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EDITORIAL BRIEFS AND POINTS POLITICAL.

STARVATION is reported in Labrador.

LABOR troubles are coming to the surface in London.

IT seems that editor KEOGH rubbed the hair the wrong way on Register CAUSEY.

BEHOLD! The Republican court house ring, headed by KEOGH, BOYD, HOLTON & Co.

THE Mayor of Boston has been black-balled by the Mechanics' Charitable Association.

VIRGINIA Democrats are very anxious to have the tobacco tax removed as a means of reducing the surplus.

HON. SAMUEL J. RANDALL is booked for several speeches in Virginia before the close of the Legislative campaign.

THE Democratic party will enter the next campaign with "the poor man's necessities first" emblazoned upon our banners in bold letters.

"SAM JONES says every honest man in this country has a patch of hair in the palm of his hand." Will Mr. JONES please show his hand.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND shook hands with about 25,000 tar heels on his return through this State from his "swing around the circle."

THERE are indications that Senator GEORGE F. HOAR has waked up, rubbed his eyes, and started on a run after the procession of events.

ACCORDING to our way of thinking things are somewhat reversed ... ed instead of Attorney General AYRES.

THE Wilmington *Star* says all men have a right to their preferences, but "the *Star* wouldn't give one JOHN G. CARLISLE for a battalion of SAM RANDALLS."

"THE crying question of the day is, *down* with high taxation and a sharp reduction of the surplus." Politicians who think that the people are not in earnest about this matter are fools.

GEN. FRANCIS A. WALKER'S article on "What Shall We Tell the Working Classes," in the November *Scribner's*, will contain some very vigorous and plain-spoken words on the labor question.

"CONGRESS will be urged this winter to pass some measure looking to the correction of the present system of heating railroad cars." The car stove and the inter state commerce bill must go.

MOST alarming news ... es to us from Johnston county in relation to hog cholera. The animals are being destroyed by the thousands, and the disease, they say, is of such a fatal character that it has baffled all efforts to check it.

THE *Evening Post* thinks the Democratic platform of New York set out the wisest tariff programme that has yet been produced. That it will be the beginning of practical tariff reform there is little room to doubt.

"HON. SAMUEL J. RANDALL predicts that within less than a generation the South will be the richest half of the Union." We agree with the gentleman from Pennsylvania in that respect, but a high protective tariff will never do it.

DID or did not "Colonel" FRED GRANT persecute colored cadets at West Point? That's one question of the hour. Here's another: Is "Colonel" FRED GRANT a candidate for office on his own or his illustrious sire's merits?—*N. Y. Star Dem.*

REGISTER CAUSEY to editor KEOGH: The mountain has been in labor and brought fourth a chestnut, and I now hope you feel relieved after your happy deliverance. Let us rock you gently in the cradle of liberty a while yet, Mr. KEOGH.

CAPT. KITCHEN of the Scotland Neck *Democrat* is a phenomenal specimen of the *genius homo*. Speaking of politics the other day he said: "... ples and ... traditions and principles of the Democratic party as we understand them, and we prefer to have hay seed in our hair than mugwump principles in our nature. We prefer to be a horny-handed son of toil than a hypocrite, a civil service reformer, a Mugwump or a Republican. In fact, we would prefer to go to the devil, hungry, naked and bleeding than to the Republican party.

Written for the Patriot.

SHADOWED LIVES.

BY MRS. CHAS. D. VERNON.

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"Oh, Evadne; you could have made my life one bright page of beauty, peace and joy lighted by the gleams of love, now you have let petty conventionalities divide us, and my life will now be gloomy days, which will fill me with feelings impossible for the will to dispel, a strange feeling of unrest will pervade me and leave no room for enjoyment of anything, and when others speak of my bright future and brilliant prospects, if they could only look into the heart and see the anguish there, they would wonder how the face could show calmness when the heart has no surcease from its pain. It may seem a weakness to yield to this depression, but feeling comes in all its force and mocks at resistance when I would oppose. To some life brings but a passing sadness; no shadows linger long, they remember disappointment dimly as a ghost of the past. Memory will bring to me, Evadne, only mocking shadows of what 'might have been.' The shadows will envelope my soul in darkness. I will often long for eternal unconsciousness to soothe the restless brain. Life will be one long punishment; all my bright pictures of life and happiness will wither beneath the sireen of fate, and only silence and loneliness will reign supreme for me, amid a brilliant social surroundings, and my beautiful home will never seem home again. Oh! Evadne, how fondly I would have shown you each day how madly and deeply I loved you; as the fleeting days went by you would have blessed my life and satisfied my heart and you so sensitive, so tenderly affectionate, so pure, so true. Oh, God, how strange, I must be without you. You who would have been so near, so dear to me. Oh, Evadne, be my wife; you love me—let nothing separate us."

"Carl, the memory of you will be the one sunbeam of my clouded life, and in the gloom I will yearn with all my soul for one moment of the love you now give me; and the remembrance of this love will warm my cold life. All of the feeling that I have is melted into one, and my love, though far away from you, will be none the less strong and deep. In time I will pass out of your thoughts, out of your love, as if I had been there, our paths will divulge so widely apart, but always there will be one, somewhere in this censorious world, a woman drifting over life's sea alone who will always gladly welcome any word of your happiness, your success; a lovely woman who in her love for you will be as faithful as Penelope of old."

"Evadne, you have crushed my life. But my one aim will be to win you. Cruel change often comes to life and it has come and blighted my own. Good-bye Evadne, what sadder words could be? We will for a time drift apart, but true I will be—

"Till all the sunsets in heaven are cold.
And all her stars dreary."

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"Frozen hearts, like ice-bound Erie
That no summer days can melt,
Vainly boast their power to conquer,
What their hearts have never felt."

The day following my master did not visit Evadne but to day he did. To our surprise and my master's pain Evadne was gone. Where they could not tell. She had left the evening he was there, but left a note, perhaps that left an address. Receiving the note my master drew the rein over his arm, and walked slowly down the little worn mountain path; but on opening the note he paused, while his face was as stern as stone. The words there had not been written by Evadne, but his mother's own flowing, elegant chirography met his gaze. He stood directly before me as he read and I could not do other than see the words:

"SAN SENCI, Thursday.

"MISS ———:

"Inadvertently the distressed news has reached me that by your wiles you have, in some way attracted my son, and that he has by some mysterious influence been induced to pay you the most marked attention; this I desire ended at once—I not only desire it but command it. My son is so far your superior in the social status, in birth and in fact in every sense; that you certainly can not aspire to matrimony; knowing as you must know the mis-alliance it would be the disgrace to him and his name. Perhaps you have never thought of the result of such a step. I would disinherit him, and you would lose the wealth you have so struggled for.

This estrangement with yourself is the first concealment on the part of my son from me; and I deplore his weakness.

Naturally men are ashamed of their first dishonorable connection with women of your stamp. You have led my son off, you have enveigned him into poluting himself, have taken away his purity that has doubtless been long a stranger to your own self. I can not do my son the injustice to think that he ever dreamed in the wildest flight of his imaginations of ever making you his wife. He would not be a Verne if he ever thought of marrying a low born plebian.

If it is money you want, name the sum for which you will leave, and I will enclose it at once willingly, to save my son from the wreck you would in time make of him. IMOGENE VERNE.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

News Notes of People and Things Culled From the State Papers.

Oxford *Torchlight*: Oxford has already sold one million pounds of the new crop of tobacco.

Charlotte *Hornet*: It is said that the recent cold weather has done much damage to the growing cotton.

Raleigh *News Observer*: Gov. Fitzhugh Lee is to visit the Weldon fair, we see. He will be warmly welcomed to North Carolina.

Charlotte *Chronicle*: A new religious association, to be known as the Baptist Washfeet, has been organized among the colored people.

Sanford *Express*: Kelly Bros. who obtained a patent on a Turbine wheel, are now manufacturing them at Jonesboro. The first one was carried off last week.

Pittsboro *Home*: Mr. James Poe while greasing the cogs to the horse power of his cotton gin on last Friday was caught in the machinery and so badly crushed that he died that night.

Charlotte *Chronicle*: Mr. J. P. Watt, of Steel Creek township, brother of our townsman, Mr. W. W. Watt, had his right hand badly lacerated by his cotton gin yesterday morning.

Maxton *Union*: There has been an interesting meeting going on in the Presbyterian church at Centre, conducted by Dr. Mack. We learn there have about twenty accessions to the church.

Raleigh *Visitor*: Married, at the residence of the bride's sister, in Wake Forest at 6:30 o'clock this morning, Dr. J. R. Duggan, Professor of Chemistry in Wake Forest College, to Miss Janie Pritchard.

Lincoln *Courier*: Col. Wm. H. H. Cowles, of Wilkesboro, and Ruben McBrayer, of Shelby, will make a close run for Congress during the next campaign. They are both good men and are highly esteemed by the people.

Reidsville *Weekly*: We hear that Captain Ellington, the progressive commander of the Reidsville Light Infantry, intends to order a new uniform outfit for his company at his own expense. We need more men of the Captain's calibre.

Raleigh *News Observer*: Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr., of this city, preached in Boston last Sunday. He has received two calls recently, one from Boston with a salary of $5,000 attached and one from Philadelphia with the same salary.

Twin-City *Daily*: Railroad postal service was established yesterday on the western extension of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad. It will be known among postmasters and postal clerks for the present as the Greensboro and Dalton R. P. O.

Roxboro *News*: George, the little two-year old son of Mr. Sol. O'Briant, near Allensville, met with quite a serious accident one day last week. The child while playing in the yard went to the horse lot and was there seized by a spiteful mule which bit and pawed the little fellow considerably.

Graham *Gleaner*: Dr. R. A. Freeman and Dr. G. W. Long had the body of John Tabscott exhumed last Saturday and held a *post mortem* examination at the instance of the relatives of the deceased. The ball was taken from the head of the negro boy and it was found to be a larger ball than the pistol with which it was alleged he shot himself, would carry, and upon this additional evidence Euliss Crawford and William Taylor, two colored boys, were arrested Sunday. A part of Monday and Tuesday were consumed in investigating the matter, and upon the additional evidence elicited they were committed till the next term of the Superior Court.

Pittsboro *Home*: Thomas W. Canady is a colored lawyer of Oxford, in this State, being short of clients, shorter of money, and shortest of all honorable principles, he went over into Franklin county some weeks ago and represented to his colored fellow citizens that he was an agent for a great English philanthropic society which was willing to aid them by lending them money at a low rate of interest on real estate security. Of course the negroes believed him. He required a fee in advance to make out applications for loans, which fee was to be returned if the application was accepted. Every one of them was anxious to secure a loan, and every one who could raise the cash planked it down. Friday, the 7th of October, was the day appointed for the applicants to meet him in Louisburg and get their money. Hundreds of them went to town on that day, but of course Canady was not there, nor has he been heard of since.

What to Read.

Are you deficient in taste? Read the best English poets, such as Thomson, Gray, Goldsmith, Pope, Cowper, Coleridge, Scott, and Wordsworth.

Are you deficient in imagination? Read Milton, Akenside, Burke and Shakespeare.

Are you deficient in powers of reasoning? Read Chillingworth, Bacon, and Locke.

Are you deficient in judgement and good sense in the common affairs of life? Read Franklin.

Are you deficient in sensibility? Read Goethe and Mackenzie.

Are you deficient in political knowledge? Read Montesquieu, the Federalist, Webster, and Calhoun.

Are you deficient in patriotism? Read Demosthenes and the Life of Washington.

Are you deficient in conscience? Read some of President Edwards' works.

Are you deficient in anything? Read the Bible.—*Exchange.*

MILK IN THE COCOANUT.

A Plan to Connect the A. & N. C. and C. F. & Y. V. Railroads.

Let the connecting link between Goldsboro and Fayetteville or Sanford be built by the A. & N. C. Railroad using its present property and each section of the new road as it is completed as a basis of credit to raise the necessary money. The distance to Sanford is about sixty-seven miles making the entire line when completed to that point one hundred and sixty three miles in length. The cost of the construction, it is estimated, will not exceed seventy-five hundred dollars per mile, or say about five hundred thousand dollars. The mortgage debt of the present road is three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars which when added to the proposed new loan would make a total indebtedness of eight hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars or about five thousand per mile, as against thirty-three hundred at present, only an increase of seventeen hundred and twenty dollars per mile.

When completed let the entire road of 163 miles be leased to the C. F. & Y. V. for a period of thirteen years, or until the expiration of the Richmond & Danville lease of the North Carolina Railroad. The amount of rent ought to be regulated by a graduated scale.

Fifty thousand dollars has been offered for the A. & N. R. as it now is without connection, and with only ninety seven miles of road. Under the circumstances, with increased mileage and business, eighty thousand dollars per annum would not we think be too much for the whole road. (We only suggest amounts for the purpose of calculation.) Deduct from this fifty thousand dollars the interest at six per cent. upon the total debt of eight hundred and twenty five thousand and there remains thirty thousand, chiefly for distribution in dividends. This amount would pay a dividend of three per cent. upon one million dollars.

At the end of five years the country will have greatly developed and the business of the road greatly increased and one hundred thousand dollars per annum would, we think, not be too much for the balance of the term. The Eastern syndicate, it will be remembered, was to have given seventy two thousand for the A & N. C. during the latter years of its proposed lease.

This rental would give a surplus after paying interest upon debt sufficient to pay a dividend of nearly three per cent upon the entire stock of the road or fifteen per cent upon the present market value of that stock.

Of course we don't know what the C. F. & Y. V. would give but it is assured it would agree to a fair sum and the above sums are suggested as a reasonable basis of calculation.

If these or any sums approximating them can be obtained it will be apparent to all that such an arrangement would be a good one to make with a property which for thirty years has not paid its owners one cent. It ought at least to satisfy the State whose stock by a compromise of its bonds issued in aid of its construction, cost it only forty per cent of its face value.

Again this scheme ought and we believe will receive the sanction of the Governor because it meets squarely and overcomes the only objection he is commonly supposed to have to lease to the Cape Fear road—to wit: That the States interest in North Carolina road requires that it should have control of the A. & N. C. at the end of the Richmond & Danville lease of the former road.

If the C. F. & Y. V. wants to make its deep water outlet and there is every reason to believe it does, at Morehead, this plan provides against the objection which it has urged with so much force to a lease of our road as now constituted for a short term namely—that it would have to build 67 miles of new road and at the end of its short lease would find itself at Goldsboro without connections.

For the further protection of the C. F. & Y. V., we would add an agreement with adequate forfeiture that at the end of the lease the A. & N. C. at the option of the C. F. & Y. V. should make a permanent tariff contract, giving it such security against discriminations as the exigencies of a permanent outlet for that road by way of New Berne and Morehead may require.

Thus the two roads will be placed under one management, the A. & N. C. eliminated from politics and a dividend insured to its stock holders.

We do not profess any experience or knowledge of railroading but the plan above outlined, it has occurred to us might meet the situation and accommodate the views of all concerned.

It is not intended to advocate the above scheme as the best, it is admitted to be crude, but as the time when some plan is to be formulated and submitted to the Governor and the authorities of the C. F. & Y. V. is near at hand, the writer suggests it for the purpose of inviting discussion, of eliciting plans from others and stimulating thought upon a subject so important to us and our posterity.—*S. in New Berne Journal.*

A Cruel Deception.

A Kentuckian with a large jug made a bargain with a countryman to take him four miles over the hill. How much'll you charge? Oh, a couple of swigs of the stuff in that jug'll make it about square, I reckon. After the journey had been half made and the countryman had taken a swig, he said: Stranger, I'm a peaceable man, but if you don't want to be chuck full of lead to night you'd better find another way to carry yer molasses.

IMPROVEMENTS

In the "Old North State" Since the Last Issue of the "Patriot."

Asheville—Richmond Pearson will build a fine residence to cost about $80,000.

Brevard—The Carolina, Knoxville & Western Railroad Co. has been voted a subscription of $50,000 by Transylvania county.

Charlotte—A fire alarm system is being erected by the Richmond Electric Fire Alarm Co., of Richmond, Va.

Durham—J. T. Pinnix & Co. have let the contract for a five-story prize factory, 120x140 feet.

Egypt—Some old coal mines are being reopened and will be developed.

Fayetteville—W. O. Lockamy contemplates starting a mattress factory.

Fayetteville—Arrangements are being made, it is said, to start a pants factory.

Franklin—A. L. Hall has lately erected a new gin.

Franklin—A flour and corn mill has lately been erected by H. C. Hall.

Henderson—The Richmond & Danville Railroad Co. have purchased a site for a passenger and freight depot.

Henderson—Efforts are being made to secure the establishment of a large bonded tobacco ware house with a capacity of 3,000 hhds.

Hendersonville—The water works reported last week as projected will cost about $12,000. A sewerage sytem will be constructed also. James D. Davis can probably give information.

Hillsborough—There is talk of a cotton factory being erected. Jos. A. Harris can give information if anything is done.

Indiantown—F. Rhem & Sons contemplate building a tram road from the Georgetown & North Carolina Narrow Guage Railroad to Indiantown, 12 miles.

Jacksonville—Mr. Lamb, of New York, is purchasing timber lands with a view to building lumber mills.

Leaksville—A large brick tobacco warehouse is being erected by T. R. Pratt & Co.

Monbo—The Monbo Manufacturing Co. will put in a new water wheel and new looms, previously reported.

Raleigh—Van Gunder & Young, of Philadelphia, Pa., will start marble works. George B. Biss will be manager.

Raleigh—Wellis H. Whitaker is rebuilding his gin reported in this issue as burned.

Raleigh—The North Carolina Railroad Co. are arranging to commence work on their brick depot, previously reported.

Raleigh—John H. Winder and Joel D. Whitaker are purchasing machinery to manufacture tiles, brick, &c. They are probably interested in the Raleigh Brick & Tile Co., previously mentioned.

Raleigh—Some new machinery has been put in the candy manufactory of A. D. Royster & Bro.

Raleigh—Efforts are being made to secure the extension of the Nashville branch of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad (office, Wilmington,) to Raleigh.

Raleigh—There is talk of building a narrow guage railroad from Raleigh to Fayetteville.

Reidsville—The saw mill of J. H. Walker & Co., reported last week as burned, will probably be rebuilt.

Salisbury—It is probable that a company will soon be formed to erect the cotton factory previously reported. J. J. Bruner can give information as soon as anything is accomplished.

Smithville.—The Consolidated Land & Lumber & Transportation Co., capital stock $500,000, has been chartered by Jerome B. Graybill, Martin Van Buren, Oscar S. Stearns, C. Calver Egerton, Edwin D. Worchester, Jr., and others. Will manufacture lumber, &c.

Tarboro—A city hall and armory to cost from $7,000 to $12,000.

Thomasville—An electric light plant is reported to be erected soon.

Waynesville—Haywood county has voted a $100,000 subscription to the Carolina, Knoxville & Western Railroad.

Wilkesboro—Mr. Waite has received the contract to build six miles of railroad.

Wilmington—A cedar ware factory is reported to be established.

A Pill in Time, Saves Nine.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets are preventive as well as curative. A few of these "Little Giants," taken at the right time, with little expense and no inconvenience, will accomplish what many dollars and much sacrifice of time will fail to do after Disease once holds you with his iron grasp. Constipation relieved, the Liver regulated, the blood purified, will fortify against fevers and all contagious diseases. Persons intending travel, changing diet, water and climate, will find invaluable, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. In vials convenient to carry.

A Woman's Confession.

"Do you know, Mary, I once actually contemplated suicide?" "You horrify me, Mrs. B. Tell me about it?" "I was suffering from chronic weakness. I believed myself the most unhappy woman in the world. I looked ten years older than I really was, and I felt twenty. Life seemed to have nothing in it worth living for." "I have experienced all those symptoms myself. Well?" "Well, I was saved at the eleventh hour from the commission of a deed which I shudder to think of. A friend advised me to take Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so. In an incredibly short time I felt like a new being. The Prescription cured me, and I owe Dr. Pierce a debt of gratitude which I can never repay."

SUNDAY READING.

PREPARED SPECIALLY FOR THE "PATRIOT" READERS.

The Methodist Episcopal Church in Germany reports: Members, 7,107; on trial, 2,163; traveling preachers, 59; on trial, 10; local preachers, 40; preaching places, 526; Sunday schools, 244; officers and teachers, 819; scholars, 10,592; library volumes, 10,209.

It is reported from Richmond, Va., that a pious Baptist of that city has rented her fine home and moved into cheaper quarters, that she thus might be able to give $1,000 a year more to charity than she otherwise could have done.—*Zion's Herald.* If true, it is worthy of the apostolic days.

A copy of "the Whig Bible," which was printed in Geneva in 1562, is announced as for sale in England. The phrase which gives the books its appelation occurs in Matthew v., 9. It reads, "Blessed are the place makers." The edition is a rare one. It is not often found in a perfect state.

The will of the late Eleazer T. Slater, of Knowlesville, New York, provides that $250 go to the Knowlesville Presbyterian church; $50,000 to the Niagara Presbytery; and $175,000, or property estimated to be worth that amount, to the Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions.

"I heard this morning a learned sermon on 'Some of the Phases of Modern Infidelity,' and I don't remember a word of it. This evening I heard a simple gospel sermon on Christ's words, 'Who Touched Me?' and I shall remember it as long as I live." So said a learned jurist, high in station at Washington, once to the writer.—*Congregationalist.*

The Christianity of former times adhered closely to the inspired Word. The new piety has progressed far beyond these narrow bounds, and exults in emancipation from the bondage of written Scriptures. As helps to devotion the Bible and other books are recognized as useful instrumentalities. But its infallibility is denied, all reliable interpretation of its contents is relegated to the "Christian consciousness" within. In other words, as some final standard of judgment is necessary, that standard is not to be sought in the Pope, nor in the general consensus of Christians, but in the opinions and tastes of each individual. The theologian of the gnostic and mystic school has a pope within his own bosom. He possesses a monopoly of "sweetness and light," and the lowly Christian who is cut off from these superior privileges must be contented with the rude and unsatisfactory provisions of a literal Bible falsely imagined to be inspired.—*Richmond Advocate.*

Holiness is a state of soul and not an emotion of the heart. It is not a distinct and specific virtue in itself, but it makes everything it touches virtuous. It is not in itself an independent grace, but that which confers graciousness on everything. Personal holiness is the first tribute which we owe to God. Pharnaces, says the Roman historian, sent Cæsar the present of a diadem while he was yet in rebellion against his throne. Cæsar returned it with this sententious, admonitory message: "First of all, yield obedience, and then make presents." The spirit of this message is addressed to every man. Holiness is the life of the Church. It is this that makes the Church a living body, and consequently it is the means and agent of its growth and happiness. A living thing grows from itself, and not by accession from without, as a house or ship grows. A flower does not grow by adding leaves to it, or a man by fixing a limb to his frame. Everything that has life grows by a converting process, which transforms the food into a means of nourishment. A holy Church lives, and its holiness converts all its ordiances and provisions into means of deep rooted, solid, enlarged and beautiful usefulness.—*Dr. Jenkyn.*

A SPORTING MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

A Chapter from the Life of T. J. McMullan, of Corinth, Miss.

Mr. McMullan is one of the best-known chicken and dog fanciers in the South. His coops and kennels are filled with the finest specimens of game chickens and well-bred sporting dogs.

For many years of his life he had a serious misfortune, which he explains in the following letter, which also tells what was the unlucky sporting man's real Mascot:

You will pardon me for addressing you on a subject on which I know you must get numerous, if not innumerable, letters, but gratitude prompts me to tell you about what I regard my most remarkable cure of rheumatism by your S. S. S. For ten years I suffered with rheumatism. I had about "saturated" my entire body. I had pains in every part of it. My left leg was the worst affected. Even to-day, though I am entirely well, my left leg is a little smaller than the right, shriveled from rheumatism. For five years I may say that I was in danger of starvation from inability to work at my trade on account of this terrible disease. When I came to Corinth from Alabama I was on crutches for two years. Of course during all of these sad years I was attended by good physicians. They gave me powerful doses of potash and sarsaparilla, which did relieve me some for a while, but I got no permanent relief until, by a friend's persuasion, I used S. S. S. I determined from the benefit I received from the first few bottles to take a thorough course of your medicine, and I took about one dozen of the Specific. When I began taking the medicine I weighed 130 pounds, and when I finished the thirteenth bottle I weighed ... pounds, and I weigh that yet.

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T. J. McMULLAN.

Corinth, Miss., Feb. 17th, 1887.

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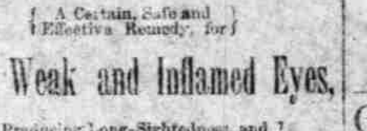

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