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### Woes of Mrs. Nation.

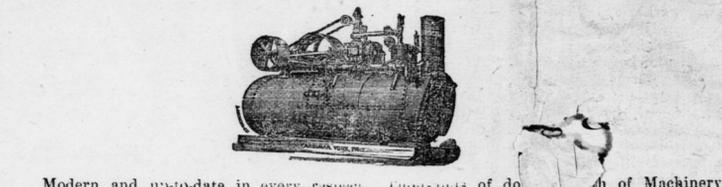
In the Smasher's Mail Mrs. Carrie Nation sends up this lament:  
"Some of my friends wonder why I stay east. I stayed in Kansas. I took the cowhide in Kansas. I suffered the lies told on me in Kansas. I paid my lawyer in Kansas. I stayed in the filthy, quarantined jail with the ravings of the maniac and the cigarette smokers, and have now inflammation of the bronchi which has deprived me of my voice. I struggled with poverty beside, and the last time I was in jail in Topeka I did not have means enough to buy food. I lived almost exclusively the eighteen days on salt-rising bread and milk, and people I owed were at the window almost making me wild with duns for money which I owed them. I have been robbed and slandered there, and while in jail the last time the man whom I cooked and washed for and partially supported for twenty-five years sued me for a divorce."  
It is certainly a sad story, and it could have all been avoided if Mrs. Nation had continued to stay at home and cook, and, if need be, to wash. The wonder is that she is still at large.

**A Million Voices**  
Could hardly express the thanks of Himer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"it completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 pounds." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at C. L. Wilson's drug store.

**The War in Samar.**  
Advices from Catbalogan, of the island of Samar, report that the insurgent general, Lukban, has offered to negotiate terms of surrender to General Smith. To this offer the American commander replied that the time for negotiations had passed. General Smith has ordered all male Filipinos to leave the coast town for the interior. In order to be allowed to return they must bring guns, prisoners or information of the whereabouts of insurrectionists.  
At daylight yesterday Lieutenant Barnes, of the Ninth Infantry, attacked and destroyed a rebel fort, inflicting heavy loss, and captured the officers' breakfast, which included canned goods. He found at the fort an arsenal with appliances for making and reloading cartridges.  
The American marines are working havoc with the insurgent cause in the southern part of Samar. Lieutenant Wm. B. Fletcher, commanding the gunboat Queros, has destroyed 12 salt manufactories, 35 tons of hemp, 12 tons of rice and several barrios which served as rendezvous for the insurgents.

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Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at C. L. Wilson's drug store.

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### Saved at Grave's Blink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters is a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at C. L. Wilson's drug store.

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### The Cupid Special.

Nearly every famous train in the country has a nickname which in the majority of instances more adequately describes the train that does its official name. This is particularly true of a train that comes into one of the sheds at Jersey City, and is perhaps favored more by the station porters than any of the other trains that discharge passengers there. To the trainmasters and superintendents down South it is known as "Train No. 36" and on the time tables it is called the "United States Fast Mail," but to every person in the section of country through which it runs and to many travelers it is "The Cupid Special." The train gets its name from the couples it carries. It seldom comes up from the South without bringing from two to six brides and grooms and its dining and sleeping car conductors and others of the train crew are under specific orders to show particular attention and grant all possible favors to the temporarily unbalanced people it carries.—New York Post.

### OPENING OF WINTER TOURIST SEASON.

The Southern Railway, which operates its own lines over the entire South and forms the important link in the great highway of travel between the North and South, Florida, Cuba, Mexico, the Pacific Coast and Central America, announces for the winter of 1901 and 1902 the most superb service ever offered. Its splendid regular service will be augmented by the Southern Palm Limited, a magnificent Pullman train, which will be operated between New York and St. Augustine, Florida.

### Uncle Sam's Annual Expense Account.

The Secretary of the Treasury transmitted to Congress Monday the following estimates of appropriations required for the government service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, as furnished by the heads of the several executive departments. The total asked for is \$610,827,688, which is \$16,000,000 less than the estimates for 1902, and \$4,000,000 more than the appropriations for that year. Following is a recapitulation of the estimates by departments.  
Legislative, \$10,188,099; Executive, \$294,160; State, \$2,446,328; Treasury, \$156,484,925; War, \$161,920,101; Navy, \$100,701,122; Interior, \$161,710,535; Postoffice, \$4,461,966; Department of Agriculture, \$5,509,540; Department of Labor, \$190,580; Department of Justice, \$6,917,330; total \$610,827,688.

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### About the President's Message.

We take the following editorial from the Lumberton Robesonian, which gives a brief outline of the President's message:  
"The president's message is perhaps a disappointment to many in that it lacks the conciseness and compactness which was expected. It is a document of about twenty-five thousand words covering the more important questions which are at present occupying the public mind. These are of course considered from a Republican viewpoint but partisanship is not prominently noticeable and there appears an evident desire to make the welfare of the country of paramount importance. On the whole the paper is broad indeed and worthy of the great head of a great people."  
"In the opening paragraphs he reviews the calamitous occurrence which elevates him to the presidency, pays a glowing tribute to the murdered president, and recommends vesting the Federal courts with jurisdiction over assassins or would-be-assassins of the president or his constitutional successor. Anarchy, he further says, should be a crime against international law and should be so declared by treaties among civilized powers."  
"He urges extreme caution in the enactment of such legislation as would in any way interfere with corporate capital on the ground that they are the natural outgrowth of present industrial conditions, and that combination and concentration of capital in great industrial enterprises should not be prohibited, but supervised and controlled within reasonable limits."  
"Next in importance to our farming interests he considers the welfare of the wage-earning class which is today enjoying the highest benefits known in the history of this country, and far surpassing that of any other. To maintain this condition he considers necessary the operation of tariff laws, the exclusion of Chinese and others representing low standards of living and to this end advises enactment of wise immigration laws."  
"Briefly, he indicates that any general interference with our present protective system would be dangerous to the stability of our present industrial prosperity. Hence, we should first thoroughly protect our home interests and then secure all reciprocity treaties. He calls attention of the Senate to the reciprocity treaties placed before it by President McKinley and asks their action there."  
"Congress is recommended to take such action as will restore the American marine on the grounds that it is necessary in order to enable us to meet the competition of the ships of other countries which are not only subsidized but are more cheaply built than our own, and to give a marine which would compare favorably with those of other nations."  
"The money question he thinks is not only disposed of but the present system thoroughly endorsed as judicious by our present prosperity."  
"In regard to the law regulating inter-State commerce such enactment should be made as would empower the commission to equalize freight rates and prevent discrimination by rebates and similar devices. Our policy in Hawaii should be to develop its agricultural interests on the same plan as our own and in Porto Rico we have done all that is needful except enacting laws for public lands, which is recommended. He predicts that before the close of the present session of Congress Cuba will have made such progress in affairs of government that she will no longer need our care and will begin her career as an independent government. In the Philippines our duty is not yet accomplished and the danger which seems greater is that we may set up for them a government which they are incapable of sustaining. For the development of the country franchises are recommended, as is a cable connecting Hawaii and the Philippines which shall be continued to points in Asia. The building of the isthmian canal he considers of vital importance to our commercial progress."  
"In conclusion he avows the purpose of the American people to maintain the Monroe Doctrine and advises the prompt enlargement of our navy as the only means by which this can be accomplished. Our duties to our volunteer soldiery, to the St. Louis and Charleston expo-

### What's Under It?

The pension lists of a grateful Republic would furnish many interesting stories if all were known. A not at all bad one is that created by Sally Ann White the details of which came to light at the last United States Court held in this city.  
Sally Ann White of the colored race, had a husband who went to be a soldier some thirty odd years ago. Presumably he fought somewhere or other and supposed he died in the act. At any rate by the year 1894 Sally Ann White put in a claim for a pension as a "wider lady." The pension was allowed and as there was a big accumulation of back pay Sally Ann received a spot cash sum of \$2,000. This was big money to her. Such a sum could not be spent in a life time and in order to live up to such an income, for there was a monthly pension also, Sally Ann proceeded to indulge. Such little items as Huyler's candy, at 80 cents a pound were not uncommon to the widow. More enduring things were also bought, however, for a small house and a store on Pasture street became her property. Prosperity was no delusive shadow to Sally Ann White.  
The year 1901 was a poor one for pension drawers who could not read their title clear. It was unfortunate but it was a fact that one White, a colored volunteer, applied for a pension from Uncle Sam and a watchful government discovered that he was none other than the White for whom consolation in monthly installments was already being furnished to a sadly bereft widow. White turned up only recently and the case came up at the last court. Judge Purnell appointed a receiver and the receiver has taken charge of the little house and store on Pasture street, along with whatever tangible assets of government bounty were seizable.  
All of the pension money did not go into houses and lots and Huyler's candy. A neat little sum went into a marble monument at the cemetery, to cover the mortal remains of a mourned but consoled victim of war. As White is still in the body it appears that some one else has been honored. Perhaps a "dummy" was employed to fill the bill or perhaps it was another "mistaken identity" case. Anyway the living White refused to acknowledge that he was buried under that stone. It is quite an interesting speculation.—New Berne Journal.

### "WINTER HOMES IN SUMMER LANDS."

The above is the title of an attractive booklet just issued by the Passenger Department of the Southern Railway. It is beautifully illustrated and fully describes the winter resorts of the South. A copy may be secured by sending a two-cent stamp to S. H. Hardwick, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.

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### Troubles of a Bashful Young Man.

A bashful young man of Grantsville was invited out to dine last Monday evening. He was very much agitated. He sat opposite a mirror and discovered that he had forgotten to comb his hair. Then he dropped his fork onto the floor, and as he stooped to pick it up he upset his coffee. Matters went from bad to worse, until finally in despair the young man quit eating and put his hands under the table. The loose end of the table cloth was lying in his lap. When he touched it he turned pale. He thought it was his shirt, and in nervous excitement while dressing he had forgotten to put the garment inside his trousers. That accounted for the sniffs and his embarrassment. He hurriedly stuffed the supposed shirt inside his trousers. Afterward, when the family arose from the table, there was a crash. The dishes lay in a broken mass on the floor. The young man pulled three feet of table cloth out of his pants and fled to the woods.—Grantsville (W. Va.) Signal.

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### We Can Raise Wheat.

To the Editor:—In 1899 I sowed 16 bushels of wheat on 18 acres and made 460 bushels. In 1900 I sowed 28 bushels on 29 acres and made 732 bushels. I have sowed 50 acres this year as I had wheat has paid me better than cotton. Especially a year like this, when only a half crop of cotton has been made. It has been said that we could not make wheat profitable in this section, but I find that a thorough preparation, a good wheat drill, with one sack of Bright Gold Leaf tobacco granule and 125 pounds of Nitrate of soda to the acre we can average as good a yield to the acre as the grain section of this State. I think The Herald is in the right track in encouraging the farmers to diversify their crops.  
J. WALTER MYATT,  
in Smithfield Herald.

### To the Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health,  
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