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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 child urinates too often, if the urine scalds or is fresh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a fault in most people suppose.

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## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITOL.

### Happenings in and Around Halifax During The Week.

Halifax, N. C., Sept. 27.—Cards have been received here by friends of the groom-to-be, which read as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Julian Moss Powell, request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their sister, Miss Lillian Augusta Bell, to Mr. Thomas Monroe Jenkins, on Tuesday afternoon, the fourth of October, nineteen hundred and ten, at half after five o'clock, Memorial Baptist church, Hampton, Virginia."

Mr. Jenkins is a Halifax boy, and has quite a number of friends and relatives here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Christmas Jenkins, both of whom are now dead, and a grandson of the late Captain J. M. Grizzard. He is a very popular and deserving young man, and has numbers of friends both here and elsewhere. For some time past he has been in the mercantile business at Rosemary with his cousin, Mr. Joseph Butts, Jr., who is a son of our townsman, Mr. J. C. Butts.

Miss Bell, we understand, is a very attractive young lady, and popular with a large circle of acquaintances.

Here's another Halifax boy to the front. Mr. Stuart Hill, a former Halifax young man, who now resides in New York city, and a son of the late Judge Thos. N. Hill, of this place, writes Mr. Frederick Froelich as follows:

"For three months this summer I had the pleasure of acting as private secretary to Colonel Roosevelt, about whom you have no doubt heard much in the days gone by, not to mention the present. And such work! I took down all the speeches he delivered on his western trip, including the famous 'New Nationalism' speech that created such a sensation. Last week they asked me to come back to The Outlook and put his speeches and writings in shape for book form, and I expect to be here fully a week or so longer. It is very interesting work; lots of things to see and hear.

"The colonel is the most energetic, the most attractive, and the most remarkable man I have ever seen, and judging from the way big people, not only of this country, but of the world, write to him and call on him, I am inclined to think I am not the only one of that way thinking. On yesterday his callers were the Austrian Ambassador to the United States; Lt.-Gen. Baden-Powell, the British soldier, who held Ladysmith against the Boers; Ernest Thompson Seton, the Naturalist; Dan Beard, the Artist; and several rooms full of celebrities from the United States."

Mrs. E. J. Brown went to Jarratts last week to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Mack M. Furgerson, of Littleton, was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Pattie Shaw, of Weldon, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Shaw for several days.

Judge J. M. Mullen, of Petersburg, was here a few days ago.

Mrs. S. M. Gary spent a day or two last week in Petersburg.

Mr. T. Walton Worthy, of Spartanburg, S. C., has been spending this week here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Brown and little son, Bernard, of Troy, spent a day here with Mrs. W. F. Coppedge last week.

Miss Annie Joyner, of Conway, has been here several days to see Mrs. Vaughan.

Captain William Faison, of Baltimore, is here this week to see his brother, Colonel Frank Faison.

Mrs. H. W. Gowan and children, Misses Leonora and Bessie Howerton, who have been summering in Maine, arrived home Tuesday.

Mr. Edwin C. Gregory had the luck to kill a nice little deer across the river last week.

Rev. J. E. Holden preached a strong and impressive sermon here on Sunday evening from the words: "There was no room for him in the inn."

Mrs. W. A. Willcox has been spending some days at Ringwood with her relatives.

Mrs. T. O. Vaughan and Master Jack left Monday for Woodland to visit relatives.



JULIA ARDEN AS EDNA EARL, IN "ST. ELMO." AT THE Opera House Tuesday Evening, October 4th. Secure Seats at the Drug Store.

### Scuppernon Grapes.

The North Carolina Experiment Station has just issued a very important Bulletin on "Self-Sterility of the Scuppernon and other Muscadine Grapes." The results reported in this Bulletin show conclusively that these grapes are self-sterile, that is, will not produce normal fruit unless fertilized by pollen from male grape vines. These results were obtained by (1) covering the branches during the blooming season, (2) a study of the germinating flower of the pollen, (3) microscopic study of the dry pollen, (4) examination of the structure of the flowers, and (5) the influence of male pollen on the crop.

The second part of the Bulletin discusses the application of these results. It deals with the kinds of male vines to plant, where to plant them for best results, and the number of such vines required in a vineyard. It also discusses the influence which weather and pruning have on the yield. One of the most valuable subjects treated is dealing with the growing of these grapes from seeds.

This Bulletin is No. 203 and is for free distribution to residents of North Carolina. It can be had by writing to Director C. B. Williams, Experiment Station, West Raleigh, N. C.

### WORLD'S FAMOUS DYSPEPSIA PRESCRIPTION.

It Drives Away Stomach Distress in a Few Minutes, Stops Heartburn and Belching.

If you have anything the matter with your stomach you ought to know right now that MI-O-NA stomach tablets are guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead Company to cure indigestion or any sickness caused by indigestion, such as the following, or money back:

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sour stomach, fermentation of food, belching of gas, heavy feeling at pit of stomach, vomiting of pregnancy.

If your meals don't digest, but lie like a lump of lead in your stomach; if you have foul breath and loss of appetite, a few MI-O-NA tablets will put your stomach in fine shape in short order.

If you or any of your family suffer from stomach trouble of any kind, get a 50 cent box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets at once. E. T. Whitehead Company and druggists everywhere sell MI-O-NA on money back plan.

"I was cured of dyspepsia that had assumed the nervous form, by the use of MI-O-NA, and I praise MI-O-NA highly. My trouble got me weak and nervous, so that I could not sleep; the bowels were constipated and I had sharp, shooting pains through the kidney regions, and hard, dull backaches. MI-O-NA is worth its weight in gold."—Walter Tebo, St. Clair, Mich.

### The Gratitude of Elderly People.

Goes out to whatever helps them ease, comfort and strength. Foley's Kidney Pills cure kidney and bladder diseases promptly, and give comfort and relief to elderly people. Told by all Druggists.

Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, dropped in a few days ago for a chat with George M. Bowers, commissioner of fisheries in the department of Commerce and Labor.

"Well, Mr. Commissioner, how's everything with you?" asked the Senator.

"Oh, with me," replied Bowers, "everything's swimming!"—The Popular Magazine.

Physician—Have you any aches or pains this morning?  
Patient—Yes, doctor; it hurts me to breathe; in fact, the only trouble now seems to be with my breath.  
Physician—All right, I'll give you something that will stop that.—Good Housekeeping.

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

### Some News From The Nation's Capitol Interestingly Told.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The seventh annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which will be held in Washington December 7, 8, and 9, will undoubtedly be the most important gathering the organization has ever held. It will find the Executive and Congress in harmonious relation upon the great salient feature of waterway improvements. The attendance is already assured of the most prominent men in public life, including the President of the United States and in all probability the Ex-President, Col. Theodore Roosevelt. It is now high time that all commercial and trade bodies interested in waterway improvement, should be making up their list of delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. The convention promises to have an enormous attendance, and accommodations for the visitors to the national capital, will be in great demand, especially as the date of the convention will be in the week of the reassembling of the Federal Congress. Subjects of vital importance to this great body of waterway enthusiasts will be discussed, the intention of the officers and directors of the Congress being to make the coming convention more truly representative of the whole people than ever before, if such a thing be possible.

The election of Asher G. Hinds, who was narrowly saved from the Democratic tidal wave in Maine, will be generally pleasing to old members of the House of both parties. Unquestionably a man of ability, in the extremely responsible position of clerk at the speaker's table, Mr. Hinds while displaying a rare and accurate knowledge of parliamentary law and practice, showed he was a fair-spirited man and never led the speaker or presiding officer for the time into error. Democrats generally spoke of him as a "very decent fellow." That he will be a useful representative both parties freely admit.

When Caleb Powers, nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the eleventh Kentucky district, takes his seat in the House, his district being overwhelmingly Republican, he will not be the only man in high public position in Washington who has been in jail for alleged crimes. Powers, as is well known, was for years in prison charged with complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, and later pardoned by Governor Wilson. Justice Horace H. Lorton, of Tennessee, was imprisoned at Columbus, Ohio, during the Civil war. He was one of Gen. John H. Morgan's raiders, with whom he was captured on their rash venture into Indiana and Ohio. General George W. Gordon, representative from the tenth Tennessee district and commander of the United veterans Association, spent some time in a northern prison after his capture at the battle of Franklin, where, leading his brigade in a charge on the Union breastworks, his horse carried him far in advance of his men and into the arms of a merciful enemy, who might have slain him, but spared him for a rest from his impetuosity in a secure northern prison. Congressman Richardson, of the eighth Alabama district, was in 1863, a confederate prisoner in a Murfreesboro, Tennessee, jail under sentence to hang as a spy. He says he would doubtless have met such a fate, but for the fact that General Forrest surprised the Federals and rescued him. So there will be two members of the next house who have had to suffer the agony of sentence to death, when Caleb Powers takes his seat.

Nominations for the Congress are now proceeding rapidly. The Democrats appear to be earliest in the field, having nominated about three-fourth of 391, the present size of the House, while the Republicans have nominated about 55 per cent of their candidates. New York, with 37 members of the House, is as usual, last to make nominations.

### Harmony for Dress.

A beautiful woman also studies the harmony of painting a well kept home; takes care to have the house painted with paint that will continue to look bright, clean and fresh looking. The L. & M. never becomes dingy, because only chemically pure colors are used; only the finest White Lead; only the purest Linseed Oil; only expert paint-makers produce it with machinery—a thousand gallons at a time. Contrast this with the costly and crude production of White Lead Paint made by hand labor with a stick in a pot—a few gallons at a time. L. & M. is sold by Hardy Hardware Co.

## MONUMENT DAY.

### The Women of The Confederacy to be Deservedly Honored.

A day in the Fall, to be selected later, will be set apart to enable every male resident of this State—men and boys—to contribute—much or little—as their ability may allow or their hearts dictate—to the erection of a State monument to the women of the Confederacy. This high duty has been too long delayed. Let the people by their generosity, and from the means these women made it possible for them to accumulate, make amends for such unfortunate delay, by the more liberal contribution. Let the year 1910 close with the surety that honor will be paid to these heroines. Let the world know that the men of this State appreciate these women's devotion to "a cause they loved so well."

A most appropriate and handsome Souvenir Tag will be given, as an evidence that the donor has contributed to preserve the memories of a womanhood of whom he is proud and to whom he owes an eternal debt of gratitude. The good women, the charming girls and the pretty misses, daughters and grand-daughters of these women, who deem it a privilege to aid in honoring their mothers and grand-mothers, will undertake the distribution of these Souvenir Tags. God save the mere man who fails to immediately surrender to their charm and to their presentation of his duty.

Even those who do not sympathize with the late Confederacy, living in this State under the present prosperity these women have made possible, will honor themselves in honoring a grand womanhood, whose noble devotion to what they loved entitles them to all respect. Their memories should be preserved for emulation of all who strive to do their duty as their consciences dictate.

What the people of the States of the late Confederacy owe these women, not only for their inspiration to the soldiers, not only for their maintenance of the homes, not only for their loving care of the sick and wounded, not only for their care of the dead, not only for their preservation of the memories of their heroes, but for their devotion, their fortitude, their aid since the death of the Confederacy, which animated and encouraged the men in their stupendous efforts to rescue their State from the very slough of despondency and to rebuild its shattered fortunes, is all too well known and felt to make it necessary to urge their claims. Men! Boys! You know your duty. Do it! And show by your liberality that you fully appreciate all that these women have done for your State and for you.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulents. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Knicker—It is said the President will ask for a department of public health.

Boeker—Fine; perhaps Congress will pass a cure for a cold.—New York Times.

### Safe Medicine for Children.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs. Get only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Sold by all Druggists.

"Yes," he said, "I have buried six wives."

"Why," she exclaimed, "you must be a regular Bluebeard."

"No, madame," he explained, "I am an undertaker."—Exchange.

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Joiner (to his apprentice)—Well, Willie, have you sharpened all the tools?

Willie—Yes—all but the hand saw and I haven't quite got all the gaps out of it.—The Sketch.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Co.

## What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, dependent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, and rising in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at these will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of native American medicinal forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



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"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Burns, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Eczema, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at E. T. Whitehead Co.