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How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a brick dust sediment, or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, will almost every wish in correcting inflammation, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is guaranteed. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. If you need a medicine you should Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

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"ESCAPED FROM THE LAW."

A Pleasing Entertainment at the Opera House Thursday Night.

Reported for The Commonwealth
A large number of the representative people of Scotland Neck were delightfully entertained last Thursday night by an amateur theatrical performance under the able management of Mrs. A. L. Purrington. Historic talent of no mean order was displayed by all those taking parts. Their work showed not only familiarity with their lines, but careful and thoughtful preparation and training. The interest was sustained throughout, not a dull moment being felt by any of the audience.

The play was "Escaped From The Law," and deals with the past life of a Madam Damaire, whose difficult role was most admirably sustained and interpreted by Miss Anna Barrow Clark. The part of her husband, General Burleigh, a large mill owner, was most naturally portrayed by Mr. A. L. Purrington, whose rendering of the part was really true to nature. Dr. J. E. Shields, both as Monsieur Felix Beauplan and the doctor, was perfectly at his ease and true to his delineation of his role. Miss Anna Kitchin made an entrancing and charming young widow, Mrs. Dalroy, who most successfully overcame the prejudices of the mill superintendent, John Middleton, whose faithfulness to his employer, the general, and resourcefulness under difficulties, as given by Mr. Charles Lamb, carried the audience with him. The villain of the play, Michael Hatfield, who was represented by Mr. Harry Lee McDowell, obeying the law of opposites, was particularly strong in his rendering of the part. Mr. Noah Biggs Bryan, Mr. Allison McDowell and Miss Ellen Speed, were each of them above criticism. Mr. Bryan's natural Hibernianism causing roars of laughter; Mr. Allison McDowell as Antonio Pittore, leaving nothing undone in his portrayal, and Miss Ellen Speed, although young in years, showing a full grasp of her juvenile role.

Mrs. A. L. Purrington deserves more than any one else the full mead of praise. Her duties as stage manager were not allowed to take anything from her successful rendition of the difficult role of the French maid, Mlle. Kitty, whose left wits were always in evidence directing and influencing all the varying situations.

Miss Hattie Leggett played accompaniments for Miss Katherine Kitchin, Miss Laura Clark, Miss Lucile Leggett and Miss Nannie Lamb in the catchy songs and dances, which were very fetching and pleased every one.

We may not go further except to say that it was the most successful amateur performance in all ways ever given in the city, and each and every one of those participating deserve the thanks of the community.

BANISH CATARRH.

Breathe Hyomei for Two Minutes and Stuffed Up Head Will Vanish.

If you want to get relief from catarrh, cold in the head or from an irritating cough in the shortest time breathe Hyomei (pronounce it High-o-me).

It will clean out your head in two minutes and allow you to breathe freely.

Hyomei will cure a cold in one day, it will relieve you of disgusting sniffles, hawking, spitting and offensive breath in a week.

Hyomei is made chiefly from eucalyptol, a soothing, healing, germ killing antiseptic, that comes from the eucalyptus forests of inland Australia where catarrh, asthma and consumption were never known to exist.

Hyomei is pleasant and easy to breathe. Just pour a few drops into the hard rubber inhaler, use as directed and cure is almost certain.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including inhaler and one bottle of Hyomei costs only \$1 at druggists everywhere and at E. T. Whitehead Company's who guarantee it. If you already own an inhaler you can get an extra bottle of Hyomei, liquid, for only 50c.

Notice.

At the Hobgood Baptist church Friday night May 13th there will be a Tom Thumb wedding. Ice cream will be sold for the benefit of the Missionary Society. The public is cordially invited

MARION WHITE, Sec.

The Bright Side.

(Mrs. M. A. Kidder, in Philadelphia Bulletin.)

There is many a rest in the road of life,
If we only would stop to take it,
And many a tone from the better land,
If the querulous heart would wake it!
To the sunny soul that is full of hope,
And whose beautiful trust ne'er faileth,
The grass is green and the flowers bright,
Though the wintry storm prevail-eth.

Better to hope, though the clouds hang low,
And to keep the eyes still lifted;
For the sweet blue sky will soon peep through,
When the ominous clouds are rifted!

There was never a night without a day,
Or an evening without a morning.
And the darkest hour, as the proverb goes,
Is the hour before the dawning.

There is ever a gem in the path of life,
Which we pass in our idle pleasure,
That is richer far than the jeweled crown,
Or the miser's hoarded treasure;

It may be the love of a little child,
Or a mother's prayer to heaven;
Or only a beggar's grateful thanks
For a cup of water given.

Better to weave in the web of life
A bright and golden filling,
And to do God's will with a ready heart
And the hands that are swift and willing,

Than to snap the delicate, slender threads
Of our curious lives asunder,
And then blame heaven for the tangled ends,
And sit, and grieve, and wonder.

The Deadly Fly.

The flies, hot weather and disease come together.

The picture of the work that the fly does in your house is not exaggerated.

You see for yourself how two or three flies that survive the winter suddenly multiply into thousands. Remember that the disease germs scattered by the flies multiply by millions and billions.

Remember, above all things, that you and your children in order to become diseased must swallow the disease. Few—very few—of the diseases, such as scarlet fever and smallpox, can be "caught," as the saying is.

But typhoid and the innumerable intestinal poisonings that afflict children come and come only from swallowing disease germs.

When the flies appear in your house they come with their spongy feet laden with filth, laden with the germs of disease.

They alight and feed on garbage, on piles of the vilest refuse. One foot of one fly can bring in enough disease germs to contaminate a whole family.

You can't kill the germs—they are too small.

But you can kill the flies, and, better still, you can screen your doors and windows and keep them out.

If at this time of the year poisonous snakes begin to appear in your house, you would make all necessary preparations to exclude or kill the snakes.

Remember that for one person killed by snakes a thousand are killed by the disease germ that the fly scatters on food.

Avoid flies and you avoid disease.—New York Journal.

Softly, softly die away
Glowing colors of the day,
Falling light are pale and wan
When the setting sun is gone;
And that red streak in the sky
Shows that even day must die.

Softly creeps the evening on
When the radiant day is gone,
One by one the stars gleam forth,
East and west, and south and north,
Softly chills twilight goes,
Softly comes the night's repose.

BUILD UP

in spring and summer, it's the natural time to store up health and vitality for the year.

Scott's Emulsion
is Nature's best and quickest help.

NEWS FROM HALIFAX.

Items of Interest Reported From The County Capitol.

Halifax, N. C., May 10.—Mr. E. Clark, of Weldon, was a visitor here a day last week.

Dr. E. F. Fenner, of Henderson, spent a day or two at Rosemary last week.

Miss Wilhelmina Froelich spent a day or two at Rosemary last week with friends.

Mrs. Dr. Register, of Tillery, and the Misses Registers of Sanford, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Durham at Cedarhurst farm.

Mr. James Boone, of Whitakers, spent a day recently with his sister, Mrs. Z. E. Stephenson.

Mr. Byrd, of Scotland Neck, was here a day recently on business.

Mr. J. W. Outerbridge, of Whitakers, was a visitor here a few days ago.

Mr. Frederick Froelich went up to Richmond Monday to spend the week with his people.

Mrs. J. H. Norman and Miss Mary went up to Ringwood last Friday to see Dr. Joe Norman, who was reported as being very sick.

Miss Francis Sater went to Rocky Mount Friday to see Mrs. Irwin Clay. Miss Bettie Clark is here to see her sister, Mrs. John T. Gregory.

Miss Landis, of Weldon, spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Annie Fenner who has been teaching at Roanoke Rapids, was here Sunday to see her friend, Miss Nannie Gary.

Mrs. H. W. Gowan returned Sunday from Pittsburg where she had spending some time.

Miss Lillie Butts, of Scotland Neck, spent a day or two last week with the Misses Butts.

Misses Nettie and Susie Gilliam are at home for their vacation after some months of teaching.

Messrs. B. D. Mann and Sidney Dunn, of Enfield, were visitors here on Monday.

Miss Wilhelmina Froelich who has been spending some weeks here with friends, returned to her home in Richmond Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cole and children, of Shelderville, are here this week to see Mrs. J. L. Ousby and Miss Rebe.

Mrs. Urtie Chaffin and children, of Spartanburg, S. C., have been here several days visiting the Live-says.

Mr. Edwin C. Gregory, of Salisbury was here a day or two last week to see his people.

Mr. Henry Marshall, of Wilmington, has spent a few days here recently.

Mrs. James Applewhite and children have returned to their home in Tillery after visiting friends here several days.

Mr. J. H. Norman went up to Raleigh Saturday to see Swain who was not getting along so well.

Dr. H. B. Ferguson went up to Richmond last Friday to see Mr. Travis. The many friends of Mr. Travis will regret to learn that he is not getting along so well, in fact he is no better than he was a week ago.

All is being done however that medical skill can conceive and it is earnestly hoped that he may pull through all right.

The very cool weather has interfered seriously with the rock fish catching, as only a few have been caught for the past several days.

Mrs. W. F. Coppedge spent Tuesday in Weldon with her mother.

Miss Esther Howerton who has been spending several weeks in Richmond, returned home Monday.

Rev. J. E. Holden filled his appointment here Sunday evening.

Tribute to Southern Women.

In the dedication of his able historical work, "The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government," President Jefferson Davis pays a handsome tribute to the women of the South. The Dedication is as follows:

To the women of the Confederacy whose pious ministrations to our wounded soldiers soothed the last hours of those who died from the object of their tendered love; whose domestic labors contributed much to supply the wants of our defenders in the field; whose zealous faith in our cause shone a guiding star undimmed by the darkest clouds of war; whose fortitude sustained them under all the privations to which they were subjected; whose annual tribute expresses their enduring grief, love, and reverence for our sacred dead; and whose patriotism will teach their children to emulate the deeds of our revolutionary sires; these pages are dedicated by their countryman.—Jefferson Davis.

Absolutely Pure



Grapes—delicious, healthful—give the most valuable ingredient, the active principle, to

ROYAL Baking Powder

Insures wholesome and delicious food for every day in every home
NO ALUM

OVER IN JAPAN.

There are 142 People, Seven Houses and Cattle to Each Forty Acres of Land.

According to the official statistics published in 1908, Japan has in its main islands, exclusive of Formosa and Karafuto, a population of 48,542,736 and the area of its cultivated fields is 21,231 square miles, and besides these there are also maintained 2,600,000 cattle and horses, nearly all of which are laboring animals, giving a population of 142 people and seven horses and cattle to each forty acres of cultivated field, a condition sufficiently different from our most fully occupied 40 acre farm to make the busiest man among us stop and do some thinking.

The old farmer who permitted me to hold his plow told my interpreter that there were twelve in his family and that he owned and was cultivating fifteen wam of land, which is two and one half acres, and that besides his team—a cow and a small donkey—he usually fed two pigs. This is at the rate of 192 people, 16 cows, 16 donkeys, 32 pigs on a 40 acre farm, and a population density of 3,072 people, 256 cows, 256 donkeys, 512 swine per square mile.—Farm and Fireside.

What I Did Not See.

The writer has just returned from a tour of several hundred miles of farming country in Illinois and Wisconsin among some of the richest and most progressive farmers in the world. Beginning next week, I shall tell what I saw that explains the almost unparalleled prosperity of these farmers, but perhaps a better explanation may be found in what I did not see. For example, take this list:

No mules.
No cabins.
No gullies.
No old fields.
No forest fires.
No bare plantations.
No one-horse plows.
No loafers at depots.
No sheep-killing dogs.
No small work horses.
No stumps in the field.
No commercial fertilizers.
No factory-slave children.
No farm houses unpainted.
No one-room school houses.
No farms without live stock.
No anaemic looking children.
No burning of vegetable matter.
No parasite store at every crossing.
No cows or mules with ribs showing.

No farms cut up into piddling patches.
No surface scratching miscalled plowing.
No farm house without sanitary convenience.
No farmer "bossing" hands without working himself.—Clarence Poe in Progressive Farmer.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

Little girl—Mother, that's such a nasty little boy; whenever he passes me he makes a face.
Mother—Very rude of him. I hope you don't do it back.
Little girl—Oh, dear, no! I simply turn up my nose and treat him with despatch.—Punch.

What Everybody Wants.

Everybody desires good health which is impossible unless the kidneys are sound and healthy. Foley's Kidney Remedy should be taken at the first indication of any irregularity, and a serious illness may be averted. Foley's Kidney remedy will restore your kidneys and bladder to their normal state and activity. Sold by all druggists.

In Memoriam.

On May 3, 1910, the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cullom and claimed their little daughter, Loucille. Little Loucille had lived to bless her home 18 months and 4 days. She was sick but a few days. Fond parents, friends and a physician did all they could for her but she only found relief in death. She has gone to be with Jesus who said, suffer the little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of heaven. Her going has cast a shadow over the home she for a short time blessed but she is happy with the angels in the Father's home on high. Her funeral was preached the following day by Rev. S. W. Taylor and she was laid to rest in the family burying ground in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Fond parents console yourselves with the sweet thought that, if I faithful be by and by I shall see her again and be with her forever more. Loucille is not dead but sleepeth.

Though you miss the bright smiles and cooling notes that made your days so bright, you should not grieve for her. Why should you wish to call back to earth this immortal bud, plucked from your fond embrace by some bright winged angel who bore it heavenward through the pearly gates which stood ajar, to unfold an unfading flower in the eternal land in which the angel of death never enters.

We miss thee from our home dear,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand
Thy fond and earnest care,
Our home is dark without thee
We miss thee everywhere.
A FRIEND.

Aurelian Springs, N. C.

Indigestion and constipation upset the entire system—cause a wide range of other ailments. You need not suffer from any of these troubles. There's certain relief in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c at all druggists. E. T. Whitehead Company.

Sapleigh—Chawning girl, Miss Sweet, do you know from the way she looked at me, I weally believe she was trying to make an impression.

Miss Keen—I shouldn't wonder. People generally select something soft for that purpose.—Boston Transcript.

Closing Exercises at Mullen's High School.

Written for The Commonwealth.

Friday, May 13th was a great day for the friends, patrons and pupils of Mullen's High school, who came in great numbers to witness the closing exercises. The school has been under the management of Miss Fannie Sharpe Joyner the past year, and the splendid training her pupils have received and the marked progress they have made were quite evident in the splendid program that was rendered. Mr. Ashby W. Dunn, Superintendent of the Scotland Neck public schools, made the address for the occasion, and also delivered two medals that were given for deportment. After the exercises were concluded the large number that was present assembled on the grounds and partook of the bounteous repast that had been prepared after which several familiar and old time games were played until the time for departure. The day was a perfect success in every respect, and the people in that section have full right to be proud of their school and its excellent teacher.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by E. T.