. C.

The Largest and Best Equipped Plant in the State

Advertisement for CHARLES MILLER WATSON Monumental, TOMBS, GRAVESTONES of Every Description. Includes text: 'Freight prepaid on all shipments. Safe delivery guaranteed. Write for designs and prices. Iron Fencings for Cemetery and other purposes a SPECIALTY. PETERSBURG, VA. J. Y. SAVAGE, Agt. at Scotland Neck, N. C.'

ARE YOU ENGAGED? Engaged people should remember, that after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestion in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Danversville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." E. T. Whitehead & Co., druggists, sell and guarantee them, at 30c a bottle.

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