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DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Money Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmor, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is successfully successful in promptly curing gonorrhea, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root is not recommended for anything but kidney, liver or bladder trouble; it will be found in the medicine by which all readers of this paper have not already tried it, may have a complete bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, and the address, Burlington, N. Y., on every bottle.

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KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR CONSUMPTION, CROUPS AND BRONCHITIS

THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

Observations of Passing Events.

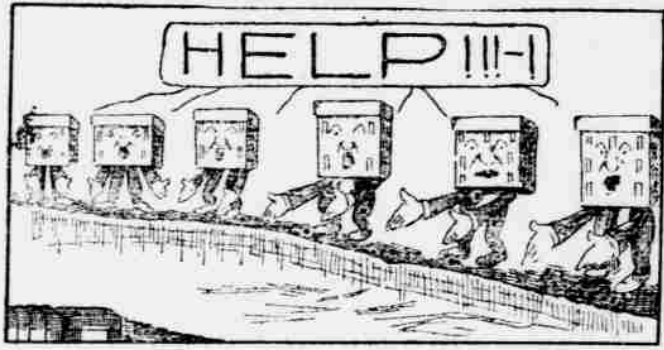
SOME farmers are in danger of being misled by the statement now and then that the demands for cotton are so great there can scarcely be too much produced. This kind of talk may lead to the conclusion that there is no need to keep the cotton acreage down.

THE exceedingly late spring and the frequent heavy rains have so thrown farmers back in their work that they are in danger of making the mistake of plowing their lands while too wet.

In last week's issue of THE COMMONWEALTH was told how a man from North Carolina was taken in by a man in Norfolk who posed as the owner of a great building and sold it to the North Carolinian who paid \$800 cash and was several hours finding out that he had been duped by one of the gold brick types.

THIS is the season of college and high school commencements and many good and wise things will be said by the commencement orators. There is sometimes a disposition amongst certain persons to "make light" of commencement orators and speak of their efforts as "spread eagle" speeches.

THE cry of "Help!" has gone up from the mills all season, not that the mills are seeking financial aid, their trouble being of another character.



is kindly disposed and is not inclined to ignore a call for pressing aid in an extremity, he is bound to feel some comfort in being able to command such good figures for his product.

WITH the outlawing of bucket shops and the removal of speculative influences generally, is bound to come a new era of improvement of general farming conditions. Paid dope crisscrossing in papers and free circulars, which has been for the most part accepted as friendly and authentic news by the producer, has been most demoralizing and has kept the grower's head in a constant whirl as to the actual condition of the market, not to mention the fact that the market itself, by virtue of such confusing and conflicting information and advice, cannot be kept normal and natural.

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Spring Winds chap, tan and cause freckles to appear. Pinesalve Carbolic applied at night will relieve that burning sensation. Nature's own remedy Acts like a poultice and draws out inflammation.

Improper action of the Kidneys causes backache, lumbago, Rheumatism. "Pinesalve" is a kidney remedy that will relieve these diseases.

The Conquered Banner.

Father Ryan.

Furl that Banner, for 'tis weary, Round its staff 'tis drooping dreary: Furl it, fold it,—it is best;

Broken is its staff and shattered, And the valiant hosts are scattered Over whom it floated high;

And the hearts that fondly clasped it, Cold and dead are lying low; And the Banner—it is trailing,

Furl that Banner, softly, slowly, Yet 'tis wreathed around with glory, And 'twill live in song and story

Seeing Opportunities.

Youth's Companion.

A man of many millions, who is known also as a practical and generous philanthropist, appeared recently in a New York police court to defend his chauffeur, who had been arrested for fast driving.

"I am afraid you men of ease and luxury care too little for the rights and comfort of the poor," said the judge.

"I hope that is not true in my own case," replied the philanthropist. "In the first place, I am not a man of ease and luxury. I work every day—work as hard as any one in the city; and whenever I see a chance to relieve suffering I do it."

"I will put my auto at the service of any invalid you name to-morrow morning," was the prompt answer, "and I'll bring the matter before the club. I cannot tell what they will do, but my machine will always be at the disposal of any invalid who wants it."

It was an unusual and an interesting colloquy. There is much unjust assumption that rich men are idle and devoted only to pleasure.

The art of usefulness in the world is not merely having the power and the inclination to do, but the ability to see opportunities to do—and this applies as well to those of moderate, even of limited means, as to the wealthy.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success.

Present Tendencies in the South.

(S. C. Mitchell in Kind Words.)

LITERATURE.

If great literature springs naturally out of intense and vivid experiences, it may confidently be expected that the South will increasingly produce works of world-value.

There are compensations in sorrow; there are moral uses of defeat; there is an active element in suffering. Hence it is that out of the ordeals through which the South has passed we may look for a literature that is responsive to reality and interpretative of the deeper impulses stirring in our people.

President Edwin A. Alderman, the late Dr. Charles D. McIver, former Governor Aycock, Dr. John E. White, President W. L. Potent and Professor Edwin Mims, calls up in the mind a fine array of talent expressive of what is most potent in Southern enterprise.

The school of novelists in the recent South have either reverted to the creative era of Queen Elizabeth and of the American Revolution or sought to vivify the fierce passions of the period of the Civil War and its aftermath.

The fact that literature is gathering fresh energy in the South is apparent from the growth of large publishing houses such as those of Nashville, Richmond and other reading cities, while the flourishing condition of high-class journals like the Sewanee Review and the South Atlantic Quarterly make evident the purpose of our people to give free and earnest utterance to all the forces making for wholesome public opinion.

The Unpardonable Sin.

New York Herald

An old negro preacher of southern Georgia had been given a fine fat 'possum by some of his admirers and was keeping it in a barrel, feeding it heavily to still further increase its weight.

Shortly afterwards a revival meeting was being held, and among those who went up to the mourners' bench was a certain very black Jim, and his grief seemed insupportable.

"Dat's all right, mah brudder!" the old man shouted. "Don't matter what you done, the good Lawd gwine fergive you!"

"But Ah's been powerful mean," Jim declared, weeping. "I stole chickens!" the old man demanded.

"O, wuss dan dat!" "Good Lawd! he 'dispos' nigger!" the old preacher entreated. "Isoy used a razor?"

"Wuss dan dat!" "Is yo'—yo' ain't don' killed nobody?"

"Den hyah whar we tangled!" the old man shouted, laying aside his coat. "De good Lawd kin fergite yo' ef he wants ter, but Ah's gwine skin yo' alive! Yo's de varmin dat stole mah 'possum!"

Every now and then the dove of peace looks as if it were going to develop a set of spurs.—Washington Star.

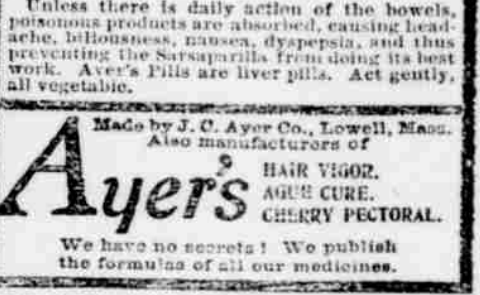
A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb.

Many a man will be surprised when he gets to heaven to find how large a place his little kindly deeds occupy in its history.

We Trust Doctors

If you are suffering from impure blood, thin blood, debility, nervousness, exhaustion, you should begin at once with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the Sarsaparilla you have known all your life.



On St. Peter. (New Orleans) (L'Espresso.)

St. Peter settin' at the gate; Nigger passin' by— St. Peter up and sez to him,

"Go ax de man what helt de gu A-pintin' at dat roos'; Go ax de dog what helt mah feof An' wouldn't tura hit loose!"

"And so," St. Peter sez to him, "You was kotched in de ac'!"

Dat nigger turnt an' looked at him An' spon: 'H't is a fac'!"

"Down in de deep de you mus' go, Fer stealin' uf dat hen!"

The nigger scratch his haid right hard; St. Peter had him den!

But 'deek'y lifin' up his arms He flop 'em on his sides, An' 'zactly like a rooster crow

Three times out loud he cries. St. Peter hung his haid wid shame— He 'membered up his sin— An' grabbin' up a great big key,

He let dat nigger in!

Wonderful Eczema Cure. "Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa.

A recent Chicago fire destroyed the manuscript of an author named Sinclair, who had just written a novel based on the Harry Thaw case.

My Best Friend. Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend."

"What are you crying for, my little boy?" "Boo-hoo! Pa fell downstairs!"

"Don't take on so. He'll get better soon." "Sister saw him fall all the way. I never saw nuffin'!"—Answers.

Don't Pay Aliensy to be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills.

Unless a man is willing to do something he will amount to nothing.

Everyone knows that Spring is the season of the year when the system needs cleaning. Dades Little Liver Pills are highly recommended.

It is vain to learn wisdom and yet to live foolishly.—Spanish.

For a cold or a cough take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is BETTER than any other cough remedy because its laxative principle assures a healthy, copious action of the bowels and at the same time heals irritation of the throat.

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