

## Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourne, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

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### Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of A. A. White, deceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before one year from the date of this notice, or said notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

A. B. WHITE, Adm'r.  
August 31st, 1911.

### Typographical Error.

I've come to lick the editor—  
By gosh! I want his blood!  
I want to chub  
His head and rub  
His whiskers in the mud!

I want to knock his false teeth down  
His throat, an' mash his nose.  
An' break his neck,  
An' smash his spectacles,  
And tear his clothes.

I've come to lick the editor—  
N I want his printer's life!  
I'm mad clean through—  
An' dad is too,  
So likewise is my wife!

We had a big reunion  
To our house yesterday,  
An' all the Browns  
From forty towns  
Was there fr'im miles away.

A "Gatherin' of the Clans" it was,  
An' so we writ it down,  
An' sent it to  
The News-Review—  
The weekly of our town.

I've come to lick the editor—  
Newspaper men is hams!  
He fixed that head-  
Line so it read—  
"The gathering of the Clans!"  
—Toledo Blade.

### Not a Word of Scandal

married the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at E. T. Whitehead Company.

"How shall I prove the sincerity of my devotion?" asked the young man who had been so long coming to the point that doubt had begun to accumulate against him.

"Call the parson in as a witness," suggested the young lady, who meant business.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all dealers.

### SOLVING THE NEGRO QUESTION.

Nature Being Much. The Southern Ratio of Increase.

"Nature may be solving the negro problem for the south. The returns of the last census show that the white population there is growing faster. For the cities in the nine cotton states there was an increase in white population of 36.6 per cent. (as compared with an increase of 27.3 in the previous decade); among the negro population there was an increase of 39.5 per cent (as compared with an increase of 23.2 per cent in the previous decade.) Thus each race increased at a greater rate in the last ten years than in the previous ten, but the whites increased in the greater proportion. Similarly in the rural regions the whites increased 17.3 per cent, while the negroes increased 8.3 per cent. In the previous decade the figures were respectively 18.0 and 17 per cent. Thus while the whites almost hold their former ratio the negroes increase was only one-half.

"In these states, as in the country generally, the cities are growing faster in population than the country, yet in both the whites show large and increasing gains in the comparison. There is a higher birth rate among the negroes, but the death rate is also higher, and there is no immigration to help the loss. That increase is all on the side of the whites. So, relatively the difference grows in favor of the white race; and though the negroes may increase absolutely, this relation of white superiority in number promises to grow. We have been told constantly that the north does not suffer from the race problem because of the comparative fewness of the negroes. The last census shows that the South is well on the road to the same position. We ought then to have less of the 'problem' and fewer excuses that disproportionate numbers cause it, and leave us unable to sympathize with the factors that enter into it. It is predicted that a new freter will now be discovered in this very decrease of the negroes proportionately, namely, that there is not enough of them to do the work they have heretofore done."—Indianapolis News.

### Digestion and Assimilation.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Youngwood (boastfully)—I may not be much of a cook, but my husband has never yet twitted me about the better cake and pies his mother used to make. Mrs. Keene—No dear; his father used to run a bakery.—Boston Transcript.

### A Dreadful Sight.

to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever-sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals Burns, Boils, Eczema, Cuts, Bruises, Swellings, Corns and Piles like magic. Only 22c at E. T. Whitehead Co.

### WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Mrs. E. N. Nelson, Eighth and Roanoke Streets, Scotland Neck, N. C., says: "I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, as I know them to be a remedy of merit in cases of kidney trouble. I got my supply of this preparation at E. T. Whitehead Company's Drug Store and its use relieved me of backache and lameness in my loins."

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### He Tried Not To.

When nine-year-old Teddy displayed the shining new quarter which Mr. Ringloss had given him down at the corner store, mother very naturally asked if her little boy had said "Thank you" to farmer's friend. No answer.

"Surely you thanked Mr. Ringloss?" she persisted. Still no answer. Trouble showed on the little face.

"Teddy, listen. You ought to have said 'Thank you, sir.' Did you?" No answer yet; and trouble threatened to produce showers.

"Come here, little son. Tell mama, now; did you thank Mr. Ringloss for the quarter?" Then the storm broke, but between the sobs and tears came the required information:

"I told him thank you, an' he said not mention it, an' I tried not to."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Conductor—Did you get out and stretch your legs when we stopped at the junction? Passenger—Well, not exactly; I went into the dining car and had them pulled.—Brooklyn Life.

"There goes a man who has been in hundreds of revolutions." "You don't say!" "Yes, he used to work on a Ferris wheel."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"I suppose you are going to make some addresses this summer." "Yes" replied the statesman. "I'm going to tell my constituents exactly what they need." "And what do they need?" "Me."—Washington Star.

Marks—Yes, I'm working night and day to put the scheme through. Parks—You're foolish. Do nothing about it and it will fall through.—Boston Transcript.

"I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by all dealers.

Crawford—Why don't you use common sense and look on the bright side? Crabshaw—Why, man you're color blind! There isn't any bright side!—Judge.

"I have been somewhat constive, but Doan's Regulets gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Krause, 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

Fussy Lady Patient—I was suffering so much, doctor, that I wanted to die. Doctor—You did right to call me in, dear lady.—London Opinion.

Any skin itching is a temper-temper. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

The Yank—Say, I guess on a hot day like this in the States all the horses would have bonnets on! Bored Londoner—Ah, you see over here all the motor cars have bonnets on!—London Opinion.

### No Need to Stop Work.

When your doctor orders you to stop work, it staggers you. "I can't," you say. You know you are weak, run-down and failing in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give you strength, and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at E. T. Whitehead Company.

### A BALKY MULE.

A Funny Conversation Heard Over The Telephone.

A wholesale feed house owned a balky mule named Napoleon, and employed an old negro, named Abe, to drive him.

One day when Napoleon balked and old Abe had spent his energies on him for an hour in a vain endeavor to get him to start, Abe went into a store to telephone his employers.

The following was Abe's end of the conversation: "Please marm, gimme number two hund'ed an' seven. Is dat you, Marse Henry?"

"Yessir, dis is Abe. I dun ring you up, sir, ter tell you about Napoleon. Napoleon, he dun balk down here on Broad street, sir."

"Bout a hour, sir."

"Yessir, I bus' him in de head."

"I dun wear de whip handle out on him, sir."

"Yessir, I dun kick him 'bout eighty times, sir."

"Marse Henry, I would ha' kick um some mo' but I hu't me big toe on um de las' time I kick um."

"Twis' his tale? No, sir, not dis nigger. A gemman from New York, he twis' his tail."

"No, sir, I don't think he dead. De doctor take him 'way in de ambulance."

"Yessir, it was sure foolish."

"Yes, Marse Henry, dun set fire under Napoleon."

"De harness? Dun bu'n de harness clean off um."

"De cart? Yessir, dun bu'n de cart, too, sir, all cep one wheel, sir."

"Yessir, I git de feed out fust, sir."

"Marse Henry, is you want me to come back to de store and go to work, or mus' I wait fer Napoleon to move?"—Exchange.

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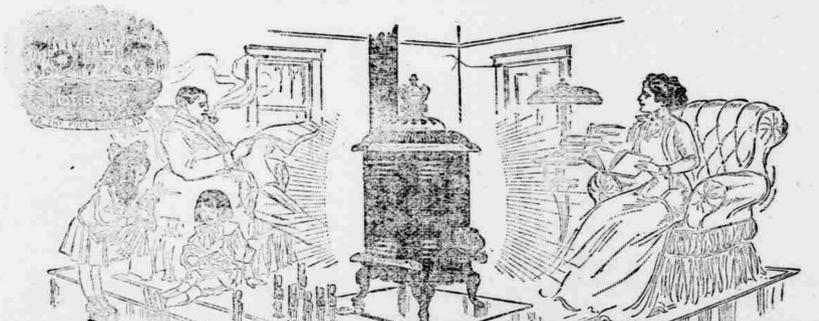
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