

Peculiar After Effects of Grip this Year. Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition.

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents to every sufferer who request it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

CHAS. L. STATON, Attorney-at-Law, Scotland Neck, N. C. Practices wherever his services are required.

DR. A. D. MORGAN, Physician and Surgeon, Scotland Neck, N. C. Office in the building formerly used by Dr. J. P. Wimberley.

DR. R. L. SAVAGE, OF ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. Will be in Scotland Neck, N. C., on the third Wednesday of each month at the hotel to treat the diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, and fit glasses.

DR. O. F. SMITH, Physician and Surgeon, Office in The Crescent Pharmacy, Inc. Scotland Neck, N. C.

DR. A. C. LIVERMON, DENTIST. Office upstairs in White head Building. Office hours from 9 to 1 o'clock and 2 to 5 o'clock.

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STRONG RESOLUTIONS. Adopted by Executive Committee N. C. Anti-Saloon League.

Whereas, We believe that a Virginian has no more right to sell liquor in North Carolina than a North Carolinian, and that it will help the State-wide prohibition fight in Virginia to prohibit sales in this State by Virginians; and, Whereas, We believe that it is the duty of the State to act as a guardian for the children and mothers of the State and for generations to come, and that under this guardianship the State ought to do its utmost to stop fathers from drinking; and, Whereas, The Baptist State Convention, the Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and other churches in the State have memorialized the General Assembly of 1915 to pass an act prohibiting the delivery of liquor within the State; and, Whereas, The reports coming to us from the eight counties where such prohibitory laws now operate are that the law is a success; and, Whereas, Evidence comes to us to show that the blind tigers and liquor drinkers have joined hands to destroy the effectiveness of the Search and Seizure Law; and, Whereas, There is a great demand from all over the State for this legislation; now, therefore, be it resolved by the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League—

1. That we, in harmony with the action of the churches above referred to, declare ourselves in favor of the passage of an act by the next General Assembly to prohibit the delivery of liquor in our State for beverage purposes; that we request the citizens of the State in every voting precinct to call upon their candidates for the General Assembly to declare themselves on this question, and we urge the Christian voters to see to it that such members of the General Assembly are elected as will stand for this measure.

2. That we instruct our Superintendent to so organize the State and carry this campaign into all the counties as that we shall be assured of the passage of this measure by the next General Assembly.

3. That we endorse the action of the Central Committee taken on December 31, 1913, calling for a fund of \$15,000 per year for the next five years to carry on our prohibition work.

Tragedy at Davidson.

Charlotte, Feb. 10.—Dr. W. H. Wooten, a prominent physician of Davidson, was shot by Monroe Jetton, also a prominent citizen of Davidson, this evening at 7 o'clock and died in 45 minutes after being shot. The shooting took place in Jetton's home, who claims that his home was invaded, and shot Wooten without giving him a chance to attempt to vindicate himself. There is great excitement in the section. The men were related and prominently connected. Wooten had a daughter, Miss Sarah Wooten, in college in this city. He married Miss Mary Potts, of Davidson. Miss Wooten was taken home by auto tonight. Jetton married Miss Janie Shipp, of Gulfport, Miss. Dr. Wooten was always held in high esteem in Davidson. Jetton was taken in custody. He had nothing to say except that he shot in defense of his honor and the sanctity of his home.

FEEBLE OLD PEOPLE

Are Told How to Regain Strength and Vigor. As one grows old the waste of the system becomes more rapid than repair, the organs act more slowly and less effectively than in youth, the circulation is poor, the blood thin and digestion weak. Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil is the ideal strengthener and body-builder for old folks, for it contains the very elements needed to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength. Vinol also fortifies the system against colds and thus prevents pneumonia. Mrs. Mary Ivey, of Columbus, Ga., says: "If people only knew the good Vinol does old people, I am sure you would be unable to supply the demand. I never took anything before that did me so much good as Vinol. It is the finest tonic and strength creator I ever used in my life." If Vinol fails to build up the feeble, old people, and create strength we will return your money. P. S.—Our Sazo Salve stops itching and begins healing at once. E. T. Whitehead Company, Scotland Neck, N. C.

MONEY MORE ABUNDANT. Propitious Time for Municipal Improvements of all Kinds.

The recent strong improvement in the market for municipal securities should be taken advantage of promptly by Southern communities which are contemplating the issuing of bonds for public work. A vast amount of county, city and municipal improvements of every kind is needed in the South, for which bonds must be issued. At the present time there is a better market for such securities, and coincident with this ability to get money there is a surplus of labor available, and manufacturers of machinery and equipment are in a position to fill orders to better advantage than would be possible if all business interests were active. The condition, therefore, is exceptionally favorable for the prosecution of public work.

Throughout all parts of the South and Southwest roads are to be built, new streets made and old ones improved, sewerage systems and water-works are to be constructed or enlarged, and public buildings erected. While it is desirable, and often important, that public buildings should be ornate and in keeping with the life of the community, it is especially important that they should be absolutely fireproof. Every courthouse and every city hall ought to be so well constructed as to make thoroughly safe public records of all kinds. These things are important.

But the construction of the most modern sewerage systems, and of water-works to guarantee an ample supply of pure water, and the building of good roads and the paving of streets and alleys are even more important. These all take hold of the essential things—the health of the community. There is no greater economic wastefulness than that which by reason of false economy which prevents municipalities from providing pure water, the most sanitary sewerage system and well-paved streets and alleys, which make possible city cleanliness. Every illness and every death brought about by failure to do these things is an economic loss due to the blundering of incompetent officials, and this without considering the sorrow and suffering brought by the illness and the deaths which better sanitary conditions would have prevented. The men in any community who from a narrow and miserly point of view, delay the improvements of this kind, which are essential to the health of a community as well as to its progress, are responsible for sickness which other action on their part might have prevented.

Every growing town and city in the South needs to improve and keep improving every day and every year its provisions for sanitation and health. These include all such things as water-works, sewerage systems and well-paved streets. The field is almost limitless. No wiser investment can be made by people than the money spent, when it is honestly expended, for public works of this kind. These improvements mean material progress, they mean better conditions of living, better environment for young and old, and better health and longer lives for the people. It is especially important, therefore, that the authorities of every community in the South should study the situation in the light of present conditions when money for such work is becoming more abundant and when the labor available for it is in great supply. Moreover, the very doing of these things and the employment of labor in works of this kind would stimulate all business interests and largely help in bringing about that general prosperity for which all are looking and hoping. This is the South's day of opportunity for work of this kind. If the authorities of Southern communities are not alive to the situation, the people whose interests are at stake ought to see that they are awakened promptly.—Manufacturers Record

A Winter Cough.

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders, of Cavendish, was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c. and \$1.00. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia, or St. Louis.

Notes from the University

Chapel Hill, Feb. 7th.—The high school activities of the University for this spring are gathering in interest and momentum, as the time for the approaching State-wide contest draws nearer. First among these comes the High School Debating Union, which is carried on under the auspices of the "Di" and "Phi" Literary Societies and the bureau of extension of the University. One hundred and fifty of the leading secondary and high schools of the State have enrolled in the Union and have been arranged in triangles. The triangular debate will be held throughout the State on March 20, and the final contest for the Aycock Memorial Cup will be held at Chapel Hill on April 3. The query that will be discussed by all of these schools is: "Resolved, that the Constitution of North Carolina should be so amended as to allow the Initiative and Referendum in State-wide legislation."

The second annual inter-scholastic track meet at North Carolina will be held at Chapel Hill on April 3, under the auspices of the Greater Council and the Alumni Athletic Association of the University. Any secondary school in the State is eligible to send representatives to compete in this meet. Eleven events including the usual field and track features will be held. To the school which wins the highest number of points, a championship cup will be awarded, and the team winning the relay race a cup will be awarded. Every contestant winning a first place in any event will be awarded a silver medal, and every contestant winning a second place will be awarded a bronze medal. All who come for the meet will be entertained by the students of the University, through the county clubs. Among the schools that have already enrolled for this meet are: Raleigh, High Point, Gastonia, Goldsboro, Gatesville, Burlington, Edenton.

The first annual championship contest in baseball for this year is open only to public high schools, city and rural. Any team representing a public high school, city or rural, that shall have played and won, up to and including May 2, as many as four games from teams representing schools of similar rank, and shall not have been defeated, shall be eligible to enter the preliminary contest. The committee at Chapel Hill, through this elimination contest and the preliminary games which shall be arranged, will settle on the two best teams in the State. These two teams will come to Chapel Hill some time in May to play the championship game. All expenses, including transportation both ways, hotel bills, entertainment on the "Hill", of the two teams thus selected for the final game will be paid by the Alumni Athletic Association of the University, under whose auspices this contest is being held. The committee in charge of this contest is composed of the following members: N. W. WALKER, Chairman; T. G. TRENCHARD; D. E. ERWIN; OSCAR LEACH; MAT. J. CARTMEL; E. R. RANKIN, Secretary.

"I took a long walk yesterday," said Boreman, as he collapsed into a seat at Busyman's desk. "Take another, old man," suggested Busyman. "It'll do us both good."—Puck.

DON'T LET CONSTIPATION RUIN YOUR LIFE.

It Deadens the Brain and Weakens the Body. Nature Needs Real and Harmless Aid to Overcome It. Nature does her best to fight constipation and its evil effects. She fights to the last atom of her strength, but usually she has to have assistance. To avoid the sluggish brain and weakened body, the sick headache, coated tongue and biliousness, it is unwise to use unpleasant calomel, a medicine so strong that it leaves most people "all knocked out." Don't take chances with your health. A great number of people have learned that Dodson's Liver Tonic (50c.) makes one brighter, healthier and happier in a perfectly easy and natural way, with no pain nor gripe and no bad after-effects. E. T. Whitehead Company guarantees it without condition and will refund purchase price if you are not entirely satisfied. Dodson's Liver Tonic is an absolutely safe, pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid and a wonderful liver stimulant which takes the place of calomel, but be sure you get Dodson's.

OLD HICKORY CHIPS. Short and Pithy Sayings on Subjects Past and Present.

Pass Christian, Miss., is about to have its name changed to "Ichabod," its glory having departed.

They do say that Mr. Hobson, of Alabama, won't allow an Underwood typewriter in his office.

The United States navy is beginning to realize at last that it has a Daniels come to judgment.

Mr. Hobson is again absent from his place in Congress, but if his pay is being docked there has been no announcement of the fact.

Burglary insurance rates have been raised in New York. The surprising thing about this is that the companies are willing to insure against burglary in New York on any terms.

Some Americans are foolish—those who are still in Mexico.

O. wad some power the giftie gie us to see the bill collectors before they see us.

Some surgeons manage to carve out big fortunes. A young man never judges his sweetheart by his knowledge of his own sister.

Princeton's gift of a bronze tiger to President Wilson comes just in time. We can leave it at Huerta. Reports of President Wilson's vigorous physical condition indicate that he is in training as a white hope to meet any champion of those naughty trusts.

Among the various moral uplifts none is more stimulating than the re-employment by big industrial plants of men recently laid off.

Congress ought to feel merry as a lark with no tariff and no reformed currency measures to be put through on or before a given date.

Now the oldest inhabitant is saying that winter has lost its punch.

Governmental announcement that there's no alcohol in grape juice skillfully extricates the administration from the most perilous diplomatic situation it has thus far encountered.

Now that Cornell has added a horseshoeing course to the college curriculum, we may reasonably expect the literary center of the country to shift from Indianapolis to Ithaca.

Climb or be Climbed Over.

The world moves. Time flies. Men change. Commerce develops. The opportunities of today are greater than those of yesterday. These are some of the forces that compose universal progress.

To proceed you must move. You must keep on going, if you are filled with the ambition to keep on top. To stand still means to go backward. There is no future in the past.

Today is dedicated to you. Today you have the opportunity to keep on going. You even have the chance to speed up and forge ahead, leading the others. You can't expect to advance if you loiter or stop on the way to rest. There is no need of looking backward.

Cast your eyes to the future. Elbow your way along through the crowd. Be one of the pace setters.

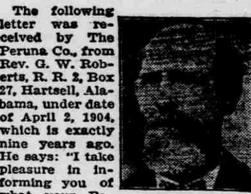
It is folly to depend on the past performances. While you are thinking about some success in the past, a more eager man will come along and soon get ahead of you.

You must climb or be climbed over. You must move with the world or you'll get stepped on.

The world can give you its solid earth and its thousands of opportunities and privileges of growth—as a foundation. But you must be a builder. You must keep in motion. The force that drove you yesterday gave you the momentum that you start out with today. You must continue to supply the fuel. You can't go very far with merely the momentum of yesterday.

If you fail to keep up your pace—if you fail to keep on moving—if you lag behind—you are hurting yourself, maybe others who depend upon you. A log splitter got ahead of the race and the world knows him in Lincoln. A farmer boy kept ahead of his time and became the great empire builder—James I. Hill. A storekeeper in New York broke away from precedent and became the great merchant—A. T. Stewart. Don't make the race entirely physical. Use your head. Discover your best pace and develop it carefully. Keep advancing daily. Increase your strength. Think!—Lancaster News.

A CLERGYMAN'S STORY. Came Near Losing His Life—How He Escaped



The following letter was received by The Peruna Co., from Rev. G. W. Roberts, R. F. 2, Box 27, Hartsell, Alabama, under date of April 2, 1904, which is exactly nine years ago. He says: "I take pleasure in informing you of what your Peruna has done for me. My friends seem astonished at my recovery. I wish to thank you for your kind advice and the books you have sent me. I shall ever praise your medicine and hope that you may enjoy a long life." It will be observed that Rev. Roberts waited two years after he began to use Peruna, before he wrote the above letter to The Peruna Co. So that his apparent recovery could not possibly have been temporary relief. In a later letter to The Peruna Co., dated September 22, 1906, Rev. Roberts says: "I am a great friend of Peruna. By the use of Dr. Hartman's advice I am here to-day, able to be with my family and attend to my business."

We quote from another letter, dated December 19, 1906: "I praise Peruna to all the sick. The people know my case, and they praise it also."

In a letter dated November 27, 1906, we quote Rev. Roberts: "Peruna gave me back my life ten years ago. All my acquaintances know that. I am certainly thankful to you for your kindness."

In a later letter, dated January 13, 1910, he says: "I shall ever in the future, as in the past, be ready to speak in praise of Peruna to all sufferers. I believe my miraculous cure has been the means of many others being cured in this country."

From a letter of September 5, 1911, we quote a few words: "I am still among the living. As to Peruna, I do not feel that I have words to express the faith I have in its merits. I feel that Peruna has been the means, through the kind providence of God, of prolonging my life for more than ten years."

We quote a still later letter, October 31, 1912. He says: "I took a severe cold three weeks ago. I at once sent for Peruna. Have been taking it two weeks. I am now better. I consider that Peruna has carried me over a dozen years of life. I always stand ready to answer any question in reference to Peruna."

We quote from his last letter, dated January 2, 1913: "Dear Friends: I wish this bright New Year to express my thanks to you for your kindness. Trusting that you may have a successful and happy year, and that your medicine may prove a blessing to many as it has to me. I am yours as ever, G. W. Roberts, Hartsell, Alabama, R. F. 2, Box 27."

It is not necessary for us to add any words to this story. The eloquence and pathos of these letters are more convincing than arguments or affidavits. Who can doubt the clergyman's story? Who can doubt that Peruna saved his life? Every home should be provided with the last edition of the "Tills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

The Unanswerable Argument

When all has been said and done, there is just one argument in favor of the abolishing the saloon that has never been answered; and that is the argument of fact. Absolutely every fact and factor involved in human safety, security, progress and prosperity are favorable to outlawing the saloon, putting the ban on the liquor traffic. No state in the union has put this fact to the test like Kansas and given prohibition a fair trial as she, with the following results recently given out by Attorney General Dawson, of that state:

"Five hundred and sixteen thousand children in Kansas never saw an open saloon in the state. More than one half of the county jails are empty. Sixty-five of the 105 counties in the state have no inmates of the State penal institution. Many counties have not had a jury trial case in ten years. Eighty-seven counties have no insane. Fifty-four counties have no feeble-minded. Ninety-six counties have no inebriates. Twenty-nine counties have not a single inmate of their poor farms. Kansas is the richest state in the union, its average wealth per capita is \$1.70. Less than the ten of the 786 newspapers in the state accept liquor advertisements, one of them being in Atchison.—Christian Sun.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

Relieves Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and are a pleasant remedy for worms. Used by mothers for 24 years. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolved, That as it has pleased the Lord and Giver of Life, to call from his earthly home Mr. Samuel T. Brown, another of the "thin gray line", has answered the last roll call. Mr. L. Brown was a brave soldier and was always ready to go to the front during the four years that he following the "Stars and Bars". He was wounded in the seven days' fight around Richmond, Va., but was again at his post as soon as he was able, and served gallantly till taken prisoner, the day before General Lee surrendered.

"How sleep the brave, who sink to rest, By all their country's wishes best!" That we extend our sincere sympathy to the family in the loss of their loved one and bid them remember "it is not death to die."

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, the county papers and also incorporated in the minutes of the Halifax Chapter of the U. D. C.

MRS. STERLING GARY, MRS. JNO. FENNER, MRS. W. A. WILCOX, MRS. J. H. NORMAN, Committee Halifax Chapter U. D. C.

All Growing Children are dependent on nourishment for growth. Their health as men and women is largely established in childhood. If your child is languid, bloodless, tired when rising, without ambition or rosy cheeks, Scott's Emulsion is a wonderful help. It possesses nature's grandest body-building fats so delicately predigested that the blood absorbs its strength and carries it to every organ and tissue and fibre. First it increases their appetite, then it adds flesh—strengthening the bones—makes them sturdy, active and healthy. No alcohol or narcotic in Scott's Emulsion, just purity and strength. 11-7