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If You Are a Hustler YOU WILL Advertise YOUR Business Send in Your Ad. Now.

ADVERTISING BUSINESS... YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Advertisement for a cure for back pain, mentioning Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and its benefits for various ailments.

EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS. OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

SOME days ago the editor of THE COMMONWEALTH in conversation with a number of gentlemen at Halifax, we believe, predicted that the first new bale of cotton raised in the State would come from the Charlotte Observer of 17th confirms our prediction...

IS a recent issue of this paper we quoted from the Smithfield Herald that two thousand people attended a county convention in Smithfield. Here's the Contrast. no bar-rooms the town had only one policeman on duty and not a single arrest was made all day.

SOMETIME ago a level-headed, but slightly optimistic gentleman, said to the editor of THE COMMONWEALTH: "It seems to me that an editor has a mighty good, easy time. He can say what he pleases about anything that comes up and no one can hinder him. It seems to me that would be a great pleasure."

THE papers told a few days ago of two boys going out from Richmond and concealing themselves near a country store and at midnight when all loafers had gone away and the store keeper had closed his store, they tapped on the door and the door was opened one boy presented a pistol to the store keeper and made him hold up his hands while the other boy tied him. Just as they finished binding the man his brother walked in at the back door and they treated him likewise, took some money and other things and left the man bound on the counter.

There is nothing so pleasant as that bright, cheerful, at-peace-with-the-world feeling when you sit down to your breakfast. There is nothing so conducive to good work and good results. The healthy man with a healthy mind and body is a better fellow, a better workman, a better citizen than the man or woman who is handicapped by some disability, however slight.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure... costs what you eat.

THE LITTLE THINGS CONCERNING OUR BOYS.

Without Doubt the Boys Should Have Duties About the House Required of Them. The teaching should not be all on the girls' side of the house. There are lessons the boys should learn, and learn thoroughly.

TO LAUNDRY MOURNING. An Expert Laundress Advises Black Starch and Salt and Vinegar in Rinsing Water. A good laundress is what is needed to solve a serious problem for the woman who wears mourning, particularly in the summer.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS. Beef or mutton reheated in a double boiler is a vast improvement over the ordinary stew. For the removal of grease spots from woolen dresses salt dissolved in alcohol is recommended.

Sardinia Once Wild Country. Sardinia was a wild place in the middle of the last century. A traveler says: "The men are clothed in goat-skins, one before and another behind, without breeches, shoes or stockings, and a woolen or skin cap on the head."

King Dictates Train's Speed. When King Edward is about to take a railway journey his majesty is invariably consulted as to the speed at which the royal special shall travel. Charles Stanley, the famous baritone who is still singing at the age of 72, is probably the greatest fluent singer in the concert world.

Not Exhausted. She—Henry, I'm going to give you a piece of my mind. He—I thought I'd had it all. Mice and conclusions are not synonymous, yet women jump at both.

HOW CHINESE WOMEN "CALL"

Elaborate Ceremony Prescribed by Rules of Fashion and Established Etiquette. The Chinese woman has a calling substitute called a card de visite. It is really a sort of social information bureau, as it conveys to the recipient the name of the caller, her address and the day on which she is to be found in her own home beyond question.

HELPS IN PRACTICAL WAY. Wife of City Dentist Makes All of Tiny Napkins Husband Uses in His Work. There is a city dentist whose wife helps him in a wholly feminine and money-saving way. The makes all of the tiny linen napkins he uses to tuck into the mouths or collars of his patients, and makes them all by hand.

Fortunes Made by Vocalists. Of all vocalists the world has ever known Patti stands alone in earning ability. Her marvelous voice, aided by histrionic power of a high order, has frequently brought her \$5,000 a night. Next to her stood, and perhaps still stands, Jean De Reszke. When he first visited this country he commanded \$1,000 at each performance, but so great was his success that he demanded higher terms and Maurice Grau was glad to grant them.

Royal Child Had Her Way. An amusing story of the little Grand Duchess Marie is now going the rounds of St. Petersburg. The child, who is now six and one-half years old, when walking with her German governess, met a white-haired man, old, one Ivan Leikin, who complained of hunger and asked for alms. Having no money, the child applied to her governess, who, however, declined to give it, and advised the old man to go to the Tamrita's labor colony close by.

It Must Be Used. "Yes, I guess we'll go to the mountains this summer." "I thought you always preferred the seashore." "So I do, but some foolish acquaintance of my wife's presented her with an Alpine staff last Christmas."

HER HEALTH DESTROYED BY PELVIC CATARRH.

Every Woman in America is Interested in This Woman's Experience. Mrs. O. D. Robinson. I have taken Pelvona and it did me more good than all my two years' treatment of special physicians. I can truly say that I feel like another person. No more swollen feet and limbs. No more bleeding of the abdomen. No more shortness of breath. No more stiff and sore joints.

TURNIP SEED. Just received the biggest shipment of Loose Turnip and Ruby Begon Seed we have ever purchased, which includes ALL OF THE BEST KINDS. Statistics show that we sell more seed than any house in any of our excellent...

W. Ailsbrook, Scotland Neck, N. C. English Kitchen. On American and European Plan. Established 1890. A nice Roast Beef Dinner for 25c. Fish, Oysters and Crabs in Season. We also have a few nicely furnished rooms for our patrons.

Littleton High School FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN. L. W. BAILEY, A. B. Z. P. BEACHBOARD, A. B. Principals. ADVANTAGES: 1. Facilities for Expanded College Men 2. Healthful Conditions 3. Expense Moderate 4. Preparation for College or Jobs 5. Thorough Instruction 6. Home Influences 7. Graded System. Full term begins September 16, 1906. Spring term begins January 1st, 1907.

Dr. Williams' Early Risers. The famous little pills. Although the boiling stone pattern no more the high roller scatters a lot of it. In this step it is not necessary to serve a five-day notice for execution of a will. Use the original laxative candy syrup, Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. No opium. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Advertisement for Southern Shortland Business University, offering professional education and degrees.

Advertisement for O. F. Smith, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, located in Scotland Neck, N. C.

Advertisement for J. W. Nixon, Reporting Opinion, located in Scotland Neck, N. C.

Advertisement for A. G. Livermon, Dentist, located in Scotland Neck, N. C.

Advertisement for Ward L. Travis, Attorney at Law, located in Halifax, N. C.

Advertisement for Morney and Counselor at Law, located in Halifax, N. C.

Advertisement for Galveston's Sea Wall, a product for health and vitality, located in Scotland Neck, N. C.