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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Insidiousness of Kidney Disease.

People do not realize the alarming and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, too intent themselves on the cause, while the only alleviating the system.

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Confronted by the knowledge so widely spread that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a kidney remedy and a curing rheumatism, kidneys, liver, bladder and all of the urinary passage, many, by force of habit, buying it, or bad whiskey, or beer, wine or liquor that the pleasant necessitated to go often and to go too many times, the mind and body of Swamp-Root stands the highest and most of the most distressing ailments of the most distressing nature, such a medicine has to be sold by druggists in two sizes, fifty cents and dollar sizes. You may get a sample bottle and a pamphlet by mail free. Mention this paper and don't make a mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and address, Binghamton, N. Y.

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HON. W. W. KITCHIN,

Who will be your Governor for the next four years, thus insuring four more years of good government.

The Sea Wind.

(By Joel Chandler Harris, in Nov. Uncle Remus.)

O sweet south wind! O soft south wind!
O wind from off the sea!
When you blow to the inland ports of home
Kiss my love for me.

And when you have kissed her, sweet south wind,
Tell her I never forget—
For the pale white mists of parting tears
Are floating round me yet.

Tell her sit all day and dream
Of the joys that time may bring,
Till the old love poems afloat in my heart
Meet together and sing.

And the tune, O wind, that they sing and ring
(With a burst of passionate rhyme)
Is "The Lovers' Prayer"—a sweet sad air—
A song of the olden time.

Touch her lips lightly, sweet south wind,
As I should were I there;
And dry up the tear in her violet eyes,
And play with her purple hair.

O soft south wind! O sweet south wind!
O wind from off the sea!
When you blow to the inland ports of home,
Kiss my love for me!

A Sensible Printer.

(Selected.)

A New Oreleans paper tells of a printer who, when his fellow-workmen went out to drink beer during working hours, put in the bank the exact amount which he would have spent if he had gone out to drink with them. He kept to his resolution for five years. He then examined his bank account and found that he had on deposit $521.85. In the five years he had not lost a day from ill health.

Four or five of his fellow-workmen had, in the meantime, become drunkards, were worthless as workmen, and were discharged. The water drinker bought a printing office on enlarging his business, and in twenty years from the time he began to put by his money was worth one hundred thousand dollars.

Useful Place.

Freddie—"Say, wouldn't you like to have three eyes?"

George—"Yes."

Freddie—"Where'd you have the other eye?"

George—"I'd have it in the back of my head.

Freddie—"You would? Well, I wouldn't."

George—Where would you have your other eye?"

Freddie—"Why, I'd have it in end of my thumb, so I could poke it through a knot hole in the fence and see the ball game for nothin'.—The Delineator.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its sreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

BRYAN AN EVANGELIST.

The Apostle Paul of the Twentieth Century.

Burlington, Kan., Nov. 11.—The Rev. French E. Oliver, who is holding a revival meeting here, has issued an open letter to William J. Bryan urging the Nebraskan to become an evangelist and predicting that Mr. Bryan would become the equal of the apostle Paul.

"Twelve years ago," writes Mr. Oliver, "I wrote you a letter in which I stated my conviction that you should preach the gospel and added the statement that if you would consecrate your wonderful talents to God—as an evangelist the Bryan of the twentieth century would equal the Paul of the first century, as a champion of the cause of Christ.

"Personally your three defeats have been three sources of sorrow to me, as I have hoped to see you elected to the Presidency. Who knows? Perhaps God has withheld the Presidency from you in order that you may become more to your country than President, I am firmly convinced that one ambassador of Christ of your calibre is worth more to this nation than ten thousand Presidents.

This impression regarding your fitness for this great work named has been strong in my heart for twelve years, and I pray God that it may become a fire in your great soul."

The Country's Loss, Not Bryan's.

(Staunton Leader.)

Mr. Bryan may be in advance of the times with his advocacy of governmental reform, but despite his three overwhelming defeats we still think him the greatest and purest man in public life today, and we believe that the failure to elect him President is the country's loss more than Mr. Bryan's. We would not favor his running again, for his last effort has fully convinced us that the slight hope we entertained was a forlorn one. Yet the principles for which Mr. Bryan stands are Democratic to the core, having ever in view the greatest good to the greates number.

Grasping.

He used to cry for the moon
Some twelve months after birth;
But since he has grown to man's estate
We find him the head of a syndicate;
And now he wants the earth.
—Chicago Daily News.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stage of consumption. Its timely use alway. prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at E. T. Whitehead & Company's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

A Righteous Verdict.

"FIFTEEN years in the penitentiary." This is what the court in New York gave Charles W. Morse, for misapplication of the funds of the defunct National Bank of North America. This was a righteous verdict, but a sad regret is the fact that the one Alfred H. Curtis, the former president of the bank, who was jointly tried and convicted with Morse, was given his liberty on a suspended sentence. Morse's attorneys, of course, are making a great fight to have his sentence suspended also. He is possibly no more guilty than Curtis, but they both should be given the full penalty of the law, for the day should cease to be when it is a declaration of honor to steal hundreds of thousands of dollars but an everlasting disgrace and a sure entrance to the penitentiary for the poor and ignorant who for privation or want or from other influences are driven to or yield to the temptation to steal, They are all tared with the same stick—the only difference is their intelligence and opportunity.

Sound Advice.

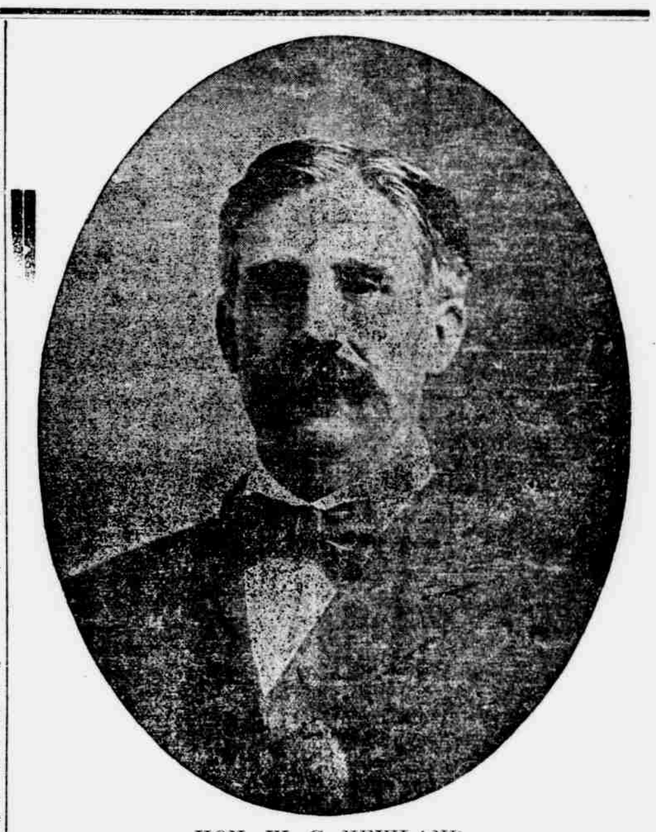
MUCH has been said on the results of the election just held. Many have predicted that the country is ruined by the defeat of Bryan; equally as many have rejoiced that the country is saved by the election of Taft. Some leaders and journals are already talking politics for 1912. On the front page of the Manufacturer's Record of November 5th, the following wholesome advice, which every citizen should ponder well, is given: "The American people have had several years of politics. Everything has been made subservient to the whims of the politicians who have felt like saying of business what Vanderbilt is reported to have said of the people. The result has been that business did very nearly go down to the bottomless pit. Often men of sense have permitted the political agitators to run the country without any united effort to save themselves from ruin. Now, let's get to business. Let's realize that business means work for everybody, and that means employment and prosperity." A whole lot of good sense is crowded into this last sentence, "Let's realize that business means work for everybody, and that means employment and prosperity." Who ever is President, whether he be Democrat of Republican, the success of the people of the South and of the entire Union depends upon their push, energy and own personal effort. The mere election of a President will not change your condition. If you would succeed you must be thrifty and active.

Don't Be Alarmed.

NORTH CAROLINIANS are not much on a scare, and it's a good thing too, for we are now informed by one Dr. Charles W. Stiles, chief of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service of the United States, and who is travelling around the country as a "scientific expert" with the Government Country Life Commission, that we North Carolinians are a weakly paled-face set of folks and in a bad condition generally. That we haven't as many red corpuscles in our blood as a frenchman, etc, or things to this effect. While it is true the average North Carolinian is not much on "figuring up" the number of red blood corpuscles in his system, it is not true that North Carolinians are the puny set of folks that his "Science" tells him they are. The Doctor's passing observation has led him astray and this misrepresentation of the physical condition of the people and the helpfulness of our State does us an injury rather than improve our condition, which is supposed to be the object. The following figures show that North Carolina stands way above the following States as to healthfulness and ratio of deaths. With a population of 1,263,000 whites, the census states the deaths at 13,217, being a little more than one death to a hundred persons; in rural New York there was one death to every 66 persons; in Maine and In Massachusetts one death to every 57 persons; in Pennsylvania, one death to every 70 persons; Ohio, one death to every 80 persons, in Indiana one death to every 70. There is no cause for alarm. A fair comparison will demonstrate the fact that North Carolinians will measure up in bodily strength, physical endurance and mental vigor with citizens of other sections.

Edward W. Carmack.

IN the tragic death of Hon. Edward W. Carmack, Statesman, Editor and Christian gentleman, the South and the entire Nation has sustained a distinct loss. Mr. Carmack was of the highest type of American citizen and the imprint and influence of such a life will yield a harvest for good after his body has decayed and returned to the dust. He was murderously attacked and shot to death on the streets of Nashville, Tenn., by a young lawyer, Robin J. Cooper, in company with his father, Col. Duncan B. Cooper, political animosity the being cause of the deed. Human life has been held too cheap and the time has come when wanton taking of human life should be punished to the fullest extent. The following timely editorial tribute is taken from the News and Observer. "The cruel and tragic death of Hon Edward W. Carmack, of Tennessee, removes the most brilliant and accomplished man in Southern journalism. He won his first spurs in editorial harness in Memphis where the paper he edited was widely quoted for its epigrams and happy sallies and able discussion of public questions. He was then elected to the House of Representatives and in a few months took high stand there. His speech against the Philippine policy of the administration was a masterpiece. Later he was elected to the Senate where he easily became the foremost debater on the Democratic side. He could use satire and invective with more skill than any man in that body since the time of Ingalls. He was well posted upon all public questions, alert, able, resourceful, and in a single term won a high place and was highly esteemed by his fellow Senators. Local differences in Tennessee and the popularity of ex-Governor Taylor brought about the defeat of Mr. Carmack. This year he was prevailed upon to become a candidate for Governor. He did so. The campaign for the nomination was bitter. Mr. Carmack advocated State-wide prohibition. His friends claimed and he believed that his defeat was due to the lavish use of money sent into the State by the brewers and wholesale liquor men outside of the State. The bitterness growing out of that charge and the methods of the recent campaign caused the tragedy. Like the lamented Gonzales, who was murdered in South Carolina because he fought political evils, the gifted Carmack goes to his grave while fighting for Temperance and better methods in politics. The people of Tennessee will avenge his death and brave journalists will see in his brave and manly stand for the Right Government and Honorable Journalism."



HON. W. C. NEWLAND,

Lieutenant-Governor of North Carolina and President of the Senate for the next four years.

October Party.

(Selected.)

October gave a party;
The leaves by hundreds came.
And Ashes, Oaks, and Maples,
And those of every name.
The sunshine spread a carpet,
And everything was grand;
Miss Weather led the dancing,
Professor Wind the band.

The Chestnuts came in yellow,
The Oaks in crimson dressed;
The lovely Misses Maple
In scarlet looked their best,
And balanced all their partners,
And gayly fluttered by;
The sight was like a rainbow
New fallen from the sky.

Then, in the rustic hollows,
At "hide and seek" they played;
The party closed at sundown,
And everybody stayed.
Professor Wind played louder;
They flew along the ground,
And then the party ended,
In jolly "hands around."

One Trouble With Some Kinds of Trouble.

"Troubles sometimes come to us as blessings in disguise, you know."

"Yes," replied the chronic pessimist, "but the trouble with them is that they generally go away without having taken off their masks."—Ex.

Ample Cause.

She—Will, why did you return Mr. Blan's alarm clock before you bought one of our own?

He—Because I hated to take so much of his time.—Ex.

O pity the restless sea,
That moans and moans, and moans!
For you'd moan, too,
Is as often you
Went broke on the cold gray stones.
—New York Globe.

Mind Your Business.

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c. at E. T. Whitehead & Company's drug store.

Poetical Youth—Father, how can you behold unmoved, the glory of the autumn woods?

His Father—I don't an' I move right now that you take this hero ax an' cut me 'bout 10 cords of wood outen 'em. So jerk off your coat an' light in.

You can cure dyspepsia, indigestion, sour or weak stomach, or in fact any form of stomach trouble if you will take Kodol occasionally—just at the times when you need it. Kodol does not have to be taken all the time. Ordinarily you ouly take Kodol now and then, because it completely digests all the food you eat, and after a few days or a week or so, the stomach can digest the food without the aid of Kodol. Then you don't need Kodol any longer. Try it todey on our guarantee. We know what it will do for you. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

The Fall Style.

Now doth the lately summer girl
Corral her autumn beau,
And with a basket on his arm
A-nuting doth she geau.

Jack—Is your wife fond of lobsters?

Tom—Well, she once said she thought you were a mighty nice young fellow.

"Waiter, get me a newspaper so I can hide my yawns; this concert is so stupid."

"Yes, miss, I'll bring the largest I can find."

Professor (perceiving a fly in the hot soup)—"Ah, I'm glad of that. That reminds me that I wanted to take a vapor bath today."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Rust's Lice Killing Powder will save your chickens only 25c. per package.
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The hungry tramp doesn't fancy going to the woodshed for his chops.

Bruises, scratches, sores and burns that other things have failed to cure will heal quickly and completely when you use DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Time may be money, but it is easier to make up lost time than lost money.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

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Kodol contains the same digestive juices that are found in an ordinary healthy stomach, and there is, therefore, no question but what any form of stomach trouble, Indigestion or Nervous Dyspepsia, will yield readily, yet naturally, to a short treatment of Kodol. Try it today on our guarantee. Take it for a little while, as that is all you will need to take. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. It is sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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