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ADVERTISING TO BUSINESS WHAT STEAM IS TO MACHINERY That Great Propelling Power.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It. How To Find Out. Fill a bottle of common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours...

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets. A Bony Medicine for Easy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS. OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

THE General Assembly of North Carolina last week reelected Senator F. M. Simmons for a six years term in the United States Senate, commencing March 4, 1907.

Through dearly bought experience many of us learn that we are too ready to impugn the motives of others before we have just cause.

With the present swell of extravagance in almost every phase of life, the question of living a little more cheaply is an important one.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE is credited with the following words of warning to the white people of the South in a speech in the United States Senate some days ago.

THE GREENVILLE REFLECTOR'S views on this subject coincide with ours. It says: "Editors are not entitled to any more gratuities at the hands of railroads than other people..."

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething...

DANGEROUS TONICS. Better Consult a Doctor.

A great deal of harm is done by self-drugging for the relief of various real or imaginary ills. Every man, of course, believes himself a doctor, and often thinks he is better able to attack a cough or a case of rheumatism or a headache...

Less serious, but not much so, is the abuse of tonics. A true tonic is anything that promotes the nutrition of the body. This may be done by increasing the appetite and improving digestion...

But these are not the "tonics" to which people are apt to resort when they run down, according to Youth's Companion. They take to stimulants, alcohol usually, and think they are getting strong because they feel better after each dose.

If I Only Had Capital.

The above words were recently uttered in our hearing by a worthy boy and undoubtedly they are often reiterated by many who are out of employment, or have little or nothing to do.

Shame on you, young man! Go to work with the capital you have and you will soon make interest enough upon it to give you as much money as you need.

CURED OF LUNG TROUBLE.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C.

SATURDAY NIGHT TALKS.

BY F. E. DAVISON, RUTLAND VT. A GREAT MORAL WASH DAY. Feb. 3, '07--(Gen. 8:1-16.)

The question has often been debated why the wicked are allowed to live. Wouldn't it be a good thing, for the world if all the evil people in it could suddenly be got rid of?

The tree of humanity has been cut down to the root, but when it sprouted again, it bore the same fruit. It has been settled that water cannot drown iniquity. Fire cannot burn it out. Hoofs cannot trample it out.

Noah faced these same questions in his day. He was the butt of ridicule for a century. He lived in a hornet's nest of abuse and derision.

This is not the main question. The main question is: How is this old world to be made a decent place to live in? That was the question then; that is the question now.

Still it is a comforting thing to know that it will never happen again. Mere destruction has been proved a failure. Destruction may be necessary, but it is never an instrument of regeneration.

Employment and hardship prevent melancholy.—Johnson.

Measuring Hogs by the Yard Stick.

Newton Enterprise. Mr. Frank Rader was down in Mountain Creek township Monday. At Mr. Austin Sherrill's he found them dressing the biggest hog he ever saw.

Mr. D. J. Carpenter and Prof. W. B. Dove were down at Mr. John Howard's Tuesday morning. Its length was 7 feet 7 1/2 inches.

But here comes a note by mail from Mr. R. C. Frazer that casts both the above hogs in the shade: "On the 22nd day of January I assisted Mr. T. L. Bandy in butchering the finest porker I ever saw."

Direct Evidence Unstable.

People generally decry purely circumstantial evidence, not only in capital cases, but in minor criminal and even in civil cases; but as a matter of fact direct evidence is as unstable as the sand beneath their feet.

Possesses wonderful medicinal power over the human body, removing all disorders from your system, is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do.

First Doctor—Is this operation absolutely necessary? Second Doctor—It is. The only possible chance we have of collecting our bill is from his life insurance—Life.

Dad's Little Liver Pills thoroughly clean the system, good for lazy livers, makes clear complexion, bright eyes and happy thoughts.

"No man can see into the future." "Can't he? You just stick a pin into this prophesy: In less than two months your wife will tell you the coat she bought last week is out of date."

"They like the taste as well as maple sugar" is what one mother wrote of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup.

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