

# The Wilson Advance.

\$1.50 A YEAR CASH IN ADVANCE.

"LET ALL THE ENDS THOU AIM'ST AT, BE THY COUNTRY'S, THY GOD'S, AND TRUTH'S."

THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM

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## The Old Friend

And the best friend, that never fails you, is Simmons' Liver Regulator, (the Red Z)—that's what you hear at the mention of this excellent Liver medicine, and people should not be persuaded that anything else will do.

It is the King of Liver Medicines; is better than pills, and takes the place of Quinine and Calomel. It acts directly on the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels and gives new life to the whole system. This is the medicine you want. Sold by all Druggists in Liquid, or in Powder to be taken dry or made into a tea.

Has a SPECIAL PACKAGE for the Sick and Weak. Prepared by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

## BILL ARP ON DEBTS.

Where a Man Owes Something He Wants to Pay Out.

## GOOD RESULTS FOLLOW THE PANIC

Doctors and Preachers Have Bill's Sympathy—A Few Striking Observations on the Convicts.

"Owe no man anything." I reckon that is good doctrine, but if St. Paul had been a gentle and a family man and had lived in our day he would have qualified the injunction. We are just obliged to owe somebody. A right square up "pay as you go" business might suit an old bachelor like Paul, but it don't suit us. This is an age of credit. Even the national government is in debt millions of dollars, and so are the states and counties and most of the churches. Banks are chartered to lend money, and everybody is invited to come and borrow. With all these examples before us the people have got in a way of going in debt and they can't get out of it. It is said that the nation owes more than it is worth and is really bankrupt, but that can't be so. There are lots of folks who owe about as much as they own, but as long as they pay the interest it don't matter. Interest is of more importance than the principal to a money lender. A bond for thirty years is worth more than one for ten years. Debt is a hard master, but credit is a kind friend and there is lots of fun in catching up. I've been trying to catch up ever since the war but almost everybody is about a year behind, and they still are. The average family man is almost impossible to catch up, and so he gets used to the credit system and generally dies with a debt on his estate. That's what is the matter with politics right now. The late panic interrupted the credit system and the people are mad about it. The want to borrow more money and they talk about 800 "per capita" just like the government or somebody owed every man, woman and child that much and would pay it. There is some good in every misfortune, and I know that the panic has had some good results. It has put the brakes on the train of extravagance. The way to get out of debt is to buy nothing that you don't need, and to pay for it as you are doing it at my house—not willingly at all, but when the merchants sell for cash only and we haven't got the cash that stops the train—even such folks have had to slow up for town lots and banks are not cash. Merchants are not selling as many luxuries as they did a year ago. A jeweler told me he was not selling one third as much. It is curious how a man will unconsciously graduate his debts. If he can't pay all he has a little money and wants to do right, he will pay the butcher and his grocery merchant in preference to the dry goods merchant. Food is more important than clothing. You can patch up last year's garments, but victuals must come fresh every day. Food and fire come first and have the first lien on a slim purse. And the gas bill and water bill has to be paid by town folks or these comforts will be cut off. They belong to corporations and corporations have no souls. Servants' hire ranks high, especially the cook and wash woman. They are always paid. A man is ashamed for his cook to think he has no money. Her respect for him is based upon the idea that he is a gentleman and doesn't belong to the "poor white trash." The negroes call him a "boss" to keep up the delusion he always pays the colored servants. But after these comes the pry goods men and they get a slice now and then take a note for the balance. Lately they get to drawing on you and they write you a love letter asking you to protect the draft. Or they send you a statement of your account about twice a month and say "Please remit." That is all right, and the money he can't protect the draft, nor remit either. The draft wasn't in any particular danger now, and as the protection was for revenue only, it goes back dishonored. I paid a little bill the other day to an old friend, and when I remember that I hoped we would now have a more limited correspondence, he said he didn't know anything about it—that he supposed his bookkeeper was the guilty party. So hereafter I shall pay less attention to these billheads from bookkeepers.

## THE NILOMETER

A Queer Instrument Used During the Annapolis Conference at Nile.

During the time of the periodical inundation of the valley of the Nile a queer recording instrument, known as the "nilometer," is hourly and daily consulted, by a sluggish Egyptian officer, who, to judge from his motions and words, is a little crazed, but very intelligent. It is a large instrument, and is a river keeps its bed or overflows the whole northern half of the African continent. But, as it is the only labor he is forced to perform, and as his bread and cheese usually depend upon proper execution of the duties assigned to him, he takes with scrupulous accuracy. This queer and ancient "thermometer of the Nile" (it dates back to 845 A. D.) is situated at the end of the island of Rhoda. It is simply a vertical column of octagonal pillars standing in a well-like chamber, surrounded on four sides with strong walls provided with arched openings which allow the rising waters free access to the nilometer. The recording pillar is a large stone, and is divided into all of its eight sides with cubits and digits nicely divided, painted with great precision, much resembling sections of a gigantic checker-board. There is a large staircase leading from above down to the bottom of the cistern, in which the nilometer stands, the well-worn steps attesting to the immense number of times the instrument has been consulted.

## A Chinese Tea Legend.

There is a strange Chinese legend concerning the tea plant. According to the story, there once lived a very poor high woman. They are always paid. A man is ashamed for his cook to think he has no money. Her respect for him is based upon the idea that he is a gentleman and doesn't belong to the "poor white trash." The negroes call him a "boss" to keep up the delusion he always pays the colored servants. But after these comes the pry goods men and they get a slice now and then take a note for the balance. Lately they get to drawing on you and they write you a love letter asking you to protect the draft. Or they send you a statement of your account about twice a month and say "Please remit." That is all right, and the money he can't protect the draft, nor remit either. The draft wasn't in any particular danger now, and as the protection was for revenue only, it goes back dishonored. I paid a little bill the other day to an old friend, and when I remember that I hoped we would now have a more limited correspondence, he said he didn't know anything about it—that he supposed his bookkeeper was the guilty party. So hereafter I shall pay less attention to these billheads from bookkeepers.

## Couldn't Marry on \$20,000 a Year.

"No," remarked the young man with a touch of sadness in his voice, "it may be some day I shall marry, but at present it is beyond me. There is a girl whom I love dearly. She would have me if I only asked her, but I dare not. I really cannot marry and live on \$20,000 a year." His two friends to whom he spoke looked at him in wonder. For a moment they were speechless—contemplation and pity depicted on their youthful countenances. But presently they returned to them exactly at the same time, and they fairly howled in their excitement: "You cannot marry on \$20,000 a year? Why not?" "Why not?" echoed the youth with the sad voice, which grew still sadder. "Why, simply because I haven't the \$20,000." And the mystery was explained.

Pimples, blotches, sores, and their cause, removed by Simmons' Liver Regulator.

## A BOMB EXPLODED

Plays Havoc With France's Chamber of Deputies.

ABOUT SIXTY PERSONS INJURED.

In the Midst of the Horrible Scene Deputy Calmy Calls the Chamber to Order—Great Excitement is Created in Paris.

PARIS, December 10.—A bomb was exploded in the chamber of Deputies while the body was in session, yesterday evening. The proceedings were not specially interesting, and comparatively few people were in the galleries. Suddenly from the right gallery a bomb was thrown and fell in the midst of the deputies, causing a loud explosion and a scene of the greatest confusion.

"When quiet was somewhat restored, it was discovered that nobody was killed outright, and M. Dupuy rang the bell of the president, calling to the deputies to resume their seats. About one-third of the members present at the time of the explosion obeyed the summons, and the others, who were seated at large, and huddled, as calmly as if nothing had happened:

"Such attempts should not disconcert this chamber. I invite you to continue your discussion with calmness. When the order of the day has been dealt with, the proper officials will do their duty." (Loud and Prolonged cheering.)

When the cheering had subsided, M. Casimir Perier added, "And the government will visit the exempt with the most severe penalties." (Prolonged cheering.)

M. Dupuy warmly supported M. Casimir Perier's words, and amid renewed cheering the chamber adjourned.

The subject of sympathy and appreciation of his courage, retold from the chamber immediately after adjournment.

The prefect of police of the republic and the prosecuting general hurried to the scene of the explosion, and they were notified of the outrage, and at 7 p. m. all the entrances of the palace were guarded by gendarmes, and but few spectators remained in the vicinity.

More than fifty persons, including fifteen deputies, were more or less injured by the explosion.

## THE BOMB THROWER IN CUSTODY.

PARIS, December 11.—The authorities announce that they have the bomb thrower in custody. The miscreant is named Martial. He is an anarchist and has made a full confession. Martial, it appears, was among the injured taken to the Hotel Dieu, the large hospital on the north side of the place in Paris, Notre Dame. He fell under suspicion, and pressed by the prefecture of police, decided to make a full confession, and did so, glorying in his dastardly crime.

## The Guillotine Proposed.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 11.—Representative Williamson, of Sumter, will propose an amendment to a house bill providing that executions be public. It contains within its walls a class remedy for lynching. His idea is to incorporate a provision that the action of the mobs in several respects be limited. In the first place, the scheme will prove popular, as the blood-thirstiness satiated by placing the victim under the guillotine and, beginning with the toes, they could keep on slicing until every man in the crowd had a relic of the last sad rites.

## Frederick's Protest.

CHICAGO, December 9.—Frederick, the assassin, made a formal protest against the plea of insanity being introduced in his case today. When he was led into Judge Brennan's courtroom he landed his attorney, Mr. Essex, letter in his hand, and declared that he believed people would get an idea that he did not kill Carter Harrison for the benefit of the people at large, but rather from a personal or selfish motive.

## A Plucky Woman.

SELMA, ALA., December 11.—Mrs. W. T. Smith of Richmond, killed a negro who had entered her bed room Friday night. The fellow attacked her with a knife, when she made an outcry, and he drew a revolver and killed him. It is said the negro had three accomplices, who have been arrested. Unless they prove their innocence they will doubtless be lynched.

## Killed by a Woman.

DARKEE, GA., December 6.—Last Monday night Ella Cummings, colored, mortally stabbed Cain Baptist and he died in ten minutes. The grand jury found an indictment the next day for murder. The woman was put on trial today before Judge Falligant and the jury will probably render a verdict of murder.

The estimates on the difference in revenue between the present tariff law and the proposed new law have been made up by experts in the treasury department, and they calculate that there will be deficiency under the new law of nearly \$80,000,000.

The attorney general has made a report to Secretary Lamont and the secretary of war has decided to call General Dan Sickles, of New York, to draw pay both as a member of congress and as a retired army officer.

It gives me great pleasure to express my opinions concerning Pond's Extract. I have used it for years at home and abroad, for Bruises, Sprains, Cuts, and it has always acted like magic. My younger athletic friends and relations use it for rubbing purposes, and we all heartily endorse it as the "King of Healing."

Yours very respectfully,

F. S. MARTIN, M. D., Lecturer on Gynecology of Physicians and Surgeons.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

## HERR KRUPP.

A Rare Instance of Refusing the conferred Title of Nobility.

It is a common thing in Europe for kings and queens to reward such of their subjects as may become famous in war, in politics, or in literature, by bestowing titles upon them. Occasionally, however, says the Golden Days, this honor is refused, but the instances are so rare that when they do occur they are always thought worthy of mention.

After the late German emperor, Frederick III., had begun his brief reign, he determined to raise some leading representatives of industry and commerce to the peerage.

Herr Krupp, the inventor of the Krupp cannon, at whose manufacture eighteen thousand men are regularly employed, had died a short time before, but his son had succeeded to his business, and the young man's name was placed by the emperor upon the list of honorees.

When he heard of this, he at once took train to Berlin and secured an audience of Prince Bismarck, who was then chancellor. He insisted that the prince should ask the emperor to strike his name from the list, but this Bismarck refused to do. Then the iron-master made a special plea.

"My father," said he, "gloried in being the son of a workman, and never would so much as listen to a proposal to accept titular and hereditary distinction. I cannot be untrue to his principles, particularly when my year of mourning has not yet expired."

Frederick was really dying then, and could not speak on account of the disease. When Bismarck told him what Krupp had said, he looked surprised and vexed. Then he seemed to see the matter in a new light, nodded assent and wrote on his tablet:

"That night Herr Krupp was told that he was at liberty to remain Herr Krupp."

## MEXICAN VILLAGE LIFE.

The Government of the Larger Haciendas of the South.

A great estate in Mexico is strongly built, with walls like those of a fort; the tops of the walls are often studded thickly with broken glass of a jagged and deadly appearance; for further protection, companies of soldiers are kept within the establishment.

A hacienda of this type, whether devoted to the manufacture of sugar or cotton, the raising of cattle, or mining of silver, is a complete little state, with every appliance for luxury and security. It contains within its walls hundreds of peons, soldiers, barnacles, a chapel, houses for the laborers, apartments for the owner and his family, and every necessary of life for food and health.

The administrator, or general manager, is the father of the great family; he decides all disputes arising between the various members of it, and if he is only ordinarily just, never finds his authority disputed, but is looked up to with a reverence which is respected by the peons in all family matters.

A gentleman who was for some years administrator of an estate in the state of Coahuila told me that while occupying this position he conceived a high and lasting respect for the industry and trustworthiness of the Mexican laborer. In most of the haciendas the machinery is of a most primitive kind, the largest improvements being used only in the largest establishments.

## Tortoise and Rain.

The tortoise is not an animal one would naturally fix upon as likely to be afraid of rain, but it is singularly so. In the state of Texas, when rain falls the Gallapagos tortoise makes for some convenient shelter. On a bright clear morning when not a cloud is to be seen the denizens of a tortoise farm on the African coast may be seen sometimes heading for the nearest overhanging rocks; when that happens the proprietor knows that rain will come down during the day, and as a rule it comes down in torrents. The sign never fails.

## What Goes to Make Paper.

Paper can be made out of almost anything that can be pounded to pulp. Over fifty kinds of bark are employed, with nearly every kind of vegetable of good article. Paper is made out of banana skins, from bark stalks, pea vines, cocoon fiber, clover and timothy hay, straw, fresh-water weeds, sea weeds and more than one hundred different things. Paper has been made from hair, fur and wool, from asbestos, which furnishes an article indestructible by fire; from hop plants, from husks of any and every kind of grain. Leaves make a good, strong paper, while the husks and stems of Indian corn have also been tried, and almost every kind of moss can be made into paper. There are patents for making paper from sawdust and shavings, from distills and thistle-down, from tobacco stalks and tan bark. It is said that there are over two thousand patents in this country covering the manufacture of paper. No matter what the substance, the process is substantially the same, the material is ground to a pulp, then spread thinly over a frame and allowed to dry, the subsequent treatment depending on the kind of paper to be made.

## Christmas

In Three Weeks.

Grand Display

OF

Christmas Presents

At Young Brothers.

Our counters are loaded with useful as well as ornamental presents.

MAGNIFICENT LINE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

A Perfect Line of Umbrellas.

A Christmas Tree of Beautiful Presents and you can buy a Dozen and not spend much money.

## COME EARLY

Before they are picked over.

Young Brothers.

Land that will not give a crop of one quarter of the cash value of the crops that proper cultivation can produce on Eastern Carolina land, is selling in other parts of the Union for one hundred dollars per acre and upwards! Our farming lands should bring much more and will do so if we only go about it in the right way. Induce live men with push and capital to join us and the problem, of how to do it, will soon be solved.

## A Cheap Amusement.

Mrs. Upton—I don't know what to do with myself this afternoon. Give me \$3 for a ticket to the concert and I'll go there.

Hardy Upton—Really, Clara, I haven't but 25 cents, and—

Mrs. Upton—Oh, well, give me that, and I'll spend the afternoon shopping.—Puck.

## Conjugal Wisdom.

"She who never answers till her husband cools, Or, if she rules him never shows she rules" is a type of wife happily becoming common in these days when women may have good health, cheerful dispositions, strong nerves and clear minds, simply through the use of Dr. Fierco's Favorite Prescription. Before the reputation and use of this remedy became world-wide, irritable, cross, nervous debilitated women, suffering with displacements, hysteria, and every female disease, were the rule rather than the exception. The "Favorite Prescription" has proven to be the key to a long and happy life—the key which effectually locks out that old array of uterine disorders, periodical pains, weak back, prolapsus, inflammation, ulceration, nervous exhaustion and general debility. See printed guarantee on wrapper. Money refunded if it doesn't give satisfaction in every case.

## Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. I you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold, or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We would not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at all Druggists. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

## Accommodating.

"I thank you, sir, for your kind permission to call on your daughter."

"Remember that I turn out the gas at ten o'clock."

## Got the Mitten Every Time.

"I can marry any girl I please," was his exclamation, but unfortunately then he did not please any; and there was a plain reason for it. He had contracted catarrh of the worst form, and, although a wealthy, educated and attractive person every other way, he was positively repulsive to his lady friends, a number of whom rejected his offer of marriage. A friend advised him to use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. He took his advice, and now is the most popular beau in town, and he really can "marry the girl he pleases" to ask. It made his breath pure and sweet, he has no headache, no offensive discharges from the nose, in short, is in perfect health, and all from using a few bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

## The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

## Prevention is Better.

Than cure, and those who are subject to rheumatism can prevent attacks by keeping the blood pure and free from the acid which causes the disease. You can rely upon Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for rheumatism and catarrh, also for every form of scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other diseases caused by impure blood. It tones and vitalizes the whole system.

## A Dose of Simmons' Liver Regulator.

taken daily will relieve and prevent indigestion.

## HOOD'S CURES

when all other preparations fail. It possesses curative power peculiar to itself. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

## Far Seeing People

Visit First

The Cash Racket Stores.

Especially about Christmas time. Our three stores are crowded with any and every thing suitable for the

## Christmas Holidays,

and at prices which will astonish you, they are so low. Acting upon the suggestion that "times are hard" we have fixed the prices so as to enable all, rich and poor, to buy something for their friends and little ones as

## A Christmas Present.

We haven't time to go into particulars and mention the various articles, we only say come and look through.

## The Cash Racket Stores,

J. M. LEATH,

Manager.

Nash and Goldsboro Streets,

WILSON, N. C.

## Information.

Young Man—I want an engagement ring.

Jeweler—Yes, sir. About what size?

Young Man—I don't know exactly, but she can twist me around her finger.—Tit Bits.

## A Trick Which is Popular.

There is a great deal of indignation felt against trusts. The Sugar Trust, the Standard Oil Trust, the Welsh Tin Plate Trust, the English Salt Trust, and other combinations of the kind, are vigorously denounced, and it is a subject of controversy whether there are more trusts in England than America, and whether protection or free trade fosters them. But there is one form of trust against which no one has anything to say. That is the trust the public reposes in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Obtrusive.

Mr. Parinoo (at his first swell dinner and eating, consommé for the first time)—Isn't the soup thin, Mary?

Miss Parinoo (with a sneer)—Yes. It's done so you can see the decorations on the bottom of the plate while you are eating it.—Puck.

## A Teacher.

Since its first introduction Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popularity, and it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alternatives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or innocuous, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, and drive madia from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle, or money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

## Beating Them.

Mr. D. Poor Avner—(after minding for the third time)—The birds seem very shy this season, Parker.

Parker—Yes, sir. Perhaps if we fired together it might give them more confidence, sir.—Life.

## She Was Writing.

He—Do you play Gottschalk's "Last Rose"?

She—Yes, I'll play it for you.—Life.

## Hood's Pills are easy and gentle on the stomach.