

**Rank Foolishness.**

"When attacked by a cough or cold or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Griffin's drug store 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Margaret Mason, a colored woman, who, with a party, was returning from church Sunday, was drowned in Adams creek, Pamlico county, when the boat capsized near the shore and spilled all the occupants.

Kodol is today the best known and the most reliable remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heart burn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Kodol contains the juices found in a healthy stomach. Kodol is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to give relief and is sold here by May & Gorham.

The U. S. government has instituted suit in five instances, at Asheville, against the Southern Railway for violation of the safety appliance act. The penalty in each is \$500.

This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol for dyspepsia: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach. I lost 25 lbs. in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time, when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try it to please him and I was bettered in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping humanity will be benefitted. Yours very truly, Jake C. Moore Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904." Sold by May & Gorham.

The Guilford county Republican convention Saturday endorsed Taft for president and Adams for State Chairman. It was there Cannon's agent was most active and it was expected Cannon men would control the convention.

**It Does The Business.**

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for years and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at Griffin's drug store.

An order for the appointment of receivers for the Pomana Mills was made Saturday, at the instance of the Whitin Machine Works and the Woonsocket Machine & Press Company, whose claim against the Pomana Mills amount to \$90,000.

**A Cure for Misery.**

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time, and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Griffin's drug store.

**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 the flesh, 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 habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

At Deloplane the residence and children of Lonnie Sales, colored, were burned to death Wednesday night, in the absence of Sales and his wife.

**A Higher Health Level.**

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at Griffin's drug store. 25c.

Fire at Columbia, last Thursday, destroyed the heart of the business section.

Be careful about that little cough. Get something right away: some good reliable remedy that will move the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take it is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by May & Gorham.

Bill Lewis, who killed his wife with an axe, in Wilson county, and was placed in jail to await trial for murder, died in his cell of heart failure or apoplexy, Thursday morning.

Mr. John Rina, of Vining, Ia., says "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by May & Gorham.

Bryant Boon, a 11-year-old boy of Guilford county, was thrown from a horse Thursday and sustained a fractured skull from which he died Saturday night.

Get DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve—it is healing, soothing and cooling. It is good for piles. Sold by May & Gorham.

Judge Pritchard, at Asheville Saturday, appointed permanent receivers for the \$300,000 South Carolina dispensary fund.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by May & Gorham.

**CROMWELL'S BODY.**

Conflicting Stories as to Its Disposition After Death.

"What became of Cromwell?" The question is a vexed one. According to an ancient tradition Cromwell's body was conveyed away immediately after his death in obedience to his orders and was buried on Naseby heid, "where he had obtained the greatest victory and glory." According to another account, Mary, Lady Fauconberg, Cromwell's daughter, was able to convey the body away from its grave in the abbey and to have it buried in her husband's house of Newburg, in Yorkshire, where the tomb, an impenetrable marble one, is still shown. Another corpse was substituted for Cromwell's in the abbey, and it was this nameless corpse which underwent the indignities put upon it in January, 1661, when the putative body was hanged on the gallows at Tyburn, together with Ireton's and Bradshaw's, while the head was set up on a pole above Westminster hall.

This head, still transfixed by a spike which was let through the cranium by means of a specially drilled hole, is now in the possession of Horace Wilkinson of Sevenoaks. It is the head, curiously enough, of some one whose body has probably been embalmed, for the top of the skull has been sawed off in order, presumably, to admit of the removal of the brains. The body to which this head belonged was buried under the gallows of Tyburn, unless, which is probable, the Fauconbergs obtained the body there and carried it off.—London Lancet.

**A TRAGIC EXPERIMENT.**

How a Husband Tried to Cure His Wife's Fear of Pythons.

Concerning pythons, the following is a true story: A young lady in England for a long time resisted her lover's entreaties to go out to India with him as his wife. She had a horror of the wild animals she believed she might encounter there, especially serpents. At length, however, after he had issued a sort of ultimatum, she consented to accompany him. She did not, however, leave her fears behind her and lived in constant terror of some day meeting what she so intensely feared. Her husband did his best to laugh her fears away, but without avail. Then he resolved to try more drastic means.

A huge python was killed in the neighborhood of his bungalow. Without telling his wife anything about it, he ordered the reptile to be brought into the drawing room and coiled up as if asleep on the hearth rug. Then he went out and called his wife, telling her to go into the drawing room and that he would join her in a few minutes. Soon after he heard a dreadful scream. "That will cure her of her fear of serpents," he smiled to himself and purposely delayed his entry. When at last he went into the drawing room he saw his wife lying dead on the floor, and coiled around her was another huge python, the mate to the one that lay dead on the hearth rug.—St. James' Gazette.

**The Turret Battery.**

Early in the nineteenth century, in 1812, Colonel John Stevens conceived the idea of the construction of an iron plated vessel of war with a saucer shaped hull, propelled by screws so arranged as to give a rotary motion to the structure. The battery was to be of the heaviest ordnance of the time and the plating heavy enough to resist the shot of similar guns at short range. The main purpose of the craft was harbor defense, and the plan of action was to moor the vessel by a chain leading down through the bottom of the ship at its center and to spin it around this center, firing gun after gun as it came in the line of fire, thus an-

imparting the later Timby turret, which in turn was the germ of the modern monitor armorclad. Such a vessel was actually built half a century later by the Russian government and was a good representative of the first Stevens battery.—Cassier's Magazine.

**Paved With Tombstones.**

"Not the least noteworthy thing about the beautiful building," writes Dr. Sundermann from Mayence to the Wochenschrift, referring to the cathedral of that place, "is the pavement. This is made with stones on which there are Hebrew letters, which aroused our curiosity. Investigation showed that the stones at one time marked graves in the Jewish cemetery and had been taken thence when there was a scarcity of building material and used to pave the cathedral. They have remained there ever since, and some of the inscriptions are still in a fair state of preservation."

**Its Cost.**

A Frenchman, meeting an English soldier with a Waterloo medal, inadvertently sneeringly on the government for bestowing such a trifle, which, he declared, did not cost 3 francs. "That is true, to be sure," replied the hero. "If did not cost the English government quite 3 francs, but it cost the French a Napoleon."

**Returned Empty.**

A mean multimillionaire who suffered terribly from seasickness on his way back to New York has, it is said, demanded a rebate of his fare, claiming special terms as a "returned empty."—Punch's Almanack.

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**THE TREE FROG.**

Its Power of Changing Color For Self Protection.

The tree frog is found throughout the eastern United States, ranging west to Kansas and Texas and north into Canada. It inhabits woods and orchards and is found on trees, stone walls, fences and houses. The eggs, which are deposited early in May, are attached singly or in small groups to grass or dead stems at the surface of the water. Early in July the young have passed through the tadpole stage and leave the water. They are green at first, but soon turn to gray or gray and green. The tree frog is largely nocturnal in habits and feeds on insects. It is notable for its many color changes and varies from almost white to green or dark brown or various combinations of green and gray.

While the tree frog is common throughout the eastern United States, its purring trill is far more familiar than the frog itself, owing to its retiring habits and powers of resembling in color the object on which it rests. The tree frog is thus one of the best as well as one of the most familiar examples of what is called protective coloration, a resemblance in color between any animal and its surroundings that renders it inconspicuous and enables it to elude the eyes of animals.

Miss Mary Dickerson in "The Frog Book" says: "The color varies greatly at different times and in different conditions. In bright light and high temperature it may be yellowish white with no markings. In a dark, moist or cool place it may be deep stone gray or brown. When the background of color is green his characteristic markings may or may not appear. The

changes of color are not rapid, an hour at least seeming necessary to create any radical difference. But it is usually true that the given dress harmonizes so perfectly with the surroundings that the tree frog is as invisible as though he were Perseus in his charmed helmet."

**First Aid.**

Mr. Figgins, the head of the family, observing that the eaves over his kitchen had become clogged by autumn leaves, climbed a tree standing near the house, with the intention of removing the obstruction. Just as he was about to scoop out a handful of the leaves the dead limb on which he was standing gave way, and he started to fall. Instinctively grasping at other limbs and managing to get his legs round the trunk of the tree, he checked his fall and hung there, head downward, holding on with all his might.

"Sophia!" he yelled. "Come out here, quick!" Mrs. Figgins, terribly alarmed, came hurrying out. "Oh, Arthur," she exclaimed, "how did that happen?" "Never mind how it happened!" he shouted. "Get a chair!" The chair was brought. "Now stand up on it." "Arthur, I'm not strong enough to help you down!" "I'll get down all right," he panted, "as soon as I can get right end upward. What I want you to do is to take this fountain pen out of the holder in my vest pocket. It's leaking like anything."—Youth's Companion.

**Underwriters Fire Insurance Company of Rocky Mount**

Annual Statement of The Underwriters Fire Insurance Company of Rocky Mount, N. C.

At The Close of Business December 31st, 1907.

**ASSETS**

Loans on First Mortgages, . . . . .	\$68,204.48
Cash in Banks, . . . . .	3,929.89
Due From Agents, . . . . .	1,230.17
Furniture, Fixtures and Supplies, . . . . .	400.00
Accrued Interest, . . . . .	2,611.56
	\$76,376.10

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock, . . . . .	\$51,500.00
Surplus, . . . . .	17,071.04
Re-Insurance Reserve, . . . . .	7,805.06
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