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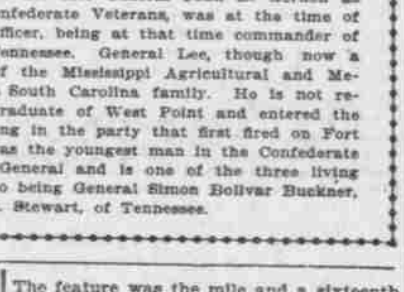
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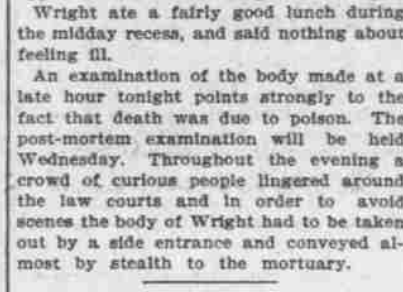
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The Great Kidney Remedy Swamp-Root, strengthens the kidneys and through them helps all the other organs.

WOMEN suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not always correctly understood; in many cases when doctoring, they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their ills, when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing troubles. Perhaps you suffer almost continually with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, headache and utter exhaustion.

YOUR poor health makes you nervous, irritable and at times despondent. But thousands of just such suffering or broken-down women are being restored to health and strength every day by the use of that wonderful discovery, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

DIDN'T KNOW I HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE

I had tried so many remedies without their having benefited me that I was about discouraged, but in a few days after taking your wonderful Swamp-Root I began to feel better.

I was out of health and run down generally; had no appetite, was dizzy and suffered with headache most of the time. I did not know that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble, but somehow I felt they might be, and I began taking Swamp-Root, as above stated. There is such a pleasant taste to Swamp-Root, and it goes right to the spot and drives disease out of the system. It has cured me, making me stronger, and I am exceedingly grateful to you for recommending it to all sufferers. Gratefully yours,

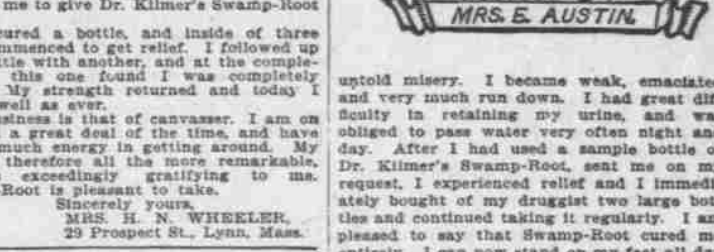
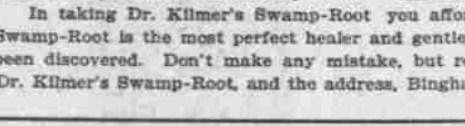
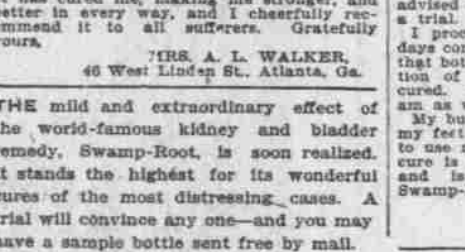
MRS. A. L. WALKER, 40 West Linden St., Atlanta, Ga.

TODAY I AM IN SPLENDID HEALTH

About 18 months ago I had a very severe attack of grip. I was extremely sick for three weeks and when I finally was able to leave my bed I was left with excruciating pains in my back, which convinced me that I had a severe kidney trouble. My physical condition was such that I had no strength and was all run down.

My sister, Mrs. C. B. Littlefield, of Lynn, advised me to give Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root a trial. I prepared a bottle, and inside of three days commenced to get relief. I followed up that bottle with another, and at the completion of this one I was completely cured. My strength returned and today I am as well as ever.

My business is that of canvasser. I am on my feet a great deal of the time, and have to see much energy in getting around. My cure is therefore all the more remarkable, and is exceedingly gratifying to me. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take. Sincerely yours, MRS. H. WHEELER, 23 Prospect St., Lynn, Mass.



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To Prove What SWAMP-ROOT, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of "The Oregonian" May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

EDITORIAL NOTICE.—No matter how many doctors you have tried—no matter how much money you may have spent on other medicines, you really owe it to yourself, and to your family, to at least give Swamp-Root a trial. Its strongest friends today are those who had almost given up hope of ever becoming well again. So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases, that to prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery, Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mail, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root, and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who owe their good health, in fact their very lives, to its wonderful curative properties. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in The Portland Daily Oregonian. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Without exception, the London papers express satisfaction with the salutary vindication of the law in the case of Whittaker Wright, and admit the justice of the verdict and of the sentence.

The Standard alone, in an editorial article, expresses some surprise at the severity of the sentence, on the ground that there was a certain degree of extenuation in the peculiar circumstances which led to the verdict being placed under. At the same time all the papers dwell on the sadness of the finale of the tragedy in the vein which reflects upon the following remark in the Morning Post:

"Even these peculiar circumstances cannot cause the slightest twinge of the National conscience."

The Daily News contends that the law officers, Sir Robert Finlay and Sir Edward Carson, ought to resign and it refers to the "wicked insinuations" of Whittaker Wright's prosecution. The case would involve the Duke of Connaught, who did invest in one of Wright's companies, but who was not even remotely involved in his doings.

His Meteoric Career. Wright Made a Fortune in America, Lost It, Then Went to England. LONDON, Jan. 26.—Whittaker Wright was arrested in New York March 15, 1903. A warrant for his arrest had been issued in London five days previously, but Wright had already left for the United States. He was accused of absconding with funds of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, by which the stockholders lost more than \$11,000,000.

Whittaker Wright formerly was a broker in Philadelphia, and in New York Wright was one of the biggest plungers on the Exchange. He also invested heavily in West Australian mines. After making more than \$5,000,000 out of them, he "went broke." Then he went to London, where he floated the London & Globe. The financial crash of the companies floated by Wright came in December, 1902. There were 11 of those, including the parent company, entitled the London & Globe Finance Corporation, with a total capitalization of \$95,750,000. Wright was managing director.

One of the victims of the crash was the late Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, ex-Governor-General of Canada, and later British Ambassador at Paris. He consented to be chairman of the London & Globe, and had 25,000 shares in the different companies. By Lord Dufferin on the board of directors were: Lieutenant-General Cough-Cathrop, who was Colonel of the Fifth Dragon Guards, and Lord Edward William Fitzalan-Clinton, master of Queen Victoria's household, son of the fifth Duke of Newcastle. When the crash came Lord Dufferin was severely censured for his connection with the Wright companies, but it is a frank speech to the stockholders that the neck of this bladder is relieved and urinary difficulties removed. The accumulation of sluggish blood in the veins of the scrotum is diffused by the vigorous circulation induced, permanently curing Varicocele.

an opinion written by Judge Sumner Co., overruling a protest of Bonker & Co., of San Francisco, who received a vessel containing coal at San Francisco December 27, 1903.

instigator of Atrocities Taken. MANILA, Jan. 26.—General Vincente Lukban, formerly of Samar, and the instigator of the Balangiga and other atrocities, has been arrested here. He is charged with conspiracy in company with Gomez Ricarte, whose conduct attracted considerable attention during the Smith-Walker campaign.

Wants to Be Minister to Panama. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Hesekiah A. Guderger, at present United States Consul at Panama, has formally applied for promotion to the place of Minister to Panama which he expects is soon to be vacated by Mr. Buchanan.

Cabinet Discusses Panama Matter. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—All the members of the Cabinet, except Secretary Hay, who is in the South, were present at today's meeting. Considerable time was taken up in discussion of the Panama situation.

POSITIVE CURES

SCIENTIFIC TREATMENT OF MEN'S PRIVATE AILMENTS

VARICOCELE, NERVOUS DEBILITY, BLOOD POISON, RUPTURE, KIDNEY AND URINARY DISEASES

and all diseases due to habits, excesses or the result of special diseases. I make no misleading statements or unbusinesslike propositions to the afflicted in order to secure their patronage. The many years of my successful practice in Portland prove that my methods of treatment are safe and certain. You do not need to be mutilated and malmed for life in trying to be cured of Varicocele, Hydrocele and kindred troubles in a few days by surgical procedures. I guarantee a perfect cure in the shortest possible time without injurious after effects.

STOP THOSE DRAINS

They will undermine the strongest constitution if neglected. The very essence of your vitality and manhood may be wasting and you do not know it.

I will contract the seminal ejaculatory ducts that they can retain their vital fluids, relieving you of drains, losses and emissions and correcting prematureity. By reducing and healing the Prostate Gland, irritation and inflammation at the neck of the bladder is relieved and urinary difficulties removed. The accumulation of sluggish blood in the veins of the scrotum is diffused by the vigorous circulation induced, permanently curing Varicocele.

You Will Feel Like a New Man

IN FROM 5 TO 20 DAYS you will be free from your afflictions, stronger in every way, not only sexually, but mentally and physically as well—you will feel like a man ought to feel. If you cannot call at our office, write us your symptoms fully. Our home treatment by correspondence is always successful. Our counsel is free and accreditedly confidential, and we give each patient a legal contract in writing to hold for our promise. Hours—9 to 5; Sundays, 10 to 12. Address all letters to ST. LOUIS DISPENSARY, SECOND AND YANBUILL STREETS, PORTLAND, OREGON.