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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 kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Kidney troubles almost always result in degeneration of the kidneys and in that organ is obtained a proper treatment of the kidneys. Scott's Emulsion is the only remedy that relieves the kidneys of their burden and restores them to their normal health. It is the highest quality of a remarkable health restoring preparation. A trial will convince anyone. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this genuine offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.

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## How Much are Your Eyes Worth!

Don't trust them to poorly ground lenses if you value them. Our lenses are the best that can be bought.

**Lucker, Hall & Co.,**  
The Expert Opticians,  
Granby St., Norfolk, Va.

Catalogue on Application.  
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**PARSONS' HAIR SALAM**  
This is the best hair dressing ever made. It is made of purest ingredients and is guaranteed to give you the best results. It is sold by all druggists.

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The lands formerly owned by North Carolina Lumber Company, against hunting, fishing, or passing of any kind.  
S. F. DUNN, Agent  
for Dr. H. H. Fries.

## A Proclamation.

Whereas by the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1909, the Thirtieth Decennial Census of the United States is to be taken, beginning on the 15 of April, 1910; and whereas a correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several States in the House of Representatives; and where as it is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the country:

Now, therefore, I, WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the act aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer all questions on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that any adult refusing to do so is subject to penalty.

The sole purpose of the census is to secure general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country, and replies are required from individuals only in order to permit the compilation of such general statistics. The census has nothing to do with taxation, with army or jury service, with the compulsion of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration, or with the enforcement of any national, state, or local law or ordinance, nor can any person be harmed in any way by furnishing the information required. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the due protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information every employee of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge.

I therefore earnestly urge upon all persons to answer promptly, completely, and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employees of the Census Bureau, and thereby contribute their share toward making this great and necessary public undertaking a success.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this fifteenth day of March A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-fourth.

WM. H. TAFT.

By the President:

P. C. KNOX,  
Secretary of State.

"How do you get your hair arranged so beautifully?" asks the admiring friend.

"I'll tell you," candidly answers the owner of the many switches, braids, puffs, ringlets, etc. "Every maid I had simply wore herself out with the heavy work of dressing my hair, until last summer I found a sturdy Swedish girl pitching hay on a farm near our cottage. I engaged her at once."—Life.

"My wife has cried only twice since we've been married."

"On what occasions?"

"When I told her I couldn't afford to get her a set of furs for Christmas and when I got 'em for her."—Cleveland Leader.

**This** is the trademark which is found on every bottle of the genuine

**Scott's Emulsion** the standard Cod Liver Oil preparation of the world. Nothing equals it to build up the weak and wasted bodies of young and old.

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Read in our Farmers' Year Book or Almanac for 1910 how a planter in Terrell County, Georgia, made 41 bales of cotton with only one mule, a record breaking yield, and he had a nine weeks' drought—the worst in years. His gross income was \$2,098.47 for this crop. You can do it too

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Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company  
Please send me a copy of your 1910 Farmers' Year Book free of cost.

## LETTERS OF GOV. Z. B. VANCE.

An Appeal to the People of North Carolina for Papers and Letters of Governor Vance.

The North Carolina Historical Commission is making a collection of the letters and papers of Gov. Z. B. Vance, with a view to their preservation and publication. Through the cooperation of Mrs. Vance several thousands of such documents have been secured, making one of the most important manuscript collections ever made by the State. The publication of these papers will do more to establish the State's Confederate history beyond dispute than any collection in existence.

But, unfortunately, this collection contains but few of Gov. Vance's own letters, most of those in the collection being letters received by him.

It is most important that the publication should contain as many of his own letters as possible.

The Historical Commission, therefore, takes this means of requesting those who possess letters of Gov. Vance to turn them over to the Commission, either for permanent preservation or for copying. No letter or paper is so unimportant or trivial but that it may have its place in such a collection; and, we think the personnel of the Historical Commission is sufficient to guarantee that no improper use will be made of any letter or paper. The publication has the sanction of Mrs. Vance.

Nor is the publication on a private enterprise undertaken for the purpose of making money. It will be issued by the State as other State printing, and its purpose is to perpetuate the fame of North Carolina's best beloved son, to extend the reputation of the State, and to make available for the historian the material for studying her history during its greatest epoch.

Any person, therefore, who possesses a letter or other document of Governor Vance will render a service to his memory and to the good name of the State by cooperating with the Historical Commission in this work. Due credit will be given to all who help to forward this work. All communications should be directed to the Secretary at Raleigh.

The North Carolina Historical Commission.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Chairman.  
R. D. W. CONNOR, Secretary.

## How Much Fertilizer Should We Use?

Perhaps, on average lands, from 200 pounds to 400 pounds of commercial fertilizers under corn, and from 400 to 600 pounds under cotton is the safest for the general farmer, but some find it profitable to use even more. For special crops, yielding large gross money returns per acre, larger quantities are generally profitable, in some instances as large as from 1,000 pounds to 3,000 pounds per acre; but these large quantities should only be used when experience or tests show that they pay.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

The lady of the house where they use a "party line" told the new maid to repeat to her any message. Then the lady went shopping. When she returned she summoned the maid.

"Did you receive any message for me, Jane?" she inquired.

"Only one, ma'am. I thought I heard th' bell ring, ma'am, an' I took down th' receiver, an' just then a voice said, 'Listening again, are you, you old snoop?'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A National Tuberculosis Sunday.

Announcement of a national tuberculosis Sunday to be held on April 24th in 215,000 churches of the United States has been made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Following campaigns against consumption that have been carried on in the churches of hundreds of cities, and sermons on tuberculosis that have been preached before thousands of congregations during the past year, a movement has been started to establish a permanent tuberculosis Sunday, on which it is hoped that every one of the 33,000,000 church-goers in the United States will hear the gospel of health. It is planned to enlist the active cooperation of anti-tuberculosis organizations, labor unions, fraternal organizations, and other bodies, together with the churches in the movement. The aid of leading churchmen in many of the principal denominations has already been offered. All of the large interdenominational bodies, such as the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the King's Daughters and Sons, and the various young people's societies are also in sympathy with the anti-tuberculosis campaign.

It is planned that on April 24th tuberculosis sermons shall be preached in all the churches of the country. Literature will be distributed to members of the congregations, and in every way an effort will be made to teach that tuberculosis is a dangerous disease and that it can be prevented and cured.

Clergymen who desire to obtain additional information in regard to tuberculosis will be able to secure literature from state and local anti-tuberculosis associations and boards of health, as well as from the National Association.

The Camden (A. La.) Register gives this sample of a write-up of a wedding in the days of the suffragettes: "The bride looked very well in a traveling dress, but all eyes were centered upon the groom. He wore a dark suit that fitted his form perfectly and in his dainty gloved hands he carried a small rose. The young people will miss him now that he is married. He is loved by all for his many accomplishments, his tender grace and his winning ways. A crowd of pretty men saw him off at the depot.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

"No, Jagway, I'll not go out and drink with you. You ought to quit that habit anyhow."

"Wh—wha' for?"

"Because it's undermining your constitution."

"What's cons'titution b'tween frien's? Come on, ol' fel'!"—Chicago Tribune.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Co.

"The grandfather acquired wealth as a dealer in seal oil and whale blubber. The son's greatest ambition was to learn the business."

"And the grandson?"

"He wants to forget the business."—Kansas City Journal.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for child. All druggists sell it.

Enraged Creditor—I've had enough of mounting all these stairs every day to collect this bill.

Debtor—Well, I can tell you a piece of news that will please you. After tomorrow I'm going to live in the basement.—Pele Mele.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold" he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 178 pounds." For Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough and lung trouble, its supreme. 50c, 1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead Co.

CAKE, hot biscuits, hot breads, pastry, are lessened in cost and increased in quality and wholesomeness, by

# ROYAL Baking Powder

Bake the food at home and save money and health

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., sat tight at home when he was not going courting and let his brother Kermit operate the gun and camera in Africa. Theodore, Jr., was out for a different kind of game than giraffes and hippopotami. What's a hippopotamus as compared with an American girl?—Durham Sun.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Co.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a genius?  
Pa—A genius, my boy, is a person whom Nature lets in on the ground floor, but whom circumstances force to live in an attic.—Chicago News.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, saltness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Co.

There are said to be thousands of stars larger than the earth. We doubt it since Richard Mansfield is dead.—Savannah Press.

Mr. London writes: "If I owned your tea, I would guarantee a cure or refund their money. I say it's Nature cure and the only one for the blood." Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cured him where other remedies failed. Try it with yourself. E. T. Whitehead Co.

Guardian—You say you are going to marry a man in order to reform him. That is very noble of you. May I ask who it is?  
Ward—It's Mr. Oofbyrd.  
Guardian—Indeed? I was not aware that he had any bad habits.  
Ward—Yes. His friends say he is becoming quite miserly!—Sketch.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Co.

## There is more to a Fertilizer than Analyses

The mere mixing of materials to obtain analysis requires no special knowledge. The value of a fertilizer lies in the source from which the plant food is obtained.

Each ingredient in Royster goods is selected with a view of supplying the plant from sprouting until harvest. The plant is not overfed at one time and starved at another. Twenty-five years experience goes with every bag.

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