

How to Prolong Life

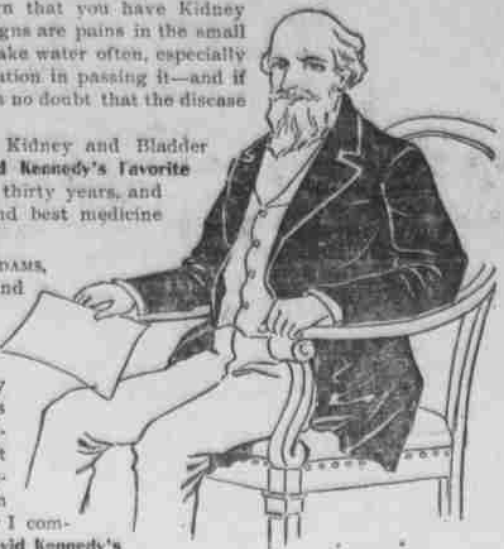
No man or woman can hope to live long if the Kidneys, Bladder, or Urinary Organs are diseased. Disorders of that kind should never be neglected. Don't delay in finding out your condition. You can tell as well as a physician. Put some urine in a glass or bottle, and let it stand a day and night. A sediment at the bottom is a sure sign that you have Kidney disease. Other certain signs are pains in the small of the back—a desire to make water often, especially at night—a scalding sensation in passing it—and if urine stains linen there is no doubt that the disease is present.

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HE WAS WHIPPED.

THE COURT OF PROPRIETY IN OLDER TIMES

At the trial of a case in the Pike County Courts, the record shows that adjectives were employed to express with force the testimony. At the January Sessions 1831 in an indictment for assault and battery, in which Elijah Doolittle was the defendant upon the trial of the case before the court and jury, James Hornbeck, the prosecutor being under examination testified and said that he was "elegantly whipped" by the defendant. Afterwards Elias Brown was called and sworn as a witness on the part of the defendant and upon his examination before the court and jury, he was asked by the court, whether as Hornbeck stated he was "elegantly whipped?" The said Elias Brown impudently, contemptuously, and profanely, answered and said, "Yes he was pretty damned well whipped." Whereupon the court for the aforesaid impudent, contemptuous, and profane answer, do sentence the said Elias Brown to pay a fine of five dollars and stand committed until the sentence is complied with.

The Greatest Depth Of The Ocean Ever Measured

The verified soundings are those made in the Atlantic Ocean ninety miles off the island of St. Thomas, in the West Indies, 3,875 fathoms, or 23,250 feet. Deeper water has been reported south of the Grand Bank of Newfoundland, over 27,000 feet in depth but additional soundings in that locality did not corroborate this. Some years ago it was claimed that very deep soundings from 45,000 to 48,000 feet had been found off the coast of South America but this report was altogether discredited on additional investigation in these localities. The ship Challenger which in 1872-74 made a voyage round for the express purpose of taking deep sea soundings in all the oceans found the greatest depth touched in the Pacific Ocean less than 30,000 fathoms, and the lowest in the Atlantic, 2,875 fathoms, as given above.

How The Twelve Apostles Died

According to the generally received traditions of the church, Andrew suffered martyrdom at Patras, in Achaia, on a cross known as St. Andrew's cross; Bartholomew was crucified at Albanopolis in Armenia; James, the elder, son of Zebedee, was beheaded; James, the brother of our Lord, was probably stoned to death; Matthew died a natural death; Philip died a violent death at Hierapolis, but by what mode is uncertain; Simon Peter was crucified at Rome; Thaddaeus, of Judea, probably suffered martyrdom in Persia; John, the beloved disciple, lived, according to Jerome, to be about 100 years old, and died at Ephesus; Simon Zelotes was crucified at 129 years of age; Thomas was put to death in India; and Judas Iscariot hung himself.

They Were Thirsty Then.

Either a wave of temperance must have swept over little Pike in 1827, or else there was an unmitigated amount of illegal selling of liquor, and general drinking, for at the August session of the Court in 1827 twenty-four indictments were found by the Grand Jury against different persons for keeping "tipping houses." It seems that many of the accused became convinced that some other climate would be more healthy, for the Sheriff made return on the Capias placed in his hands for their arrest "non est inventus," which means, freely translated, that they had skipped. The custom does not, however, appear to have been entirely broken up, for at the August sessions in 1830 eleven more indictments were returned true bills. Most of the cases seem to have been settled in some way, for there is no record that the defendants were put on trial.

Ayers Newspaper Manual.

S. W. Ayer and Son of Philadelphia have sent us a copy of their newspaper Annual for 1898. The book contains a carefully prepared list of newspapers and periodicals published in the United States, Territories and Canada; with such facts concerning them as are of interest to advertisers. An excellent feature is the one giving a description of the counties, their population, character of surface and soil, chief products and manufactures. The book is finely printed, well bound, and the information concisely arranged and complete for all ordinary purposes.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

On to Cuba. Our Duty to Cuba. Spain Not Likely to Prolong the War. Hispano Refuses to See Lee. House Committee Agrees. The President Replies to the Powers.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 11, 1898. On to Cuba! That is the order that will be issued the minute that Congress acts upon President McKinley's recommendation for armed intervention for the purpose of driving Spain from Cuba, and there will be no delay on the part of Congress in adopting the resolution that will place the authority in the hands of the President to use the army and navy of the United States to force the Spanish out of Cuba. Proclaiming an armistice in Cuba was a trick worthy of Spain, but it failed to bring the delay at the Washington end that Spain expected. Unless there is some unexpected delay, our warships will be demanding the evacuation of Cuba with shot and shell before the close of the present week. The Spanish will, of course, have a chance up to the last minute before the shooting begins to peacefully surrender Cuba, but there is now nothing in sight to indicate that they will get out until they are forced out.

In intervening in Cuba this Government has no intention of making a war of conquest, but in the language of President McKinley, is merely endeavoring to fulfill a duty to humanity by ending a situation the indefinite prolongation of which has become insufferable. Therefore whether the war will go further than is necessary to drive the Spanish out of Cuba will depend upon the Spanish themselves. While the official plan of operations is not known outside of those who are entrusted with the duty of carrying it out, it is understood that the initial naval demonstration of this government will be made against Cuba alone, and that no hostile movement against the Spanish colonies in the Philippine Islands, the Canary Islands or Porto Rico will be made unless the opposition of the Spanish navy to our taking possession of Cuba is such as to render such steps necessary.

There is an impression among naval officers that if Spain does not make an abject surrender before the fighting begins, it will throw up the sponge before we have an opportunity to completely destroy its navy, and so call upon the European powers to arrange some sort of peace for her. It is thought that the distribution of the Spanish navy indicates that an attempt will be made by her fastest ships to attack some of our seacoast cities and to avoid battle with us unless they can find some of our ships in positions where they can be overpowered and either sunk or captured. Naval officers will be surprised if Spain places any portion of her navy where it will come into contact with the powerful fleet that we will send to invest Cuba. Sixty days is the outside guess of our naval officers as to the length of the war.

Gen. Blanco did not improve the relations between Congress and Spain when he made a discourteous monkey of himself by refusing to see Consul General Lee when he called to say an official goodbye just previous to his departure from Havana. It is likely also that Gen. Lee may have some stories to tell when he reaches Washington that will likewise add to the existing enmity towards the Spaniards.

An informal agreement has been reached by the House Committee on Ways and Means, which has been considering the matter for several weeks, that the war revenue bill to be reported to the House as soon as hostilities begin, shall include a provision increasing the internal revenue tax on beer from \$1 to \$2 a barrel, notwithstanding the arguments of the representatives of the brewers who were granted hearings last week. It is estimated that this increase in the beer tax will add \$35,000,000 a year to the Government's revenues. Tobacco, in its various manufactured forms, is relied upon to produce as much more; likewise a tax on several kinds of commercial paper. A bill has also been prepared by Chairman Dingley, providing for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000,000, as a temporary loan, and from three to five times that amount, as may be needed, as a permanent loan. These bonds will be payable in coin, just as all our outstanding bonds are, and are to bear 3 per cent. interest. Although offers of more than \$500,000,000 have been made to the Government by large financial institutions, it is probable that any bonds issued will be offered to the public and allotted to those who first apply for them, at their face value.

Although couched in the most moderate language, President McKinley's reply to the joint note of the six great European nations, on our relations with Spain, will take

its place in history alongside of the Monroe Doctrines. There was no word of bluster, but every European power understood its meaning perfectly—that the United States had determined that Spanish rule in Cuba should cease forever, and that no interference with its policy would be tolerated. The representatives of at least two European powers—France and Austria—and possibly those of a third—Italy—had hopes of arranging some sort of European joint intervention, but they abandoned them after hearing Mr. McKinley's reply to the joint note which was intended to be a friendly feeler.

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