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Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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Eaton and Honey Dec on Every Bottle.

THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

Observations of Passing Events.

In an address at Pinehurst before the Southern Education Conference, Governor Glenn said that the President of the United States is the greatest ruler in the world, meaning any President, because of the greatness of our country and the importance of the office. Newspapers reported that Governor Glenn said that President Roosevelt is the greatest ruler on earth. Of course Governor Glenn promptly corrected the mistake, and all the papers that printed the error should take pains to correct it.

Mr. JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES declared in a speech at a banquet in Chattanooga a few nights ago that at the next National Democratic Convention Mr. William Jennings Bryan should nominate Mr. Theodore Roosevelt for the next President of the United States. There were several incongruous phases to Mr. Graves' declaration. One was that Mr. Bryan himself was the guest of honor of the occasion: Another was that Mr. Graves was speaking to Southern Democrats and asking them to endorse as their candidate the head of the Republican party in the nation. It came in bad grace for Mr. Graves to make such a declaration at all, and especially in the presence of Mr. Bryan who was the guest of honor. Mr. Graves will hardly have any followers in his most unreasonable contention.

COLLIER'S has raised the question or guess, "What will President Roosevelt do after 1909?" From what many have expressed concerning the desirability of having Mr. Roosevelt in the United States Senate after his term as President expires, Collier's has asked all the present Senators "how they would like to have the President join their club." It presents the answers of a number of the Senators, every one expressing a favorable opinion of it, except Ben Tillam. Here's what he says: "It would be presumptuous in me to advise the people of New York as to what they ought to do or what kind of a man they ought to send to represent them in the Senate. If President Roosevelt, after his retirement from the White House, should be elected Senator, it would be a revelation to him as to what kind of a body the Senate is, and also to the country as to what sort of a man he is."

"This must be a great country to be able to pay for all the hay, grain, meat, coal and other things shipped here," remarked an observing citizen some days ago. And truly it is so. Few people have any true conception of the money that is sent from this region for the articles named by the citizen quoted and other things that ought to be produced here at home. Many people will argue that farmers can do better by raising money crops almost altogether and buy western corn and hay for their stock; and perhaps one may find a farmer here and there who seems to do well on that system, but where one farmer succeeds on that plan fifty will fail. THE COMMONWEALTH holds that two barrels of corn in a farmer's own crib are worth three that have to come from some other man's crib; and it seems almost safe to say that two barrels at home are worth four barrels anywhere else. Home supplies and home independence are the only safe and sure motto for the southern farmer. We believe the time is not far distant when Eastern Carolina will be one of the most prosperous and independent sections in North Carolina. When one speaks of the rapid strides in the State's development he generally refers to Piedmont Carolina; but it only remains for the farmers of this part of the State to learn the possibilities that lie about them and this section will measure up with any other part of the State. Indeed in some things Eastern Carolina leads already. The ease with which our lands can be cultivated is one of the great advantages over other parts of the State. To be a progressive farmer in Eastern North Carolina means a great deal now, and we believe ten years from now it will mean still more.

THE meeting of the Southern Education Board at Pinehurst last week was indeed a great gathering. We have read carefully the reports of the meeting and the impressions have been quite favorable. Quite a number of prominent educators attended from many States, and all the papers read and addresses delivered were on a high plane. There has been considerable prejudice in some parts of the State against what has been termed the "Ogden movement," but that prejudice should pass out now. To be sure, if those "Yankees," as some have called them, had come down South and proposed to pour out a flood of charity upon our people because of our ignorance, we might bowingly thank them and say that we do not accept it that way. But they have not come in that spirit. They have come in the spirit of cooperators and collaborators with the Southern people for the betterment of those who need help—who need better educational facilities and some good suggestions about how to appreciate and utilize the facilities they already have. And when friends come in this spirit bringing some money with them they are entitled to the cordial welcome which was extended to them by Governor Glenn and others. The truth is, the majority of those who took an active and prominent part in the meeting, or conference, were Southern men. By the coming together of prominent educators and strong men of the North and the South in such a meeting, each will be able the better to understand the other. The Governor's wise attitude concerning our own ability to take care of our own interest, but appreciation of the good will of any who wish to help us, made a profound impression upon the meeting, for it was in the proper spirit of personal independence and at the same time courteous acknowledgment of the good will of our friends at the North. It was a great meeting and must be productive of good.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work For Over Sixty Years"
had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only REAL cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the REAL cure. Guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead & Co., druggists. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

HALIFAX ROAD LAW.

Passed by the Last General Assembly.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty six, public laws of one thousand nine hundred and three, entitled "An act to provide for working the public roads and highways of Halifax county."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:
Section 1. That section two of said act be and the same is hereby expressly repealed and the following inserted in lieu thereof: That there shall hereafter be elected by the board of township supervisors hereinafter provided for at their regular meeting in June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and at their regular meeting in June of each and every year thereafter, one or more superintendents of roads in each of the respective townships in the county, which said superintendent, or superintendents, shall be paid such compensation as may be fixed by the said board of township road supervisors, and to be paid out of the township road fund, and who after June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, shall hold office for one year, or until his successor has been elected and qualified, as provide for in this act: Provided, further, that the said superintendent or superintendents of roads may at any time be removed by the board of township road supervisors, after having been given ten days' notice and a hearing, when, in the opinion of the board, there exist good and sufficient causes for such action, and for malfeasance and misconduct in office he may be removed by them without further notice than may be necessary in order to give him a hearing.

Section 2. That section three of said act be, and the same is hereby, expressly repealed and the following inserted in lieu thereof: That it shall be the duty of the said superintendent or superintendents of roads, with the advice of and under the supervision and direction of, the board of townships road supervisors, and subject to the approval of said board, to supervise, direct, and have charge of the maintenance of and building of all public roads in his township, and he shall give a good and lawful bond satisfactory to the said board of township road supervisors, for two hundred dollars as a guarantee of the faithful and honest discharge of the duties of his office, which bond shall be registered in the office of the register of deeds and filed with the clerk of the superior court; and it shall be the duty of such superintendent or superintendents of roads to submit to said board of township road supervisors a quarterly report, or as often as said board shall desire a report, concerning the work in progress and moneys expended, and he shall submit a quarterly report on the condition of the public roads and bridges, and plans for their improvement, and he shall include in this report an inventory of the tools, implements, and other equipments on hand.

Section 3. That the eighth sections of said act be amended by striking out all after the word "out" in line eight of said section, and adding in lieu thereof the following: "under the direction, and supervision and with the approval of the said board of township road supervisors."

Section 4. That the ninth section of said act be amended by striking out the word "annually" in line four of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "quarterly"; and by adding after the word "quorum" at the end of said section the following: "The said board of township road supervisors shall have charge of the maintenance and building of all public roads in their respective townships, and shall have full and complete control and supervision of all work done thereon."

Section 5. That section twelve of said act be amended by striking out the words "county commissioners" in line twenty-six of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of township road supervisors," and by striking out the word "commissioners," in line twenty-eight of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "supervisors."

Section 6. That section fifteen of said act be amended by striking out all after the word "supervisors" in line eight of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That all accounts against the road fund of the several townships shall be itemized, and verified, according to law, by the superintendent of roads and passed upon and approved by the board of township road supervisors, and filed by the secretary of said board, and when so approved the chairman of said board shall issue and sign his warrant upon the treasurer for the payment thereof, said warrant to be countersigned by the secretary of said board, and the treasurer of the county shall pay said warrant when presented and charge the same to the proper township road fund."

Section 7. That section twenty one of said act be amended by striking out the words "said county", in line twenty of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the state of North Carolina"; and by striking out the words "to be used in building bridges, culverts, or free highways and public roads" in lines twenty one and twenty two of said sections and inserting in lieu thereof the words "to do either public or private work."

Section 8. That section twenty three of said act be amended by striking out the words "county surveyor" in lines two and three thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "board of township road supervisors."

Section 9. That section twenty six, as provided for by chapter seven hundred and thirty six of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, be and the same is hereby expressly repealed.

Section 10. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be hereby expressly repealed.

Section 11. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1907.

FRANCIS D. WINSON,
President of the Senate.
E. J. JUSTICE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Examined and found correct,
Cox, for Committee.

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UNIQUE GARRAGE PATCH.

Freak Garden in Half Barrel—Fights in Augur Holes.

(Savannah News.) Perhaps the most unique cabbage patch on record is that of Thomas J. Winn of No. 127 Liberty street, west, one of the oldest engineers in the employ of the Southern Railway. The patch is daily visited by the curious.

The "patch" is a half-barrel, the sides pierced by thirty-six augur holes, and on this limited space grow thirty-nine choice cabbages just ready to "heat." If planted in the conventional way the cabbage would extend along a row necessarily more than fifty feet in length. As it is, they occupy a space not much more than a square foot in area and the half barrel is only thirty inches high.

Each cabbage plant grows in a separate augur hole, except three which adorn the top of the barrel which is the result of an accident coupled with the sudden freeze which occurred in December last. Mr. Winn had prepared the barrel for strawberries and the plants were in a healthy state when the freeze suddenly ended their existence.

The crop was then by merest accident changed to cabbages and Mr. Winn had better luck with the second planting. The question of watering the cabbages is solved by a wooded tube extending from top to bottom of the barrel, inside, and pierced with augur holes in every direction. The water poured into the tube reaches every plant. If merely poured into the barrel it would reach only the top plants.

Every second day Engineer Winn takes his big engine to Jacksonville and returns, and the other days he spends tending his truck farm, as he designates the half barrel hidden in a bank of green leaves.

Home-made Catarrh Cure.

Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription, it is supposed because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion one ounce Compound Kargon and three ounce Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore or catarrh is the result.

Prepare some and try it, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh specialist of national reputation.

When your back hurts it is almost always a warning from your kidneys. When your kidneys are wrong there is nothing so good as the use of Dr. Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They assist the kidneys. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Gentility.

Lack of gentility is the crying evil of the times. Gentility is best manifested in consideration for the rights of others. Much of what the world calls success is possible only through impoliteness in one form or another. It means that a man must stand in his way, and the successful, that is, the successful in the popular sense, have cultivated a pleasing fiction known as the survival of the fittest for the establishment of their doings. But the law of the survival of the fittest is properly applicable only to brutes which have never had opportunity to learn good manners from the human standpoint. But there are brutes, erect and upon their hind legs, who admirably type the survival of the fittest. They know how to read and write, to cipher, to scan the newspapers and talk with some show of intelligence about current events. They think that they have been educated, but they are examples of scholarship without good breeding, and are nothing else than so many trained animals.

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