

# Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.



**Practitioners of Kidney Diseases.**  
Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physician, who usually treat the symptoms and the original disease undermines the system.

**What To Do.**  
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or had effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## “AFFINITY” RINGS.

National Association of Jewelers Takes Up the Latest Fad.  
“Our fiancées have engagement rings, our wives have wedding rings, and why shouldn't our affinities, if he have them, wear affinity rings?” was the query with which A. B. Hull of Beloit, Mich., recently startled his brother delegates to the national retail jewelers' convention at Chicago.

The proposition went the meeting into two factions bitterly opposed to each other, but a count of noses showed that Mr. Hull's supporters greatly outnumbered the other faction, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. As a result it is believed the affinity ring will be shown in many designs at the national jewelry exposition.

“Almost every man has an affinity,” declared Mr. Hull in defense of his idea. “Those who have none are probably engaged in a continual still hunt for them. It appears to me that the affinity is the popular fad of the day.”

“It behooves us jewelers to keep up with the times, and I cannot see a shrewder move than to get out a few taking designs for affinity rings.”

**Cured of Bright's Disease.**  
Mr. Robert O. Burke, Elnora, N. Y., writes: “Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and I was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hope of living, when a friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. One 50c bottle worked wonders and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease.” Cherokee Drug Co.

You can waste a good deal of time telling how reliable you are.

We have secured the agency for Orin Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative that makes the liver lively, purifies the breath, cures headache and regulates the digestive organs. Cures chronic constipation. Ask us about it. Cherokee Drug Co.

You never say a man won't listen to reason if he agrees with you.

**Dancing Proves Fatal.**  
Many men and women catch cold at dances which terminate in pneumonia and consumption. After exposure, if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken it will break up a cold and no serious results need be feared. Refuse any but the genuine in a yellow package. Cherokee Drug Co.

A boy is liberally abused if he isn't polite, but how many say “Thank you” to a boy?

You can't be well if you have a weak, unhealthy, tired stomach. Neither can you feel good if by some little irregularity in eating you have caused the stomach to get out of order. These little stomach troubles are signs of indigestion, which may and very often does turn into a very bad case of dyspepsia. Don't allow this to go on a single day without doing something to overcome it. Take some good reliable and safe digestant like KODOL for Dyspepsia. KODOL is the best remedy known today for heartburn, belching and all troubles arising from a disordered digestion. It is pleasant to take and affords relief promptly. Sold by The Gaffney Drug Co.

No one seems to have as hard a time earning money as the woman who marries for it.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores—thoroughly cleanses—and is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by The Gaffney Drug Co.

The average man's idea of religious liberty is the privilege of staying home from church.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They do not gripe. Sold by The Gaffney Drug Co.

## RAVENNA READING.

Newspapers and Personalities of a Thriving Community.  
Ravenna, Nov. 12.—Miss Sallie Chalk spent last Saturday and Sunday in Jonesville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brown and family. Mr. H. D. Mathis, A. A. Mathis and Misses Bessie and Ida Mathis all spent last Friday in Gaffney. Mr. Mathis carried twelve bales of cotton to store in the warehouse to await a higher price.

G. E. Brown, of Jonesville, spent last Friday in this section. Mrs. C. E. Kitchens says somebody tried to enter her home one night last week. She found one of her windows raised with a glass broken out. Mrs. Kitchens has made her a new patent blind, which, she says, will give a burglar a tough tussle to break through.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of Goucher, attended our teachers' meeting here last Friday evening.

Mr. H. D. Mathis spent last Sunday at Landrum, the guest of his daughter, Miss Lella Marie Mathis. Miss Ella Brown visited Paolet last Friday.

Miss Lona Green spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents, “Squire and Mrs. T. C. Green.” Mrs. Keturah Gregory and son, Felix, of Gastonia, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Littlejohn.

Miss Addie Brown and Mrs. J. M. Lipscomb left today to attend the Woman's Missionary meeting at Columbus. These are Goucher's delegates to this meeting.

Mr. R. D. Kitchens, of Paolet, spent a few hours in this section last Friday.

Miss Minnie Burgess, after successfully finishing her school at Cherokee Falls, has returned to her home here, much to the delight of her many friends.

M. W. Brown, our prosperous merchant, was a business visitor to Gaffney last Wednesday.

We notice one of The Ledger's correspondents saying something about “C.” of Clifton, getting next to “J. L. S.” It should have been “S.” of Clifton, as “C.” does not report from Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith, of Goucher, visited our Sunday School last Sabbath evening.

Miss Lillie Goforth, of Gaffney, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Goforth.

Mr. R. Thomas, of Paolet, visited this place last Sunday.

Miss Ella Brown is earnestly soliciting a subscription for the Misses Poole, of Paolet, who are very much in need of help. Miss Ella is meeting with much success, and her earnest appeal in the behalf of these destitute women, is a most commendable move.

Mr. Tom Hames, of Asbury, was in this section last Friday.

T. E. and C. D. Mrs. Carrie Burgess and daughters, Misses Eva and Pearl, spent last Saturday at Cherokee Falls.

Our young people have flocked around your correspondent inquiring about the wedding bells soon to be ringing. Our information was obtained from a reliable source, so wait and see how near we clinch the pennant.

A good rain fell Sunday morning, which kept many from here attending the White Plains exercises.

Our rural carriers are handling a lot of mail these days.

Mr. S. S. Littlejohn, of Goucher, happened to drop in our Sunday School last Sunday afternoon and we know he enjoyed it.

Our Sunday School will have a big rally on next Sunday evening, so every one has an invitation to come and worship with us. Hours of worship, 3 to 4 p. m.

Prof. T. G. Chalk opened up his school at Asbury yesterday morning. Miss Bessie Mathis is suffering from a badly swollen jaw, caused by having a tooth taken out last Friday.

Miss Mary Chalk and brother, Carville, were Gaffney visitors yesterday.

Brady Green visited Paolet Mills last Sunday evening.

It gives us pleasure for our friends to come to us like they did last Sunday and tell us they are glad to see our pieces again in The Ledger, and with pleasure we raise our hat to all those who really, we believe, mean what they say.

Your correspondent feels “at ease” this morning at his desk, reporting for The Ledger. We, ourselves, are suffering with a sty on our eye, but our eyesight is still good.

Now, as we have taken up our pencil to again report for The Ledger, we hope our friends will help us out all they can in reporting to us all the news they know. Your help will be appreciated, so give us the latest news.

With kindest wishes for The Ledger.

**Happenings at Cherokee Falls.**  
Cherokee Falls, Nov. 5.—Just a few words from the red hills.  
Mr. J. C. Hancock has taken charge of the boarding house here. We are glad to have him with us again and wish him much success.

Messrs. E. P. McWhirter, P. S. Faysoux, R. C. Cobb and Jim White were in Gaffney Saturday.

D. Bailey has tendered his resignation as pastor here. Mr. Bailey has been with us for some time and we will no doubt miss him very much.  
Mrs. Geo. Oates and Miss Beulah Herndon were the guests of Mrs. Lee Good Saturday and Sunday.  
For fear of the waste basket I will ring off.  
With best wishes to The Ledger and its readers. Blonde.

## SEE CULTURE CONTINUED.

**Age of Bees.**  
It may be rather difficult to decide how long a worker bee would live, if kept from wearing itself out by the active labors of the field; six months certainly, if not a year. But the average life during the summer time is not over three months, and perhaps during the height of the clover bloom not over six or eight weeks. The matter is easily determined by introducing an Italian queen to a hive of black bees, at different periods of the year. If done in May or June we shall have all Italians in the fall; and if we note when the last black bees hatched out, and the time when no black bees are to be found in the colony, we shall have a pretty accurate idea of the age of the black bees. (Now, the black bees are a variety of the species, Apis Mellifica, whose color varies from dark brown to black. They are natives of Germany.) They will live 45 days. Again, under the most favorable circumstances, black, or very poor hybrid bees, will live from the first of September till the fourth of next July. The Italian bee will hold out much longer under the same circumstances.

If we introduce the Italian queen in September, we shall find black bees in the hive until the month of May following. They may disappear a little earlier, or may be found some later, depending upon the time they begin to rear the brood, largely. The bees will live considerably longer if no brood is reared, as has been several times demonstrated in the case of strong queenless colonies. It is pretty well established that black bees will live longer in spring than Italians; probably because the latter are more inclined to push out into the fields when it is too cool for them to do so with safety. They seldom do this, however, unless a large amount of brood is on hand, and they are suffering for pollen or water.

During the summer months the life of the worker bee is cut short by the wearing out of its wings, and we may at the close of a warm day find hundreds of these heavily laden, ragged winged veterans making their way into the hive, slowly and painfully, compared with the nimble and perfect-winged young bees. If we examine the ground around the apiary at nightfall, we may see hundreds of these hopping about on the ground, evidently recognizing their inability of being any further use to the community. We can repeatedly pick them up, and place them in their entrance, but they seem bent on crawling and hopping out of the way, where they can die without hindering the teeming rising generation.

**Glossary.**  
Abdomen of Bee.—The terminal division of the insect, composed of a variable number of rings.  
Absconding, or abnormal swarm.—One that, from any cause, leaves its hive and starts for parts unknown, either before clustering or because neglected after clustering.  
After-swarms.—Those issuing after the first swarm.

Alighting board.—A board in front of the entrance to a hive, on which the bees alight.

Apiarian.—An adjective of or relating to bees. Often incorrectly applied to one who keeps bees. Apiarist is preferable. Johnnie.

**GROWING CHILDREN.**  
Advice to Mothers, of Gaffney, South Carolina.

Perhaps the most important principle involved in the care of a child is proper nourishment.

How many delicate children do we meet on our streets with colorless cheeks and thin little legs and arms. It is very plain to be seen that rapid growth takes all their strength and their little bodies are not receiving sufficient nourishment to make them well, strong and robust.

We want to say to the parents of all such children in Gaffney that our delicious cod liver and iron preparation, Vinol, will build up delicate children, fill out hollow cheeks and make them strong, robust and rosy. Vinol makes new vitality, sound flesh and muscle tissue and pure, rich red blood, and children love it. This is because Vinol is a delicious tasting cod liver preparation without oil, made by a scientific, extractive and concentrating process from fresh cods' livers, thus combining with peptonate of iron all the medicinal, healing, body-building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, after sickness, and for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles, Vinol is unexcelled. Try Vinol on our offer to return money if it fails to give satisfaction. Gaffney Drug Co., Gaffney, S. C.

Cancer can be cured without cutting. Simple plaster used. Cure guaranteed or money refunded. R. A. Christenbury, Box 277, Gastonia, N. C. Nov. 12-14.

ITCH cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Gaffney Drug Company. 10-19-6m pd.

—Typewriter supplies, ribbons, carbon paper and typewriter paper at Gaffney Drug Co. Let us quote you prices. Oct. 8-11.

—Why not try “Grip Tablets” for that cold. Guaranteed by The Gaffney Drug Co.

—Try Gaffney Drug Co.'s “Grip Tablets” for that stopped up head of yours. No cure no pay. 11.

We do not do all kinds of printing—we do the GOOD kind.

## Catarrh Invites Consumption

It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and breaks down the general health. It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice. Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy.  
**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Radically and permanently cures. In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

**Arrival of Mail Trains.**  
The following is a correct schedule of the arrival of all mail trains in Gaffney:

**NORTH BOUND.**  
No. 36 due at . . . . . 8:05 A. M.  
No. 12 due at . . . . . 4:20 P. M.  
No. 38 due at . . . . . 7:08 P. M.

**SOUTH BOUND.**  
No. 39 due at . . . . . 9:45 A. M.  
No. 37 due at . . . . . 12:43 P. M.  
No. 43 due at . . . . . 10:43 night  
Mails for above trains close thirty minutes before train is due, except No. 43 which closes nine o'clock at night.

**He Was Convinced.**  
The late Dr. Julius Wile once consented to attend a meeting of spiritualists near his home on College Hill, Ohio, and was surprised when a shadowy form in the darkened room was referred to by the medium as his mother, who had died a short time before. The alleged spirit spoke of several members of the family and “sent her love to her husband,” the Rev. Dr. Isaac M. Wise. “Ask some question,” the medium urged, and the young doctor said, “If you are the spirit of my mother repeat the ‘Schema.’” This is the Jewish confession of faith. There was a pause, the figure disappeared, and the medium said, “She doesn't know what you mean.” When the lights went up she asked the doctor, “Are you convinced?” “I am,” said he, “but do not ask me what I am convinced of.”—New York Tribune.

**What Our Reporter Saw in New York.**  
A recent visit to one of the largest paint factories in the world, discolored machinery that was producing 10,000 gallons of paint, and doing it better and in less time than 100 gallons could be made by hand mixing. This was the celebrated L. & M. Paint.

The L. & M. Zinc hardens L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron for 10 to 15 years. 4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil makes 7 gallons of paint at a cost of less than \$1.20 per gallon.

If any defect exists in L. & M. Paint, will repaint house for nothing. Donations of L. & M. made to churches.  
Sold by Smith Hardware Company, Gaffney, S. C.

Having good judgment and being “a fool for luck” are frequently the story of a single financial success told by different parties.

**The New Pure Food and Drug Law.**  
We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Cherokee Drug Co.

The local option fight in Delaware has become very hot.

Babies and children need prompt attention when suffering from coughs and colds. The best remedy for mothers to use is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It tastes nearly as good as maple syrup. It contains no opiates, and it is laxative and drives the cold out of the system by gently moving the bowels. Sold by the Gaffney Drug Co.

Thirty five hundred men have been laid off in the Pittsburgh district.

This is Worth Remembering.  
As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cherokee Drug Co.

The Disciples of Christ reported their collections of last year to have been \$8,260,305.

The Postmaster of Gasconada, Mo., Daniel A. Burgh, says of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills: “I am doing so well, and improving so fast in health, that I cannot say too much for your Kidney & Bladder Pills. I feel like a new man.” DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are sold by The Gaffney Drug Co.

The Interstate Commerce Commission concluded its hearing on the uniform bill of lading.

There is nothing better for stomach troubles than KODOL, which contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. KODOL is offered on a guarantee plan for the relief of heartburn, flatulence, sour stomach, belching of gas, nausea, and all stomach troubles. So at times when you don't feel just right, when you are drowsy after meals, and your head aches or when you have no ambition, little KODOL. It digests what you eat. It will make you healthy. Sold by Gaffney Drug Co.

Chairman H. S. New calls the Republican National Committee to meet in Washington December 6.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. Cherokee Drug Co.

The Clearing House Association—Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Indianapolis and Denver decided to resort to loan certificates.

## Valuable Town and Farm Lands For Sale

On Monday, Dec. 2nd, WE WILL OFFER At Public Outcry

Before the Court House door at Gaffney, S. C., immediately after the sales of the county officers, valuable town and farm lands. This is the

## Jesse Pinson Lands

At Thickety station. This being known as part the of Marcellus Littlejohn land. The tract contain 134+ acres and will be divided to suit purchasers; or sold as a whole.

## Terms of Sale:

One forth cash; balance in one, two and three years, with 8 per cent. interest. Purchaser has the privilege of paying all cash. We would entertain propositions for a private sale. Address:

H. S. Lipscomb, Trough, S. C.  
J. M. Lipscomb, Gaffney, S. C., Route 4.

Also four beautiful building lots in the town of Gaffney will be offered at the same time. Nov. 18th to 29th.

## Let Us Put You On A NEW ROOF Or Repair the Old One

We do all kinds of roofing, slate, tin and metal shingles, and guarantee all to be water-proof. We do all kinds of tin and galvanized iron work, galvanized cornice, gutters, skylight, ridge roll valley, etc. Write or phone us. : : :

## O. G. WILSON & CO.

Opposite Ledger Office.

## New Designs.

You want to see the new things in Buckets, Lockers, Combs, Chains, Cuff Buttons, Brooches, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Barrettes, Rings, Buttons, Waist Sets, Cuff Pins, Baby Pins, Chains, Fobs, Gold and Silver goods, just go to the Gaffney Jewelry Co. The biggest and largest ones to select from. You just look around, and you can see that we have the largest stock in Cherokee county. See our stock of Watches, Diamonds, Jewels, Clocks, Silverware, China, Cut Glass and Novelty Goods. Bring your Watch to us and have it fixed right. We will be pleased to see you right away.

## Gaffney Jewelry Co.

Best Goods and Lowest Prices