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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 blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble.

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

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KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.

THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

Observations of Passing Events.

THERE are few men in North Carolina, after due deliberation, who will dare say that the Southern Cotton Association has not done great good in this State and throughout the South.

COLLIER'S WEEKLY thinks well of Governor Glenn's attitude towards the negro and under the above heading has the following to say of him:

Good For Glenn. "The Governor of North Carolina is among those who have recently struck the right tone in handling the negro question.

The short story of High Point's development told in a clipping elsewhere from the Charlotte News, is a most striking one.

There is a story current that a fairly prosperous farmer became dissatisfied with his home and talking it over with his wife, they decided to sell the farm and buy a better one.

Occasional headache, belching, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite and slight nervousness are symptoms of indigestion which, when allowed to go uncorrected, will develop into a case of dyspepsia.

Mr. Boastful—I wonder how it would seem if I could have all the money I have given to charity piled on a plate before me.

Your skin should be clear and bright if your liver is in normal condition.

The prayers of the truly righteous go to Heaven on the telephone of sincerity.

It comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle, easy to apply to the soreness and inflammation.

That hacking cough continues Because your system is exhausted and your powers of resistance weakened.

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GIANT PUZZLES THEM.

Capital Physicians Study Patient 7 Feet 8 Inches Tall.

Washington, D. C.—Unusual interest has been aroused among medical and surgical men of Washington in the case of John Turner, a giant, of 25 N. street southeast, who has just been ordered discharged from the public ward of Providence Hospital.

Although Turner was undoubtedly the tallest man in Washington and ranked with the giants of the land he spent over four months in the public ward of the hospital without the public obtaining the slightest inkling that he was undergoing treatment.

An interesting discussion has arisen among the fraternity as to whether Turner's case is one of true gigantism or one of abnormal enlargement of the bones.

The case, in spite of the fact that nothing has been made public about his existence, is well known to the leading medical and surgical men of Washington, and will be the subject of both monograph and discussion before the local medical society during its weekly sessions.

Many physicians contend that there is no reason why a giant should not be just as healthy and normal as a man of normal height.

To cure a cold first move the bowels. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently on the bowels, drives out the cold, clears the head.

Mr. Boastful—I think you could still distinguish the plate.

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A Lost Chord.

(By Adelaide Anna Proctor.)

I was weary and ill at ease, And my fingers wondered idly Over the noisy keys.

I do not know what I was playing, Or what I was dreaming then, But I struck one chord of music, Like the sound of a great Amen.

It flooded the crimson twilight, Like the close of Angel's Psalm, And it laid on my fevered spirit With a touch of infinite calm.

It quieted pain and sorrow, Like love overcoming strife; It seemed the harmonious echo From every discordant life.

It linked all preplexed meanings Into one perfect peace, And trembled away into silence As if it were loth to cease.

I have sought, but I seek it vainly, That one lost chord divine, Which came from the soul of the organ, And entered into mine.

It may be that Death's bright angel Will speak in that chord again, It may be that only in Heaven I shall hear that grand Amen.

Earth's Population.

(New York World.)

The question as to the number of human beings that ever lived on this globe, is, of course, unanswerable, authorities on this subject differ so widely.

To-day we estimate the earth's population at 1,500,000,000—a very generous estimate.

From these slender data it is but a simple mathematical calculation in progression toward the year in which the first pair of human beings appeared on earth.

In the State of Texas you could place each man, woman and child seventy feet apart, giving each 4,900 square feet of land—room sufficient for house, cattle and vegetable garden.

Within the limits of these United States each living human being to-day could have 65,000 square feet, or they could be placed 225 lineal feet apart.

The next time you hear anybody talking "overpopulation" you can shut him up by telling him that you can pack the whole lot—1,500,000,000 people—in a box measuring 2,000 feet each way.

If real coffee disturbs your Stomach, your Heart or Kidneys, then try this clever Coffee imitation—Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee.

The evergreen man heaps enough coals of fire on his enemy's head to burn him up.

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NORTH CAROLINA'S SELECTION ORDINANCE.

Prepared by Judah P. Benjamin.

(Raleigh Times, 6th.)

"Let me tell you a little story," said Col. John Nichols to a Times man this morning.

"On May 20, 1861, the convention called for the purpose passed the ordinance of secession, and North Carolina took her place with her sister states in the Southern Confederacy.

"There was much speculation as to the author of Mr. Craig's resolution or ordinance of secession. The history of this instrument was known to a few, but I have never seen any publication of the facts and circumstances of its preparation.

"A few days before the convening of the state convention, May 20, 1861, Governor Ellis sent a trusted young man from Raleigh to Montgomery, Alabama—at that time the capital of the Confederacy—with a sealed package to President Jefferson Davis, with the strict injunction to deliver it in person to Mr. Davis, and await his reply.

"Now to the point. That young man was a gallant young North Carolinian, and had been a medical student, though I am inclined to the belief that he had not graduated, but did valuable hospital work during the war.

"Is not this a case where the Daughters of the Confederacy might bestow a little of their abundant sympathy and bountiful charity?" Then Colonel Nichols added: "This is a true story. There is no fiction about it."

Don't worry about your kidneys when you can obtain 30 days treatment of Pinetone for \$1.00.

When you want to keep a secret confine it to half a dozen friends.—They'll keep it going the rounds.—Orange, Va., Observer.

To check a cold quickly get from your druggists some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventives.

Hewitt—Are you in favor of capital punishment? Jewett—I think capitalists should be punished.—Judge.

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Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Rom H. Bryan, deceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of August, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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