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The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame legs, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Dr. J. P. Wimberley, Physician and Surgeon, Scotland Neck, N. C.

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N. B. Josey Co. Undertakers' Supplies.

Full and Complete Line.

Coffins and Caskets.

Hearse Service any Time.

Kill the Cough and Cure the Lungs with Dr. King's New Discovery.

Joan of Arc and Other Heroines.

The recent honors paid to Joan of Arc are a well-deserved tribute to one of the most inspiring and heroic figures in history.

It has been the usage almost from time immemorial to characterize women as members of the gentler sex.

Beware of the Croaker.

May the saints have pity on a town or a city with a croaker in it! If it has two, three or a half a dozen croakers living in it, it is to be commiserated that much more.

Matters of General Interest.

What is Transpiring in North Carolina and Other States.

Dr. Frank Brown, of the University of Chicago, will succeed Dr. Edwin Mims, in the Department of English, at Trinity College.

A project is on foot to build a new cotton mill at Winston-Salem headed by J. W. Cannon, of Concord, \$125,000 to be paid in capitol stock.

Only 127 young doctors filled application for examination for license to practice at a meeting of the State Board of Examiners the past week.

The big steam dredge for cleaning out and widening the canal of the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company has been launched.

At the meeting of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly at Morehead City the State's educators pledged themselves to build a cottage at the Jackson Training School.

The next annual meeting of the International Association of Labor Bureaus will be held in Hendersonville.

The A. and M. College at Raleigh is preparing to elect a professor of Farm Extension work.

At the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association in Hendersonville last week the following officers were elected: President—Rev. J. O. Atkinson.

The World Good Enough for a Woman?

The discontented woman, or the one with a grievance against man, might incline her ear and listen profitably to Miss Nora Davis, a young woman of Alabama, who wrote the novel, "Wallace Rhodes."

If you have pains in the back, weak back, or any other indication of a weakened or disordered condition of the kidneys or bladder, you should get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills.

Make Best of Life.

It is said that ambition has ruined many souls, but it is only the most indolent beings who can sit down and be content, when they have every opportunity of improving their condition.

There is a chance for all if only they will see it and take it at the right time. All have heard of the crippled newsboy, who, from his misfortune had every right to expect to be supported, and who, instead, supported his mother.

No one can be truly happy without some occupation, and since the days of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, work has been the best panacea for all evils.

Work has proved the salvation of many a sorrow burdened soul. When we meet with the great sorrows of life our first impulse is to give up and brood, and then the weak mind goes under while the stronger one seeks strength and occupation.

The true road to happiness in any walk of life lies in keeping the mind busy and in getting completely away from self.

At first it seems almost unbearable after spending many years of study in any branch to be forced from any cause to give this up, and begin over again at something else, determined to make the best of life in spite of the crippled condition.

Only those who have suffered a similar misfortune know how hard it is to have the sounds we loved locked away from us, and hardest of all the human voice; still the great mind does not give up as dark as it seems, but seeks some way out into the light and sunshine.

No matter how well one may play his part in the world he never gets over the loss of a sense, even in dreams, and only faith in the heavenly Father and the knowledge that He knows will help one to bear such a misfortune.

To make the most of life one must learn not to fret or worry; here is a rare bit of prose that has helped when restless and impatient to know the end of things:

Guaranty of Bank Deposits.

The cause is growing. Oklahoma, Nebraska and Texas now have compulsory systems for the protection of depositors in State banks.

Cost of the Big Ditch.

A quarter of a billion of dollars will have been appropriated by Congress for the purchase and construction of the Isthmian Canal, if the estimates for the expenditures in canal construction for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1910, are agreed to by Congress next winter.

These estimates, amounting to about \$55,000,000 have just been received in Washington from the Canal Zone, and are being reviewed by Secretary of War Dickinson.

Already there has been appropriated for the purchase of canal rights from France and Panama and for construction a total of \$210,000,000, Secretary Dickinson finds it very difficult to reduce the estimates, and Congress itself has learned that a reduction of the estimates merely invites a deficiency appropriation later.

There Has Recently Been Placed

in all the drug stores an aromatic, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, called Mother Gray's Australian Leaf.

"Once Upon a Time."

Close under the shadows of a deep swamp, where the ratan and brambles twined on the rear, and hard by a lonely country road on the front, nestled the little hut of an old colored woman commonly recognized among the neighbors, as "Old Aunt Ginny."

There in the solitude of her soul's tranquility, she lived for many years with nothing to cheer the long weary hours, save the pattering footsteps and pleasant smiles of her little grandchild.

The sublimate instinct of her nature was a feeble effort to sing, and her chief employment was gathering tooth brushes for "de white folks."

All about the time that this story had its origin, there came a man through our section from Scotland Neck in pursuit of some mill property.

At this particular time the old lady happened to be about the house and the little grandchild was at play on the roadside in the dust, where she usually sought refuge when granny was pounding away on her tooth brushes, for she rarely delivered them until they were in fine condition for immediate use.

The little girl catching the glimpse of something up the road as it suddenly rounded the curve coming swooping down upon her like a huge eagle upon its prey, she gazed for a hasty second until she could catch some faint idea of its construction when she went flying to the house yelling at the top of her voice,

"Gran', gran', gran', yonder comes a man on two rollers, aint no ox, no horse, nor nothin' pullin' it."

The old woman assured of the fact that something wonderfully unusual had startled her little girl in such a frenzied fit, hastened to the door and getting but a glance at the mysterious apparition for the bicycle was now nearing the door, she grabbed the little child by the arm and with superhuman strength she landed her in the middle of the floor, and slamming the door to with all her might and placing one foot behind her, and putting her great shoulder against the door as though she would bar the very satanic powers themselves, waited for the crisis.

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TEN "DEMANDMENTS."

A Set of Rules Issued By a Chicago Manufacturer.

RULE I.

Don't lie—it wastes my time and yours. I'm sure to catch you in the end and that's the wrong end.

RULE II.

Watch your work and not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short and a day's short work makes my face long.

RULE III.

Give me more than I expect and I'll pay you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits.

IV.

You owe so much to yourself that you can't afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt or keep out of my shop.

RULE V.

Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, can't see temptation when they meet it.

RULE VI.

Mind your own business and in time you'll have a business of your own to mind.

RULE VII.

Don't do anything here which hurts your self-respect. The employee who is willing to steal for me is capable of stealing from me.

RULE VIII.

It's none of my business what you do at night. But if dissipation affects what you do next day, and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long.

RULE IX.

Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet to my vanity, but I need one for my dollars.

RULE X.

Don't kick if I kick—if you're worth while correcting you're worth while keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.

From Our Friends.

Our ostensible friends are often our actual enemies. Not always, but often.

"We're too apt to think a friend is a 'good fellow.' And by the same token an enemy is one who isn't a good fellow."

The world would be better off without "good fellows." Enemies, after all, are usually those who don't happen to see things as we do.

As though we had a right to question the other man's right to think! And had a right to claim all wisdom for ourselves!

A great inventor sent for one of his assistants.

"Harry," he said, "I'm going to let you go."

"You're too popular," continued the great man. "You'll never amount to anything."

And then, as the young man stood before him dumfounded, he added:

"But if you'll go out and make yourself a half dozen first-class enemies there may be some hope for you."

Friends—as the term is generally applied—

Are a positive hindrance to advancement and development.

It's our friends who agree that the boss isn't fair to us—

When we're really being better treated than we deserve.

It's our friends who tell us we ought to be getting more salary—

When we're already getting more than we're worth.

It's our friends who think we ought to be living better—

When we're now spending every cent we earn.

It's our friends, generally speaking, who cause most of our dissatisfaction.

What are we to do about it?

Usually it costs a man a lot to find out who's who—

The Helpful Life.

When the President of Vassar College told the graduating class that they should "try to be helpers of men, not destroyers," he sounded the keynote of the one worthy career.

The public necessity for it could not be expressed in stronger words than in those used by President Woodrow Wilson in his baccalaureate address at Princeton in describing an era "in which men kept their legal obligations as well as usual and yet came near ruining the country, piled up wealth and forgot how to use it honorably, built up business and came near to debauching a nation."

Men and women who enjoy the advantages of college training are themselves at fault if from such beginnings they do not find easy access to the only true aristocracy of the day.

The helpful life cannot be self-centered. It must take into account the needs and the aspirations of mankind, the world-old wrongs, the crying injustices, the unavailing, even the despairing struggles of the weak, the brutalities of the strong and the follies of the ignorant.

To be interested in humanity, to sympathize with those who toil, to assist whenever assistance is needed or deserved, to be kindly, appreciative and of service in the thousand ways in which trained minds and true hearts may promote justice, encourage merit and support progress—these are the sum of the helpful life, and it is the only life that is worth while.

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A Town's Trade Territory.

The trade territory of a town is not at all dependent upon the distance to neighboring trading points.

The trade territory depends upon the enterprise of the merchants and the residents of the town. If a town does not reach after the trade it will come only as fast as it has to, and it will grow as it is forced to.

But if the merchants go after business in the surrounding country, advertising in every possible way, and make good every word of their advertising, trade will come from an ever-increasing radius, the town will gain a reputation for being awake and it will forge to the front.

It is the men in the town and not altogether the men living within a certain number of miles from it that makes the town good for nothing.—Fort Mill, S. C. Times.

Get DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. There are a great many imitations, but there is just one original.

This salve is good for anything where a salve is needed to be used, but it is especially good for Piles.

Sold by E. T. Whitehead Company.

When we do meet a man whose head hasn't been turned by success we conclude that he must have a stiff neck.

This is an Easy Test.

Sprinkle Allen's Foot-Ease in one shoe and not in the other, and notice the difference. Just the thing to use when rubbers or overshoes become necessary, and your shoes seem to pinch. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

You can tell the different kinds of trees by their bark, but not the different kinds of dogs.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts.

Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown, of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease.

If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough."

To cure sore lungs, colds, obstinate coughs, and prevent pneumonia, its the best medicine on earth. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead Company. Trial bottle free.