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OLD CLAIMS MAY SOON BE PAID

The Omnibus Claims Bill which passed the Senate on the 20th instant, is of much interest to Virginians, in that it provides for a number of Virginia claims as well as some individual claims. About a hundred of these claims, aggregating one hundred thousand dollars, represent bills introduced by Senator Martin which later on he had referred to the Court of Claims, and now the final step is accomplished, so far as the Senate is provided for in the bill which has just passed the Senate.

The total of the Virginia claims carried in the bill (churches, fraternal organizations, individuals, and overtime claims) amounts to \$164,126.85. The bill now goes over to the House for its action, and it is hoped that it will be passed by that body, thereby insuring the early payment of the respective amounts to the various claimants throughout the state. The activity and energy displayed by Senator Martin in the prosecution of these claims—covering a period of eight years—has long been recognized by the citizens of Virginia, and that his efforts in this direction are appreciated by his constituency is a matter of common consent.

MAKE WAY FOR THE COUNTY FOLKS

Today, and Saturday—these two days will wind up the Christmas shopping. Much is being done now that should have been done weeks ago, much can be done today that ought not to be put off until tomorrow. Let the people of Staunton buy everything they need today. There will be crowds in from the county on Saturday. Give the county people a chance. Their time for shopping will be short, they will have to drive miles to get to town, and miles to get back home. It will be their last opportunity. They have not the stores at their doors as we have, so let us do at once the shopping we have put off until now and let them have Saturday. Of course they have been coming to town all through the week, but Saturday will see most of them here; it will be their big day, so let us make way for them.

THE BABY'S CALL FOR HELP

"Dr. J. H. Mason Knox declared in an address that 300,000 babies died in the United States last year without reaching their second year, from ailments directly due to improper feeding."—Washington dispatch to Baltimore Sun.

Three hundred thousand lives wasted in a year! Can such a thing be possible? Three hundred thousand little ones brought into this world in agony and travel only to be allowed to suffer and die through improper or insufficient nourishment! Are we such barbarians? Of what use our best humanitarianism and our magnificent philanthropies with the wall of the dying babe echoing over our land? Can we do nothing to save the perishing little ones? Here is a Christmas thought, one that jars on the gladness and the merriment of the season, to be sure, but one that demands consideration. Our Carnegies and our Rockefellers are giving millions to abolish war and to build up colleges, but who gives thought to the wasted forms of the babies who are passing out, every year an army three hundred thousand strong? To allow it is a crime against civilization and humanity. Are we helpless in the face of such a thing as this, can we do nothing to stop it?

NOT A BURDEN ON THE POOR

The production of oleomargarine increased from \$2,282,815 pounds in 1909 to 123,755,428 pounds in 1910. Of this latter amount 3,491,978 pounds were taxed at ten cents per pound. It will thus be noted that over 97 per cent. of all the oleomargarine manufactured during the last fiscal year was taxed at only one-fourth cent per pound. These figures are issued by the federal internal revenue commissioner and are authentic. They clearly demonstrate the fact that the oleomargarine business is not working under such a burden as many people think. People have heard so much about the ten cent tax on artificially colored oleomargarine that they have naturally associated this tax with all oleomargarine.

THE GOVERNMENT THAT ENDURES

A remarkable statement was made long years ago of the Christ whose birth is today celebrated throughout the world—"of the increase of His government there shall be no end." Considering the poverty of Christ, the obscurity of his birth, we are ready to say, how can it be possible for such a child to establish a government that shall continually increase and have no end? When we remember how governments are established, sometimes at such fearful sacrifice of life, how unstable they are, how many have gone down in utter ruin to rise no more, the statement becomes startling.

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FAIR PLAY FOR THE CLERKS

The action of President Taft in adding half an hour to the working day of the clerks in the departments at Washington has caused more comment and criticism than most of the bigger and really important things that he has done. Newspapers generally have commented on it, and in most of these comments there has been an unkind fling at the clerks, for instance like this, from the Richmond News-Leader:

"It sounds cruel when it is stated that the president has arbitrarily added half an hour to the working day of the department clerks in Washington." Where the cruelty comes in, however, is that the president, it seems, means that they shall really work half an hour a day."

No one believes that the majority of the department employes are overworked, but at the same time, most of them earn all the government pays them, and more, if the ambition deadening character of their duties is taken into consideration. "Once a clerk, always a clerk," is a saying in Washington, and for this, the killing dullness of their work is responsible. Few of them have a chance to rise and if they accomplish but little in a day, the system under which they work is more responsible than they. There is but little in it to stimulate a man or a woman, nothing to arouse ambition, few chances for promotion to be won by real merit or industry. It is any wonder that after a little while the clerk settles down to his routine, content that his day's task be done with the least effort, satisfied to go on day after day in the same rut? He does not work set before him, and as no more is expected of him, he does no more. This is the fault of the system. Let us be fair to him, and just. He does not deserve the fling and the sneers that have been showered upon him from one end of the land to the other. He would do better if he had half a chance.

EDITORIAL JOTTINGS

We hope, for the sake of his nerves, that Senator Heyburn will, during the Christmas holidays, retire to some vast solitude where there will be no possibility that the ungenerous grandson of some Confederate soldier will fire a popcracker or pop a cap.—Richmond News Leader.

Lynchburg voted back the saloons Friday by a majority of 85, after being "dry" for two years. The saloon people will see in this result an evidence that prohibition is losing ground, while the Anti-Saloon forces will see in it another argument in favor of state-wide prohibition.—Gate City Herald.

Senator Lodge is now willing to revise the tariff a schedule at a time. But, he did not discover that he was willing until Massachusetts had elected a democratic governor and the country had elected a democratic House of Representatives.—New York World.

Throw in some Christmas spirit with your material gifts. It's the spirit, after all, that's the thing.—Milwaukee Journal.

Washington will not gain much international fame by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States that wives cannot collect damages from their husbands for assault and battery in the District of Columbia. By forbidding voting and encouraging wife beating the National Capital has done its full share toward lowering the tone of municipal citizenship.—Providence Bulletin.

Vanity is a bad trait, but every one should have enough of it to keep his teeth and finger nails clean.—Atchison Globe.

Weak and ill-equipped and inefficient as it undoubtedly is, the weakest thing about the whole United States army is its Chief of Staff.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Unless a billion is appropriated to fight Japan, Hobson and McLaughlin might take to the storm cellar.—Norfolk Landmark.

By the time Postmaster General Hitchcock has issued a few more fraud orders the mails will be almost safe enough to travel by.—Baltimore News.

The best that Senator Lorimer can say is they didn't prove it.—Norfolk Landmark.

Colonel Roosevelt rises to remark that henceforth he will associate in politics only with ardent reformers. This is the heaviest blow yet to the cause of the "ardent reformers."—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

A review of the governments of the world, however, bears out the prophecy. Without speaking of those which have not specially influenced the world's history, recall some of the most interesting illustrations. The oldest government was the Egyptian. Taking it all in all it continued about 2775 years, a government that existed longer than any other in the world's history, with one exception. A government that nourished the first civilization, that developed a literature, monuments, and records that surpass all others in antiquity. Yet where is that government now? Where are its Shephens, Kings, its Ramesses, its Pharaohs? The pyramids stand today

as the tombs of the Kings of the Egyptian government.

There is the Chaldean, the Assyrian, but it is gone. The Arabian, the Median, Persian—gone. Greece living about 864 years, giving to the world its matchless language, sculpturing, philosophy, architecture, culture, only a beautiful memory, a tantalizing dream.

The Roman government lived 1230 years and then passed into the oblivion of its predecessors. None of the existing governments of Europe have survived longer than the Roman, with possibly two exceptions. How long they yet live is an uncertain thing. Now in the light of history does not the statement concerning the government of Christ seem almost impossible? Clear arose from a patriarchal family to the head of Rome; but he could not perpetuate it. Napoleon arose and made a government for himself, frightening all Europe; but Napoleon and his government died.

What will the Babe in Bethlehem's manger do? Alexander the Great conquered the world and gave it a new language, but the Babe of Bethlehem will conquer it by kindness and teach it the language of love.

English history tells how one of the subjects of William III saved the King from death when suffering from smallpox. The physicians said nothing would bring the eruption out, except contact with another human body. Bentinck, a poor page, kissed the King in his arms and saved his life, but he contracted the disease, lost an eye, and his good looks.

Evangelical history reveals the scene. Our King beheld a world suffering with a worse disease than any human flesh is heir to—sin. Someone must save us by taking sin upon himself. The King came and threw both His arms about the old sin-stick world, while it stabbed His side, and spit His blood, marred His beauty and broke His heart—but He saved the world!

To Him has been given all power in Heaven and on earth, and a name that is above every name, for which reason the time will come when on this earth it will be true that—

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun, His Kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

Thus shall be fulfilled the words, "of the increase of His government there shall be no end." And this is why we have Christmas.

HOT FIGHT COMING IN THE SENATE

Indications now point to an early adoption by Congress of a resolution submitting to the states an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of United States senators by the people. A sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary committee has favorably reported the Bristow resolution, which the full committee ordered printed and distributed among the members of each house.

It will not be passed by that body without a struggle, and it is certain that should the states adopt it, as they will, some of those now in the Senate will never return. Every effort will be made to hamper the progress of the resolution through the upper house of Congress. Senator Depew will offer an amendment the effect of which would be to re-franchise the disfranchised negroes of the South, and which has some of the old Force bill features. All the senators opposed to the Bristow amendment which, by the way, is the same reported by Harry S. George Tucker in the House in 1892 and passed by that body; will support the Depew amendment, realizing that no Southern state would adopt it. Then Senator Penrose has an amendment providing for proportional representation in the Senate, but it is also absolutely at variance with the theory on which the Senate is based that it has no chance at all.

The Depew amendment is the only one likely to cause trouble. If the Bristow amendment goes through the Senate, it will readily go through the House which has passed such amendments no less than four times. The sentiment of the people is decidedly in favor of the change, and more than a sufficient number of states have already declared in favor of it, although a number of these declarations have not been made in legal form. Some of the states realizing the difficulty of getting the amendment to the constitution within a reasonable time have tried to secure the same result by indirect means, such as the senatorial primary. That this is not always effective is shown by the present situation in New Jersey, where Martine, democrat, was nominated to succeed Kean and where "Sugar" Smith is endeavoring by means of a hocus pocus game to push Martine aside and get the Senatorship himself.

And this is one of the very things that has stirred up the sentiment in favor of the popular election of Senators. There are many men now in the Senate who could never have gotten there had the people an opportunity to pass upon them. Take Lorimer, for instance, does anyone suppose, the people of Illinois would have elected him? Take Smith, whom Governor-Elect Wilson of New Jersey, is fighting. Had he been an avowed candidate in the primaries last fall, it is almost certain that the Legislature would have gone Republican, even though it would have meant the return of Kean; in New York, neither Daniel Cohan nor W. F. Sheehan, the Tammany aspirants for Depew's place could be elected by popular vote; in Massachusetts Lodge could no more have been elected than an elephant could fly, yet he has the machine, the protected industries and the power of special privilege with him, and unless Governor-Elect Foskett makes it too hot for him, will probably be returned. Other states are threatened with senators whom the people would not elect to positions as cog catchers. All the power that men such as these can bring to bear, will be exerted to keep to the present system, but they are

fighting a losing fight. The demand for the election of Senators by the people themselves has grown to be well-nigh irresistible, and before many years we shall have a Senate that will be truly representative, one that will represent and be responsible to the people and not one largely representative of the sinister influences that have long menaced the nation.

By mixing in the Senatorial fight up in Jersey, Governor-Elect Woodrow Wilson has certainly stirred things up. Former Senator Smith, one of the little group of democrats whom Cleveland denounced as guilty of party perjury and dishonor, is out in a statement in which he charges that the Governor-Elect is afflicted with "exaggerated ego" and also says he is untruthful.

"Dr. Wilson," he asserts, "presents to the public the base side of his character in a conclusion which offends good judgment and good taste. He asserts that I am pledged to special interests."

Mr. Smith's career is a pretty good indication that Dr. Wilson's charge is true. And when the record of the two men is compared there is little doubt as to whom the people will trust. Dr. Wilson has, throughout his career, been open as the day, and he is fighting this fight, not only for the democracy of New Jersey, but for the good of the party throughout the United States. The country has placed a great opportunity with the democracy and the party is being watched to see what use it makes of it. If men such as Smith are placed in position of high honor it will create a feeling of disgust where now exists hope and trust, and will materially injure the prospects of the party for another great victory in 1912.

The Baltimore Sun, in a thoughtful editorial discussing the New Jersey situation has this to say:—"The case of Wilson vs. Smith is one of the most peculiar and significant in the history of the Republic. The sizzling attack of the Senator upon the Governor's honesty and intelligence and Democracy is merely horse play. The country realizes that this is no personal issue, and it is watching the fight with great interest because it is a fair sample of what the progressive Democracy will have to face elsewhere. Governor Wilson is fighting Smith because they stand for two antagonistic principles. The one spells Democracy; the other, privilege. It is the old order against the new—the prevailing fight of man versus the machine. Governor Wilson realizes this. He can afford to ignore the personal attacks with which Mr. Smith tries to obscure the issue in order to give the entire country an example of what effective championship for the cause of the people means."

"This is the first signal contest between the old elements in the Democratic party and the new. Ex-Senator Smith pleads for the Constitution. It is to laugh. He believes in tariff reduction, but he would consider the vast industrial interests and the welfare of our wage earners." He would take no course that would oppress business or distress the great army of workers. "If we mistake not, Governor Wilson has been saying the same thing. So has the platform of the Republican party. The same words from different mouths have different meanings. Unfortunately Congressional Records talk, and we fancy 'Smith on Tariff Reform' will be an entertaining subject for the Governor when he gets going."

TESTED AND PROVEN

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well Earned Reputation

For months Staunton readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

R. H. Smith, 341 Halle St, Staunton, Va., says: "I hold as high an opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I gave a public statement some years ago, selling of my experience with this remedy. The cure they effected at that time has been permanent. I had kidney trouble for some time and on several occasions passed gravel. There was a constant pain in my side and back and I could walk only a short distance. In addition to this, I was annoyed greatly by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. I tried many remedies and had doctor's treatment, but did not receive relief until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Thomas Hoagland's drug store. They effected a complete cure and I have taken them on several occasions since that time with the best of results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Bgalo, New York sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and taken no other.

TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

Staunton's Private Hospital will be enlarged to meet demands

Extensive improvements will be made at an early date at the Augusta Sanatorium to accommodate the growing demands which are being made upon the institution.

The sanatorium has been a success from its opening day six months ago. The equipment is new and up to date and a full corps of efficient nurses is maintained.

Although the sanatorium is a comparatively small one, a large number of patients have been cared for with splendid results. On several occasions it has been necessary to place extra beds in a number of rooms in order to accommodate applicants for treatment. Patients have been treated at the institution from the city and this and other counties as well as from several foreign countries.

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The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach

A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.

Dr. PIERRE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY makes the stomach strong, promotes the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, strength-builder and restorative. It makes man strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgment.

This "Discovery" is a pure, glyceric American medical root, absolutely free from alcohol and all injurious, habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are printed on its wrapper. It has no relationship with secret nostrums. Its every ingredient is endorsed by the leaders in all the schools of medicine. Don't accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this time-proven remedy of known composition. Ask your neighbors. They must know of many cures made by it during past 40 years, right in your own neighborhood. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

New Water System for Mt. Jackson

Woodstock, Va., Dec. 28.—The town of Mount Jackson, Va., twelve miles south of this place, has just completed an up-to-date water and sewer system. The town with a natural drainage was adapted to an easy disposal of its sewage. When the water system was voted on favorably last summer, some of the citizens agitated a sewer system along with the gravity water system. Acting upon this a committee secured the necessary money to purchase the pipe. This pipe was laid in the same trench with the water line, and the entire work was completed at a cost of a little more than \$12,000.—Kneasey Bros., of this place, had charge of the work. Mr. E. A. Kneasey, of the firm, supervising it. A reservoir of 600,000 gallons has been built in Massanutten Mountain, several large springs furnishing the water. A pressure of 110 pounds has been developed.

Sinking Money. While there is no perfect safety for life or property in this world, the measures adopted by the Bank of England to protect against the depression of robbers exhibit almost the degree of human ingenuity.

The outer doors are now so finely balanced that a clerk by pressing a knob under his desk, can close them instantly, and they cannot be opened again except by a special mechanism.

The British department of great Britain is being visited in several feet of water by the action of machinery. In some of the London banks the building departments are connected with the manager's sleeping rooms, and an entrance cannot be effected without setting off an alarm near this point of the bank.

At the Bank of England, a deposit office during the day or night should take over one from a pile of 1,000 sovereigns the whole pile would invariably sink and a pool of water would be left, besides letting every particle in the establishment know of the theft.—Harper's Weekly.

TO ABOLISH FIREWORKS

Movement Started for Quiet Observance of Christmas in Future

With a view to abolishing the use of Christmas fireworks in Staunton in future years, citizens have started a movement which will soon be brought to the attention of the council, it is said. Year after year sentiment has grown more strongly against this method of celebration, until at last there has come to be a general desire that an end be put to it.

Last year the council granted the usual privilege with the understanding that it was the last time it would be given. This was done in order that the merchants might dispose of the stocks of fireworks they had already provided, also that they might be warned in full time not to lay in stocks for this year. However, when the council met in regular December session, it developed that the merchants had forgotten the understanding, and were once more petitioning for the privilege on the same old ground.

Not wishing to offend the merchant, nor to cause them loss, the council had recourse to the usual procedure, the ordinance forbidding the use of pyrotechnics was suspended, and good resolutions of a year previous went for naught.

Those in favor of a peaceful observance of Christmas claim that by acting now, the council can prevent a repetition of this same sort of thing next year. What the movement will amount to remains to be seen.

Sad Death of Young Man

Avis, Va., Dec. 28. Death is said under any circumstances but when it claims a young man in the prime of life it is sad in the extreme. Such is the death of Irvin B. Keiser, who was a young man of energy, perseverance and good business qualities.

He leaves his aged father and mother, Geo. and Susan Keiser of Avis, Va.; two brothers, Mr. Henry Keiser, of Mosey Creek, and Mr. John Keiser of Elkton; one sister, Mrs. Louisa Swisher of Avis, Va.

The funeral services will take place Thursday at the Greenville Baptist church and will be conducted by Rev. Brooks.

MR. LEWIS DOING WELL

Staunton Man in West Virginia Hospital Six Times Under Knife

Following a second operation, John A. Lewis, of Staunton is doing as well as could be expected at the hospital in Huntington, W. Va. where he was taken immediately after his arrival in that city. Despite the terrible ordeal through which he has passed it is believed that he will eventually recover. During his life time, Mr. Lewis has six times been under the surgeon's knife, four operations having been performed on him by West Virginia physicians while he was enlisted in a U. S. Marine, and the other two since his arrival in Huntington.

TOLLGATE ROW SPREADS

Hearing at Richmond Next Month Promises to be Lively

Woodstock, Va., Dec. 28.—The effort of Speaker Byrd, attorney for the Valley Turnpike Company, to increase the number of tollgates on the pike extending from Winchester to Staunton has stirred up a hornet's nest.

\$ 100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Augusta and adjacent counties. Salary or commission.

Address THE VICTOR OIL CO., Cleveland, O.

Water Famine in Valley

Woodstock, Va., Dec. 28.—This section of the Valley is suffering now from the want of water than ever in the experience of the oldest citizens. While the wheat crop, though planted late last fall, is doing nicely under the snow that has been on the ground for three weeks, water is very scarce. Scarcely any rain has fallen since last July, and the streams and ponds are very low. To add to its scarcity, all the streams are covered with ice as thick as twelve inches.

In the country wells and cisterns are dry and in many cases water has to be hauled for miles. The towns of Strasburg, Woodstock, Edinburg and Mt. Jackson all have gravity systems, with their reservoirs in the mountains. They are using their water as sparingly as possible fearing a fire.

This is a hard winter in more ways than one—the government Jack Frost is nipping the fingers and toes of various mail order frauds.—Philadelphia Times.

HEADQUARTERS OF Holiday Beverages

The Largest and Best Selected Stock of Imported and Domestic Distillates in the National Capital.

ORONOCO

A Famous Quality Whisky Best for Health Best for Hospitality

Gal., \$3.75 Qt., \$1.00 12 Qts., \$12 Bulk Goods

Table with 4 columns: Item, Per Gal., Per Qt., 12 Qts. Items include Sterling, Pendleton, Sherwood, Gibson, Mount Vernon, Melvale, Pikeville, Overholt, Tom Moore, Green River, Jas. E. Pepper, Yellowstone, Old Bungardner Mountain, Rye, Old Joe Rye, guaranteed ten years old, Corn Whiskey, according to age, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.75 per gallon.

Bottled in Bond Goods

Table with 3 columns: Name, Per Bottle, Per Case Only. Items include James E. Pepper, Green River, Green Brier, Old Crow, Old Jordan, Ed Henderson, Collingwood, Overholt, Large, Gibson, Old Forester.

Distillery Bottling, Etc.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Per Bottle, Per Case Only. Items include Gibson, Mount Vernon, Canadian Club, Cascade, Black Label, Trimble, Upper Ten, Wilson, Hunter, Mark Rogers, Kentucky Taylor, Elmwood, Maryland Club, Baltimore Club, Pointer, Old Thompson, Kentucky.

Virginia Apple Brandy (according to age)

Table with 3 columns: Item, Per Gallon. Items include Orinoco Gin, Imported Gin (per bottle), All kinds of Imported and Domestic Wines, Cordials, etc., at reasonable prices.

If you do not find what you want, write me, as this is only a partial list of the goods I carry. In ordering from me you will have the satisfaction of knowing at all times that you will get exactly what you order, as I will not misrepresent anything in order to make a sale.

PRE-PAYMENT OF EXPRESS

Express charges prepaid by me on all orders of one gallon and over to Maryland and Virginia. Except on case goods NOT my own bottling, on these I will only prepay when ordered in SIX BOTTLE QUANTITIES OR MORE AND ON TWO DOLLAR PER GALLON GOODS IN TWO GALLON LOTS AND OVER.

Yours for Quality,

D. J. O'CONNELL, Successor to E. J. Quinn, Sole Distributor Orinoco Whisky, 636 Pennsylvania Av., Washington D. C.

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage of its urine, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, because of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Rivington, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Rivington, N. Y., on every bottle.

Wants to Help Someone

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't get it. That's why he wants to help someone now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them 50c at B. F. Hughes, Staunton, Va.