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## NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,  
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,  
of Nebraska.  
For Vice-President,  
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,  
of Illinois.

Third Congressional District, N. C.  
CHARLES R. THOMAS,  
of Craven.

## REMEMBER ALL THE CANDIDATES.

However much the Democracy of the Third District and of Craven county may be interested in casting a large vote for the National Democratic ticket, no voter should lose sight of the fact that the entire list of Democratic nominees are equally entitled to his vote.

In voting for Democratic Presidential electors, the voter does his duty by the head of his party, but there remains the political obligation to the rest of the party ticket, which is fulfilled by a vote for the other candidates.

There can be little question that the Democracy of this district will not fall in casting a full vote for Bryan and Stevenson.

But an equally important vote is that for the Democratic Congressman, and no political excitement should arise to disturb the vote for Charles R. Thomas, which should be a very large one.

The fact that weak candidates of other political parties may oppose Mr. Thomas, is no reason why a single voter in this district should not vote and work for Mr. Thomas, and help increase his majority.

No doubt Craven county will take special pride in casting a large vote for Mr. Thomas. It is his home county, he is well known of all its citizens, and the work in his one term in Congress shows his help in the material welfare of his home city's interests.

But not only in his own home has Mr. Thomas exhibited an interest, but he has been watchful of the interests of his entire district, and every one who knows Mr. Thomas will feel sure that as before, the best interests of his district, are his own, and will receive every care and attention.

Let the voter remember all the candidates, and not fall to vote for the entire list.

## Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should not be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Trial medicinal free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Easy Lesson.

Student—Which is correct. "Cream cheese is one of the best dishes there is," or "Cream cheese is one of the best dishes there are?"  
Professor—Neither. I don't like cream cheese.

## 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, "Boecher's German Balm." It not only soothes and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but always inflammation, opens easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

**CAPUDINE**  
CURES  
HEADACHE & NEURALGIA.  
For Sale by Bradham.

## An Arab's Parlor.

A woman traveler in Egypt is amazed at the dearth of the natives' household goods, says a correspondent of the Chicago News. There is little furniture because the Arab sleeps little. His life is spent out of doors, and he can sleep in any handy gutter as peacefully and happily as a child, while most of his meals are eaten in the open air.

In one exceptionally luxurious house, that of a charwoman, the traveler found a parlor. It was regarded as a sort of shrine by Fatima. She had made it a fetish, devoting to its embellishment all the money she could spare and sacrificing to it even her children's wants. The visitor was shown through a broken down doorway into a squallid passage, where two rooms at either end revealed perspectives of greater splendor beyond. Children teemed from every entrance.

Arrived at the holy of holies, the door had to be unlocked. It was a brand new Birmingham lock. Distant Manchester had supplied a carpet blazing with roses and small creton curtains of brilliancy to match. Such things are in Cairo called "feliah" (vulgar), as none but fellahin are found to be purchasers of them, but poor Fatima's horrors are not yet quite catalogued. From some common shop in the Muski she had captured two or three glass vases, and in them—the last touch of triumph—were artificial flowers.

Large sun spots astronomers say caused the extreme heat this summer, and doctors declare nearly all the prostrations were induced by disorders of the stomach. Good health follows good digestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. If you have indigestion or dyspepsia it will quickly relieve and permanently cure you. F. S. Duffy.

Unpleasantly Shocked.  
What makes you look so gloomy?  
I just had an awful shock.  
Did you, really?  
Yes. I just heard a man who is the same age as myself referred to as old.

## MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.

Regulates the Liver, Stomach, Bowels and Kidneys.  
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After ten years of great suffering from indigestion, with great nervous prostration, biliousness, disordered kidneys and constipation, I have been cured by Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, and am now a well man.

Rev. C. C. DAVIS,  
Eld. M. E. Church South,  
No. 23 Tenth St., Atlanta, Ga.

A Prominent Memphian Writes.  
Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta—Having been a great sufferer for three years from indigestion, and been treated by many physicians, who failed to give me any relief. Continuing to grow worse my brother advised me to try Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir, which remedy he had used for several years. I commenced its use, and must say that your Lemon Elixir is the greatest medicine on earth. I have never suffered a day since I commenced using Lemon Elixir.

R. L. ROCCO,  
906 Hernando St., Memphis, Tenn.

A Card.  
This is to certify that I used Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir for neuralgia of the head and eyes with the most marked benefit to my general health. I would gladly have paid \$500 for the relief it has given me at a cost of two or three dollars.  
H. A. BRALL,  
Clerk Superior Court Randolph Co., Ga.

## Serving the Public.

Wynn—But, if you insist that the man who works for the public good without hope of gaining gratitude is a crank, what do you call the man that expects gratitude?  
Tut-tut—Him? Oh, he's just a plain fool.

Dr. W. H. Lewis, Lawrenceville, Va., writes, "I am using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my practice among severe cases of indigestion and find it an admirable remedy." Many hundreds of physicians depend upon the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for stomach troubles. It digests what you eat, and allows you to eat all the good food you need, providing you do not overload your stomach. Gives instant relief and a permanent cure. F. S. Duffy.

## Admitted It.

Do you know, said his confidential clerk, breaking it to him as delicately as he could, "that some people accuse you of leading a double life?"  
By George, I do exclaimed Mr. Spocash, the eminent merchant. I work twice as hard as any man in my employ.

It is well to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain at once. It will cure eczema and skin disease and ugly wounds and sores. It is a certain cure for piles. Counterfeits may be offered you. See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. F. S. Duffy.

## Not Self-Confident.

"I will say, remarked the young woman "that he is not afflicted with that self-consciousness which marks the person of delicate culture."  
No, answered Mrs. Cayano, he isn't at all self-conscious. He will be thresome by the hour without being in the least aware of it.

## SURGEONS' THREAD.

MATERIALS THAT ARE USED TO SEW UP CUTS AND WOUNDS.

There Are Many Kinds of Instruments and Needles and a Great Variety of Stitches Used in Life Saving Operations.

Imagine a tailor who deliberately plans to have the stitches he so carefully sews give way at a certain time. Suppose he should use one kind of thread in a coat warranted to break in one week, another kind in the trousers guaranteed to fall apart in a month and using permanent material only in making up a waistcoat. Yet this is exactly what the surgeon does every day. Sutures, as the surgeon's thread is called, are made from various materials, according to the requirements. Catgut, silk thread, silkworm gut, silver wire, kangaroo tendons and horsehair are in common use.

Catgut was at one time obtained from members of the feline tribe. As its use increased the supply ran short. Experiments showed that sheep furcled an acceptable substitute. So catgut used by surgeons, jewelers and makers of musical instruments comes now from the submucosa, or middle layer of the intestine of a sheep. It is the most commonly used of all suturing material. Catgut sutures are absorbed in from five to seven days, depending on the individual upon whom they are used. In occasional instances catgut sutures have been known to be absorbed in 30 hours. By treating it with chromic acid such a suture will remain in position for many weeks. Because of its adaptability and the cheapness of the material catgut heads the list of surgical threads.

Silkworm gut can be more thoroughly sterilized than any other known suture material. In preparing sutures of all sorts the usual method is to boil the material in ether, allow it to soak for 24 hours, then place it in alcohol for a day or two and follow this with a bath of mercury solution. Notwithstanding this thorough cleansing, the microscope reveals germs still present in varying numbers in many instances. Silkworm sutures show fewer microorganisms than other materials treated in this way; hence it is highly recommended for surgical work. The material is extracted from a silkworm killed immediately before it begins to weave its cocoon. Unfortunately for surgeons, silkworm sutures are not absorbed, but remain permanently in place. For this reason its use is restricted to special work.

The short, tough tendons taken from the tail of a kangaroo furnish surgeons with a valuable thread. Kangaroo tendon sutures will hold fast for many days. The time of absorption is estimated from four weeks to two months. Horsehair and silver wire sutures are nonabsorbable. The fluids of the body do not affect them in any way, and once in place the stitches will remain until forcibly removed. By some it is asserted that silver wire has distinct antiseptic properties. Nitrate of silver in solution is known to be a good germicide. Hence it is argued that a silver salt injurious to germ development is formed by the contact of body fluids with silver wire. Thus stitch abscesses are said to be of rare occurrence when silver wire is utilized. Silk thread, such as is used by tailors, but of the finest quality and of larger caliber, is frequently used. The stitches are practically nonabsorbable, though at times no trace of the thread has been found in the tissue at the expiration of a year.

To accommodate this assortment of threads special varieties of needles are naturally required. A surgeon's "housewife" contains needles that would scarcely be recognized as such by the uninitiated. Besides the needles curved in different segments of a circle, surgeons use needles shaped like spoons, javelins and bayonet points. Some are as long as bodkins, terminating in a point like a miniature knife blade. Others have the sharpened end triangular, with the apices of the angles sharpened to a razor edge. Some few are formed like ordinary sewing needles, but made of greater tensile strength.

Instead of a thimble a surgeon uses an instrument called a needle holder. It is shaped like a pair of scissors, the points of which are blunt clamps. The needle is held fast between the jaws of the clamps until released by opening the two blades as scissors are opened. Then a fresh hold is taken, and the action repeated with every stitch.

A skillful surgeon has perfect command of the needle at all times. There are moments during an operation when a well placed stitch means saving the life of a patient. At such times the skillful surgeon displays a celerity and deftness not surpassed in embroidery.

The surgeon relies upon certain stitches for different needs, just as the dressmaker picks and chooses among the various forms of stitching. The hemstitch, catfitch, whalebone, heringbone, running stitch and back hand are dear to the feminine surgeon have their counterparts in the surgeon's mattress suture, interrupted and continuous suture, subcuticular suture, purse string and figure eight suture. Lambert and Caerney sutures. As the seamstress selects an appropriate stitch for a seam, a buttonhole or an edging, so the surgeon chooses in forming his life saving stitches.—New York Sun.

Her Way.  
"Is Georgiana a sympathetic friend?"  
"Well, when she presses anything I wear she does it in a way which makes me feel that everything I usually wear is simply hideous."—Indianapolis Journal.

The average duration of marriages in England is 28 years; in France and Germany, 20; Norway, 24; Russia, 20.

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**Mrs. Watson tells all suffering women how she was cured and advises them to follow her example. Here is her first letter to Mrs. Pinkham:**

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March 15, 1899.

"TO MRS. PINKHAM, LYNN, MASS.:

"DEAR MADAM:—I am suffering from inflammation of the ovaries and womb, and have been for eighteen months. I have a continual pain and soreness in my back and side. I am only free from pain when lying down or sitting in an easy chair. When I stand I suffer with severe pain in my side and back. I believe my troubles were caused by over-work and lifting some years ago.

"Life is a drag to me, and I sometimes feel like giving up ever being a well woman; have become careless and unconcerned about everything. I am in bed now. I have had several doctors, but they did me but little good.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been recommended to me by a friend, and I have made up my mind to give it fair trial.

"I write this letter with the hope of hearing from you in regard to my case"—MRS. S. J. WATSON, Hampton, Va.

**Mrs. Pinkham's advice was promptly received by Mrs. Watson and a few months later she writes as follows:**

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November 27, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to acknowledge to you the benefit that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.

"I had been suffering with female troubles for some time, could walk but a short distance, had terrible bearing-down pains in lower part of my bowels, backache, and pain in ovary. I used your medicine for four months and was so much better that I could walk three times the distance that I could before.

"I am to-day in better health than I have been for more than two years, and I know it is all due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I recommend your advice and medicine to all women who suffer."—MRS. S. J. WATSON, Hampton, Va.

**Mrs. Watson's letters prove that Mrs. Pinkham's free advice is always forthcoming on request and that it is a sure guide to health. These letters are but a drop in the ocean of evidence proving that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound CURES the ills of women.**

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