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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.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy.

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

It is often the case that when a man wishes to define himself as a partisan he will say, "I am a So-and-So Democrat or Republican," meaning to say that So-and-So are his ideals of his party.

What is a Party? Uncle Remus' Magazine gives the following interesting editorial on the subject: "John Sharp Williams recently defined a Democrat as a man who occupies a safe (and sane) middle ground between plutocracy and mobocracy."

Why were these charges made? To try to hinder good influences, and for no other reason. If they would admit it, the liquor advocates know that the temperance people are working for nothing except general welfare of the public.

TIME out of mind the world has been terror stricken whenever there has been a suggestion of any proximity to leprosy. Those who have read "Ben Hur" remember the dreadful aspects of leprosy there presented.

following interesting editorial on the delusion about leprosy. "Tis not only truth that crushed to earth will rise again. Popular error, especially if ancient enough, has the same buoyant faculty."

May a Girl Work Her Way Through College? "Undoubtedly it is possible for a girl to work her way through college," writes Margaret E. Sangster in the October Woman's Home Companion.

Color and Light. The peculiar simplicity of the country dandy in the South is illustrated by a story told by Representative John Sharp Williams.

Stomach troubles, Heart and Kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

Conceit may puff a man up, but it can never prop him up.—Ruskin. You never have any trouble to get children to take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup.

THE effect of Scott's Emulsion on thin, pale children is magical. It makes them plump, rosy, active, happy. It contains Cod Liver Oil, Hypophosphites and Glycerine, to make fat, blood and bone, and so put together that it is easily digested by little folk.

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Turn the Guns Back on them.

(Smithfield Herald.) Since the temperance people became active all over the county in their work for temperance there has been a great deal said against them by the drunkards and liquor sellers.

Why will he be foolish enough to say that such men are entitled to the respect in a community as others? Who will say that they are entitled to patronage in business when their influence is to break down instead of building up civilization?

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THE OLD HOME. A Drunkard's Soliloquy.

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Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as the administrator upon the estate of Mrs. Pattie F. Hamlet, deceased, late of Halifax County, N. C., I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them for payment to me on or before the 7th day of August, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Robt 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.

We keep on Hand Burial Cases! Fire Out of the Water. While Messrs. Patrick Baily, Frank Windburn, Buddie Windburn, and others were fishing in Turkey Creek one night last week with nets, a peculiar occurrence happened that frightened them and made them leave off fishing unceremoniously.

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