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Gray?

"My hair was falling out and turning gray very fast. But your Hair Vigor stopped the falling and restored the natural color."—Mrs. E. Z. Benomme, Cohoes, N. Y.

It's impossible for you not to look old, with the color of seventy years in your hair! Perhaps you are seventy, and you like your gray hair! If not, use Ayer's Hair Vigor. In less than a month your gray hair will have all the dark, rich color of youth.

50c a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

If the Republican party was entitled to the credit for the full dinner pail two years ago, it must now stand sponsor for the empty coal scuttle—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

THE WORST FORM.

Multitudes are singing the praise of Kodol, the new discovery that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes: "I for a number of years was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia that grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to try Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion or dyspepsia. Take a dose after each meal. It digests what you eat." T. J. Coffey and Bro.

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8-23-1900.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
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Will practice regularly in the courts of Watauga. Headquarters at Coffey's Hotel during court.

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Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature. Abstracting titles and collection of claims a specialty.

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Cancer Specialist,
BANNER'S ELK, N. C.
No Knife, No Burning Out.

Highest references and endorsements of prominent persons successfully treated in Va., Tenn. and N. C. Remember that there is no time too soon to get rid of a cancerous growth—no matter how small. Examination free, letters answered promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed.

A Few Words

Raleigh Morning Post.

A few words with Congressmen Blackburn and Moody and Senator Pritchard this morning.

You, gentlemen, voted in the recent Congress to impose a tax to pay pensions to the federal soldiers of \$138,000,000 during the current year. This represents a per capita tax on all the men, women and children of the United States of \$1.76. On this basis North Carolina's share of this tax is \$3,344,000, a nice sum for this one object for our people to pay.

Again, you gentlemen voted for and boast that you secured the passage of a bill to pension those who deserted the Confederate army and afterwards served in the federal army, which Senator Pritchard declared in his recent canvass, would bring more than five million dollars to the South." On a per capita basis North Carolina's share of this is, in round figures, \$117,000 per annum.

Putting these two items of pension tax—for the regular pension army and the deserters—you gentlemen voted at the recent session of Congress to tax the people of North Carolina each year, three million four hundred thousand dollars.

We have yet to hear or find the record of a solitary word of protest coming from either of you in the late Congress to this heavy burden upon the people you represented for this cause; on the contrary you claim the paternity of the deserter bill and boast of your success in "putting it through." You do, however, "condemn" the Democrats of this State for "extravagance" and for "increasing expenditures," when one item of this "extravagance" and increased expenditure was for the honest old Confederate veteran, whose unpardonable crime in your eyes, apparently, is that he did not desert his country and people and don the uniform of the enemy. Under the Democratic pension law previous to the act of the last Democratic legislature the pension tax for our old veterans and the widows and orphans of our non-deserting soldiers amounted to about \$120,000 annually. This

A TYPICAL SOUTH AFRICAN STORE.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's service is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

'Democratic administration' increased this to \$200,000, an 'extravagant' addition of \$80,000.

How does this \$80,000 contrast with your \$117,000 for deserters and \$3,344,000 for the regular pension fund over three millions of which go out of the State to be distributed in the northern states.

How can you, Messrs. Moody, Blackburn and Pritchard, and the others cooperating with you, ask the honest, tax paying people of N. C. to vote for you when you favor such oppressive tax measures for the benefit of those who were either open though brave enemies or deserters in time of our distress and then condemn the pitiful appropriation of \$200,000 for the support of those who were true to their State and people?

You have voted cheerfully for a tax on a per capita basis on each man, woman and child in the State of \$2.76 for the pension fund for Northern soldiers.

You have voted, and boast of it, for a tax on a per capita basis on each man, woman and child in the State of 6 cents and 6-10 of a cent for the deserters from the Southern army.

But when the people of the State propose to add "the mite of 4 cents and 4-10 of a cent tax on each man on each man, woman and child in the state to increase the fund for the old Confederate veteran, you, in your platform and your speeches on the stump, "condemn the Democratic State administration for extravagance" and for "an increase of taxation." Do you think the people will justify you in any such votes and in your condemnation of their care of their own? You can't expect any such endorsement.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Henderson Grimmer, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—George R. McDonald, Man. Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this liniment. It is most widely known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

"Plenty of apples in St. Louis," says the headlines of an exchange. The evidence in the bribery cases there shows that money is also plenty, and some of the public officials were peaches—Macon Telegraph.

Henry L. Shattuck, of Shellsburg, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years, by four boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Letter from Foscoe.

Editor Democrat:

Seeing that you are not of ten favored with a letter from this part of the county, I thought that it might not be inappropriate to write some for your columns from Foscoe.

Your former correspondent finds herself happily and pleasantly situated away up here near the base of the Grandfather mountain where "rivers are born," and where sunshine and beauty sit enthroned on smiling valleys and lofty mountain tops and over the whole panorama of beauty, Grandfather looks on with smiles or frowns, according to the mood in which he may be. He looks, and looks, and continues to look but no secrets will he tell. Generations come and go. The iron tongue of Time tolls out the lives of millions who have lived out their allotted sphere and pass from the stage of action and are no more, but the lips of this rock-ribbed monster remain forever sealed. They stubbornly refuse to tell what the sleepless eyes are forever seeing. He is certainly getting old enough to tell us something of his wonderful lore, for he must have learned much through all these centuries. He is thought to be the oldest geological formation on the earth's surface. Silence reigns eternal around his hoary head, while the Watauga rolls on at his feet, forever chattering, but unintelligible as the silence of the surrounding hills. As we watch her ripples break upon the rocks we exclaim: "Mystery, everything is wrapped in mystery! Grand, mysterious, beautiful world, how nice to live here. What a privilege to be a human being, after all.

Galax gathering is quite an industry in this part of the county. The season is now upon us. Some make quite a handsome thing out of it. It is a very great help to many people, but we must think that it is a great injustice to children, to take them out of school to gather galax. There will be hundreds of children in Mitchell county who will derive no benefit from the public schools and many in this part of our county will have to stop school to gather the leaves, for which they receive from 15 to 20 cents per thousand after they are carefully culled. I see no hope for many, in fact, all of our schools, but a compulsory school law and

Working Night and Day.
The busiest and mightiest little thing that was ever made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, and brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

NATURAL ANXIETY.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children taking cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. Its attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquifies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung diseases. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga. "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." T. J. Coffey and Bro.

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I find it hard to reconcile this and extreme poverty.

On a sunny slope of the quiet "city of the dead" at this place, there is a grave of an old Revolutionary soldier, a Mr. Moody, father of old Uncle Moody, whom we all know and respect, and on that grave is a tree 36 inches in circumference. When I looked at it I was impressed with two thoughts, namely: the flight of time and the magnificence of the monument that Nature had erected to this old soldier. No calling on Congress for an appropriation to build a monument to his memory, while thousands of little children were suffering for bread. Away with appropriations for monuments to the favored few. It is all bosh and mockery.

Mr. J. B. Johnson has put 700 rainbow trout in the river here obtained from the fishery at Johnson City. Fun for somebody to enjoy in two or three years.

Well, your correspondent is contented. I have been here nearly eight months and all this time have found a pleasant, happy home in the kind family of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, with whom to stay is to feel happy, contented and at home.

Foscoe, Oct. 16th.

FREE TO OUR READERS.

Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood.
If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases. Cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once, prepaid.

The Washington correspondent of the Pritchard organs

that the President approves Pritchard's policy of kicking the "niggers" out of the Radical party in North Carolina. Teddy believes they ought to be invited to dinner and that the line ought to be drawn there.—Rbamskatt Roaster.

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In Pennsylvania no man can vote until he paid his poll tax. Why do the Radicals of North Carolina howl against a provision that the Radicals of Pennsylvania believe to be right?



WOMAN'S RELIEF

A really healthy woman has little pain or discomfort at the menstrual period. No woman needs to have any. Wine of Cardui will quickly relieve those smarting menstrual pains and the dragging head, back and side aches caused by falling of the womb and irregular menses.

WINE OF CARDUI

has brought permanent relief to 1,000,000 women who suffered every month. It makes the menstrual organs strong and healthy. It is the provision made by Nature to give women relief from the terrible aches and pains which blight so many homes.

Gaineswood, La., Oct. 14, 1900.
I have been very sick for some time. I was taken with a severe pain in my side and could not get any relief until I tried a bottle of Wine of Cardui. Before I had taken all of it I was relieved. I feel it my duty to say that you have a wonderful medicine.

Mrs. M. A. Young.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chamberlain Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

TAX NOTICE.

I will meet the people of Watauga county at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1902, to wit:

- North Fork Thomas school house, Oct. 16.
- Meat Camp, Elk Knob Academy, Oct. 17.
- Bald Mountain, Elk Cross Roads, Oct. 18st.
- Stony Fork, Stony Point, Oct. 21.
- Elk, Profit's Store Oct. 22.
- Blue Ridge, Storie's Store, Oct. 23.
- Blowing Rock, October 24.
- Watauga, Shull's Mills, October 25.
- Boone, Oct. 27.

The candidates for the various offices will be present and address the people, and it is earnestly desired that they come out and bear the issues of the day discussed.

W. B. BAIRD, Sheriff.

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and mention this paper.

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