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**CHANGE OF LIFE.**

Concordia, Kans., Feb. 28, 1899.

I think it my duty to write you about myself. I am 44 years old, and was very sick last summer from the "Change of Life." Two of the best doctors in Grand Island, Neb., after treating me, gave me up to die. As a last resort I finally tried Wine of Cardui. I am happy to say it helped me from the first dose. After using it awhile I was in better health than for many years. Another spell has lately come on me, and I sent down town last night for a bottle of Wine of Cardui again. After taking it a few hours I am very much better to-day. It is a pleasure to me to tell others about this wonderful medicine.

Mrs. M. W. RANDOLPH.

**WINE OF CARDUI**

This functional change which comes to a woman makes the period between 40 and 50 one of the most critical in her life. If the "Change of Life" is passed safely, she may expect to live to a happy old age. When proper treatment is not secured at this time few women are ever really well again. They quickly become nervous, "fidgety," unlovely old creatures—no comfort to themselves or their families. There is nothing like Wine of Cardui to help women over this dangerous period. Those who take it when the first menstrual irregularity gives warning of the approaching change have a peaceful long life as a reward. They will grow old gracefully and enjoy life to the end. If you are near the time when you can expect the "Change of Life," fortify yourself by getting a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui at your nearest drug store to-day. It relieves every sort of "female trouble."

For advice in cases requiring special directions address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Every Druggist Keeps \$1.00 Bottles.

**AMENDMENT LAW CONFLICTS.**

Sections 2 and 4 Might Cause Trouble—Legislature Next Month Will Remedy Evil—Other News of Importance.

The Raleigh correspondent of The Henderson Herald says: "It turns out that there is direct conflict in sections two and four of Chapter 218 of the laws of 1899, entitled 'An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina.' This is the chapter which provides for the submission of the proposed amendment to the people. Section two provides that the proposed amendment shall go into effect on July 1st, 1902, if a majority of the qualified voters of the State so declare at the election in August next. Section four provides that if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said proposed amendment, the Governor shall certify the same to the Secretary of State. Section two of article 12 of the State Constitution provides that the constitution may be amended if a majority of the votes cast are in favor of such proposed amendment. If the election should be held under the law as herein set out, a grave question for the Supreme Court would at once arise. In this view Hon. H. G. Connor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, has written the members thereof to be sure and be present at the meeting of the General Assembly on Tuesday, the 12th of next month, for the purpose of striking out the words 'qualified voters,' and insert 'votes cast,' so as to make Section two of Chapter 218, read 'if a majority of the votes of the State so declare at the election in August next.' The Supreme Court has decided many times that the words 'qualified voters' means those persons whose names are on the registration books. All such persons having been found to pass the qualifications required by the constitution as a prerequisite to registration and voters, their names are then transcribed on the registration books, and they are then 'qualified voters' in the sense of the constitution as laid down by the Supreme Court. Therefore, if the proposed amendment must be approved by a majority of the 'qualified voters' of the State, this number would be determined by the total number of persons whose names are on the registration books at the election in August next. The total number of voters in this State is about three hundred and seventy-five thousand; if all of these voters should be registered one hundred and eighty-eight thousand votes would be required to adopt the proposed amendment.

**SAM HOUSTON'S FIRST WIFE.**  
A Dramatic Separation After Their Wedding Described by Opie Read.  
Opie Read, the noted author, who has recently taken to the lecture stage and is now in Texas, tells an incident of Governor Houston, as follows: "I am proud to know that my State—Tennessee—had so much to do with shaping the destinies of Texas. Sam Houston's first wife was the sister of my brother-in-law, Judge Allen, of Tennessee. "I knew her when she was getting along in years, and have often heard her tell of the separation which took place almost immediately after the ceremony. The wedding guests were gone and they were sitting alone by the fire. Suddenly General Houston discovered that she was weeping. He asked the cause of her tears, and she told him that she never loved him, never could, and admired him to please her father. 'I love Dr. Douglass,' she added, 'but I will try my best to be a dutiful wife to you.' "Miss," said Governor Houston, even waiting the fact that he had just married her, 'no white woman shall be my slave; good night.' "He mounted his horse and rode to Nashville, wrote out his resignation as Governor, and before daylight next morning was on his way to the Indian Territory. Houston was a man absolutely without fear, and his strong devotion to Andrew Jackson influenced him to advise against secession, believing that Jackson would have taken the same stand. Issues died, but the fame of great men must live. Houston is as immortal as Texas herself."—Bonham News.

**"DEEDS ARE FRUITS."**  
Words are but leaves. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story. The many wonderful cures effected by this medicine are the fruits by which it should be judged. These prove it to be the great, unexcelled remedy for dyspepsia, rheumatism, scrofula, salt rheum, catarrh and all other ailments due to impure blood or impoverished blood.

**HOOD'S PILLS** cure constipation. Price 25 cents.

**UNDER CANVAS.**

Coming Thursday Night, May 17th. A. G. Allen's Big Minstrel, 100 people, two bands, two cars. Clever Comedians, Pretty Creole girls, Champion Buck and Wing Dancers, Comic and artistic cakewalkers, and the greatest galaxy of sweet singers from the Grand Old Opry, assembled in one company all presented under a grand commodious tent with a seating capacity of over two thousand people and on a scale of grandeur and magnitude unparalleled in the history of Minstrelsy, and owing to the large seating of the tent 1/2 the large seating capacity of the tent the price of admission is reduced to 15 and 25 cents for this day and date only.

One year ago E. G. Siggers, late a member of Snow and Company, dissolved his partnership relations with A. C. Snow and started in business for himself at 918 P Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The May issue of the Inventive Age will contain, among other things, the details of the business of his office and what he has succeeded in accomplishing. Send in your orders now. Sample copy ten cents.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

By authority of a mortgage from W. H. Hood, Jr., and wife, recorded in Book 140, page 228, records of Register of Deeds office for Wake County, I will, on Monday, 4th day of June, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Wake county, Raleigh, N. C., sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash a tract of land in St. Mary's township, Wake county, beginning at a sweet gum at the head waters of the mill pond, A. Stallings' corner, runs N. 15 1/2 degrees W. 2.30 chains to a red ash; thence N. 34 degrees E. 19.50 chains to a stake on the Battle Road; thence S. 70 1/2 degrees E. 18.50 chains to a stake; thence N. 20 degrees E. 45.65 chains to a maple on Neuse River; thence down the River to a large hickory; thence S. 20 degrees W. 23.35 chains to a stake; thence about S. 35 1/2 degrees to 31 chains to Battle Road; thence up said Road to a stake, A. Stallings' corner; thence in a line S. 66 degrees W. 22.30 chains to the beginning, containing 155 acres.

W. N. JONES, Attorney.

**SALE OF LAND.**

By authority of a mortgage from W. A. Putney and wife, recorded in Book 155, at page 458, records of the Register of Deeds office for Wake county, I will, on Monday, June 14th, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Wake county, Raleigh, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction a lot of land known as lot No. 24 of the J. W. B. Watson lands, and begins at a stake S. E. corner of lot No. 19 of said lands, runs west along south line of lot No. 19, 214 feet to a stake, S. E. corner of lot No. 20; thence east along line of lot No. 20 100 feet to a stake N. W. corner of lot No. 23; thence east along north line of lot No. 23, 210 feet to South street; thence north along South street 100 feet to the beginning.

W. N. JONES, Attorney.

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**SPECIAL RATES.**

Conventions and Public Gatherings in the Near Future.

President McKinley has been invited to be present during the 20th of May Gala Week at Charlotte, May 22, 23, 24, 25th. Greatly reduced rates by the Seaboard Air Line.

Greatly reduced rates by the Seaboard Air Line to Charlotte, N. C., during the 20th of May Gala Week, May 22, 23, 24, 25th.

North Carolina's Naval Hero, Lieut. Anderson, who cut the cable at Santiago, has accepted an invitation to be present during the 20th of May Gala Week at Charlotte, N. C., May 22, 23, 24, 25th. He will go to Charlotte by the Seaboard Air Line.

The Gala Week at Charlotte, N. C., May 22, 23, 24, 25th, will be a Spring spectacle of splendor. Take the Seaboard Air Line.

There will be \$1,000.00 in prizes for Firemen's contests at the 20th of May Gala Week in Charlotte. Take the Seaboard Air Line.

One fare for the round trip by the Seaboard Air Line to the 20th of May Gala Week at Charlotte.

Four days of Pageant, Panorama and Patriotism during the 20th of May Gala Week at Charlotte, May 22, 23, 24 and 25th. Take the Seaboard Air Line.

Reel Races, Hook and Ladder contests, bursts of speed by trained horses, athletic contests of all kinds; base ball, foot races, tests of strength, for valuable prizes. Fantastic parade of the Elks. Every Lodge in the State will be in line in fancy costume. Riding Camels, Riding Oxen, Riding Mules, during the 20th of May Gala Week at Charlotte, N. C., provided you take the Seaboard Air Line.

Grand Balls and public addresses. Open air concerts all the time. Thousands will be in Charlotte, N. C., during the 20th of May Gala Week, May 22, 23, 24 and 25th. Take the Seaboard Air Line.

Band Contests, Prize Drills, Dress Parades, Sham Battles. Take the children and grandchildren to the 20th of May Celebration at Charlotte, N. C., by the Seaboard Air Line, May 22, 23, 24, and 25th.

Annual Convention Travelers' Protective Association, New Orleans, La., May 21-26, 1900.

On account of the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans for \$25.50. Tickets to be sold May 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1900.

On account of the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Chattanooga, Tenn., at one first class fare for this round trip. Tickets on sale May 15 to 18, inclusive, with final limit May 26th.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, Atlanta, Ga., May 17-26, 1900.

On account of the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Atlanta for one first class fare. Rate from Raleigh, \$13.25. Tickets to be sold May 15, 16 and 17.

All year round tourist rate from Raleigh to Old Point Comfort, Va., \$7.60, limited six months from date of sale.

For further information regarding rates and schedules, write or call on the undersigned:  
Z. P. SMITH, C. T. A., Raleigh.  
C. H. GATTS, D. T. A., Raleigh.  
H. S. LEARD, T. P. A., Raleigh.

**SPECIAL RATES SOUTHERN RAILWAY.**

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST AND AUXILIARY Conventions, Hot Springs, Ark., May 10-17, 1900.**

On account of above occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell tickets to Hot Springs, Ark., and return at one first class limited fare for the round trip from all stations on its lines. Tickets to be sold May 7 to 10 inclusive, with final limit May 24, 1900.

**SPRING FESTIVAL, CHARLESTON, S. C., May 14-19, 1900.**

On account of above occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell tickets to Charleston, S. C., and return, at one limited first class fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold May 14, 15, 16 and 17, with final limit May 21. (Information for Agent at Charlotte only.)

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY CUMBERLAND Presbyterian Church, Chattanooga, Tenn., May 17-24, 1900.**

On account of above occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell tickets to Chattanooga, Tenn., and return, and one first class limited fare for the round trip from all stations. Tickets to be sold May 15 to 18, inclusive, with final limit May 26, 1900.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESBYTERIAN Church in the United States, Atlanta, Ga., May 17-26, 1900.**

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell tickets to Atlanta, Ga., and return at one first class limited fare for the round trip from all stations on its lines. Tickets to be sold May 15, 16 and 17, with final limit May 29, 1900.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESBYTERIAN Church in U. S. A., St. Louis, Mo., May 17-24, 1900.**

On account of above occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell tickets to St. Louis, Mo., and return at one first class limited fare plus two (\$2.00) dollars for the round trip from all stations on its lines. Tickets to be sold May 15, 16 and 17, with final limit June 3, 1900.

**BIENNIAL CONGREGATION KNIGHTS of Pythias, Detroit, Mich., August 27-September 1, 1900.**

On account of above occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell tickets to Detroit, Mich., and return, at one first class limited fare for the round trip from all stations on its lines. Tickets to be sold August 24, 25 and 26, with final limit September 5, 1900.

**ANNUAL SESSION SOVEREIGN Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Richmond, Va., September 17-22, 1900.**

On account of above occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell tickets to Richmond, Va., and return at one first class limited fare for the round trip from all stations on its lines. Tickets to be sold May 15, 16 and 17, with final limit September 25, 1900.

**ANNUAL CONVENTION B. Y. P. E. of America, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 12-15, 1900.**

On account of above occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell tickets to Cincinnati, Ohio, and return, at one first class limited fare for the round trip from all stations on its lines. Tickets to be sold July 10, 11 and 12, with final limit July 18, 1900.

**ANNUAL CONVENTION TRAVELERS' Protective Association, New Orleans, La., May 21-26, 1900.**

On account of above occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell tickets to New Orleans, La., and return, at rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip, May 12 to 19 inclusive, final limit, May 21, 1900. Also from May 14 to 19, inclusive, at the rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip good, for three days, including date of sale, for military and bands in uniform in parties, fifteen (15) or more on one ticket, one cent per mile distance traveled, tickets to be sold May 12 to 19, inclusive, final limit May 21, inclusive.

**MEETING NORTH CAROLINA State Dental Association, Greensboro, N. C., May 6-12, 1900.**

On account of above occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell round trip tickets to Greensboro, N. C., at rates based on Tariff No. 2, Circular No. 5174. Rate from Raleigh, \$5.05; Durham, \$7.45; Henderson, \$4.05; Charlotte, \$2.75. Tickets to be sold May 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1900, with final limit May 12, 1900.

**GRAND COUNCIL OF NORTH CAROLINA Improved Order of Red Men, Wilmington, N. C., May 10, 1900.**

On account of above occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell round trip tickets to Wilmington, N. C., at rates based on Tariff No. 2, Circular No. 5174. Rate from Raleigh, \$5.05; Durham, \$7.45; Henderson, \$4.05; Charlotte, \$2.75. Tickets to be sold May 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1900, with final limit May 12, 1900.

**REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, Philadelphia, Pa., June 19, 1900.**

On account of above occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell tickets to Philadelphia, and return, at one limited first class fare for the round trip from all stations on its lines. Selling dates and final limit to be given subsequently.

**ANNUAL MEETING NATIONAL Federation of Veterenans, Louisville, Ky., May 20-June 3, 1900.**

On account of above occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell round trip tickets to Louisville, Ky., at rate of one (1) cent per mile distance travelled in each direction. Rate from Raleigh, \$13.35; Durham, \$12.80; Henderson, \$13.35; Charlotte, \$12.80. Tickets to be sold May 27, 28 and 29, with final limit June 6, 1900.

**STREET FAIR AND CARNIVAL, Richmond, Va., May 14-19, 1900.**

On account of above occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell tickets to Richmond, Va., at rate of one and one-third first class limited fare for the round trip, May 12 to 19 inclusive, final limit, May 21, 1900. Also from May 14 to 19, inclusive, at the rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip good, for three days, including date of sale, for military and bands in uniform in parties, fifteen (15) or more on one ticket, one cent per mile distance traveled, tickets to be sold May 12 to 19, inclusive, final limit May 21, inclusive.

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**ANNUAL SESSION IMPERIAL Council Order of the Mystic Shrine, Washington, D. C., May 22-24, 1900.**

On account of above occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell tickets to Washington, D. C., and return, at the rate of one limited first class fare for the round trip from all stations on its lines. Tickets to be sold May 20, 21, 22, with final limit May 27, 1900.

**GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F. OF NORTH Carolina, Winston-Salem, N. C., May 8, 1900.**

On account of above occasion the Southern Railway Company will sell round trip tickets to Winston-Salem, N. C., at rates based on Tariff No. 2, Circular No. 5174. Rate from Raleigh \$5.05; Durham, \$4.05; Henderson, \$2.85; Charlotte, \$3.65. Tickets to be sold May 7, 8 and 9, with final limit May 14, 1900.

For further particulars, address, T. C. STURGIS, Ticket Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

Watch for dates of special trains by Seaboard Air Line to the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence at Charlotte, N. C., May 22, 23, 24 and 25th.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Ira J. Honeycutt, deceased, this is to give notice to all persons indebted to the said estate to make payment to the undersigned at once and to all parties having claims against said estate to present them to me before May 7, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

B. D. HONEYCUTT, Administrator.

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.**  
The undersigned having qualified as administratrix with the will annexed of Mrs. Louisa V. Holden, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of the said Mrs. Louisa V. Holden to present them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of April, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

LULU T. HOLDEN, Administratrix.

JOHN W. HINSDALE, Attorney.

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