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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.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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A Ballad of Heroes.

Because you passed, and now are not,—
Because, in some remoter day,
Your sacred dust from doubtful spot
Was blown of ancient air away.—
Because you perished,—must men say
Your deeds are naught, and so profane
Your lives with that cold burden?
Nay,
The deeds you wrought are not in vain!

Though it may be, above the plot
That hid your once imperial clay,
No greener that o'er men forgot
The unregarding grasses sway;—
Though there no sweeter is the lay
Of careless bird,—though you remain
Without distinction of decay,—
The deeds you wrought are not in vain!

No. For while yet in tower or cot
Your story stirs the pulses' play;
And men forget the sordid lot—
The sordid care, of cities gray;—
While yet, be-set in homelier fray,
They learn from you the lesson plain—
That Life may go, so Honor stay,—
The deeds you wrought are not in vain!

ENVOY.

Heroes old! I humbly lay
The laurel on your graves again;
Whatever men have done, men may,—
The deeds you wrought are not in vain.

Values in Southern Cotton.

When wheat is ground into flour its ultimate manufactured value is reached, so with corn and other related products. But when cotton has been spun or woven into simple fabrics the least of its values has been reached. The cotton crop is capable of being so manipulated by manufacture as to be worth three times, five times, fifty times, and even one hundred times its value in a raw state. There are cotton fabrics which sell at the rate of forty dollars a pound.

Until recently the South was content to raise the raw cotton. It reduced the competition in production to a cut throat basis, leaving the manufacture to other people. Manchester, England, lived and lives upon cotton. It takes only a portion of our crop and turns it into values far exceeding those which the South get for the whole. Happily this section has a new resource. The manufacture of cotton at home stimulates the price of the raw material. Every new factory at home is for the advantage of the cotton producer. It helps the producer in many ways. It reduces the competition in production by giving profitable employment to some of the farming element in the factory. The factory population become consumers of perishable farm products. The factory becomes a consumer of cotton and we have seen the price increase under these influences from five cents to ten cents a pound.

Thus it transpires that the interest of the farmer and manufacturer is identical. They should work together. We have not yet more than touched the great wealth there is in cotton. Our present factory system has reached only the simplest forms of manufacture; barely made a beginning. But having made a little start we must next develop the knowledge and skill to make the higher grades of goods, bringing more money, and by further reduction in competition on the farms insure better prices for the staple.

They are blind or unthinking or misters who ask what a tariff which fosters industrial development can do for the Southern farmer.—Charlotte Observer.

If you expect to get the best and most reliable preparation for Kidney trouble, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatism, rheumatic pains, weak back and backache you must get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They act promptly and are sure. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Co.

"Poor girl! Her marriage bureau husband won her heart and hand by deception." "Didn't he really have the money?" "Yes, but he led her to believe he was 90 years old, whereas he is only 50."—Kansas City Times.

When you take Kodol, the food you have eaten will be digested naturally, regularly and promptly, and in this way Kodol gives the stomach chance to regain its lost strength and health, and after a little while you need not take Kodol longer, but take it while you do need it and if it fails to benefit you your money will be refunded to you. It is sold by E. T. Whitehead Co.

Most cough cures and cold cures are constipating, especially those that contain opiate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is free from all opiates and it cures the cold by gently moving the bowels and at the same time it soothes irritation of the throat and lungs, and in that way stops the cough. It is especially recommended for children as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. We sell and recommend it. E. T. Whitehead Co.

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

What is Transpiring in North Carolina and Other States.

Attorney General Bickett, at the direction of Governor Kitchin, has brought suit in the Supreme Court of the United States against Tennessee to establish the boundary line between the two States. The disputed portion is in the Unaka Mountain section, and is about 15 miles long and three to four miles wide. Gen. Theodore F. Davidsor has been designated to appear in the case.

The census bureau in a report announces that the amount of cotton stocks on hand in the United States at the close of February was 5,252,663 bales. The indicated consumption of cotton is 2,521,426 bales. The stocks on hand are distributed as follows: Manufacturers, 1,841,992; producers, 326,377; warehouses and compress, 2,306,786; transportation companies, 518,479; other holders, 255,669.

President Taft has accepted an invitation to visit Charlotte May 20th in order to be present at the celebration in honor of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. He was in apparent ignorance of the existence of the Mecklenburg document, but when he learned its significance, and the importance of Charlotte as the cotton mill centre of the South, and the fact that he would have opportunity to address people of the two Carolinas, finding that he had no engagement May 20th, he readily and gladly consented to attend the celebration.

On June 15-18 the North Carolina Teachers' Association will hold its 26th annual session at Morehead City. The program, which is nearly completed, will be devoted to a discussion of practical problems with which teachers are daily confronted in their work, and will include many of the most prominent educators in North Carolina and other states.

In last week's issue of the Sampson Democrat is a splendid article by Hon. B. F. Grady, entitled "The Wedge Which Split the Union." In this article Mr. Grady tries to disprove the mistaken idea of many Southerners, and Northerners too, for that matter, that the question of slavery alone was the wedge which split the Union. He shows how unfriendly legislation on the part of those who advocated a centralized government, went much farther toward bringing on the struggle, as was demonstrated by the first Congress held by our Government, than did the question of slavery.

The expedition led by Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton, of the British navy did not reach the south pole, but approaching as it did within one hundred and eleven miles of it, it made a splendid record. Commander Robert E. Peary, United States navy, came within two hundred and three miles of the north pole three years ago. An explorer's difficulties in the South Polar region are made more numerous by the utter lack of human inhabitants within the Antarctic Circle; animal life, mostly of marine form, is found in abundance, however. Each pole is covered by a cap of ice which varies in size with the seasons, but remains unbroken on the land areas. No American has ever attempted to reach the South Polar region.

The sentiment against the proposed imposition of a tax on coffee is growing rapidly. It is thought that President Taft will draft an income tax law to meet the constitutional objections, as a substitute for the inheritance tax clause of the Payne bill. As concerns the coffee provision in the bill, petitions are being sent in every day that no tax be imposed. No assurance can be given the members that Brazil and other South American countries that impose an export tax on coffee coming to the United States will repeal that tax if a like tax is imposed by this country. It is this doubt that causes all the trouble.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, gentle, easy, pleasant, small little liver pills. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Co.

"Do you think your nerve is sufficiently steady to fit you for an airship navigator?" "Well, I've been out in a canoe with a nervous fat girl."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Up Before the Bar.
N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For colic, constipation, biliousness or sick headache they work wonders. 25c. E. T. Whitehead Co.

Why Wood Decays.

Washington, March.

Piles driven by the hut dwellers of the Baltic centuries ago are as sound today as when first placed. The wooden coffins in which the Egyptians buried their dead are still preserved in perfect condition after thousands of years of service.

The longevity of timber under these two extremes of climate and moisture conditions has naturally made people ask, What causes wood decay? The answer is, fungi and bacteria, low forms of plant life which live in the wood and draw their nourishment from it. The little organisms are so little that a microscope is required to see them, yet their work results in the destruction of billions of feet of timber each year and the railroad corporation with its cross tie bill running up into seven figures and the farmer who spends a hundred or so dollars a year for fence posts are alike drawing upon the knowledge of experts in all parts of the world in efforts to learn the most economical and most satisfactory method of preserving wood against the inroads of decay. In studying the means of preventing decay, wood-preserving experts have learned many things about the obnoxious fungi which sap the life of timber.

The small organisms can grow either in light or in total darkness; but all of them require requisite amounts of air, food, moisture and heat. If one or more of these essential requirements is lacking, they can not live, and the decay of timber will not take place. Wood constantly submerged in water never rots, simply because there is an insufficient supply of air. This condition accounts for the soundness of the old Baltic piles. On the other hand, if wood can be kept air-dry it will not decay because there will then be too little moisture. The timber used by the Egyptians will last indefinitely so long as it is bone-dry.

There are a great many cases, however, where it is impossible to keep wood submerged in water, or in an absolutely air-dry condition. In fact, a large percentage of the timber which is used is exposed to the weather, and is subjected to decay simply because it contains enough air and enough water for the decomposing organisms to get a foothold. Decay is most serious where the atmosphere is warm and damp, because these conditions are most favorable for its development. In the coal mines of Pennsylvania timber decays in two or three years because the temperature is warm and constant and the air is damp. And in the South, the warm, humid atmosphere often causes the timber to rapidly decompose.

Decay may be prevented by two general methods, by treating the wood with antiseptics, thus poisoning the food supply of the organisms which cause decay and by treating it with oils which render it waterproof. A combination of these two methods is most commonly used, as when wood is treated with creosote which fills up the pores in the timber and keeps out water and is also a powerful antiseptic.

The United States government considers the investigations of the preservative treatment of timber of such importance that the business of one branch of a bureau in the Department of Agriculture—the Office of Wood Preservation—in the Forest Service at Washington—is given over entirely to the work of experiments in co-operation with railroad companies and individuals in prolonging the life of railroad ties, mine props, bridge timbers, fence posts and transmission poles. Advice and practical assistance is furnished all who request this advice of the Forester. The lengthening of life of timber means the saving of thousands of dollars annually through doing away with the heavy expense of labor and cost of material for renewals.

Grateful Rejected One.
"I am truly sorry to give you pain, Mr. Hinkinson," said the young lady, "but please do not allude to this subject again. I can never be your wife."
"That is your final answer, Miss Irene?"
"It is."
"Nothing can induce you to change your decision?"
"My mind is finally and unalterably made up."
"Miss Irene," said the young man, rising and looking about for his hat, "before coming here this evening I made a bet of five pounds with Van Derling that you would say 'No' to my proposal. I have won. It was indeed a risk but I was dead broke. Miss Irene," he continued, his voice quivering with emotion, "you have saved a despairing man from the fate of a suicide, and won the lifelong respect and esteem of a grateful heart. Good evening!"

The Higher Life.
"Why don't you go to work instead of loafing and loafing?"
"I will, but as long as there is an opening in my trade, and I can't get long to wait my number."
"What is your trade?"
"I'm a truck walker for aeroplane lines."

We know of nothing better for cuts, lacerations, bruises, scratches, or in fact anything where salve is needed, than DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. We sell and recommend it. E. T. Whitehead Co.

Nerve. Heirs—The Count states in his mad love letter that he will call and end up saying: "I beg to remain forever, Count Hickoff!"
Irate Father—Remain forever? What does he think this is—a charity hotel?—Chicago News.

Every Woman Will Be Interested.
There has recently been discovered an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf. It is the only certain regulator. Cures female weaknesses and Backache, Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Troubles. At all druggists or by mail 50c. Sample free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Spain Needs Trees and proposes, if suggestions are accepted, to grow forests of poplar and other quick-growing specimens of forest timber. Spain is a large sea Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia, Virginia, and North Carolina, but its forests have but one-fourth the extent of West Virginia alone, and much of these are only scrub thickets of poor kind.

The country's population is thought not to exceed one-third of what it once was and could be again. Much of the denuded land is absolutely barren, with a red rock land here where scattered ones flourish. This waste rounded forms indicate that once supported forests are laid and dry now and without inhabitants.

In some localities peasants with hammers pulverize rocks and make little patches of soil for gardens. At present, the most valuable forest product is cork, the annual output being 30,000 tons. The cork forests are going the way of all other Spanish forests, and for the same reason, want of care.

Foresters declare there is no reason for Spain not being able to do what her next-door neighbor, France, has done. Good low barren places with groves and there restore the soil, abate floods, mitigate droughts, provide employment for many and furnish raw materials for factories.

Gumption on the Farm.

In every instance the man who has just finished has a great advantage over the one who is just going to do it. Procrastination is the greatest enemy of agriculture, and for that matter of every other culture.

Take work easy during the first few days or weeks of spring. Make a bundle of last year's mistakes and plow them under deep.

How could potatoes set to grow if they didn't have one or more eyes under ground?

If your neighbor has a good man who is satisfied with his place, don't try to entice him away. There's where the Golden Rule fits in.

Because hard work made them so, don't be ashamed of bent shoulders. It is better to be bent in the back than broke in the pocket.

Get out of the notion of making "beds" in your garden. Long rows are best. Then the horse or the wheel hoe can do most of the work. Working so late in the field makes supper late; and the tired mother must wash the dishes and potter about until bedtime, instead of resting. Better have an earlier supper and an hour to read and rest.

Half a mill or a mill higher each succeeding year! We must watch taxation and public expenditure, or, with valuation at a fancy selling price, the man who is in debt, the man who has sickness, crop failure, or loss of stock, and the poor fellow who never learns to manage well, can not hold their farms.—Farm Journal.

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Absolutely Pure
Grapes give the chief ingredient, the active principle, and healthfulness, to
ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
Insures wholesome and delicious food for every day in every home
No Phosphates
No Alum

ODD INDIAN NAMES.

Some Samples Revealed by a List of Crow Heirs.

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BIG SPRING BERTS FORTH.

Gushe, suddenly on from where Water is badly needed.

Plainfield, Ind.—Scarcely of water for his live stock had always been a drawback to Charles Orsler, a farmer near here, who did not increase his total number of head for that reason.

Now a flowing stream is furnishing water for fifty head of stock. This spring appeared suddenly in the middle of the field, pouring through the side of the field, and through the ground where there was not the least trace of a spring. There has been a steady flow of water and there is no indication of the newly arrived water stopping. Its origin is a mystery.

A similar spring had appeared about five miles west of this one, and the explanation of its origin is as hard to find as the one on the Orsler farm.

MONEY IN THE SQUEALS.

Formerly Wasted on Stock Yards, But Now Have Commercial Value.

Chicago.—An inventive genius has discovered that there is money in a pig's squeal.

So that which P. D. Armour said was the only thing that went to waste at the stock yards now has a commercial value.

A man carrying a camera and a machine for making phonograph records presented himself recently at the stock yards and asked permission to take some pictures for use in a five-cent theatre to illustrate a pictorial slide entitled "A Day at the Stock Yards."

"I will first take a set of moving pictures," he said, "and then get a record for the phonograph." He then caught squeals of hogs as they were hoisted to death.

Woman Aged 39, Has 18 Children.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—A visitor here from Wagon was Mrs. Catherine Marbone, who is, perhaps, the champion mother in Wisconsin. Mrs. Marbone is only thirty-nine years old, has been married nineteen years and had eighteen children, one born each year. She has been married twice, the first time when she was seventeen years old. Twelve children blessed her first marriage and six her second.

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