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Do Your Kidneys Are
by Over-Work.
Make Impure Blood.
Healthy kidneys are essential to health...

NEWS NOTES.

Items Picked Up Here and There and Gathered From Our Exchanges.

Concord is soon to have street cars.
Durham puts \$250 tax on near-beer.
The Pythian Orphanage will be located at Clayton.
President Taft is spending his summer vacation at Beverly, Mass.

56 Per Cent.

Our Mary had a little lamb, Her heart was most intent. To make the wool beyond its worth. Bring fifty-six per cent.
A pauper girl across the sea Had one small lamb also, Whose wool for less than half that sum, She'd willingly let go.

SURVIVORS OF CIVIL WAR.

Estimates Prepared by the Record and Pension Office.
According to an estimate prepared by the record and pension office in 1890, reviewed in 1896, and again reviewed in 1905 by the military secretary of war department and accepted as the most accurate estimate possible, the probable number of individual soldiers alive at the end of the civil war was 1,652,173, excluding deserters.

The Habit of Taking Care.

Have you contracted the habit of taking care? It is better than saving, for saving, in the usual acceptance of the term implies saving your money and not throwing it away foolishly or spending it for things you do not need.

POTTER'S FIELD STATISTICS.

One in Ten Buried There, Socialist Tells Hungry Audience.
Several hundred men who attended the regular Sunday afternoon meeting of the unemployed at 44 Bowers were disappointed because there was no free lunch of sandwiches and coffee which was supposed to be a feature at all the meetings.

REAPING BENEFIT.

From the Experience of Scotland Neck People.
We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Scotland Neck residents on the following subject will interest and benefit thousands of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had.

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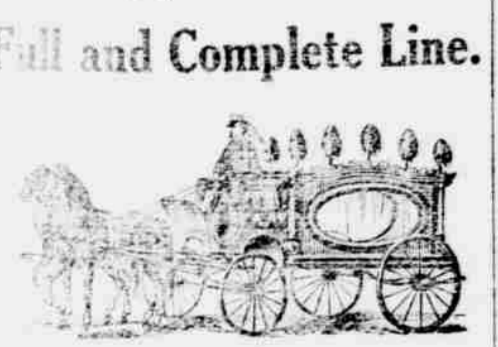
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DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Geo. A. Kimball, the defaulting cashier of the bank at Southern Pines, was sent to the penitentiary for three years.

Misses Elizabeth and Annie Cheshire, daughters of Bishop Joseph B. Cheshire, of North Carolina, left Sunday for China to enter Missionary work.

Dr. J. C. Kilgo, of Trinity College, has accepted the invitation of the National Bankers' Association to deliver the annual address at the Chicago Convention, September 20th.

Governor Kitchin has appointed Dr. H. P. Marriott, of Battleboro, a director of the State Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh. Dr. Marriott succeeds the late Dr. W. H. Whitehead, of Rocky Mount.

Governor Kitchin has appointed Mr. E. A. Daniel, Jr., of Washington, as an additional delegate to the Third International Tax Conference to be held at Louisville, Ky., September 21 to 24.—News and Observer.

The Colored Fireman's Association of the State in session at Newbern last week re-elected J. S. Plummer, of Warrenton, president; J. W. Lattie, treasurer; C. S. Lattyford, financial secretary; Peter Collins, recording secretary.

Col. W. A. Blair, a prominent banker, of Winston-Salem, has been elected a trustee of the Peabody Educational Fund. Among other members of this board are ex-President Roosevelt and Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court.

Big Yield of Corn Per Acre.

Mr. Henry Jordan, who lives just outside of town on the Osceola Lake road, has a crop of corn on his fine place there which demonstrates the possibilities of Henderson county farming. Three years ago this 18-acre tract would not have raised 50 bushels of corn. This year, after cutting 30 tons of hay, Mr. Jordan will gather not less than 1,500 bushels of corn. Next year he will have it bringing not less than 100 bushels to the acre, and corn is selling now in this town for \$1.10.

The first new bale of North Carolina cotton for the year sold at Marvin on the 17th, and brought 14 cents a pound.

Now praise to Mary and her lamb Who did the scheme invent To clothe one-half a girl in wool And one-half in per cent.

The number of cattle slaughtered in the United States last year was 1,000,000 less head than a year before. This fact explains to some extent why meat is becoming a luxury on many American tables, and points to a time, not far away, when its price will be beyond the reach of the average workingman.

Year by year as the tide of immigration has swept West, the range has been restricted and hemmed into districts not available for agriculture. The rich prairie lands, where a decade ago thousands of head of cattle ranged free of fence, are now in the hands of home-stealers, and the cattlemen are forced to buy fodder for winter feed. Those conditions have driven many out of business greatly reducing the number of cattle reared and increasing the price of the remaining steers through the law of supply and demand, aided and abetted by the clever manipulation of the beef trust.

But the beef trust itself has seen the warning handwriting on the wall and according to news dispatches from London has practically completed the rumored coup in South America, by which through a company financed for \$40,000,000, it will control the cattle industry of Argentina. Even with a hole broken in the tariff wall, which would let into the United States the cattle of South America the consumer in this country can expect no relief from high prices; the beef trust may be depended upon to see to that effectively. It has strengthened its grip on the world's meat supply, and the only chance for the consumer to get even is to become a vegetarian, as probably most of them will sooner or later.

But the menace of the roast beef of old England, which, by the way, is raised mainly in the United States is the feature of the case which alarms the London Times. According to the figures of its expert, exports of beef from America to England will cease altogether within five years, and the estimated supply at that time will not be large enough to fill the demand. Still it may be that the said Times is needlessly alarmed for the future. A glance at the map shows vast areas in British America, Australia and Africa where science and civilization may yet overcome the natural obstacles to successful cattle raising, and with the necessary legislative restrictions upon monopoly it may be a number of centuries before steaks and cutlets become exclusively the luxuries of millionaires. And even in the United States, with its rapidly disappearing cattle ranges, the problem is not hopeless. What intensive cultivation has done and is doing for agriculture, scientific breeding and feeding may do in a smaller way of beef raising. Meanwhile, the grip of the beef trust is getting tighter.—Washington Post.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

What are the "Blues."
What does Webster say about the "blues"? What are the "blues"? Why not the greens or any other color in the rainbow? I do not know! But whatever the reason or definition, we all know the feeling of those "blue demons." If we could clutch a little demon and drag him forth, look into his eyes and sternly demand an explanation, we might conquer within our secret soul—without waving the white flag.

Some Brain Leaks.
How easy the other fellow's work always looks! A man's best income is not always measurable by figures. The man who knows himself has a large stock of knowledge. Some men's idea of sport is to go out and kill something. The man with "push" is usually a long ways ahead of the man with a pull. We have often wished that some ministers could sit in the pew and hear themselves preach. People who expect to win heaven by proxy are going to meet with a warm disappointment. The true fishermen cares very little about fish, just so the conditions are right for fishing. Coin minted from the tears of widows and of orphans will never purchase a ticket to heaven. Men who quit trying to do good because they meet with rebuffs are not the men who accomplish things. Life is full of ups and downs, but the more you look up when you are down the less you'll find a need for it. When a woman burns her hand she says "O dear!" and then forget about it until her husband comes home and she can show the blister. When a man burns his hand the whole neighborhood knows about it.—Commoner.

It flows like electricity through your veins; it does the work. If you are wasting away, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. E. T. Whitehead Company.

World Will Meet You Half Way or More.
It is indeed a rare occasion when the world will meet you half way in any legitimate undertaking. The grouch likes the cherry salutation and the friendly smiles of others but does not get these very often, because he does not meet the world half way by holding up his head and throwing out these evidences of good will. He feels pessimistic, disparaging, blue and suspicious and it is only when he meets a good feeling that he gets anyone to cross the line and penetrate his gloom. Persistently assume that a man has good qualities and if he isn't a wooden man or a dead one those qualities will come out to meet you. Expect a boy to be a liar, assume that he is a liar, and presently he will find it out and be a liar. The adults are the same. There is enough of everything in the world to give everybody all that he wants. If you don't get your share, whether it be marbles, money or friends, it is because you do not go after it. Staying in your corner and looking out longly is not sufficient, no matter how worthy you may be. Setting up a lightning rod is a small job but waiting for something to hit it will surely turn hair gray, while the golden hours freighted with good things for you rush on and away through the door of eternity, from which you can never recall them! This your call to come half way.—Eric times.

Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent.—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

Restless Roger—It always makes me sad, old pal, to think that the earth is two-thirds water. Sandy Pikes—Oh, cheer up! Suppose the rest of it was soap instead of land.—Ally Sloper's.

Take Kodol at the times when you feel what you have eaten is not digesting. Kodol digests what you eat so you can eat sufficiently of any good, wholesome food, if you will just let Kodol digest it. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Company.

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