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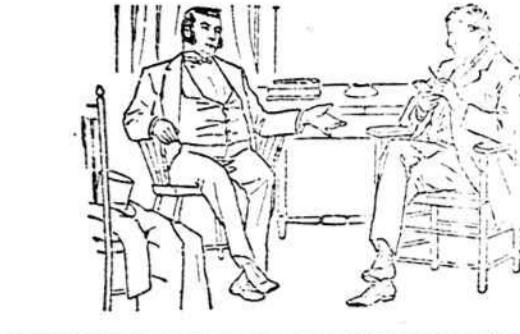
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IN MEMORIAM.

A Tribute to the Memory of Drs. J. K. Kneee and T. S. Fox.

Brethren of the medical profession, another of our number has been gathered to the Father. Not long since the venerable Dr. J. K. Kneee, who was the eldest of our number in the county, died suddenly after a long and useful career. Now we are called upon to mourn the loss of Dr. T. S. Fox, another able physician, and with the exception of one, he was the oldest member of our profession in the county. Thus, you see, they are one by one being called upon to cease their ministrations to the sick and afflicted and their comforts and relief to the dying and their consolations to the bereft. "They are falling by the wayside" by the sickle of death, and are buried into the vast eternity. "from which, whenever borne, no traveler has ever been known to return."

These good men, two noted physicians in their respective communities and throughout the county, have ceased their pilgrimage on earth—have ceased their ministrations and reliefs to their confident patients—have ceased their toils through heat of summer's suns—through the winter's cold and chilling blasts; often to administer relief of pain and comfort and cure the sick, which was done with a charitable hand, the many recipients of which can be counted by numbers and will testify that this is a truth.

These noted and faithful men have called to our mind "The History of the Country Doctor," (a book which every physician and every patient should read), and some of the noted scenes pictured therein—especially presented and photographed where the old country doctor, when called a distance in the country at night during a severe snow storm which had so covered the road that his trusted and faithful animal fell and buried him and her deep in the snow from which he extricated himself, and taking his faithful beast by the bridle, assisted her to her feet again, she walked limp and lame from the fall, but he, when in the saddle again, said: "Hi and Meg! Sallie is sick and suffering pain and she will be expecting us and John will be looking for us, we must go to their relief."

These two have gone, not considering home comforts, but leaving warm hearthstones, have braved the winter's storm at midnight and went to the relief of many because they were the trusted family physician. How often have they been looked for and met and welcomed by different members of so many different families on stormy nights, "with lantern in hand to guide them to the doorway to lead the faithful and trusted and shivering animal to the shelter and give it an extra feed for its faithfulness to bring the old doctor out safe on such a night." These are not over drawn scenes, but to our own knowledge are true, and, too, have often been done as acts of charity; but today we hope they are resping their just rewards, and how many of the recipients of their charity will honor their memories and hand down to posterity the praises that were due them while living?

Brothers of the medical profession, who will be the next of our profession called?

Have we been faithful to our entrusted charge? Will the many patients we have treated drop a tear on our casket, or follow the funeral march and spread a tribute of rich flowers on our new made graves, or testify to our faithfulness in the profession, or can it be said of us that "We have lost our best friend and our trusted medical adviser?"

It was my privilege to aid in the "last funeral rites" of these fathers in the profession and many testified that "They had fought the good professional fight," that "They had done valiant service in the profession." "We have been the recipients of their skillful treatment and their numberless charities. "My doctor is gone." "He was a friend, a father and a counsellor to me." Shall the same be said of us? Shall memory linger long enough to keep the grass off our new made graves and place a flower thereon, or shall it be said of

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Dots and Dashes.

The speaker of the house is usually a man's wife.

Things that are hardly right are apt to be decidedly wrong.

A human skull as large as a bushel basket has been found in Sicily.

All who try "Hilton's Life for the Liver and Kidneys" are surprised at the wonderful relief given in Habitual Constipation, and its speedy, beneficial action on the kidneys.

A man may itch for office, but it is the voter's right to do the scratching.

Ragged clothing cannot debase a man as much as can a frayed reputation.

Many a man gives a promise simply because he doesn't want to keep it.

Cleanse the liver, purify the blood, invigorate the body by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills always act promptly. J. E. Kaufmann.

Don't rein up a plow horse. Make him as comfortable in every way as possible.

A Kentucky statesman looks upon a morning cocktail as a constitutional amendment.

A standing joke may not require a seat, but there are times when it should be shelved.

We print 100 envelopes and 100 note heads for one dollar, or 100 of either for fifty cents. Everybody should have their stationery printed as it often saves vexatious delays. Send us your orders.

The first match was made in the Garden of Eden—but it wasn't a parlor match.

You will wait a long time for an advantage if you wait for some one to give it to you.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. E. Kaufmann's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

What He Would Buy With His Dollar.

The other day in one of the public schools, as a lesson in mental exercise, all of the pupils in the school were required to answer what they would buy if they were given a dollar to spend. After many others had answered, naming the usual toys and desires of children, a small boy of six made the surprising statement: "I would buy Billy a wife."

"And who is Billy?" asked the surprised teacher.

"Billy is my man doll," he replied.

It seems that the boy has a doll-tired in male clothes, and, as in the case of Adam in the garden of Eden, the youngster has decided that "it is not well for man to be alone."

It never pays a man to act the fool.

There are too many people who do the act naturally.

"I think DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills in the world," says W. E. Lake, Happy Creek, Va. They remove all obstructions of the liver and bowels, act quickly and never gripe. J. E. Kaufmann.

A good report lingers on its way, but an ill one flies straight to where it can do the most harm.

Since the close of the Civil war \$100,000,000 has been spent in the South for negro education.

H. Clark, Chauncey, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. J. E. Kaufmann.

Twenty balloons have reached South Africa to be used for wireless telegraphic purposes.

The Virginia legislature has made June 3, Jefferson's birthday, a legal holiday in Virginia.

Instead of some one else's name or recommendation, let your daily life be your own endorsement.

Otto Korb, Grand Chancellor, K. P., Boonville, Ind., says, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve soothes the most delicate skin and heals the most stubborn ulcer with certain and good results." Cures piles and skin diseases. Don't buy an imitation. J. E. Kaufmann.

The best way to manage a church quarrel, or any other kind of a quarrel, is to stop quarreling.

Glass bricks are gradually coming into use. Glass will soon be used for making statues for public places. It resists the corroding effect of the weather much better than marble or granite.

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Meeting of Joint Council.

The Evangelical Lutheran Joint Conference will meet, D. V., in St. Paul's church, Lexington county, S. C., Rev. W. H. Roof, pastor, April 27-29, 1900. The following is the program:

I. Article I Augsburg Confession—Messrs. Samuel J. Derrick, John S. Derrick, R. E. Sbealy, Revs. J. Austin, S. P. Shumpert and J. D. Kinard.

II. The church member—as he ought to be—Messrs. Carrol Lybrand, J. Frank Kaiser, G. A. Kaminer, Revs. A. W. Lindler, C. P. Boozer, E. L. Lybrand.

III. The strange fire, Lev. 10: 1 et. seq.—its application to holy things at the present time—Messrs. J. E. B. McCartha, D. A. Kieckly, D. F. Eiford, Revs. J. A. Cromer, A. R. Taylor and J. F. Deal.

IV. Position of the Word in the Lutheran Church—Messrs. M. D. Herman, Perry H. Fulmer, B. D. Vessinger, Revs. P. H. E. Derrick, S. D. Shealy and H. J. Mathias.

V. Family piety: a. How fostered; b. Its influence—Messrs. Thad W. Dreher, Willie Derrick, Revs. J. G. Graicher, W. H. Roof and S. C. Ballentine.

Sermons—Friday, 10:30 a. m.—Revs. O. B. Shearouse or J. G. Graicher.

Saturday, 11 a. m.—Revs. A. R. Beck or James F. Deal.

Sunday, 11 a. m.—Revs. R. E. Livingston or P. H. E. Derrick. Subject: Growth in Grace.

An Address on missions, Sunday 10 a. m., by Hon. C. M. Eiford. Sermon on Sunday will be followed by the Holy Communion.

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She was a lawyer's daughter, but he kissed her. "Sir," she exclaimed, "how dare you! Don't you know I can have you indicted for larceny?" "All right," he replied, "if you do, I'll have you charged with receiving stolen property."

One of the most remarkable lakes on the earth's surface is situated at Tar Point, on the Island of Trinidad, and bears the suggestive name of Pitch lake. At first view the surface of the "lake, which is not a lake," gives one the impression that it is a large lake of placid water, but a closer examination proves it to be a vast plain covered with hardening pitch.

"And so my darling got the prize at the baby show? I knew he would. It couldn't have been otherwise," said Mrs. Youma to one of the old bachelor judges. "Yes, madame, we all agreed that your baby was the least objectionable of the lot," replied the brute.

Some curious secrets as to matrimony are seen in the following statistics: May and November are the most marrying months. Fewer people are married in March than in any other month. When bachelors marry widows the widow is generally the older, but when widowers marry maids the maid is usually younger.

Chocolate for cakes, powdered sugar for icing cakes, candy trimmings for cakes, fine extracts and essences, all at the Bazaar.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Bright Side.

"How much is Jane's new husband worth?" "Oh, I suppose she could realize \$400 on him if she could get him killed by the cars."

W. H. Shipman, Beardley, Minn., under oath, says he suffered from dyspepsia for twenty-five years. Doctors and dieting gave but little relief. Finally he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and now eats what he likes and as much as he wants, and he feels like a new man. It digests what you eat. J. E. Kaufmann.

The servant who neglects his employer's interest or wastes his time, is a rogue as surely as if he picked his master's pockets.

So dense is the water in the deepest parts of the ocean that an iron clad, if it were to sink, would never reach the bottom.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by J. E. Kaufmann.

"Yes I am awfully fond of that girl, and I believed her to be perfect, but I saw something about her last night that made me sick."

"What was that?" "Another fellow's arm."

A pair of gloves passes through nearly 200 hands from the moment that the skin leaves the dresser's hands till the time when the gloves are purchased.

A very small amount of doing is better than a whole wagon-load of resolutions.

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Marriage notices inserted free.
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Wanted the Trousers.

A young fellow on the south side has a negro, an old fashioned Southern darkey.

"Here, Jeff, I want those trousers cleaned and pressed today," he said, pointing to a rather loud striped garment that Jeff had long had his eyes on.

"All right, sah," said Jeff, with a sigh.

Next morning Jeff brought the trousers back with a big grease spot still prominent on one knee.

"Can't you get that spot out?" said the owner of the trousers.

"No sah."

"Did you try turpentine?"

"Fo de Lawd, I done sacchrated 'em wid turpentine."

"Did you try coal oil?"

"Yes, sah, pu'd a quart ob ole on 'em."

"Did you try a hot iron?"

"Putty nigh bu't 'em up!"

"Did you try benzine?"

"Done tried benzine, kerosene and all de other zines, 'an' taint tech dat grease spot."

"Well, did you try 'em on?" queried the master with a twinkle in his eye.

"Yes, sah," replied Jeff with alacrity, "an' dey's a pu'fect fit, grease spot 'an' all, sah."

Remarkable Cure for Rheumatism.

Kenna, Jackson Co., W. Va.

About three years ago my wife had an attack of rheumatism which confined her to her bed for over a month and rendered her unable to walk a step without assistance, her limbs being swollen to double their normal size. Mr. S. Maddox insisted on my using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and used it according to the directions and the next morning she walked to breakfast without assistance in any manner, and she has not had a similar attack since.—A. B. Parsons. For sale by J. E. Kaufmann.

Their Last Quarrel.

They had been married fully three months and were having their thirteenth quarrel—thirteen being an unlucky number.

"You only married me for my money," he said.

"I didn't do anything of the kind," she retorted.

"Well, you didn't marry me because you loved me."

"I know I didn't."

"In heaven's name, then, what did you marry me for?"

"Just to make that hateful Kate Scott you were engaged to cry her eyes out because she had to give you up to another."

"Great Caesar! woman! he spluttered, "what have you done? Why, I married you just because Kate Scott threw me over!"

The Best in the World.

We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold and a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by J. E. Kaufmann.

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Mr. Close, Sr.: "What's more money? You seem to think that dollars are picked up in the street. I want you to understand that I had to work hard for every cent I've got."
His son: "Yes, and I've to work harder for every cent I get."

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at J. E. Kaufmann's Drug Store.

Senator Turley, of Tennessee, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for vice president.

The Chinese, Japanese, Malays, Siamese, New Zealanders and North American Indians are beardless.

J. H. Lunsford & Son, Craft, Tex., say that Ramon's Pepsin Chili Tonic is certainly the best on the market. They have never known it to fail to cure. Have just ordered more and must have it. Tasteless and guaranteed. 50c. For sale by G. M. Harman.

"Jones is very superstitious." "Why do you think so?" "He owes me thirteen dollars and won't pay it."

The Russian press was virulent over Corjoe's surrender and suggested a diversion against Great Britain.

J. I. Carson, Prothonotary, Washington, Pa., says, "I have found Kodol Dyspepsia Cure an excellent remedy in case of stomach trouble, and have derived great benefit from its use." It digests what you eat and can not fail to cure. J. E. Kaufmann.

Some girls do not appreciate the offer of men's hand in marriage unless it holds a well filled pocket book.

Fine, thin red lemon, and bananas, at the Bazaar.