

For the Star. A LAUREL WREATH. To Paul Hamilton. JAMES CHESTER ROCKWELL.

Industrial South. The true fruit zone of the country is that which is covered by Virginia and North Carolina and the States lying back of them.

Private Pension Bills. N. Y. Times. The two veto messages sent to the House yesterday by the President...

These appeals from the established court of pensions are heard and passed upon in a curious manner. Each case is examined by one member of the Pensions Committee.

Representative Hammond said sarcastically that it was very important that the adjective should be in. Some gentlemen did not object to being called "dear," but called a "damned" word.

Arkansas Traveller. "Arkansas," exclaimed an ardent man, "why, it is the best State in the Union, a State above all others in resources and the extent with which the original laws are enforced."

Some years ago Mrs. Gwinn, living near Deerfield, in this county, was afflicted with a cancer. It became so threatening that a surgical operation was deemed all that could be done.

Atlanta Constitution. The newest Atlanta drink is "milk shake." You get it at the soda fountain. The mixer of cooling beverages pours out a glass of sweet milk, puts in a big spoonful of crushed ice, puts in a mixture of unknown ingredients, draws a bit of any desired syrup, shakes the milk in a can like a barkeeper mixes lemonade, sprinkles a little nutmeg on the foaming milk until it looks something like a Pom and Jerry, sets it out for you and you pay five cents.

Chicago Rambler. "John," said "dear." "Do you remember coming home last night and asking me to let you an assorted lot of key holes out of the window, so that you might find one large and steady enough to get your latch key in?"

That painful affliction, a felon, can readily be prevented by moistening the finger with the tincture of lobelia in the early stages of the attack. If allowed to progress too far before any remedy is applied, it will have no effect.

The Richmond & Danville Railroad Company has leased the Western North Carolina Road, which will be known as the Western division of the Richmond & Danville road.

THE SKIN.

Its Diseases and Cure. This class of troublesome complaints embraces a large list, some of which afflict nearly every family in the land.

It is a common error to suppose that the skin is cured by the use of B. B. B., the only quick Blood Purifier, as follows: Eczema, Old Ulcers, Impetigo, Abscesses, Itchy Dermatitis, Ringworm, Carbuncles, Scaldhead, Itching Humors, Pimples, Boils, Old Sores, Blisters, Itch, Scabies, etc.

Beautiful Complexion. It is sought by the use of cosmetics and all sorts of external applications, some of them being poisonous. It is a mistake to look pretty (which, generally, does not object to) and a smooth, soft complexion.

Rheumatism. One author says: "Rheumatism is due to the presence in the blood of a vegetable organism of definite characters." Another says: "It is due to the presence of a poison in the blood which is of the nature of a miasm."

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The Senate adopted Mr. Hoar's resolution requiring that the committee on the River and Harbor bill, state facts that are of substantial importance to the several pieces of work which are to be reported to the House.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

General Pension Bill Discussed in the Senate. The General Pension Bill was discussed in the Senate yesterday.

Mr. Blair explained that it was intended to provide for the pension of Union soldiers who were disabled in the late war.

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RELIGIOUS MISCELLANY.

Wouldst thou have thy flesh obey thy spirit? Then let thy spirit obey God. Thou must be governed, that thou mayest govern.

A Worcester minister thus defined theism: "Theism is the belief in God, the Christian says, 'God'; the Theist says, 'a God' and the Christian says, 'my God'."

Day is a power which rises with us in the morning and goes down with us at night. It is co-extensive with the action of our intelligence. It is the shadow which cleaves to us, goes where we will, and leaves us when we have the light of life.

That a form of the theory of evolution has made some progress is indisputable. It is in no sense of the word a fatal flaw. The origin of things evolution has not yet accounted for.

The best class of secular newspapers are really the best. They are the most useful and the most influential, while the other part of it—namely, the religious press—makes up the balance.

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