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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.

THE ELEMENT OF GOOD OR BAD LUCK.

Sound reasoning teaches that success in life depends almost entirely upon the intelligence which guides that human life.

And yet among persons of the soundest intelligence, there will creep in the skeptical reasoning, that there is an infinitesimal element which can work for good or evil in a life, in spite of every human effort of skill.

Commonly speaking, this very small element is called "luck."

Following the lives of celebrated personages in the world's history, it is easy to trace where good or ill fortune was the portion in each life.

And studying the unfortunate portions in these lives, now that they have passed away, it is not difficult to point out where the error grew that caused a break in the good tenor of the life, to be succeeded by a series of misfortunes.

It may be at that point of such a life, that its author did all in his or her power, to prevent the ill fortune, which threatened.

And it may have been this atom of ill luck, which entered in and caused the change.

Carelessness, ignorance, lack of skill or forethought, all enter in where the cry of "bad luck" is raised.

Bad luck is an easy excuse for failure, and to cover the lack of individual capacity.

It is not that which is to be altogether associated with that element of good or ill fortune that seems to break into the careers of lives prepared and equipped to resist changes in personal surroundings.

Just what this element is, how it comes and grows, is just as difficult to determine, as it seems impossible by effort to change the current when it comes along.

Be it superstition or not, the element of good or bad luck is going to be considered by nearly every person, regardless of reasoning or intelligence.

Heware 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. Testimonial free.

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

Read promptly to Adv.

I'll have to quit sending Dolphin Bay to my poms.

Does he criticize them?
Well, he hasn't said anything; but every time I send him a poem he sends me out of his most virtuous pangs.

QUESTION ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mother and grandmother never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of August Flower, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and had with headache and other ills. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing so good as the mixer with you. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

INVOLUNTARY GOLD CURE.

One of the secrets of finding in a Gold Mining Region.
Out in Colorado there are a great many rich ores that present the gold in certain chemical combinations which nothing but cyanide will break down and liberate the elemental gold. Under such conditions the prospector has to be somewhat more of a mineralogist than when his search is confined to placer, quartz and gravel gold. In at the back of Pike's peak there was a camp of half a dozen prospectors, for they had found a good line of country rock and were working out in all directions. I regret to say that very many of these adventurous miners are heavy drinkers, and the men in this camp were no exception. What is worse, they had an abundant supply of the stuff, and every night after their exhausting labors above the line of 10,000 feet of altitude they gave a close imitation of a debauch. All this time they were feeding on bacon and salt pork, and canned goods once in while just by way of variety. But one day a member of the party sighted a herd of deer, and the next day he took a day off with his rifle, saying it was about time the camp had some real meat—some of the fresh kind. Well, he brought back a deer that day, and they cooked it and had it ready for dinner when the others got back. That venison went just to the right spot, and the camp unanimously agreed to this man's being authorized to keep them supplied with fresh meat. The way they brought out the deerjohn and filled up all around. It was no difficult thing for that crowd to pour the stuff down—the trouble came immediately afterward. One gagged, another choked until the tears streamed from his eyes—all were in difficulties.

"Who's been monkeying with this whiskey?" said one as soon as he could get his voice.
"First time I ever knew whiskey to go back to me," said another.
They decided to give it another trial, but it was no go. When they got it to their lips, they couldn't get it any further. They not only did not want it, but they had an aversion to it. This went on for several days, getting worse every day, and they were getting so beastly sober that it was like making new acquaintances all around. At last they decided to send one of the party into Colorado Springs to consult a doctor. The way they figured it out was that as they were all afflicted in the same way one patient would be just as good as the bunch, and when the doctor had found out what was the matter with him and given him a prescription, he would have to do it for the rest of the bunch, as such was ordered, and then there would be enough to go around. Just to be sociable this fellow packed in one of the deer that they had been living on. Well, he came back with much satisfaction, but plenty of medicine of one sort or another—at any rate, the druggist told him it was a good deal better. In a few days who should come chattering to their camp but the doctor. The upshot of the whole matter was that the doctor had found himself affected the same way, but as he was an eastern man it didn't so much matter in his case. He did some chemistry on the venison that was left him and found the meat jammed full of gold chlorides. That made everything plain. Instead of venison they had been eating a regular "jag" cure, and now they couldn't drink. But the medicine man had plenty of "sawey"—a heap more than the prospector. Under his direction they trailed up the runway of the deer and finally found the place where they had their "jags," for you know deer must have something salt to lick. The prospector had been looking for sylvanite and the tellurides. They had no idea what gold chlorides looked like, and they had passed this place a dozen times as not worth so much as the tap of a hammer. The deer had been steadily licking the outcrop until they were fairly charged with the gold in its chemical combination, as which passed into the men who fed upon the venison. Today, I am glad to say, that is one of the best mining properties in the county.—Forest and Stream.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR.
Regulates the Liver, Stomach, Bowels and Kidneys.

For biliousness, constipation and malaria.
For indigestion, sick and nervous headache.
For sleeplessness, nervousness and heart failure.
For fever, chills, debility and kidney disease, take Lemon Elixir.
Ladies, for natural and thorough organic regulation, take Lemon Elixir.
50c and \$1 bottles at druggists.
Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

A Prominent Minister Writes.
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.
Ray C. Davis,
Eld. M. E. Church South,
No. 25 Tannal St., Atlanta, Ga.

A Prominent Memphis Writes.
Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta—Having been a great sufferer for three years from indigestion, as has 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 with it, 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,
206 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. Beal,
Clerk Superior Court Randolph Co., Ga.

Would Come Anyhow.
The Rev. Father Stanton of the well known Church of St. Alban, Holborn, is a humorist in his way and often tells with inimitable effect a deal story in the course of his sermon which sends through the congregation a gentle ripple of merriment. On Sunday he satirized the ambition of certain people to use words of which they did not know the meaning. Many of them were words of Greek, and the letters "D. V." in all sorts of places instead of using the plain, homely English phrase "God willing." He knew one gentleman, rather shaky in his Latin, who in a letter to a friend wrote "I will be with you 'D. V.' on Monday, but any way on Tuesday."—London Telegraph.

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CAPUDINE CURES HEADACHE & NEURALGIA.

For Sale by Bradham.

MAGIC AMULETS.

Thought to Bring Good Luck to Their Chinese Owners.
It is the desire of every Chinaman's heart to possess a pair of magic bracelets. Arm rings or bracelets are thought a great deal of in the Celestial empire, the custom of wearing them having been handed down from time immemorial. Usually made of jade stone, the Chinese arm ring of today is of one invariable shape. It looks like a large marbles.

The Chinese word for jade is joo-koek and for jade arm ring or bracelet joo-koek-ak. The custom in China, to place the bracelet on a young man's arm just before the hand stops growing. A tight fit is usually secured, and once placed the amulet arm ring is worn throughout life. At death, if the bracelet has proved a lucky one and if there is a son whom it will fit, the bones to the old man's hand are broken and the bracelet removed.

Many are the marvelous tales told by the Chinese of the wonderful qualities these amulets possess. There is an old tradition that a certain Chinese emperor who was stricken with paralysis wore upon his forearm a magic bracelet, which kept life in that member for many months—just allowed him to make known his desires and decrees by writing. At last, when death claimed the emperor, something even more wonderful took place. Dead three days and lying in state, his body was being viewed by the priests. The advisability of removing the bracelet was being considered, when the hand was lifted up and gave a signal which they interpreted to mean the bracelet should go with its owner to the tomb.

Among other wonderful properties a good amulet is said to act as a fairly reliable barometer.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Spelling a Sermon.
I have had some printer experience, or, rather, experience with printers, which makes me fear that the "imp of the types" has "got in" for me for abandoning the craft and becoming a poor preacher. Recently I was to preach on the Old Testament characters "Nabab and Abihu," and one of the daily papers got it, "Nabob and Abihu." Shades of Gutenberg!

My first Sunday morning sermon after I came home from my vacation was on "Suppressed Lives," but one of the papers announced it as "Suppressed Liver." Such a thing as that is warping and tends to make life not worth living, especially if, as is said, the worth of life depends on the liver. Fancy your liver suppressed!—Hometic Review.

This Gold.
Goldholders, by hammering, can reduce gold leaves so thin that 250,000 must be used upon each other to produce the thickness of an inch. They are so thin that, if formed into a book, 1,500 would only occupy the space of a single leaf of common paper, and an octavo volume one inch thick would have as many pages as the books of a well stocked library of 1,500 volumes with 400 pages in each.

Harmony Regardless of Expense.
"Be patient," said the postal clerk who had sold her stamps. "But you don't have to put a 5-cent stamp on a letter for Canada."
"I know," said she, "but the single just matches my envelope, you know."
Philadelphia Press.

An Embarrassment of Orders.
"What's the matter, Bobby?"
"Gee, they're too many folks a bringin' me up. I'd get along better if I only had you."—Indianapolis Journal.

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State-Senatorial Pollholders.
1st Ward—Geo. Jones, E. M. Green.
2nd Ward—C. E. Foy, Dr. Geo. Glover.
3rd Ward—L. H. Cutler, A. D. Ward.
4th Ward—R. R. Ball, J. M. Hargett.
Bern Precinct—W. B. Flanner, J. C. Thomas, Jr.
Tisdale Precinct—N. Tisdale, W. F. Crockett.
Pleasant Hill—J. B. French, G. T. Richardson.
1st Township, Vaneboro—S. J. Lann, Dr. F. L. Potts.
2nd Township, Maple Cypress—Wiley Causey, E. A. Lancaster.
3rd Township, Truitts—Noah Falcher, Freeman Kernell.
4th Township, Ft. Barnwell—W. C. White, Luby S. Harvey.
5th Township, Dover—Jacob West, Corbet Nettles.
6th Township, Cove—T. B. Ippock, J. B. Robinson.
7th Township, Taylor's Store—L. M. Gilbert, W. O. Temple.
8th Township, Lees Farm—Henry Marshall, J. H. Hunter.
9th Township, Thurman—H. C. Wood, Zeb V. Latta.
10th Township, French, A. E. Wadsworth.

Grapes and Indigestion.
The skin of grapes have vegetable acid in them, and it is from this source that most of the world's vitriol and much of the world's sulphuric acid comes. Many people are distressed after eating grapes, because they would not see if they rejected the seeds and skins.—Boston Transcript.

The best method of cleaning the liver is the use of the famous Hiale pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Bitters. Key to take. Never give up. F. S. Duffy.

New England Women

Have an Abiding Faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



After years of struggle to attain and merit public confidence, with a firm and steadfast belief that some day others would recognize in us the truth, good faith, and honesty of purpose which we know we possess, what a genuine satisfaction it is to succeed, and to realize the uplifting influence of the merited confidence of a vast army of our fellow beings.

Thus stands the Pinkham name in New England, and all over America, and nowhere is the faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound greater than in New England, its home. Merit, and merit alone, can gain this.

ORGANIC INFLAMMATION.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was troubled very badly with inflammation of the bladder, was sick in bed with it. I had two doctors, but they did me no good. A friend gave me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me. I have now taken three bottles of it, and I am entirely cured. It is a God-send to my woman, and I would recommend it to any one suffering as I was. I think, if most of the women would take more of your medicine instead of going to the doctors, they would be better off. The compound has also cured my husband of kidney trouble."
—Mrs. MABEL GOOKIN,
Box 100, Mechanic Falls, Maine.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.
"For two years I suffered from nervous prostration, the result of female weakness. I had leucorrhoea very badly, and at time of menstruation would be obliged to go to bed. Also suffered with headache, pain across back, and in lower part of abdomen. I was so discouraged, I had read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and concluded to give it a trial. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, and received a very nice letter in return. I began at once the use of her Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and am now feeling splendid. I have no more pain at monthly periods, can do my own work, and have gained ten pounds. I would not be without your Vegetable Compound. It is a splendid medicine. I am very grateful for what it has done for me."
—Mrs. J. W. J., 76 Carolina Ave., Jamaica, Plain, Mass.

If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure those women—why not you?—you cannot tell until you try it. If you are ill, and really want to get well, commence its use at once, and do not let any drug clerk persuade you that he has something of his own which is better, for that is absurd. Ask him to produce the evidence we do.

\$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of New York, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published without obtaining the writer's special permission. —Mrs. H. S. BALL, 361 Orchard St., New Haven, Conn.

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King Heaters & Coal Stoves

which will be sold cheap for cash. It will be to your interest to see me before buying in that line.
P. M. DRANEY,
59 So. Front St.

Russell House

While in Beaufort be sure and stop at the Russell House. First Class Board. A home for traveling people. Fishing and hunting unsullied. Terms \$1.25 day or \$5.00 per week.
G. A. RUSSELL, Prop.

Julius M. Arnold, Livery, Feed Sale & Exchange Stables, Horses & Mules.

Big rigs, Wagons, Harness, Whips and Hoses.
Best art wheel-horse for sale.
Will be open for business Oct. 5, at No. 63 Front Street, New Bern, N. C.

H. W. SIMPSON, Architect & Superintendent

68 Broad Street.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of N. C.
In the Matter of R. A. Redding, Bankrupt in Bankruptcy.
To the Creditors of Redding, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt:
Take notice that a meeting of creditors will be held at the office of L. J. Moore, Beaufort, in New Bern, N. C., at 10 o'clock on the 25th day of Oct. 1900, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
L. J. MOORE,
Beaufort in Bankruptcy,
New Bern, N. C. Oct. 16, 1900.

REAL ESTATE!

City Real Estate bought and sold on commission.
Collection of Rents for those in the city as well as those living out of it.
E. E. HARPER.

THEY HAVE ARRIVED!

The Hudson and the Line of Heating Stoves.
Both Wood and Coal ever shown in the city.
We are also agents for the well known High Grade

Cooking Stoves,
such as The Excelsior, Elmo, Farmer Girl, Farmer Boy, O. K., King and O. K. Queen, all of which we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction.

If you are in need of anything in the Hardware Line or Gas, Doors and Blinds, I am, Grant or N. S. give us a call and we CAN AND WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

Yours for Business,
L. H. CUTLER & DW'F CO

Some Things Please Remember

THAT our stock of King Heaters is complete and the prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$10.00.

THAT our line of Household Specialties is attractive.

THAT our stock of Leaded Shells comprising "Semi-Smokeless," "Smokeless" and the "Black Powder" is complete.

THAT WE NEED MONEY as well as the rest of mankind, and if you own us please pay us.

J. C. Whitty & Co.

New Bern, N. C.