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Important to Every One.

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

During the winter months especially, when we live an indoor life, the kidneys should receive some assistance when needed, as we take less exercise, drink less water and eat more rich heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than Nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, inability to hold urine, smarting or burning, brick-dust sediment, slow complexion, rheumatism, may be weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

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Now is the time to set out Flowering Bulbs to bloom next spring also to set out some of them for forcing in the house. I have received a large collection of imported Hyacinths, Daffodils, Narcissus and many other varieties at reasonable prices. Place your order for Roses, Carnations and other Choice Cut Flowers, Floral Designs, Palms and Ferns. Send for price list.

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not only keeps cold out, but conserves body-heat; body-fat serves the same purpose, it enables us to resist unsettled elements and serves as the great source of our body-heat. Greater body-heat means richer blood, more fat, not obesity but fat which the body consumes for warmth, vitality, resistance-power-as a furnace consumes coal for heat-Scott's Emulsion does this.

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A Good Democratic Measure.

A measure pending in Congress and giving to the States absolute power over the shipment of liquor is good and ought to be enacted into law. It is called the Kenyon-Sheppard bill and proceeds upon sound Democratic theory. Long ago Mr. Bryan favored such a measure, and in The Commoner, April 22, 1910, he wrote an editorial, in which he said: "Interstate commerce is used to override State laws. What Democrat is willing to put himself on record against the proposition that the right of the people of a State to control the liquor traffic is more sacred than the right of liquor dealers to dispose of their product in dry territory and in violation of the law? Mr. Bryan believes that Congress should pass a law recognizing the right of each State to prescribe the conditions upon which intoxicating liquors can be transported, sold and used within its borders. He also believes that the Federal government should dissolve partnership with law breakers and no longer issue license for the sale of liquor in communities where local laws prohibit its sale. If it is thought unconstitutional to discriminate in the issue of licenses between different communities the same end can be reached by reducing the license to a nominal figure and requiring the applicant for a Federal license to give written notice to the local authorities, and newspaper notice to the local public of his intention to apply for a license. Now let those who oppose these proposals meet with arguments."—The Commoner.

Good Roads Fever Spreading.

The good roads fever is spreading. Cleveland county is determined to keep abreast of the times. No. 2 township led off several years ago with a special tax. No. 6 township followed with a bond issue of \$100,000, and to date our convict force has constructed between 12 and 20 miles of fine sand-clay roads. King's Mountain precinct was the next to take a forward step with a bond issue of \$25,000 and is now constructing splendid highways by means of hired labor. Movements are on foot in Nos. 7 and 9 townships for better roads and petitions are being circulated for signatures asking for elections to be called by the commissioners. No. 5 has a bill already prepared for Representative Miller to introduce authorizing a bond issue of \$50,000. The amount of the bonds and other details will be discussed at a mass meeting at Waco tomorrow night. So you see practically all Cleveland is aroused to the great importance of good roads, and before many years we expect a veritable network of graded and surfaced roads throughout the county. Our people are seldom found lagging in anything that tends toward progressive improvements.—Cleveland Star.

Resting at Bancroft Hall.

John Paul Jones, father of the United States Navy, fearless fighter and seeker after adventures in other lands, has found his final and honored resting place at last. The body was taken from Bancroft Hall at the Naval Academy and placed in its marble crypt at the Academy, the exercises being simple, unostentatious and fitting, such as would have pleased the dauntless seaman if he could have known.—Charlotte Chronicle.

A WINTER COAT

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OLD HICKORY CHIPS.

Short and Pithy Sayings on Subjects Past and Present.

Are we treating ourselves honorably in the matter of Panama Canal tolls?

That Kansas man who hasn't had a hair cut since Bill Bryan was beaten in '96 is now preparing for a downward revision of the wool schedule.

"If Washington can't hold 'em March 4th," says the Baltimore Sun, "there's plenty of room in Baltimore." Baltimore must have enlarged her reception facilities considerably since that convention was pulled off.

The Ute Indians are going back on the warpath again—the first films were a failure.

Unfortunate for our army and navy, invisible aeroplanes are the kind we already have.

A girl's idea of holding party is a good-looking young fellow with a comfortable pair of knees.

New York averages seven violent deaths a day, from which it will be observed that the New Yorker dies just the way he lives.

A three year old New Orleans boy smokes big black Havana cigars. That's right son, don't you use those terrible cigarettes.

There ought to be a society for the suppression of useless information, as, for instance, "the work of congress goes slowly on."

It may be a hard year for the rest of us, but Colonel Goethals is expected to make both ends meet in Panama.

There are enough editors in congress to impart some journalistic style to the Congressional Record.

An irascible Moro with Belo habit is not a convincing argument for Filipino independence.

Those Arkansas senators are coming and going so fast in Washington they look like sort of a parade.

Three students have opened a shoe shining parlor at Princeton. Wonder if they shine in the classroom?

Deer hunters in New York are to be required when in the woods to wear red hats. Don't they find it easy enough to shoot one another as it is?

The Long Island Pastor who has prohibited the throwing of rice and shoes at weddings is entirely right—there should be no vulgar display of wealth at our churches.

After the women secure the ballot we look to see bald-heads and whiskered gents disappear forever from political life.

The Turko-Balko war is a complete fizzle, not a single new name for a cigarette or a Pullman car having been suggested by the whole campaign.

Members of the Ways and Means committee who are trying to decide whether Paris gowns are luxuries or necessities might get a few tips by asking their wives.

Chase Osborn, one of the seven little governors says that Wilson is the grandest man in the world, that he is for T. R., and likes Taft to death, from which it will be observed that the chastened Chase is now playing safe.

All men may be equal—but women are superior—so says a suffragette.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some manage to put up a successful bluff.

A good way to respect people is not to be intimately acquainted with them.

Second thoughts may be best if they arrive in time.

Washington is doing its best to provide a climate that will make political conferences on the veranda possible the year round.

Live Baby by Parcel Post.

Batavia, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Vernon O. Lytle, a mail carrier on rural route No. 5, out of this place, is the first man to accept and deliver under parcel post condition a live baby.

The baby, a boy weighing 10½ pounds, just within the 11-pound weight limit, is the child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beagle, near Glen Este.

"The package" was well wrapped and ready for "mailing" when the carrier got it today. Its measurements reached 7½ inches, also just within the law, which makes 72 inches the limit, and Mr. Lytle delivered it safely to the address on the card attached, that of its grandmother, Mrs. Louis Beagle, who lives about a mile from its home.

The postage was 15 cents and the "parcel" was insured for \$50.

THE WEBB BILL PASSES.

The Vote Was Overwhelmingly in Favor of It.

Washington, Feb. 8.—By a vote of 240 to 65 the house late today passed the Webb bill to restrict shipment into dry territory of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws of any state or municipality. Seven hours of spirited debate preceded the passage of the bill, which was drawn up under a special rule reported by the rules committee.

The Webb bill is designated to increase the restriction of the states over liquor shipments crossing their borders and to direct such shipment of an interstate character when this would conflict with state laws. The bill carries no penalty so far as the federal government is concerned, and the enforcement of the law depends largely upon the activities of the state officials in prohibition territory.

Each amendment to the bill was voted down. The prohibition forces in the house were fearing to encumber the measure with amendments as it might become into the senate, or in conference, and thus oppose the principal of the bill, voted against all amendments.

Especially bitter debate occurred before the adoption of the special rule, and Chairman Fitzgerald, of the house appropriations committee, and Minority Leader Mann lectured the democratic side of the house for wasting time on special legislation, instead of considering the annual appropriation bills, seven of which are left to pass the house before March 4th.

Daniels Sure of a Place.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 30.—In spite of strenuous efforts on the part of President-elect Wilson to prevent any leaks as to the make-up of his cabinet, it has been learned here that three selections have been practically determined. The selections substantially settled are as follows:

Secretary of state, William Jennings Bryan; secretary of the treasury, A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania; and attorney-general, Robert L. Henry, of Texas.

The other selections tentatively made by President-elect Wilson, subject, however, to further deliberation, are: Secretary of the navy, William G. McAdoo, of New York; secretary of the interior, former Governor Norris, of Montana; and secretary of agriculture, Obidiah Gardner, of Maine. It has been determined for some time that Joseph Daniels, of North Carolina, shall be postmaster general. Governor Wilson is still canvassing the other positions—secretary of war and secretary of commerce and labor.

Lost \$640 Taken Out of Bank.

Mr. A. J. Jones, a farmer living near Speed, N. C., lost or was robbed of \$640 in currency while in Tarboro Friday morning. Mr. Jones received a check on the First National Bank for \$640, the proceeds of his crop. He presented it at the bank and demanded the currency. Mr. Morrisette, who waited on him, asked him if he did not want to leave the money on deposit, but he would rather carry the cash with him and was paid \$640, mostly in \$20 gold certificates. With this big roll of money Mr. Jones started to pay off some of his bills and settled his account with several of the storekeepers. While going into a store to pay his account he discovered that the roll had disappeared.—Southerner.

BRONCHITIS SUFFERER

Takes Druggist's Advice With Splendid Result.

If anyone should know the worth of a medicine, it is the retail druggist who sells it over his counter every day in the week, and is in a position to know what remedy gives the best satisfaction.

Mrs. Frank H. Ulline, of West Sand Lake, N. Y., says: "For a number of years I was a great sufferer from bronchitis. Last July I had an attack which was more severe than any, and my friends thought I could not recover from it. Then I was advised by my druggist to try Vinol, which I did, with wonderful results. My cough has left me; I have gained in weight and appetite, and I am as strong as ever I was. I advise all who have bronchitis, chronic coughs, or who are run down to try Vinol."

It is the combined action of the medicinal curative elements of the cod's liver, without the greasy oil, aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron that makes Vinol so efficient.

Remember, we guarantee Vinol to do just what we say—we pay back your money if it does not.

P. S. Stop scratching, our Saxo Salva stops itching. We guarantee it.

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A New Income Tax Law.

It was twenty years ago under the leadership of William Jennings Bryan and William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, that the Democrats placed an income tax provision in their tariff bill, taxing all incomes exceeding \$4,000 at 2 per cent. The Supreme Court of the United States, however, in obedience to the wishes of the bloated bond holders, wealthy malefactors of the country, kindly declared that law unconstitutional, and so the constitution having been amended the Supreme Court can no longer interfere. It is quite certain that an income tax will be passed in the extra session, which will be called either in March or early in April. It is the belief that not only will all incomes exceeding \$5,000 per year be taxed 2 per cent, but that the rate will increase on those having excessively large incomes. For instance, the tax will probably be 3 per cent on incomes over \$10,000 per annum, 4 per cent on incomes of \$50,000 per annum, and 5 per cent on all incomes of over \$100,000 per annum. The Standard Oil Company has just declared a dividend of \$40,000,000, of which Mr. Rockefeller receives \$10,000,000. This, however, is only a small part of his entire income, and there is no reason why Mr. Rockefeller should not contribute 5 per cent of his money for running the government.—Washington News Notes.

Howard-Knight.

Speeds, N. C., Feb. 10.—On Tuesday evening Feb. 4th, at eight o'clock the home of Mrs. A. D. Knight was the scene of a pretty home marriage when Miss Margaret Knight, the oldest daughter of Mrs. Knight, became the charming bride of Mr. Ocie N. Howard, the only son of Mrs. D. S. Williams, of Lawrence, N. C.

The young couple is very popular and count their many friends by the score.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The bride was gowned in white messalin with hat, gloves and shoes to match.

The wedding march was tastefully rendered by Miss Agnes Ivey, of Scotland Neck, punctuated at eight o'clock. The couples entered as follows: Miss Mollie Knight, sister of the bride, with Mr. J. J. Anderson, Miss Jennie Howard, sister of the groom, with Mr. G. N. Hackney, Miss Nollie Howard, sister of the groom, with Mr. W. H. Knight, brother of the bride, last came the bride and groom, and the solemn words that made them husband and wife were spoken by Rev. Mr. Alexander, of Tarboro, pastor of the Baptist church. After receiving the congratulations of their many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Howard left on an automobile for their home in Lawrence where a most delightful luncheon was served.

They received many beautiful and costly gifts.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and R. H. Langston and daughter, Miss Catherine, and Mr. C. C. Tynes, of Speeds, Mrs. J. H. Stallings and Miss Annie Stallings, of Hill, Mr. C. N. Rountree, of Greenville, and Mr. G. R. Battle, of Rocky Mount.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Howard wish them a long, prosperous and happy life.

A Progressive Idea.

New ideas in newspaper work are rare and any idea that proves a big success from the first trial is worthy of notice. The Charlotte Semi-Weekly Observer recently made an offer to farmers by which any farmer by which any farmer could run any kind of a 20-word advertisement free of all charge for three issues. On the date on which this announcement was made, the paper had only two classified advertisements in the "Farmers' Column." Within four weeks the paper is carrying two full columns of advertising under this heading and many of them are now paid advertisements. After the parcel post went into effect a "Parcel Post Column" was opened up for the merchants and they are allowed a 20-word advertisement three times free of charge, with the result that the merchants have been attracted to the columns of the Semi-Weekly Observer and they are now using not only the classified but big space.

The effect of the free advertisements to the farmers has been to stimulate them and every mail now brings new subscribers and the old ones are paying up gladly because they appreciate a good thing. The Semi-Weekly Observer gives the farmer all the best news of The Charlotte Daily Observer and it is the aim of the Observer Company to make it the greatest semi-weekly newspaper in the piedmont section of the country.

Comparative Digestibility of Food

Made with different Baking Powders

From a Series of Elaborate Chemical Tests:

An equal quantity of bread (biscuit) was made with each of three different kinds of baking powder—cream of tartar, phosphate, and alum—and submitted separately to the action of the digestive fluid, each for the same length of time.

The relative percentage of the food digested is shown as follows:

Bread made with Royal Cream of Tartar Powder:	100 Per Cent. Digested
Bread made with phosphate powder:	63% Per Cent. Digested
Bread made with alum powder:	67% Per Cent. Digested

These tests, which are absolutely reliable and unprejudiced, make plain a fact of great importance to everyone: Food raised with Royal, a cream of tartar Baking Powder, is shown to be entirely digestible, while the alum and phosphate powders are found to largely retard the digestion of the food made from them.

Undigested food is not only wasted food, but it is the source of very many bodily ailments.

Fresh Air Needed.

The following experiment shows the value of fresh air and sunshine as agencies for the cure of consumption. Here it is:

Twelve rabbits, all in good health, were inoculated with the germs of tuberculosis; six of the rabbits were turned loose to run in open air and sun; the other six were confined in a dark cellar basement. At the end of a given period all the rabbits were killed. The rabbits that had been allowed to run wild had nearly recovered, only two showing any signs of the disease. Those that had been confined in the cellar all had tuberculosis.

Don't You Believe It.

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it? Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by all dealers.

Best Form of Prayer.

When the hearts of men and women are filled with heavenly love, a power which makes for righteousness constantly emanates from them. Those who pray with their lives offer the most effective prayer, even though they do not utter a word.—Chauncey Ghes.

For any itching skin trouble, piles, eczema, salt rheum, hives, itch, scald head, herpes, scabies, Dean's Ointment is highly recommended. 50c a box at all stores.

A Natural Question.

"Hubby, I'm going in for the simple life a while." "All right, my dear," said Hubby, as he reached for his check book. "How many gowns will that require?"

Beauty Hint.

Red elbows, says the Evening News, are happily a thorn which may be removed. Saw off the red elbows, soak them in a bleaching mixture of unglazed lime, steep them in carbollic acid, and they will never trouble you again. Cold feet may be treated similarly.

Surprise Your Friends.

For four weeks regularly use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy at E. T. Whitehead Company.

New Heroines.

The novelties of the day are taking the "new" women for their heroines; women whom life has struck blow after blow until they have learned the art of laughter; women who know how to jest in the face of disappointment; women who have a comforting sense of humor.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder. It relieves tired, aching, swollen, sweating feet, and makes walking easy. Takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Over 20,000 testimonials. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, try Dean's Regulets, a modern laxative. 25c at all stores.

There Are Others.

In our adolescent inexperience we cherished the notion that hotel clerks and book store attendants were the most conspicuous of the unintelligents. Yesterday, however, a telegraph operator objected to our using "juxtopasa" in a light letter. "We don't allow code words," said he. And for the life of us we couldn't think of a snappy comeback.

For the Road

OUR RAYO DRIVING LAMP is the most compact and efficient lighting device for all kinds of vehicles. Will not blow out or jar out. Equipped with thumb screws, so that it is easily attached or detached. Throws a clear light 200 feet ahead. Extra large red danger signal in back. It is equipped with handle, and when detached makes a good hand lantern. Strong. Durable. Will last for years.

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