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ITS 13th ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

Within six weeks, or beginning with April 16th, the 13th Annual Exhibition of the New Bern Fair and Race Meet will take place.

In place of the customary Mid Winter Fair, in February, which has been the season for holding the annual New Bern Fair, the date this year is changed to the spring season.

In this change, the visitor to the Fair, need not think that there is to be any less attractive features, for every department will be fully, and the open air features will be largely increased.

While February has very often proven most seasonable, in weather, for holding the Fair, it has at times been quite the reverse, and these unseasonable years have made it impossible for visitors to come here, who had to come from a distance, although the weather in this section was pleasant.

But the Fair of 1900 will not have to meet such weather conditions, as are likely to prevail in February.

In the indoor exhibits, there will be the usual fine displays of oysters, game and fish, as well as the exhibits of fine arts, agricultural and fine stock and poultry.

In the outdoor attractions, the Fair of 1900 will prove especially attractive.

The Race Meet will have trotting and running races, the contestants being the leading horses to be found on the racing circuits in the South.

The Streets of Cairo, with elephant, camels, donkeys and Egyptians, will be an open air attraction of pleasing novelty, and a feature which will be of interest to every visitor.

Daily balloon ascensions, with other open air sights will be given this year.

In addition to the Fair and the social pleasures of New Bern, the visitor will find the April season a most delightful one in New Bern.

The Truck farms will show this great industry, and the drive-ways will afford the visitor the delight of riding in any way he or she may select.

The visitor to the New Bern Fair of 1900 will find it a most attractive and enjoyable one in every particular.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co.

Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Triax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

But Must Look Open Record.

Clocks are not obliged to shake hands for the wind-up.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes: "It never fails to relieve my children from cough at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung diseases. F. S. DUFFY.

Hobbies as Coachmen.

Berlin boasts of seven coachmen who are retired army officers, three who are ex-pastors and sixteen who are nobles.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat.

Especially digests the food and aids nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestive and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Bloating, Sick Headache, Constipation, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

F. S. DUFFY.

The Wretched Servantage Man.

In every city of the land the newspaper man is an outcast. He knows more people to be a stranger to than any other being in the world. He has no holidays. His Christmas is the realm of other men's joys. His Christmas-giving is a restraint. Even the Fourth of July and Sunday, servants of the common man, refuse him their cheer. The Fourth of July is the day he must be in every place at once, because everything is happening, and Sunday is the day he must make things up, because nothing is happening.

His labors are our pleasures. He gets his vacation by doing another man's work and earns his living by watching other people live. The very days and the nights turn their natural backs upon him. The lamp is his sun by night, and he eats his supper in the morning. His business is the reflection of life. He is the spirit behind the mirror. What is left to us is right to him, and right is left. Sometimes right side up is upside down.

The work of the newspaper man is a whirl across the hours in columns, now in one edition and now in another, but it beeds him never in return. He is a spectator. The show passes before his face—a shut out, unsharing face. His lives as the years go on, a notebook under the stars, and when the notebook is scribbled out he dies.—Gerald Stanley Lee in Atlantic.

The Emergency Clerk.

"I ran across a clerk here who is worth his weight in gold, or, at least, in gold bricks," said a guest at one of the hotels. "If I was in business in New Orleans, I would get that man if I had to chloroform and abduct him. The way I discovered his merits was this: I was standing in a store down the street, waiting for my wife to decide what she didn't want, when a tailor made girl walked up and asked to see some golf clubs. The young man behind the counter showed her several, and in a few moments she found one that suited her and went away with it under her arm."

"Are there many players in New Orleans?" I asked after she had gone.

"Oh, yes; quite a number," replied the clerk affably.

"Have you golf links here? I continued, getting interested.

"A look of real pain crossed the young man's face. 'I am sorry,' he said, 'very sorry, but the fact is we sold our last golf links this morning. However, we have ordered a new stock,' he added, brightening up, 'and they will be here in a few days. Which did you wish, the plain or the—er—fancy links?'"

"A clerk like that is beyond price, sir, perfectly invaluable. Ten years hence I expect to find him a merchant prince."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR. A Pleasant Lemon Tonic, prepared from the fresh juice of Lemons, combined with other vegetable liver tonics, cathartics, aromatic stimulants. Sold by druggist, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

For biliousness and constipation. For indigestion and foul stomach. For sick and nervous headaches. For palpitation and heart failure take Lemon Elixir.

For sleeplessness and nervous prostration. For loss of appetite and debility. For fevers, malaria and chills take Lemon Elixir.

Ladies, for natural and thorough organic regulation, take Lemon Elixir. Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above named diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or diseased liver, stomach or kidneys.

Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

At The Capital. I have just taken the last of two bottles of Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir for my wife's headache, indigestion, with diseased liver and kidneys. The Elixir cured me. I found it the greatest medicine I ever used.

J. H. MERRICK, Attorney 1225 F. Street, Washington, D. C.

W. A. James, Bell station, Ala., writes: I have suffered greatly from indigestion or dyspepsia, one bottle of Lemon Elixir does me more good than all the medicine I have ever taken.

MOZLEY'S LEMON HOT DROPS. Cures all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Hemorrhage, and all throat and lung diseases. Elegant, reliable.

Sole at Druggists. Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

Homogeneous Discoveries. "Daughter, is your husband amiable?"

"Well, ma, he's just exactly like pa; when he gets his own way about everything he's just lovely."

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain; it also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25c and 50c. F. S. DUFFY & Co.

Very Far Gone. "Blotches—I hear Guzzler got so full at the banquet last night that he couldn't make the speech he was down for."

"Blotches—'Yes, he couldn't even remember his address.'"

Dr. B. Detchem's Anti Diarrhetic. May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water, during which Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by G. D. Bradham, druggist, New Bern, N. C.

A. R. De Finest, editor of the Journal, Dayton, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain-Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain-Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by F. S. DUFFY & Co.

Be Careful

No woman can be too careful of her condition during the period before her little ones are born. Neglect or improper treatment then endangers her life and that of the child. It lies with her whether she shall suffer unnecessarily, or whether the ordeal shall be made comparatively easy. She had better do nothing than do something wrong.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

Is the one and only preparation that is safe to use. It is a liniment that penetrates from the outside. External applications are eternally right. Internal medicines are radically wrong. They are more than humbugs—they endanger life.

Mother's Friend helps the muscles to relax and expand naturally—relieves morning sickness—removes the cause of nervousness and headache—prevents hard and rising breasts—shortens labor and lessens the pains—and helps the patient to rapid recovery.

From a letter by a Shreveport, La., woman: "I have been using your wonderful remedy, Mother's Friend, for the last two months, and find it just as recommended."

Druggists sell it at \$1 per bottle. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. ATLANTA, GA.

Send for our free illustrated book, "Before Baby is Born."

No Better Plan. "You are always doing fancy work I don't believe in working things for my friends." Belle—"No, you would rather work your friends for things."

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured In 3 Days. Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for three weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the Mistic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by T. A. Henry, druggist, New Bern.

Weather Signs. Wigg—"Do you believe in weather signs?" Wagg—"Well, if it rains, and a fellow goes out without an umbrella, I believe it's a sign he's going to get wet."

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP? A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but always inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try our bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

What She Got. Hoax—Wiggwag's typewriter struck him for a seal skin, and his wife heard about it.

Joak—"And the next day I suppose she got the sack."

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milledale, Pa., says: "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. F. S. Duffy.

Animal Education. Miggins—Animal training has gotten down to a pretty fine point when we hear of educated fish.

Bogglus—Why, years ago, when I was a boy, we used to have spelling bees.

Relief in Six Hours. Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by G. D. Bradham, druggist, New Bern, N. C.

CASTORIA. The Best Family Laxative. Sold by all druggists.

COUGH CURE. Cures Coughs and Bronchitis. Sold by all druggists.

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Two Views of the Same Man.

"Why do you take this man's case?" the French graduate of the law school asked after his father, the old attorney, had bowed a client out of the office. "There is no possibility that you can win it for him. One glance at his face shows that he is the braver and all around rascal he is accused of being."

"Is that so?" the old man replied. "I'm sorry to hear it—really sorry. I wish I had known it."

"Why, you must have been able to see for yourself if you are any judge of character at all."

"I am usually pretty good at such things, but I must confess that I didn't notice it in this case. In fact, I didn't see his face at all."

"No, he had a wallet in his hand that took my eye. Now you go to work and copy of that brief, and after this if you want to learn the business watch me for the other fellow's face."—Chicago Times-Herald.

An Unwelcome Visitor. While camped in the Wallapai mountains recently there came to my camp from off the Santa Fe Pacific an English overland tourist, and, after passing the usual salutations and greetings, the stranger proposed to join the desert express train of burro and try his luck prospecting. The first camp was made at Maggie Springs, where stood an old miner's cabin. In the morning he proposed to help cook breakfast and built a roasting fire in the old fireplace of the cabin and started to fry the bacon. All at once a startled expression came from the embryo cook, and, turning quickly, I discovered a large king snake standing in the frying pan. The chimney getting hot had dislodged his snakehood, and down he came into the hot grease.—Yuma (A. T.) Sun.

A Remarkable Building. The tabernacle at Salt Lake City is, in respect to its acoustic properties, the most remarkable place of worship in the world. It is constructed to hold 25,000 people, yet it is possible for a person standing at one end to distinctly hear the sound of a pin dropped into a hat at the other, a test of its curious power to convey sound which is offered to every stranger who is shown over the building.

A Perfect Gentleman. "So you proposed to Miss De Vere?" exclaimed Miss Cayton. "Yes," answered Willie Washington, "yesterday evening."

"What did she say?" "I don't remember. I heard her tell a friend she was going to see how many proposals she could get this season, and I thought it would only be polite of me to help out."—Washington Star.

The longest canal in the world is the Erie, in New York, extending from Albany to Buffalo, a distance of 381 miles. The cost of construction was \$32,540,800.

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring certain relief, cure my headache, and never grip." They generally cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. F. S. Duffy.

The girl who marries a title must expect to have her husband lording it over her.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Markle, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Shocking Manners. Mrs. Rittenhouse Squeer—That B Jones woman is simply impossible. Her manners are shocking.

Mrs. De Lancy Place—Yes, she actually listens to the music when she goes to the opera.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) druggist called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which happened would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends and he has constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Notice. The undersigned having this day duly qualified as Administrator of the Estate of W. W. White, dec'd.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt payment to the undersigned.

All persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present the same for payment duly verified on or before February 20, 1901 or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery.

This February 16, 1900. J. H. WHITE, Administrator.

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WOMAN'S MISTAKE.

It is a well-known fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured more women than any other remedy. It therefore must be the best possible medicine for female ills.

But some women make the mistake of thinking that they will try something else simply because it is new. That mistake is often a fatal one—fatal to the health and happiness of the experimenter.

Is it not foolish to risk the possible results of such experiments? Is it not better to depend upon a medicine which has been tried successfully for thirty years, and which has never been found wanting?

Do not therefore let any one persuade you to try something which they say is just as good. It cannot be just as good. Mrs. Pinkham's Compound is the best, and there can be only one best. This is not a mere assertion; but is a positive fact, admitted by hundreds of regular physicians.

Rely on your own common sense, and Mrs. Pinkham's life-long experience, and you will make no mistake. Don't experiment with your health, but take a medicine that you know is good, and is backed by such letters as these to Mrs. Pinkham:

Suppressed and Painful Periods Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. "I was thin, sallow and nervous. I had not had my menses for over a year and a half. Doctored with several physicians in town and one specialist, but did not get any better. I finally decided to try your medicine, and wrote to you after I had taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and three of Blood Purifier, my menses returned, and I feel as well and strong as I ever did, and am gaining flesh."—Miss Lena Gaines, Visalia, Tulare Co., Cal.

After following the directions given in your kind letter for the treatment of leucorrhoea, I can say that I have been entirely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, and will gladly recommend them to my friends."—Miss A. B. Davis, Binghamton, N. Y.

A Grateful Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Every Wife and Mother. "I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with most gratifying results. I had been married four years and had two children. I was all run down, had falling of womb with all its distressing symptoms. I had doctored with a good physician, but I derived very little good from his treatment. After taking a few bottles of your medicine, I was able to do my work and nurse my seven-months-old babe. I recommend your medicine to every wife and mother. Had I time, I could write much more in its praise. I bid you God speed in your good work."—Mrs. L. A. Morris, Weiska, Putnam Co., Fla.

Nervous Prostration and Inflammation of the Bladder Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have used your Vegetable Compound for female weakness and it has done wonders for me. I also had nervous prostration—was not able to look after my household. After taking one bottle I began to improve, and am now better in every way and feel like a different person."—Mrs. Della Keiser, Harrieville, Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound enough for the good it has done me. I suffered from inflammation of the bladder. I tried doctors, but obtained no relief. At last I decided to write to you, and now, thanks to your remedies, I am entirely cured."—Mrs. K. S. Grady, 121 Union St., High Bridge, New York City.

The Medicine that holds the record for the largest number of Cures is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

WOOD'S HIGH GRADE Farm Seeds.

Our business in Farm Seeds is today one of the largest in this country. A result due to the fact that quality has always been our first consideration. We supply all Seeds required for the Farm.

GRASS & CLOVER SEEDS, Cow Peas, Cotton Seed, Seed Oats, Seed Corn, Soja, Navy & Velvet Beans, Sorghums, Broom Corn, Kaffir Corn, Peanuts, Millet Seed, Rape, etc.

Wood's Descriptive Catalogue gives the latest information about these and all other seeds; best methods of culture, soil adapted for different crops and practical hints as to what are likely to prove most profitable to grow. Catalogue mailed free upon request.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, SEEDSMEN, - Richmond, Va.

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