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IN THE CASTOR BUILDING

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The Salvation Army has got a life of its own. It has undertaken to pay Bob Ingersoll into a believing Christian. Bob Ingersoll is not a Christian, neither is he a non-believer. Some men are so fool-hardy that they will believe anything.

It was enough for Ex-Judge [Name] to be passing before a [Name] public tearing up the very [Name] against the re-lease of the North Carolina Railroad. Around [Name] revolves one brilliant satirist—the Progressive Farmer. It is too much! The Southern might as well [Name] as well [Name] being when it is hounded by two such lawyers, noted and powerful.

Representative Shuford says he will do all he can to secure the free [Name] for small towns and vicinity.

Will Harrisburg, China Grove and [Name] siding be in? "All he can" — something's going to bust.

Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election. He's a free [Name] man and he saw a sign on the wall.

There's an ugly bill introduced into the Virginia Legislature to prevent lynchings. It is even beneath the dignity of foolishness. Inflict punishment on the innocent! Wherever a lynching occurs a levy of \$200 tax is to be put on each 1000 inhabitants.

Prof. E. A. F. Fierces planned pretty well for himself as well as for the city of Santos, Brazil, when he planned its sanitary system, for which it is said he received \$120,000. A little more of that kind of sanitary engineering will make him solid.

Gladiators declares that "no cause more sacred and none more urgent than that of the Armenians has ever been brought before the citizens of a humane and enlightened country." But Gladiators is not running the world's policy of England now.

New York now boasts the fastest passenger train in the world. It made the run from New York to Buffalo the other day, 440 miles in 490 minutes. The average time was

531 miles an hour. The distance between Syracuse and Rochester, 81 miles, was made in 80 minutes.

Senator Allison has informed his friends that he is in the ring for the Presidency. As he is out openly he has one advantage of Mr. Harrison, who is still resting under the shadow of his grandfather's hat.

The Countess Castellan, formerly Miss Anna Gould, is getting bowe-sick. It isn't half as funny being a countess as she thought it would be. It takes an American girl some time to be educated into playing the role of a titled nobody that the other titled nobodies look on as a sort of adventuress.

A Miss Wiley of New York, who did not have the reputation of being a gourmand, ate such a hearty dinner on Thanksgiving day that she hasn't eaten a mouthful and has had no desire for food since. She laid down to take a siesta and hasn't waked up yet.

There is a good deal of opposition in France to the proposed holding of a World's Exposition in 1900, coming from the provinces which look upon it as a job to put money in the pocket of Paris.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Cotton Crop.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A cotton crop equal to 67.3 per cent. of last year's, or 6,375,000 bales of 500 pounds, is indicated in the final returns from county and State correspondents. The Department of Agriculture's more complete reports, based on the commercial movement, will be issued in 1896, the first of them probably in February. Mean farm price 7.59 cents, a gain of .65 per cent. on last year's figures, 4.6 and of 9 per cent. on 1893. Returns from correspondents, almost uniformly unfavorable as to quantity, the weather having proved generally disastrous in the South, caused an unusually early marketing throughout the cotton area, with an almost total sacrifice of top crop. Lint, however, is generally clean, so that the quality is exceptionally high. Many reports show crops completely gathered and marketed.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Ho! Jeter Cincinnati!

New York Sun: "When will the Hon. Jeter Omeinnatus Pritchard, the longest and the sweetest voice in North Carolina, unswathe him of the voluminous rolls of silence in which he now sits muffled, forget the ceremonial modesty of the beginner in the Senate, and throw out, high and strong, words which reverberate in the fastnesses of his native hills and fleck away the reverent bees that are hived in the shadowy depths of Gov. the Hon. Elias Carr's world-girdling moustachios? It is time for the Hon. Jeter O Pritchard to speak, and to speak out loud."

UNTOLD MISERY FROM RHEUMATISM. C. H. King, Water Valley, Miss., cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

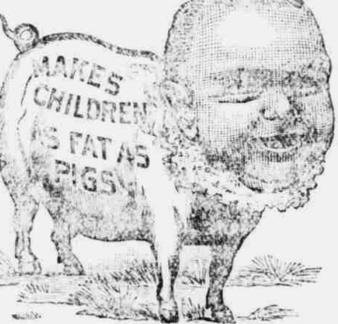
"For five years, I suffered untold misery from muscular rheumatism. I tried every known remedy, consulted the best physicians, visited Hot Springs, Ark., three times, spending \$1000 there, besides doctors' bills; but could obtain only temporary relief. My flesh was wasted away so that I weighed only ninety-three pounds; my left arm and leg were drawn out of shape, the muscles



being wisted up in knots. I was unable to dress myself, except with assistance, and could only hobble about by using a cane. I had no appetite, and was assured, by the doctors, that I could not live. The pains, at times, were so awful, that I could procure relief only by means of hypodermic injections of morphia. I had my limbs bandaged in clay, in sulphur, in poultices; but these gave only temporary relief. After trying everything, and suffering the most awful tortures, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Inside of two months, I was able to walk without a cane. In three months, my limbs began to strengthen, and in the course of a year, I was cured. My weight has increased to 165 pounds, and I am now able to do my full day's work as a railroad blacksmith."

AYER'S The Only World's Fair Sarsaparilla. AYER'S PILLS cure Headache.

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IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 cts. GALATIA, ILLS., Nov. 16, 1893. Davis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. Gentlemen—We sold last year, 600 bottles of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought three gross already this year. In all our experience of 14 years, in the drug business, have never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic. Yours truly, ARNEY, CARR & CO. For sale by all druggists.

Mount Amoena SEMINARY A Flourishing School for Young Ladies. TEN TEACHERS Ornamental Branches Receive Careful Attention REV. C. L. T. FISHER, A. M. PRINCIPAL, MOUNT PLEASANT, N. C.

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1,000 TABLETS AT 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

We have just cleaned out a large Manufacturer of all their broken lots of samples 5c tablets we will sell at 3c, 10c tablets for 5c, 15 to 20c tablets for 10c.

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THE RACKET, D. J. BOSTIAN, Proprietor.