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Men Subject to Kidney Troubles

...that I have been a sufferer with severe pains in the back and legs, on the verge of paralysis resulting from kidney trouble and other complications. I had been advised by my doctor to use Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root until I had been advised to use it. I had used it for some time and I was completely cured. I am happy to say that I am well as any man on earth. I have been for the past several years Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, and I cheerfully recommend it to all who suffer from kidney troubles.

Very truly yours,
MRS. ALVA BAXTER,
Orange, Texas
discovered and sworn to before this 21st day of March, 1912.

JOHN J. BALL,
Notary Public.

What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.
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By STACY E. BAKER
... of the birds to the bird at the feast.
... of the wondrous array of the best.
... of the pilgrim come east?
... of the wanderlust in him to roam,
... of who hears—and who hears to obey
The call of his heart crying, "Home
On this day!"
... of the troubadours best in our land,
I shall strive in my verses to bring
A rouse to the wandering band
Who ease in their dash for the bay
And come from the lands they would
To thrill to the lure of the day—
And home!

Shun the Inquisitive Person.

"Shun the inquisitive person, for he is ever a leaky vessel," is a saying of Horace. The inquisitive person probably wants to know your private affairs or something which you wish kept secret, only for the purpose of relating it to someone else and posing as a person of importance because of knowing something not generally known.

Inquisitive persons seldom have scruples about divulging secrets they are able to get hold of. The Spanish have a saying: "Tell your friend a lie and if he keeps it a secret, tell him the truth." It is better to keep your own secrets or disclose them only to long known and tried friends on whom you are sure you may rely.

Sidney has said, "What is mine, even to my life, is hers I love, but the secret of my friend is not mine." When anyone confides his secrets to you keep them sacredly. Reserve, although it may be carried to excess, is a good quality to cultivate. One seldom prospers in business who allows everyone to know all about his affairs.

Trouble is often made by telling what you know or think you know about a neighbor's affairs. It is wiser to keep a firm control of your speech. The fact that someone wants earnestly to know should set you thinking.

Appointments Agreed On.

Senators Simmons and Overman have recommended the men who are to be district attorneys and marshals in North Carolina as soon as vacancies are declared. Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, and W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, will be district attorneys, and W. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, and Charles A. Webb, of Asheville, will be marshals.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

The High Calling of Motherhood

demand the utmost precaution in maintaining health at high efficiency. It is doubly important and nothing in the world is so needful as Scott's Emulsion, good cheer and sunshine. Scott's Emulsion makes the blood rich and pure. It contains the vital flesh-building and bone-building properties and insures abundant nourishment. It strengthens the nerves and creates energy and vitality during this period. Expectant and nursing mothers always need Scott's Emulsion. YOUR DRUGGIST HAS IT 13-41

OLD HICKORY CHIPS

Short and Pithy Sayings on Subjects Past and Present.

Sulzer "seen his duty and done" it.
Kind of weather that puts a tune in the heart.
Come on old Senate and get this currency question settled before we all run out of currency.
It must be observed that Colonel Roosevelt has been in South America a remarkably long time without shooting anything.
The assassination of Bill Sulzer has been indefinitely postponed.
At last account the big moose was running strong in Brazil.
Porto Rico wants a legislature. Several states would be willing to donate theirs.
Blessed is the man who doesn't expect too much from his friends. There are fears that Mrs. Parkhurst has been misled by stories of the ease with which large profits may be derived from American lecture engagements.
It may be suggested that Europe should attend to its Turkey before worrying about America dove of peace.
It seems like wasting the time of a busy man to ask Charles Murphy to keep track of a bit of small change like a \$25,000 campaign donation.
A safe and sane halloween celebration may be regarded as another mark of advance in civilization.
The closely calculating citizen is likely to feel that the labor involved in solving income tax problem is entitled to some consideration.
Like the comet whose approach invites forebodings, Mrs. Parkhurst prove picturesque and harmless.
The way Murphy is going down it would seem that when Sulzer fell so fell all of them.
One way to settle the Mexican question, probably would be to let those greasers get a glimpse of the new dreadnaught Texas.
Filipinos who left home to travel with a show are stranded in Belgium. The Filipino is not nearly so successful a showman as the American Indian.
There is not much use of trying to horrify a Tammany leader with pictures of a tiger in the theos of disgrace and dissolution.
Efforts to keep alive the discussion as to who discovered the North Pole are now largely in the hands of the advertising experts.
Col. Roosevelt approves of results in New York without definitely mentioning them as endorsements of his policies.
China is no doubt already beginning to feel that it knows more about running a republic than Mexico.
The problem is to get an income large enough to be taxed and then find a way of exempting it.
It is impossible for Gen. Felix Diaz to feel sure whether days developments will call on him to assume a tone of ringing defiance or an air of patient resignation.
Let us hope that the next time New York is staged that there will be no reason what it should be suppressed.
At the present rate of progress Yuab Shi Kai will be forced to raise wages of the Chinese Lord high executioner.
Imagine the strain required of the New York assembly to enable it to say, "Why hello Bill," in a tone of glad surprise.
The Nobel prize of the year has been awarded to a Frenchman for his work in Anaphylaxis who's the man that will say off-hand he doesn't deserve it.
"Cork or Bottle," says the Chicago Record Herald, "is the constitutional convention issue in Illinois." Just what that means is not clear but naturally the both go together.
No doubt of Col Goethals accepted the police commissionship of New York, he would favor the lock system at the City Hall.
Speaking of benevolent earthquakes—a California paper does—it would require one of that sort to make Huerta take a hint.
An investigative highbrow advises to state that America is none other than King Solomon's lost land of ophir; we only wish he had kept his women's suffrage and left the gold.

THE HOUSE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.
There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
In the peace of their self-content;
There are souls like stars, that shine apart
In a fellowless firmament.
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths
Where the highway never ran,
But let me live by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man!
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
Where the race of men go by,
The men that are good, and the men that are bad—
As good and as bad as I.
Why should I sit in a scorners seat,
Or hurl a cynic's ban?
Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man!
I see my house by the side of the road,
By the side of the highway of life,
The men that press on with the ardor of hope
And the men that are faint with strife,
But I turn not away from their smiles nor their tears—
Both parts of an infinite plan.
Let me live in the house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man!
I know there are brook-gladdened meadows ahead,
And mountains of wearisome height,
And the road passes on through the long afternoon,
And stretches away to the night;
But still I rejoice when the travellers rejoice,
And weep with the strangers that moan
Nor live in my house by the side of the road
Like a man that dwells alone.
Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by;
They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong,
Wise, foolish, and so am I.
Then why should I sit in a scorners seat,
Or hurl a cynic's ban?
Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man!
—Sam W. Foss.

Loses in Cotton Marketing.

We may summarize our conclusions by saying:
(1) No cotton should be allowed to lie out in the weather. You will be sacrificing \$10 in grade to every \$1 you imagine you will gain in weight.
(2) The present system of individual selling of cotton must go—everybody for himself and the devil take the hindmost. There are too many of the hindmost, who catch the gentleman aforementioned; and there are too many unnecessary middlemen to support Cotton farmers must organize to sell co-operatively on special days and in large quantities.
(3) They should have their cotton graded by an expert and impartial grader.
(4) They should see to it that they get the benefit of higher prices for grades above middling as well as the losses for grades below middling.
(5) Especially in long-staple cotton is careful grading of the highest importance.
(6) Farmers should get reports of what all available market towns are paying and find out whether in any of them prices are being held down by a buyers' "trust," acting without competition. In such cases they should appeal to the business men and commercial bodies of the town for help. They will realize that such methods will cause farmers to boycott the town and hurt trade.
(7) Farmers and tenants should be encouraged to have their bills paid in two or three payments instead of having to settle everything around November first.
(8) These and other plans should be discussed in your Farmers' Union or other farmers' organizations; and if the farmers are not organized in your community, this will be a good subject to organize them on. Farmers fighting singlehanded can never bring about the reforms needed for their relief.—The Progressive Farmer.

Hands It Back to Oliver.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The long drawn out fight over the Reidsville postmastership was ended, so far as Senator Simmons is concerned, when Mr. Simmons announced that he had decided to refuse to allow John T. Oliver to be named for the job. Senator Simmons said he had read all the editorials in the Reidsville Review, which is edited by Oliver, and had concluded that he could not allow a man to be confirmed by the Senate who had published articles reflecting upon his democracy, if not his integrity, such as those written by Mr. Oliver.

Forest Notes.

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FOOD SUPERSTITIONS.

Dyak Warriors Won't Eat Deer For Fear of Becoming Timid.
In rural Germany one still meets with a superstition that he who eats during a thunderstorm will be struck by lightning. Abstaining from food during an eclipse is common among savages; also a belief that in eating the flesh of any animal one absorbs that animal's characteristics. Thus an Indian tribe highly prizes tigers' flesh as food for men, but forbids women to eat it lest it make them too aggressive. In the Kongo women are forbidden to eat birds of prey on the same principle, but are encouraged to eat frogs, which the men on no account ever touch. In the Caroline Islands black-birds are a favorite dish with women, but men must not eat them, because if one did and afterward climbed a cocoa tree he would surely fall to the ground and be killed. Among the Dyak warriors must not eat venison because it would make them as timid as the deer. Fowls and eggs are forbidden to women of a Bantu tribe because on eating either a woman would certainly fly into the brush and never again be seen. Again, the flesh of many animals is forbidden because the animals themselves—for example, swine—are disagreeable to the eye or have untidy habits.—Exchange.

BAD FOR PRONUNCIATION.

Silent Reading and Neglect of Conversation Are Harmful.
Perhaps the most potent of influences toward diverse pronunciation, especially difference in accent, is the fact that we seldom or never hear in conversation a vast number of words which nevertheless constitute an important and indispensable part of our vocabulary. "By silent reading and neglect of conversation language itself," declares Richard Grant White, "is coming into disuse." The result of this practice is not only that we are always mentally registering pronunciations peculiar to ourselves, which we have no means of ascertaining to be uncommon or ridiculous, but also that the natural tendencies of our language, unrestrained by the conservative force which occasionally use in conversation might excite, rapidly foster new pronunciations and produce a diversity of pronunciation even among the most careful speakers. All these influences obviously supplement each other in resisting any trend toward uniform pronunciation and facilitate the progress of the tendencies of speech peculiar to our English tongue.—Robert J. Menner in Atlantic Monthly.

A Fleet Street Story.

Henry Arthur Broome, in "The Log of a Rolling Stone," says that in 1871 he was engaged in wood engraving for Punch when one day, at the end of the week, short of money, he stood gazing longingly at the cherries on a costermonger's barrow which stood abreast of the offices of the London Telegraph. His gaze arrested the attention of a gentleman whom he had often seen there before, though not at midday. Then a kindly deed was done. The gentleman, averting his gaze from us a moment, purchased two paper bags of this fruit. Then, placing one of them in the pocket of his capacious coat, he turned to me with the sweetest smile imaginable and without a word offered the other one to me, which I gratefully accepted. He then passed on and went upstairs to the offices of the newspaper. That was my first introduction to the prince of journalists, George Augustus Sala.

The Other Woman.

"I don't see how that woman can gad about the way she does and neglect her little children."
"How do you know that she gads about?"
"We get the same girl to take care of our babies when we're away from home, and she's kept busy over there fully half of the time. It provokes me so to have to be put off so often when I want to get away."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Finest Man.

The attacks on Dr. Hardy of the School for the Feeble-Minded were wholly unfair and unworthy. Dr. Hardy has given the State fine service in arousing public sentiment on the matter of providing the children of the twilight a chance to grow, and he is the fittest man in the State to have charge of the institution at Kingston.—Charity and Children.

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