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THE COMMONWEALTH.

"Excelsior" is Our Motto.

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 impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

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.

L. R. MILLS LAND SURVEYOR Scotland Neck, N. C. 5-14-tf

DR. J. P. WIMBERLEY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Scotland Neck, N. C. Office on Depot Street.

DR. A. C. LIVERMON, DENTIST. Office up stairs in Whitehead Building. Office hours from 9 to 1 o'clock and 2 to 5 o'clock.

H. W. MIXON, REFRACTING OPTICIAN, Watch Maker, Jeweler, Engraver, Scotland Neck, N. C.

J. MCBRYDE WEBB, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW, 210-221 Atlantic Trust Building Norfolk, Va.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes its growth. Prevents Itching. Cures itching scalp and hair falling. Sold by all Druggists.

New Market.

I am prepared to serve my old customers and the public generally with the very best of fresh

Beef, Pork, Sausage, &c. All orders filled promptly, and every customer's wants regarded.

J. D. HILL, Main St., next to Prince's Stables. 1-2-2m

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney nerves. The kidneys, like the heart, and the stomach, are the vital organs of the body.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative A. C. PETERSON.

THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

Observations of Passing Events.

JUDGE BOYD in his charge to a jury in Charlotte some days ago said that the newspapers of the country are the leading forces in "procuring intelligent Americanism, which is the best safeguard of the nation."

THE STATESVILLE LANDMARK prints a paragraph from the New York Sun which brings to task the Boston Transcript for plagiarism. Many papers take things from other papers, news and editorial matter, and use it as original, and this is what the Sun is charging against the Transcript.

This column is in a fashion set apart for "passing events" with an occasional departure in musings of the editor concerning one thing and another. The blessed summer time with its many good things which other seasons do not have, such as green apple dumpling and the like, is here; and being desirous of paying tribute to one summer luxury especially, we appropriate space to the following unique eulogy to blackberry pie by the Monroe Enquirer:

FOR twenty years this paper has persistently advocated two things—one is temperance lookig to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina, and the other, a system of raising corn and meat at home.

Often speakers and writers have a good deal to say about "hewers of wood and drawers of water." Well, it is all right to have a good deal to say about this class of people, for it is indeed a large one. It is well to speak of the "hewers of wood and drawers of water" if it is done in the proper spirit; but quite frequently such reference is made in a way that tends towards an effort to discount honest toil.

One application of Manzan Pile Remedy, for all forms of piles, relieves pain, soothes, reduces inflammation, soreness and itching. Price 50c. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Co.

VALUE OF TIMBER.

Spain Feels Need of Forests.

A suggestion by Spanish manufacturers that Spain plant forests for pulpwood and follow Italy's example by planting quick growing species has been reported to this government by Consul-General Ridgely, of Barcelona.

The country's population is believed not to exceed one-third of what it once was or what it might be again. Much of the denuded land is absolutely barren, with the red rock laid bare where agriculture once flourished.

WOOD LOTS IN JAPAN. In these times of great drains on the timber supply, caused by the heavy demand for forest products of all kinds, Americans may see in Japan an example of what can be done in growing wood on small plots.

From Japan's woodlots, the yearly yield of lumber is about 88 feet, board measure, per acre, and three-fourths of a cord of firewood. In many cases the yield is much higher. More than half a billion trees are planted yearly to make up what is cut for lumber and fuel.

With all the care in cutting, and the industry in replanting it is by no means certain that Japan's forests are holding their own. If the preservation of the forests is doubtful there, it is evident that depletion must be alarmingly rapid in other countries which cut unsparingly and plant very little.

When Rubenstein was traveling through the United States upon a concert tour it chanced that Barnum's circus followed exactly the same route chosen by the great Russian. On one occasion when the train was filled with snake charmers, acrobats, clowns and the like the guard, noticing perhaps Rubenstein's remarkable appearance, asked him, "Do you belong to the show?"

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, are sold by E. T. Whitehead Co.

The Whole Show.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that I have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Contentment.

(Raleigh Times.)

Some folks has lots o' rations Such as pies an' cake an' cream, An' lots of other good things

Some folks has lots of o' fixin's, Such as collars, ties an' things; Long coats an' baggy britches, An' walkin' sticks they swing;

Some folks sees lots o' pleasure, At cirkisses an' shows, A payin' out their money, To set in seats in rows;

Yet I could eat them good things, I'd like nice things to wear, I'd love to see a cirkiss, An' have a girl 'ith curly hair

I'd love to see a cirkiss, An' have a girl 'ith curly hair But wishin' wouldn't bring them, An' 'twould take away the joy I have, an' so I'm glad I am, A ragged, barefoot boy.

Ten Dollars a Day.

(The American Boy.)

The value of education is not often expressed in dollars and cents, perhaps because it is so difficult to measure it with such an exact standard. To boys and girls who do not appreciate or understand in how many ways and to what extent a good education will benefit them, the dollar and cents measurement becomes very impressive, and it was for that reason that Mr. J. H. Hazen, assistant principal of a New York city high school, made the following remarks before an assembly of high school boys and girls:

"We are about to close another term of school work," said he; "to many of you this will mean, for one reason or another, the end of your school training; many of you—too many—are debating the question—is it worth while to continue? Some of you find the work hard, some have had good positions offered you and some others will prefer to enter the world's work with such education as you now have. You are making a mistake. Better positions will be open to you with a diploma. Nothing that is good comes without hard work; many of those who leave school early have that to regret. But you will perhaps best understand what you are missing or losing by not staying with us when I tell you that some one has figured out every day spent in a High School has a money value. He has compared a large number of those who left school before graduating, with an equally large number of those who stayed to carry away a bit of sheepskin. His comparison of the money earning capacity brought out the startling fact that those who leave early really lose \$10 for every day they missed, or, to put it in another way, every day spent in High School is worth ten dollars. These are actual facts. Are you willing to work a little harder for ten dollars a day? Can you do better by going to work now, however tempting your position may be?"

Plague of Black Mice.

(Reno Cor. Sacramento Bee.)

A horde of black mice, carrying destruction from field to field, has caused damage estimated by the officials of the Department of Agriculture of \$250,000 in the Carson River Valley. The press of that part of the State reports that whole fields of alfalfa have been devastated, potato crops ruined and shade trees even stripped of their leaves.

Nature has provided the stomach with certain natural fluids known as the digestive juices, and it is through these juices that the food we eat is acted upon in such a way as to produce the rich, red blood that flows through the veins of our body and thereby makes us strong, healthy and robust, and it is the weakening of these digestive juices that destroys health. It is our own fault if we destroy our own health, and yet it is so easy for any one to put the stomach out of order. When you need to take something take it promptly, but take something you know is reliable—something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Kodol is pleasant to take, it is reliable and is guaranteed to give relief. It is sold by E. T. Whitehead Co.

ROYAL SCHOOLMASTERS.

Kings Who Turned to Teaching to Make a Living.

(London Answers.)

In the early part of the life of King Christian IX, of Denmark, there was no prospect of his ever becoming the ruler of that country. With this in view he became a schoolmaster at the German university of Halle.

Being too poor to keep a servant, the Dowager Czarina Dagmar of Russia, one of his daughters, used to help her mother to do the household work and take care of the younger children. During this period there were King Frederick VII, and several others in the direct line of succession that stood before Prince Christian; but, by a succession of deaths that occurred, he became the heir apparent, and after the death of King Frederick VII, in 1863, he was proclaimed King Christian IX of Denmark.

Another instance of a similar nature is that of Louis Philippe. During the time he was exiled from France, then being the Duc de Chartres, he became a teacher of mathematics and geography in Switzerland. About thirty-six or thirty-seven years afterward, on August 9, 1830, he was proclaimed King Louis Philippe of the French.

A Hive Worth as Much as a Cow.

(J. H. McLendon, in Progressive Farmer.)

No farm is complete in its conveniences and business methods without a few colonies of Italian bees comfortably housed in a most convenient hive. Honey is one of the farmer's most valuable assets, and in many places a dozen colonies will gather seventy-five to 100 gallons of honey during a single season, worth in many places seventy-five cents a gallon. All the bee wants is a movable frame hive, in which the honey is stored in a convenient manner for the farmer to get at any hour he may wish to have honey and butter for supper.

"Thousands of gallons of the very 'quintessence of sweetness,' as an old bee keeper used to say, is lost in the country for the want of a place to store it. A real strong colony of Italian bees is worth as much in a year to a family as an ordinary Jersey cow is worth. Bees make the corn and cotton better by mixing the pollen of the different flowers, thereby making the seed larger and heavier, insuring greater germinating power. Farmers, if they desired, by providing ample storage space for the bees could raise honey to sop both sides of their bread every day in the year and not trouble to make syrup. Honey has valuable medicinal properties that no other sweet has.

"What Ribbon?"

(Selected.)

"Why, don't you know, I gave you sample to match this morning?" "So you did. By jove, it slipped my mind!" "And did you step in at the milliner's to ask about my hat?" "Dear me,—I—it quite escaped me." "Did you send the telegram to mother?" "Great heavens, no! You see, I was so busy—" "And see the landlord about the leak in the roof?" "No. I—"

Her husband met her smile with one of the deepest humiliations, as he drew from his overcoat pocket a small rectangular package. "I am, my dear," he exclaimed. "I am, indeed! I admit! I'm getting more forgetful every day. Why, do you know—" and he flourished the package in front of her tear-stained eyes—"I'm getting so forgetful that I came within an ace of not getting these cigars? And I didn't have one left in the house!"

Stomach Troubles are Very Common

Stomach troubles are very common in the summer time and you should not only be very careful about what you eat just now, but more than that, you should be careful not to allow your stomach to become disordered, and when the stomach goes wrong take Kodol. This is the best known preparation that is offered to the people to-day for dyspepsia or indigestion or any stomach trouble. Kodol digests all foods. It is pleasant to take. It is sold here by E. T. Whitehead Co.

A GOOD REASON

Scotland Neck People Can Tell You Why It Is So.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause of disease, and that is why the cures are always lasting. This remedy strengthens and tones up the kidneys, helping them to drive out of the body the liquid poison that causes back-ache, headache and distressing kidney and urinary complaints.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other.

Aids to Humanity.

No women have done more for humanity and for the individual than the old reformer and the old maid aunt. There is none to whom we owe a deeper debt of gratitude and none whom we could not better spare, says a writer in the Cosmopolitan, for be sure of this, God sends old maids into the world to do the work that the rest of us leave undone.

Operation for piles will not be necessary if you use Man Zan Pile Remedy.

Put up ready to use. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Try it. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Co.

"Hark," said the heroine, "to the howling of the winds."

"Your acting," sneered the villain, "is enough to make any old thing howl."—Chicago News.

A man who is in perfect health, so he can do an honest day's work when necessary, has much for which he should be thankful. Mr. L. C. Rodgers of Bannockton, Pa., writes that he was not only unable to work, but he couldn't stoop over to tie his own shoes. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a new man of him. He says, "Success to Foley's Kidney Cure." E. T. Whitehead Co.

Singleton—Why are you watching that newly-married couple? Do you expect to see some love-making?

Oldwad—Not me. I'm waiting to hear them quarrel.—Chicago News.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Co.

Reed—What kind of a machine have you got now?

Greene—A runabout; it will run about a block and then stop.—Yenkers Statesman.

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If you expect to have to borrow money, better borrow it before you need it; it is easier to do so.

To stop any pain, anywhere in 20 minutes, simply take just one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Pain means congestion—blood pressure—that is all. Dr. Shoop's Headache or Pink Pain Tablets will quickly coax blood-pressure away from pain centers. After that, pain is gone. Headache, Neuralgia, painful periods with women, etc., get instant help. 20 Tablets, 25c. Sold by A. C. Peterson.

If a man is right he can't be too radical, and if he's wrong he can't be too conservative.

Weak women should try Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories go direct to the seat of these weaknesses. My "Book No. 4 For Women" contains many valuable hints to women, and it is free. Ask Dr. Shoop, Beane, Wis., to mail it. Ask the Doctor in strictest confidence, any questions you wish answered. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is sold by A. C. Peterson.