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"I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down until March when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my housework."

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As a special offer, during February and March only, we will send you our illustrated catalog of presents FREE. Just send us your name and address on a postal.

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### Notice!

All persons are hereby forbidden to in any way obstruct the drains on either side of the public roads in Concord, Scotland Neck, Rose-neath and Palmyra townships, under penalty of the law. Those who have obstructed by filling in said drains with poles or dirt are hereby notified to immediately remove said obstruction. Do not allow your poles to be dragged over the drains. Obstructing the drains is against the road law. We cannot have good roads unless the drains are kept open. We appeal to all the citizens of said townships to co-operate with us in keeping said drains open at all times.

J. H. DARDEN, Supt. Concord Township, I. H. SMITH, Supt. Scot. Neck Township, W. C. ALLSROCK, Supt. Roseneath Township, R. H. WHITE, Supt. Palmyra Township. This January 7, 1913.

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### SAVED THE COLORS.

A Hero Who Was Buried Wrapped in his Flag by the Enemy.

During the Austro-Prussian war a body of Prussian soldiers came upon a ditch half full of wounded and dying Austrians. Among those who were badly wounded was a young officer. They found him lying on his back in the wet ditch. Touched with pity for him, some of the Prussians went to him and wished to remove him so that he might be attended to by the surgeon. But he besought them to leave him alone, telling them that he felt quite comfortable. Soon after this he died. Then when they lifted his body they found why he had begged them to leave him alone. He had been the standard bearer for his regiment.

In the terrible battle of the day the flag had been torn to tatters, and when he was so wounded so that he soon must die his soldier spirit was still strong within him, and rather than let the "bit of rag" fall into the enemy's hand he folded it up and placed it beneath him so that none might see it. This was why he would not let himself be moved by the kindly Prussian soldiers. He would die protecting the precious flag.

His foes were so touched by his noble action that they would not take away the trophy, but wrapped it around him that it might be buried with him.

Christmas Don'ts.  
Don't try to pay debts or return obligations in your Christmas giving.  
Don't give trashy things. Many an article could tell strange stories about Christmas presents.

Don't make presents which your friends will not know what to do with and which would merely encumber the home.

Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effective and continue to use it as an occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by all dealers.

Misapprehension.  
It is very surprising to find in the Charlotte Observer this misapprehension of an old phrase, "Everything was every and the goose was hanging high." This is the way the ignorant country people have come to settle it, but in the Tar Heel country the word better. The right meaning is "the goose hangs high," as the wild geese do when the weather is fine, or, in other words, when everything is lovely.—Nashville Banner.

It is a beautiful thing to know, wisdom, courage and is not so often as it should be, in the case of a man. It is a sign of a man's character and a general feeling of respect and admiration and is in almost every instance an unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will improve the digestion, one on the liver and regulate the bowels. That is feeling of a body will give way to one and one and a cheer. For sale by all dealers.

Nature's Law.  
The law of nature is, that a certain quantity of work is necessary to produce a certain quantity of good of any kind whatever. If you want knowledge, you must tell for it; if food, you must tell for it; and if pleasure, you must tell for it.—Ruskin.

Mothers Can Safely Buy  
Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagara, Mo. writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale weak sick boy to the picture of health." Always help. Buy it at E. T. Whitehead Company.

Europe's Vast Armed Force.  
It would take time and a half days for the armies of Europe to pass a given point, marching five abreast, 15 inches apart, at an eight-mile gait.

"Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. It has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

### Notice.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Mrs. Lotta Bowers, deceased, late of Halifax county, North Carolina, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment within one year from the date of this notice or said notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.  
Jan. 2, 1913.

J. E. BOWERS, Administrator.

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**DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**  
FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES  
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### IT'S SURPRISING

That so Many Scotland Neck People Fail to Recognize Kidney Weakness.

Are you a bad back victim? Suffer twinges, headaches, dizzy spells?

Do you feel tired—got up tired? It's surprising how few suspect the kidneys.

Kidney trouble needs kidney treatment. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only.

Have convinced Scotland Neck people of their merit. Here's a Scotland Neck case; Scotland Neck testimony.

All kidney sufferers hereabouts should read it.

Miss Lucy Hancock, Scotland Neck, N. C., says:

"I willingly testify to the recommendation of Doan's Kidney Pills given in January, 1909. This remedy benefited me greatly when I was suffering from kidney complaint. Since then I have used Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally and they have always brought the best of results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Banana Skin Law in Brazil.  
During a Southwark inquest, in which it was suggested that an old man had slipped on a banana skin, a juror said he had been in Brazil, and there if a policeman saw a person throw a banana or orange skin on the roadway that person was at once arrested and fined or sent to prison.—London Daily Graphic.

Are You a Cold Sufferer?

Take Dr. King's New Discovery The best Cough, Cold, Throat and Lung medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at our first dose helps. J. R. Wells, Fort India, Texas, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds. Buy it at E. T. Whitehead Company."

Live Australian Freaks.

A calf, somewhat of a freak of nature, was born on T. G. Ware's farm at Little Altona, Australia, recently. It has five legs, the extra one working in a socket in the breastbone. The calf is thriving and is strong and healthy. Another freak, a lamb, is reported to have been born at Plat Point Station. It has three ears and eight legs. It did not live.

No Suffering in the Rain.

If you have pain in the head, urinary, bladder or knee troubles, dizziness and lack of energy, Mother Gray's Kidney-Expectorant, a pleasant herb remedy, will give you a complete cure. Buy it at E. T. Whitehead Company, Le Roy, N. Y.

Women in Suicide Epidemic.

No fewer than five suicides, all of women, were committed in Paris one recent day. A mother and her daughter took cyanide of potassium because they had had no food for three days. The daughter was a little artist. A young Austrian girl of 18 threw herself onto the rails as a train was entering the Marbeuf station of the Metro. A woman of 49 took arsenic, and the fifth, who was 27, shot herself through the heart.

The Best Cough Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

Inspired Famous Hymn.  
"Jesus, Lover of My Soul," is a hymn around which many traditions and sacred associations cling. The story connected with its origin may be legendary, but it is no less beautiful. Its author, Charles Wesley, was sitting at his desk by an open window when a bird pursued by a hawk flew in. The bird was saved, for the hawk inspired Wesley to write his famous hymn.

Dr. King's New Discovery

Soothes irritated throat and lungs, stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other; once used, always used. Buy it at E. T. Whitehead Company.

Stork Partial to Miller's Domicile.

There seems to be an especial affinity between the stork and the family of Frank Bartolotti, a minor at Johnson City, Pa. In ten years the stork has brought 12 babies, including three pairs of twins, and one set of triplets. Ten of the children are living.

No Need to Stop Work

When the doctor orders you to stop work, you can't. You know you are weak, failing in health, day must work as long as you can. What you need is to give tone to your system. Doan's Kidney Pills will build you up and make you strong, healthy and full of life. Buy it at E. T. Whitehead Company.

### Oppressive Politicians.

M. Ernest Lavisse has turned aside from his historical labors to relate a bonnet to his friend Massenet. It was at a time when the musician was changing apartments and the historian inquired the motive of the change. "I was too well known there," Massenet replied. "Everybody was too oppressively polite. Only the other day I happened to buy a penny stamp in a tobacconist's shop. 'Pray do not trouble to enter it,' said the tobacconist. 'It will give us the greatest pleasure to send it round to you.'"—Westminster Gazette.

Evolution of a Play.

"They tell me that plays are built up, is that so?" "It is," answered the playwright. "Here is the method. I copy a joke. I tell it around, and it goes. Next I make a dialogue of it. Then I add a character, and it becomes a vaudeville sketch. If it still goes good we make three acts of it, and then it's a play."—Kansas City Journal.

Wife Be Waited.

Little Girl Dr. Disobedient, is a quietus something you wear? The Young Man—No, Miss Kitty. Why do you ask that? Little Girl—Cause I heard sister tell mamma the other day she was going to put a quietus on you the next time you came.—Chicago Tribune.

Would Help Some.

"What good does it do a woman for a man to be willing to die for her?" he grumbled. "He might carry a big life insurance, you know," she hinted.—Baltimore American.

Sarcastic.

Wife—Any fashions in that paper, Jack? Jack (who has just settled a dressmaker's bill)—Yes, but there's no use to you, dear. It's yesterday's paper.—London Opinion.

The first ingredient in conversation is truth, the next good sense, the third good humor and the fourth wit.—Sir William Temple.

Legitimate Question.

Father—No, indeed. My father never heard me tell a lie! Wife—Was grandpa as dent as grandpa?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For pure blood, sound digestion, use Burdock Blood Bitters. \$1.00 at all drug stores.

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### Notice of Suit.

North Carolina—Palmyra, Va. In the Superior Court.

Mary Drew vs. Emperor Drew.

The defendant above named, who also was an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county, North Carolina, to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant in view of the ground stated in the Revised of 1903 (P. 2), section 1561, subsection 1, as fully set out in the complaint in said action; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Halifax county, North Carolina, to be held at the court house in Halifax on the fifth Monday before the first Monday in March, 1913, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 2nd day of January, 1913. S. M. GARY, Clerk Superior Court.

### Notice of Sale.

By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust executed to me on the 16th day of December, 1911, by Mack D. Rowe and wife, which is recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Book 236 at Page 163, to which reference may be had, I will, on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1913, at 12 o'clock, in front of Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Company's store, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., set at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described lot or parcel of land, lying, being and situated in the town of Scotland Neck, and more fully described as follows: Beginning on the north side of 12th street of said town, at the southeast corner of Mrs. Anna Marks' lot, thence in a straight line in a north-easterly direction along her line 100 feet, the easterly angle a straight line in an easterly direction 25 feet, thence at a right angle a straight line in a southerly direction 100 feet to 12th street, thence up said street in a westerly direction 25 feet to the beginning.

This 11th day of January, 1913. S. A. DUNN, Trustee.

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