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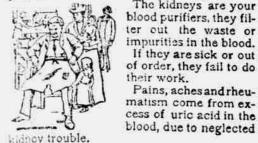
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SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1907.

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



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THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS. Observations of Passing Events.

Mr. HODGKINSON, of England, an inventor of merit, will soon put Thousands of patents have been into operation in Charlotte a roller cotton gin to take the place of saw

gins. The process is different from the saw A Roller Cotton Gin. gin which cuts the lint from the seed. The roller gin presses or twists the lint from the seed, and it is claimed that the staple is much better and will bring perhaps two cents per pound and a fortune awaits the men who more than the cotton which is ginned by the saw process. The roller gin perfect insulating material; a trolley is used in India and Egypt where the staple is finer and requires more careful handling. If this process will make the cotton worth more the farmers will be glad to have it in operation.

THE speech of Judge Alton B. Parker before the North Carolina Bar tric power without wires; the wire-Association at Hendersonville, called forth some criticism by the New less telephone; the self-contained

York World. The Norfolk Landmark replies electric car without trolley or third Stands by Judge Parker. to the World, its closing paragraph being the following: "Alton B. Parker was a worthy candidate and would have made an excellent President. The fact that he was 'knifed' by many of those who ought to have supported him is not at all to his discredit. If he was put up to be knocked down, he did not know it and had nothing to do with the plot-nor did the Southern Democracy. It is a shame to say mean things about him because he was slaughtered in the house of his friends. The people who knifed him are the ones that should come in for Edison's invention, twenty-years ago. New York had treated her without the criticism. The Landmark thinks that Judge Parker deserved to be These things will all come in time, success, and finally I was advised to elected. It thought so in 1904 and thinks so yet. It is proud to have supported him and has not a whit less esteem for him because his popular

opponent won so sweeping a victory."

IF there is a man in the State who can aptly use the long-worked phrase "I told you so," it is president C. C. Moore of the Southern Cotton Asso- The fire-fly does it-but how?

ciation. Last year he urged the farmers of "I Told You So." the State not to put all their cotton on the

market but to hold a good portion of the crop for better prices. Much of the cotton crop was storm beaten, and as the price for storm cotton was quite low, the farmers thought that perhaps it might not be much better, would be worth a fortune to the dis- Dr. Osler. 'Soup must go. There

so they sold the storm cotton at from seven to nine cents. Mr. Moore tried coverer. to persuade the farmers to hold a reasonable quantity of their cotton; and A new storage battery of light nourishing. That is a mistake. It is

Electricity as a Field For Invention.

(Electric News.) O hunter, will I go with you, By far the greatest activity in in-

With your buckskin suit and gun, Killing God's creatures so recklessly, vention during the past few years And doing it all for fun. has been in the electrical field. No, no not any for me, sir,

Slaughter is not in my line; taken out but there are still a great God put the dear creatures here, sir, many things which are needed, and Killing is no mission of mine. needed badly. The serious problems which are perplexing the hundreds Chasing a doe o'er the mountains, Killing a deer with a gun, of scientists and inventors are legion Shooting birds of bright plumage, And all this, you say, for fun? No, no not any for me, sir,

wheel that won't come off the trolley; a new and lighter storage battery; a wireless method of directing tor-

pedo boats and discharging submarine mines; non-mechanical electric generators; the transmission of elecrail; more efficient arc lights; better

adapted to various uses. years old, is bitterly opposed to the Apparently some of these things drinking of soup, according to the are impossible but it should be re- statements of a New York mermembered that many of the greatest chant.

scientists of the age said the incandescent lamp was impossible up to the announcement of Thomas A. "Several prominent physicians in perhaps tomorrow.

The world wants a more cconomi- ler. He inquired carefully about cal electric light. The present in- her habits, and practicularly her diet. candescent lamp wastes 90 per cent We described it without going into of the electrical energy. Scientists details, but this did not satisfy the are trying to discover how to pro- great physician.

duce electric light without heat. "'Tell me what you have for din-A perfect insulator for high volt- courses, their number, and so on,' he

age transmission lines is yet to be insisted. found. A cheap, light-weight, strong "'Well, usually we start with some

substance that can be formed easily good, nourishing soup,' I began. and has high insulating properties "Stop right there,' interrupted that we might spend much time in

Travel-Study.

State Library

(President A. N. Eshman in So. Agriculturist.) It is well to study books. It is well to travel. Combining the two approaches ideal business development and social cultivation. To depend on either to the neglect of the other, will result in more or less narrowness and awkwardness. Book-study is daily held up to us as though it were the sole and sufficient source of education; while travel is commonly thought of only as a matter of en-

as a means of study-as an important source of education. Such consideration would bring to view a long-neglected side of the educational question. Behold in our colleges and universities a painfully large per cent. of young men and young women-we know they are young ! only by the word of him who has counted their birth days-men and women whose cheeks should glow

"My wife was a wreck from nervous dyspepsia," said the merchant. take her to Baltimore to see Dr. Os-

ner, describing the nature of the A departure from God's plan. God gave us "the hills that look eternal," "the clear streams that flow forever," and the stars that glitter in their unapproachable glory,

"His great out-of-doors," there to is a popular fallacy that soup is drink, only to increase our love till it maketh us to drink again and

CALLER AND ALL WE SHALL THE TREMEND

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For that Dandruff

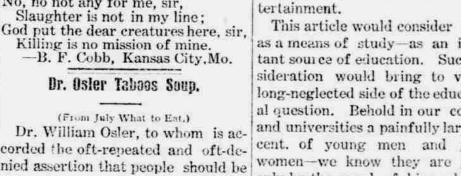
There is one thing that will cure it-Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes This article would consider travel healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you-healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions. The best kind of a testimonial-

"Sold for over sixty years." J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mans. manufacturors of ers SARSAFARILLA. PHLS. CHERRY PECTORAL.

with evidence of the rich blood of the busy throng of a crowded city; youth, who nevertheless are in such the desert sands, the perennial meadstriking contrast to that normal ows; the gardens of abiding sumand ideal condition that one may mer time, the crest crowned peaks say, without extravagance, they are of perpetual snow; the loitering as pale and bowed, and broken, and streams of the lowland, the rushing, wrinkled, and nervous as if the days mighty waters of the mountain of their years were more than twice gorges; the world at its poorest, the the actual number! A tragedy in- world at its greatest, the world at deed! A spectable of men and wom- its best-these things, with books in en who have mastered the books, but broken doses, not only "maketh a to do so, they have murdered the ready man, a full man, an exact body! What's the matter? One-sid- man," Lut a man of health and a ed education. What's the matter? wealth of good cheer -a broad man, a bright man, a gentleman.

A Rapid Cure.

(Woman's Home Companion.) On his last visit to his old home in Hannibal, Missouri, Mark Twain told the school children a story of a school boy, the truth of which it was hardly necessary for him to guaran tee, though he did so. "This boy," he said, "awoke one morning very ill. His groans alarmed the household. The doctor was sent for, and came post-haste. "'Well,' said the doctor, as he entered the sick room, 'what is the trouble?' "'A pain in my side,' said the " 'A pain in the head?' "Yes, sir."

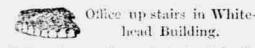


Dr. Osler Tabaos Soup. (From July What to Eat.)

The Hunter.

Dr. William Osler, to whom is accorded the oft-repeated and oft-denied assertion that people should be batteries and a household motor chloroformed after becoming 60

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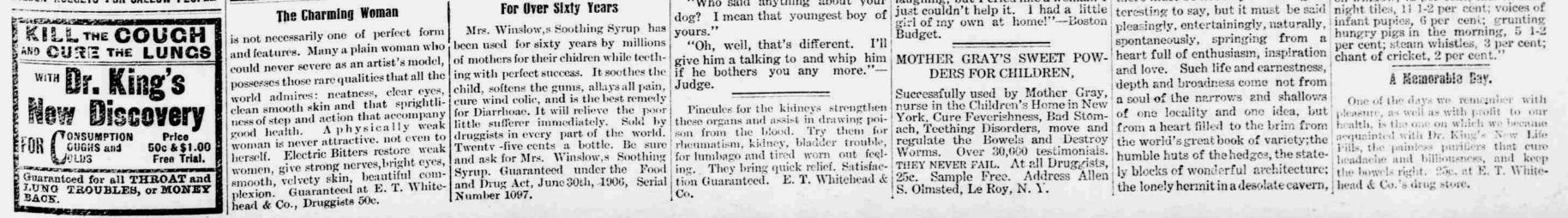
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he now forcefully reminds them that if they had held it they could now be weight and increased capacity is in one of the most harmful things one getting nearly thirteen cents for the cotton which they sold at seven, battery with its lead plates is very Of course, there are times when a eight and nine cents. The prospects are good now for better prices this heavy.

fall than prevailed last fall. Whatever the price, it is always well for the Office hours from 9 to 1 o'clock farmers to hold some of their cotton for the mid summer market, for prices then generally run higher than in the fall or spring.

the American public errs in teaching boys and girls that they may fairly

expect to occupy the very highest political and professional positions in

the land-'can do anything but earn a day's wages by a decent day's

school system, or with the rosy ideal there inculcated, as with the idea that

the school, without any work, is to be the one preparation of boys and girls

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for making a living."

great demand. The present storage can eat. It is worse than lobster.

What Cetton Has Done.

(Charlette Observer.) The South, in the production of ments too rapidly to permit it to be cotton, commands the attention of easily digested. It is the greatest ful world. Let us enjoy it by somethe world. She has developed out cause of dyspepsia and nervous dis-

LAST week Editor Josepus Daniels of the Raleigh News and Observer of the soil and the air a fibre which orders. Vegetable soup should be asked a number of editors of the State their opinion of the mission of a has surpassed linen for cheapness thrown into the garbage pail, where

newspaper in North Carolina. The News and and utility. With it she has driven it belongs, instead of being poured Observer printed a symposium of their replies, wool into a narrower field of service. into a delicate stomach. Half the and it was interesting reading. Taking it that the editors endeavor to With it she has so closely come to all nervous wrecks among society folk, run their papers on the plane of their replies, one cannot fail to be im- the appearances and utilities of silk who live well, are caused by eating that the latter must compete active- soup.'

pressed with the great service the newspaper men are rendering this good ly with mercerized cotton in the big "Dr. Osler gave some other advice, State. The one predominating idea of the editors is to stand for the world markets. She has given the which was followed by my wife in right and hold up a high standard of civic life in all the departments of world a food product in cotton oil addition to giving up soup. Soup is human endeavor. And we believe that no class of men in North Carolina that staggers the olive oil producer. never served at our table, and has is more united in the one general effort to uplift the people, encourage She fattens cattle at home, in Eng- not been for four years. My wife is the good and suppress the bad than the editors. They are a most unsel- land and in Germany on cotton seed well and strong to-day, and she can meal and hulls and brings these pro- eat anything on the menu except

fish brotherhood of laborers for the State's best interests, and as a man of duets into competition with corn in soup." good observation remarked to-day, it is only the little-soulded persons and the Northwest. She supplies oil for

businesses that are ungenerous and illiberal towards the newspapers. They packing sardines in France, for makare ever ready to encourage the best in everybody, lynx-eyed to gather ing butter in Holland, for increasing olive oil exported from Italy, and the news that the public will appreciate, and they do more for less than for many other uses. perhaps any other class of citizens so well informed.

observations, but the following from the Baltimore Sun has so much of right, we don't gin it right, we don't and nobody hurt, wouldn't you? misses "the dunce block" it is only good, hard sense we are glad to appropriate bale it right, nor in anyway handle

it here; and we urge every parent to read it it as the New Englander, the Eng- time I think of it. and ponder it well: "The principal of a Chicago public school expresses man would. Neither do we live right pretty lively, when I approached a sightedness, and beats with many "Yes," said the man of millions. "I the opinion that the agitation against child labor-taking child to mean a with the colored people according to little village where the tracks cut stripes those who cither wilfully or always listened to it -but never folperson of any age up to 14 or 16-should be more discriminative. Educa- these critics. Meanwhile 40 per to the street. I slacked up a little, carelessly close their eyes to the lowed it."-Chicago News. tion is good and play is good, each in season, but the habit of work, it is cent of the cotton crop is produced but was still making good speed, world of broadness and beauty. Thousands of people are daily sufferargued, must be formed early in life or it may never be formed at all. by the colored citizen, with the op-And the habit of work is valuable-indispensable for most persons. 'Four portunity we give him, and this 40 me, a little girl, no more than three who found food for thought in the dangerous allocate that should be hours of school,' says the Chicago teacher, 'and four hours of work alter-annually-a sum larger than the en-You can't even imagine my feelings. a city girl in the country; or a coun-for the backache, work kidneys, innating will make every child self-sustaining after the age of 10. Society tire cotton crop of ten years ago There was no way to save her. It try girl in the city?" Well might the for the backache, weak kidneys, inand the law have prevented the boy from getting work that really is work. yielded to the entire Southern popu-Every child ought to work every day of his life. He is born into a world lation, white and black. Yet we much, at that distance, as the train est,' and both are in fault in not hav- treatment for doe. Sold by E. T. which requires work, and he ought not to be permitted to form habits of survive and seem to be growing a was heavy and the grade decending. ing sought more diligently to know Whitehead & Co. idleness and shirking. Child idleness is worse than child labor.' Dean perous in spite of the critics. Russell, of the New York Teachers' College, expresses the opinion that

"He's the most pestiferous little stuck his head out of the cab window or pleasure. To walk well, there existed.)-Norfolk Landmark. pup in town, sir," exclaimed the to see what I stopped for, when he must be data-one must have somework,' whereas in fact only 1 out of 1,000 young folks will get the big angry neighbor, "and you've got to laughed and shouted to me, 'Jim, look thing to say if he would get away Bladder. They bring quick relief to position, with the big salary. All are started off in the direction of the keep him at home or I'll take a club here?' I looked, and there was a big, from the "small talk" that is doom- backache, rheumatism, lum bago, tired Presidency or Newport, but, of course, few arrive, the rest fetching up at to him the next time he comes over black Newfoundland dog holding the ed, sooner or later, to grow monot- worn out feelings. They produce natand-"

your little finger at that dog of mine, crying, so that I know she wasn't and in the social realm without con- Whitehead & Co. and I'll knock your head off!" shout- hurt, and the dog had saved her. My versational accomplishments, one is ed the other man.

again of that soul-inspiring beauty of His handiwork-"a foretaste of heaven," as we revel in Nature's simple beef or mutton broth is not fields of freedom and breathe the to be condemned. But as a rule pure and purifying air of the forest soup is positively dangerous. It di- primeval, and drink from the gargling waters of the mountain springs. lutes the gastric juices and it fer-God has given us a great, beauti-

The Engineer's Story.

times pausing to live with books and feed upon the thoughts of other men and legitimately copying what they have done, and sometimes going forth into Nature's great class room, where one may happily be both student and teacher.

God has given us a world of variety; therefore he that lives among the hills should sometimes descend into the valleys and traverse the plains; and he that dwelleth in the lowland should climb to the mountain top and view the landscape o're. To a degree, it is a happy philosophy for one to believe that he lives at the best place in the world, and his "claim may be allowed," never-

theless he will be a "green-horn" and a bigot if he doesn't get out now "Yes, indeed, we have some queer little incidents happen to us," said and then to see something of what Yet the world tells the South that the fat engineer. "A queer thing the rest of the world are doing. One Talk about your breakfast foods. she does all these things wrong; that happened to me about a year ago. may spend a lifetime limited to the A thousand you can see; she doesn't know how to make and You'd think it queer for a rough best circles of New York or London, I would not have them as a gift. VERY long quotations are not generally used in this column of editorial handle cotton. We don't plant it man like me to cry for ten minutes, and yet be an ignoramus, and if he Well, I did, and I almost cry every because justice is not meted out to him.

over, and after reversing and apply- The "Travel-Study" idea is funda- majority of wars are caused by yeling the brake, I shut my eyes. I mental on this wise; one needs to

" 'is the right hand stiff?"

"'A little.'

" 'How about the right foot?' " 'That's stiff, too.

"The doctor winked at the boy's mother standing by.

"'Well,' he said, 'you're pretty sick. But you'll be able to go to school on Monday. Let me see, today is Saturday, and-'

"'Is to-day Saturday?' said the boy in a vexed tone. 'I thought it was Friday.'

"Half an hour later the boy declared himself healed, and got up. Then they packed him off to school, for it was Friday, after all."

But would have Rocky Mountain Tea,

-E. T. Whitehend & Co.

"Much of my success in life," said the millionaire, "was due to the adlishman, the Frenchman or the Ger- I was running along one afternoon Nature hates narrowness and short vice of my friends." "Is it possible!"

Secretary Root intimates that the mental on this wise; one needs to acquit himself creditably in conver-"As we slowed down, my fireman sation whether his object be business than there were when no newspapers

Pincules are for the Kidneys and a commonplace job. The chief fault, however, is not so much with the here and tramples my flower beds little girl in his mouth, leisurely walk- onous, and to render one silly, ang- ural action of the kidneys in filtering ing toward the house where she evi- ling and ill at ease. To talk well is waste matter out of the blood, 20 days "You dare to do so much as shake dently belonged. She was kicking and essential to the best business ability; Pinenles are not satisfactory. E. T.

> A Glasgow paper thus analyzes fireman thought it funny and kept like a dumb piano. To talk well, the music of the bagpipe: "Big flies "Who said anything about your laughing, but I cried like a woman. I there must be not only something in- on window, 72 per cent; cats on mid-

Proud of Kis Dog.

didn't want to see any more.