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Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

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 disease is not treated, it will eventually reach the stage when it should be able to control the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the flesh, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, dependent upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of the important organs. This unpleasant condition 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 packages. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters 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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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITOL.

Happenings in and Around Halifax During The Week.
Halifax, N. C., Aug. 30.—Dr. Thos. F. Jarrette, of Jarrettes, Va., was a welcome visitor here a few days ago. Dr. Jarrette lived here some years ago, and is always a welcome visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fenner have been spending several days in and around Norfolk.
Mrs. D. M. Fields and children, of Washington, N. C., spent some days here recently with Mrs. C. H. Hale.

Mr. B. A. Mabry passed through here one day last week on his way back to Norfolk. Mr. Mabry had been up in the mountains of Virginia, where he had been for some time with his family.
Miss Dilsy Terrall, of Nashville, spent last week very pleasantly here with the Misses Butts.

Mrs. L. C. Ousby and Miss Rebe, went down to Shelmerdine, last week to visit for several days Mrs. George Cole.
Mr. Ray Parker, of Woodland, is here this week to see his aunt, Mrs. T. O. Vaughan.

Messrs. John House and Will Smith, of Roanoke Rapids, were here Sunday to see friends.
Mr. R. E. L. Reid, of Norfolk, who holds an important position with the Coast Line, visited his sister, Mrs. J. F. Twisdale, west of town last week.

Mrs. Oscar Hearne and children, with her mother, Mrs. Jerry Batts, of Whitakers, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Batts.
Miss Selma Twisdale, of Spring Hill, is this week visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Twisdale.

Miss Mana Brown, of Weldon, was here Sunday to see her sisters, Mrs. W. F. Coppedge.
Mrs. E. J. Brown left Monday for Washington to see her sister, Mrs. H. J. Carraway.

Mr. John C. Livesay, of Rocky Mount, spent several days recently with his people here.
Mrs. Sam. Ruth and Miss Stella Dickens, of Weldon, have been spending some days with Mrs. Walter Stephenson.

Masters Edwin and Julian Coppedge are this week near Scotland Neck visiting Mrs. Dolph Stated.
Mrs. J. L. Weller and children, who have been spending some days in Richmond, have returned home.

The following have been visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Twisdale, who live west of town: Misses Lillie Culabrie, of Rocky Mount, and Leslie Abrams, of Nashville; Messrs. Bennie Rose, George Abrams and Albert Abrams, of Nashville.
Mr. H. B. Furgerson, Jr., left this week for the University to enter school again.

Mrs. W. N. Hutt, of Raleigh, has been spending some days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Durham, "Cedarhurst Farm," this week.
Mrs. J. T. Gregory left last Saturday for Baltimore, where she will spend some little time with her son, Mr. John Gregory, Jr. Mr. Gregory has an important position there with a large concern and is doing well.

Mr. Robert Ransom returned a few days ago from a trip up in the mountains. He reports a nice time and says the growing crop looks mighty fine.
In a very one-sided game of ball here last Friday, the contestants being Pea-Hill and Halifax, the home boys came out victors.

Information comes to Halifax that two Halifax boys in far-away China are making their mark. Messrs. Quinton and Arthur Gregory, who are in the employ of The American Tobacco Company, are really making good in that country. We are informed that Mr. Quinton Gregory, who has spent three years there before going this time, has a double raise in salary; and Arthur has made a trip for the company that they have never been able to get another to make. Watch our boys, and girls, too. They make good when the opportunity presents itself.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

The Teachers' County Institute and Association.
The writer hopes that it is not too late to say a few words through THE COMMONWEALTH about the Halifax County Colored Teachers' Institute and Association.

The Institute was held in the hospitable town of Weldon, August, 1st, to 12th, 1910. The daily sessions were held in the commodious graded school building for the colored people. A large number of teachers attended each session, and seventy-nine were enrolled.

The Institute was held under the supervision of State and County Superintendents of Public Instruction, J. Y. Joyner and A. S. Harrison. The personal management, however, was in the hands of Prof. John W. Byrd, of Smithfield, N. C. Prof. Byrd made an indelible impression for good upon the memory of all the teachers present. The good he has done is ineffable. We, the teachers, consider it quite an honor to us to have one of our own race sent among us to conduct our Institutes.

Prof. Byrd was easily the master of the arduous task. He is affable, practical, proficient, inventive, and "perfectly at home" among teachers. The exercises consisted chiefly of lectures and blackboard illustrations relative to the primary work of the teacher in his or her school. Much emphasis was put upon the necessity of thorough acquaintance with the subject to be taught, and drilled on the part of the student.

Aside from the subjects of textbooks, the question of good citizenship, the right kind of education, good morals, industrial habits, cleanliness, politeness, love of service, and many other elements that enter into the best development of man, were given considerable latitude. The Institute was decidedly a success.

On the 9th, several of the teachers rendered a choice literary program before an appreciative audience at the First Baptist Church. Prof. Byrd intensified the occasion with a strong, timely and persuasive lecture.
Not only was the Institute instructive; it was encouraging and invigorating. It is well to say that the teachers returned to their work much stronger and more able to teach than before attending the lectures.

Prof. P. W. Mooré, principal of the State Normal School at Elizabeth City, and Prof. Jordon, of Kittrell College, visited the Institute and gave us some timely expressions.
Before the Institute closed the teachers organized themselves into a County Teachers' Association which will meet three times a year.

The annual officers are: President, Mr. C. P. Anthony, of Weldon; first vice-president, Mrs. Fannie Hunter, of Enfield; second vice-president, Mr. L. C. Batchlor, of Heathsville; recording secretary, Geo. M. James, of Scotland Neck; assistant secretary, Miss Frankie B. Myrick, of Ringwood; Treasurer, Miss Dollie Johnson, of Halifax.

Executive Board—C. P. Anthony, G. M. James, L. C. Batchlor, Miss Mattie B. Watson, F. W. Pullen, M. W. Williams, Jr., Thad Johnson, Miss Aurelia Harris and Mrs. Carrie Powell.
The first session of the Association will be at Enfield, Friday, September, 9th, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. The session will be held in the colored graded school building. Every teacher is required to pay ten cents for the expenses of the Association. Prompt attendance on the part of each teacher is considered compulsory.

The Association adopted as its organ of communication The Durham Reformer. The object of the Association is the betterment of the moral and intellectual life of our people in general, and to maintain oneness of effort among ourselves, and to be abreast with the best methods and means of public instruction from time to time.

Friends who are interested in the general education of the masses are hereby invited to meet with the Association. The teachers urgently request and solicit the presence and assistance of Dr. A. S. Harrison, the County Superintendent of Schools.
Respectfully submitted,
GEO. M. JAMES,
Scotland Neck N. C.

In New York.—"I'm at a loss where to take my country cousin to-night."
"He's strict, I s'pose?"
"Very. And I don't know whether he'd prefer preaching in a theatre or vaudeville in a church."—Washington Herald.

COTTON CROP PROMISING.

Conditions Good Except in Texas and Georgia.
Memphis, Tenn., August 21.—Summary of cotton crop conditions will be published by the Commercial Appeal tomorrow as follows:
"Unfavorable reports come from Texas and northern and central Georgia. Elsewhere with local exceptions the crop is now in the best state of promise of the season. The August movement has been heavy and the plant is thrifty and growing. In Oklahoma, with an average of late frost, the largest crop within a number of years will be harvested.

"No shedding is reported except in the dry districts as above. The bolls on the plant are still young and continued favorable weather is needed for their proper development, while the general lateness of the plant in the matter of growth makes a late frost very desirable. With such a frost assured the general crop prospects will be favorable.

"Telegraphic reports up to Sunday night show that Texas has had a general rainfall during the week and that deterioration of the crop has been checked even a limited and scattered territory comprised mainly of the lower Panhandle and northern and extreme western central Texas. The heavy movement in the South and Southwest is the result of rapid and premature opening of bolls.

"The crop is now nearly matured. "Boll weevils have destroyed considerable cotton in Louisiana and southern Mississippi, but elsewhere have not been an important factor with the crop."

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Practically every manufacturer stands ready to help you help yourself. Ask them for electrolyper suitable to run in your own advertising. Hook their trademark to your store.

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Use your advertising in local papers to focus this demand upon your store.—And don't forget to send for those helpful electrolypers.
Read this again, for it means money to you.—Robert Fotheringham.

Delays of the Law.
"I understand that you called on the plaintiff. Is that so?"
"Yes," replied the witness.
"What did he say?"
The attorney for the defense jumped to his feet and objected that the conversation could not be admitted in evidence. A half hour's argument followed, and the judges retired to their private room to consider the point.

An hour later they filed into the courtroom and announced that the question might be put.
"Well, what did the plaintiff say?"
"He weren' at home, sir," came the answer.

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One-Third the Value of a Corn Crop Is Lost When This is Done.
Boys, I "know what I am talking about," when I affirm that fully one-third of a corn crop is lost when the stalks are stripped of the blades and luster the ears and left in the way of the next crop. In this rough estimate I take into consideration the advantage of getting the stalks off the land and entirely out of the way. The Agriculturalist of the Georgia Experiment Station used to say that he believed it would be sound practice to cut and shock and then shed the stalks and blades even if not used for feeding, but only for stable bedding. Possibly it is a rather extreme statement, but it illustrates his confidence in the wisdom of the practice—which I fully shared. It's a great advantage to have the stalks all out of the way of the peas, out of the way of the plows and harrows and grain drill, which should follow the corn harvest. Even if the old, dry stalks left in the field after the harvesting, in the usual way, be cut up and plowed down they will be of no advantage to the immediately succeeding small grain, little or none to the next spring's crop, and very much in the way of the young cotton, if cotton shall follow corn. It takes nigh twelve months for corn stalks to mould away into unrecognizable moulder or dust, and until it reaches that stage of decomposition it can be of precious little help in way to a crop that may be planted on the land.—Col. R. J. Redding, of Georgia.

Fannie B. Ausbon.
By request of her husband I write to THE COMMONWEALTH for publication: The death of Fannie B. Ausbon, daughter of John and Elizabeth Everlett, who was born Sept. 12th, 1853 and departed this life August, 20th, 1910, at 7 o'clock Saturday, p. m., making her stay on earth 57 years, 11 months and 8 days. She was united in marriage to Thomas E. Ausbon, Sept. 12th, 1875. To this union were born no children. Thus the husband is left alone in old age with no earthly comfort. Still there is one who is ever willing to comfort his little flock. Thine is a blessed Saviour to whom we may flee in time of deepest sorrow; one who stands ready to comfort the poor and afflicted. I stood by her bed side from 2 o'clock until 4 p. m. she passed away, she was perfectly conscious, and talked very bright, asked me if I had received my Landmark; she told me that she appreciated my coming to see her so much; at 4 o'clock I was fixing to leave she called me back to her; told me she was going home; I asked her where was her home; she replied—in Heaven I hope. Her funeral was conducted in her home by Mr. W. B. Strickland; she was laid to rest in the Scotland Neck Cemetery Sunday p. m. there to await the Resurrection morn; when the graves will give up their dead and justice at last will reign. Come my dear friends and mourn with me.

In my bereaved estate I am bereaved as you may see
Of my dear and loving mate.
A FRIEND.

Association Organized.
In Tarboro on Tuesday night Aug. 23rd. Edgecombe county anti-tuberculosis association was organized, says the Rocky Mount Record. The meeting of citizens at the city hall was well attended. Mrs. Hutt, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, made interesting and instructive addresses. Dr. Phillips and Rev. W. A. Stanbury addressed the meeting and impressed upon the audience the necessity for forming the anti-tuberculosis association of Edgecombe. Dr. Bass, superintendent of health, presided until the following officers were elected and installed; J. R. Pender, president; Claude Wilson, first vice-president; Dr. James J. Phillips, second vice-president; Dr. S. P. Bass, secretary and treasurer. The association will conduct an active campaign against tuberculosis throughout the county.

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