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Do You Get Up With a Lame Back?

Many Trouble Makes You Miserable. Almost everyone knows of Dr. Hildebrand's...

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R. A. C. LIVERNOR, DENTIST, Office up stairs in White-head Building.

W. H. WILKINS, FARMER'S HAIR DRESSING, Cleanses and beautifies the hair...

W. H. WILKINS, BEST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

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FENNEL.

Or Fennocchi, as the Italians Call It, Is to Them Somewhat as Celery Is to the American. 'Tisn't often that an Italian table...

The Poster. The poster may be said to date from 1836, when a design by Lelance was used in France to advertise a book...

A Hurry Call. The political boss of a small city drove his backboard at top speed down the main street on the morning of an election.

Those Dear Girls. Young Bride—I didn't accept Harry the first time he proposed. Miss Ryval—No, dear, you weren't there...

A Primitive Notion. A primitive notion existed among the Romans and other races that a bridge was an offense and injury to the river god...

Strategy. The turkey was not a very large one, and Mrs. Pedagog's boarders began to be a little anxious on the subject of its going around.

Share Life of Apes. As a modern example of an absolutely primitive race of people, Prof. W. Volz of Zurich university has brought to notice the Kulus, who are completely isolated in the forest interior of Sumatra.

Artificial Turquoise. From ivory, which shows no grain, pieces of the size of the turquoise desired are shaped and left for 14 days in a saturated solution of ammoniacal copper oxide in water, then rinsed and dried them.

Where Cork Sinks. Cork, in spite of its buoyancy, will not rise to the surface again from a depth of 200 feet below the ocean's surface, owing to the great pressure of water.

Scott's Emulsion keeps children healthy and happy. Give them a few drops of this strengthening food-medicine every day and watch them grow.



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THE TARIFF TO BE THE ISSUE.

Washington, Feb. 17.—With the dates for the assembling of the national conventions of the two great political parties only about ninety days distant, interest of anticipation in their developments grows apace along with livelier activities of the advocates who got into the field early.

It now looks as though the coming campaign will be fought out for the most part of the tariff, or questions closely related to methods of handling moneys derived from the people by a vast system of taxation.

Congressman Joseph E. Ransdell, president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, has returned to Washington and his legislative duties from a most strenuous senatorial campaign in his home State, Louisiana, in which Mr. Ransdell won a splendid victory.

Mr. Ransdell bears his new honors with becoming modesty, but nevertheless he is entitled to a word of congratulations for he had as his antagonist in the senatorial primaries a past master in politics, Senator Murphy J. Foster, who came to the Senate in 1901.

Congressman Ransdell, who is a member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House, said that a rivers and harbors bill would be reported shortly but as to the amount it would carry he could not say, as there were a number of matters still to be discussed which would necessarily change the totals, whatever the decision.

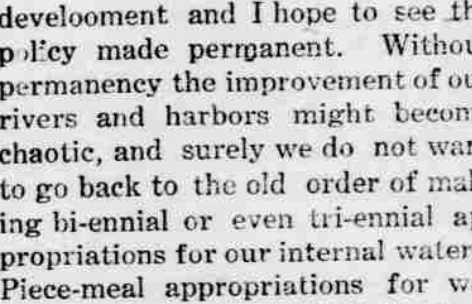
Although I shall go to the upper branch of Congress next year," said Mr. Ransdell, "my interest in the cause of waterways will be increased just that much more, if that be possible. It is one of the great problems which confronts us as a people, this transportation question, and it needs wisdom in its solution and the end that the whole country may be benefited.

Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and are ideal for children, delicate persons, and old folks, as well as for the robust.

FOR DYSPEPSIA. You Risk no Money if You Try This Remedy. We want every one troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia to come to our store and obtain a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets.

Peruvian Mixtures. FOR YEARS Peruvian has been the world's richest fertilizer for tobacco. No other fertilizer compared with it. Because Peruvian Guano is the excrement of the pelicans that through the rainless coast of Peru and adjacent islands.



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THE BOYS' COGN CLUB.

Partial List of Prizes to Be Awarded Successful Contestants. State prize of a free trip to Washington, D. C., to be awarded to the boy making the largest yield at the least cost per bushel.

First district—Counties of Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare, Hyde, Beaufort, Pamlico.

Second district—Counties of Gates, Hertford, Bertie, Martin, Northampton, Halifax, Edgecombe, Wilson, Warren.

Third district—Counties of Pitt, Greene, Wayne, Lenoir, Craven, Jones, Carteret, Onslow, Duplin, Pender.

Fourth district—Counties of Durham, Vance, Granville, Franklin, Nash, Johnston, Wake, Chatham, Lee.

Fifth district—Counties of Person, Orange, Caswell, Alamance, Rockingham, Guilford, Randolph, Stokes, Davidson.

Sixth district—Counties of New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Sampson, Robeson, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke.

Seventh district—Counties of Anson, Scotland, Moore, Richmond, Montgomery, Stanley, Union, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg.

Eighth district—Counties of Alleghany, Surry, Wilkes, Alexander, Ashe, Watauga, Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell, Yancey, Avery.

Ninth district—Counties of Yadkin, Davie, Rowan, Redford, Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherford, Polk.

Tenth district—Counties of Madison, Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Graham, Clay, Cherokee.

ROYALS. 1. All members must be under 18 years of age August 1, 1912.

2. Each boy must plant one acre of corn (4,840 square yards) doing all the work himself, except that small boys may hire their land broken.

3. No member must use more than \$10.00 worth of commercial fertilizer.

4. Each member must keep a record of his work, amount of manure and fertilizer used and make out a report on the special blank which will be furnished him.

FOUR FAMOUS MAY-POLES.

With The Greensboro Normal Students in May-Day Fete. "The tall young oak is cut down for a May-pole and the frolic fry of the town prevent the rising sun, and with joy in their faces and boughs in their hands, they march before it to the place of erection."

A London church was called "Saint Andrew Undershaft" because of the pole which, planted in the ground every May-day, towered above the church steeple.

The pole annually erected near Saint Paul's cathedral was kept in the hostelry called Gerard's hall and "reached to the roof thereof, a pole forty feet long and fifteen inches about, fabled to be the jousting staff of Gerard the Giant."

Probably Shakespeare often saw in the village of Welford, the tall, red, white, and blue May-pole planted in the centre of a mound on which the dancers performed.

The Parliament of 1644 ordered that "all the singular May-poles that are or shall be erected shall be taken down," but in 1661, on the very first May-day after the Restoration, the most famous "Idoll" of English history, a cedar 134 feet high, was erected in the Strand by seamen sent by the Duke of York.

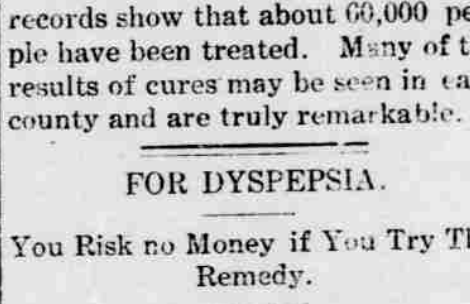
In the days when calomel was the only liver remedy, a torpid liver, or a spell of biliousness was a serious thing. Calomel is a powerful mineral substance that compels the liver no matter how weak it is to do its work, but does nothing to strengthen the liver and a large dose—sometimes the usual dose—may cause salivation.

What's not destroyed by Time's relentless hand? Where's Troy? and where's the May-pole in the Strand?

Counties to Have Hookworm Dispensaries. The counties of Martin, Greene, Lenoir and Duplin have made provision during February to have the State and County Dispensaries for the free examination and treatment for hookworm disease.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure Economizes Butter, Flour, Eggs; makes the food more appetizing and wholesome The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Old North State Pays Nearly 7 1/2 Millions Yearly. Washington, Feb. 15.—In response to a request from Senator Overman for information as to the amount of revenue paid by the state of North Carolina to the Federal government...

Receipts from customs, internal revenue and corporation tax (paid by North Carolina) and miscellaneous receipts, (not classified) amounted to \$7,316,977.18.

Disbursements made by the Federal government for North Carolina, public buildings, customs service, internal revenue service, life saving service, revenue cutter service, public health and marine hospital service, assay office (Charlotte) rivers and harbors amounted to \$1,354,100.58.

Amount paid by North Carolina to the Federal government for the fiscal year 1911, the treasury department furnished the senator with the following figures:

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Amount paid by North Carolina to the Federal government for the fiscal year 1911 exceeded the amount of revenue received by North Carolina from the Federal government \$5,926, 877.60.

UNIQUE NAME. Many People Cannot Pronounce The Name of World's Most Famous Catarrh Remedy.

High-o-me—that's the proper way to pronounce HYOMEI, the old reliable remedy, that has rid tens of thousands of people of that vile and disgusting disease.

HYOMEI is made of purest Australian eucalyptus combined with thymol and other effective antiseptics and is guaranteed to be free from cocaine or other harmful drugs.

HYOMEI is guaranteed to end the misery of catarrh, asthma, croup, catarrhal deafness, coughs, colds, bronchitis, or money back.

Breathe it, that's all, no dosing the stomach. Complete outfit, including indestructible inhaler, \$1.00. Extra bottles of HYOMEI, if needed, 50 cents at E. T. Whitehead Company's and druggists everywhere.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Purifiers builds up sound health—keeps you well.

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