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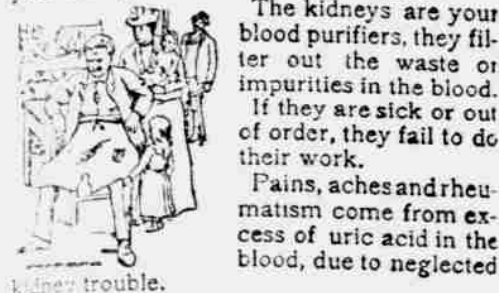
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Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

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.

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

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GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

Observations of Passing Events.

THE trip of the President and the Governors of the Mississippi States is of no little significance to the business men of our country who are concerned about freight rates.

Our Waterways. The country is determined to have cheap means of transportation at whatever cost. When deep waterways have been effected, wherever possible, the railroads will, perforce, lower their rates.

THE writer overheard a conversation some days ago between two drummers, from Virginia, but travelling in this State. Speaking of his business, one of them said there is a much larger per cent of business done in this State than in his own.

Public Morality. In the new dawn of political morality, which means straightness in the course, honor, simple truth, and devotion to the welfare of those whom an official represents, we know of no one who is a more cheering example than the Governor of New York.

Rate Legislation. THE October number of the Merchants Journal has the following in regard to the effect of rate legislation on the industrial development of the South: "It is hardly to be conceived that the agitation of great corporate interests in their relations to State or Federal Government, can retard the industrial development of the South."

"DR. RICHARD H. LEWIS, of Raleigh, has been elected president of the American Public Health Association of the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba. It is pleasant to see a North Carolinian thus highly honored. Indeed, it seems to be the fashion now to come to North Carolina to get heads of big national organizations."

At the Head of the Table. James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, is, or was recently, president of the Association of Volunteer Firemen of the entire country. H. B. Varner, of Lexington, is the head of the National Editorial Association. J. Van Lindley and John A. Young, of Greensboro, hold high executive positions in associations of nurse-men embracing the entire country in one instance and the South in the other.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens enfeebled nursing mothers by increasing their flesh and nerve force. It provides baby with the necessary fat and mineral food for healthy growth.

Hold Your Cotton.

(T. H. Thurmond, in The Cotton Journal.)

Since the rapid decline in prices of cotton started several weeks ago I have been watching developments closely to try and find the cause. Notwithstanding the fact that some mills or spinners are badly in need of cotton, some having closed down for lack of supply of raw material, I find that they (that is the spinners) have entered into an agreement with the bear element of New York to the effect that if the spinner would stay out of the market and not buy any cotton 30 days the bear would put the market down so that the mill men could buy cotton or "contract cotton" "cheap."

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Drinking in Public. (Christian Sun.) Had you taken time to observe that there is shame, if not scorn and disdain, for the fellow who dares to take a drink in a public place these days? Time was, and not long ago, when at a hotel, or a railway car, one did not hesitate to pass around the bottle and fill the air with the unhalloved perfume of strong drink.

OUT OF SIGHT. (Wilmington Messenger.) There will soon have to be a new arrangement of the stars in the field of our national flag. As every one knows, the present national flag contains forty-five stars--one for each state in the union--arranged in six rows, with seven and eight stars in each alternate row.

Stomach troubles, Heart and Kidney ailments, can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entirely due to its Restorative action upon the controlling nerves of the Stomach, etc. Sold by A. C. Peterson.

THE oak and the elm are often struck by lightning and destroyed, but the ash is rarely struck, and the beech, it is said, never.

To check a cold quickly get from your druggists some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventives. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventives, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt.

The Sun Is Always Shinin'.

(From The Young Catholic Messenger.)

When you go to gettin' troubled, an' the world seems upside down, When misfortune stares upon you with an awful-lookin' frown, There's a cheerfulness in knowin', when its dark for me an' you, That the sun is always shinin', an' the sky is always blue.

THE Messenger. (Selected.) Young man, never forget you are the architect of your own fortune; rely on your own strength of body and soul. Take for your star self-reliance. Inscribe on your banner "Luck is a fool; Pluck is a hero."

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How do you know your husband loves you; does he eat your cooking? "Yes, but he refuses to let me eat it."--Houston Post.

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