

Nasal CATARRH

In all cases where should be eliminated.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and kills the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail. Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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and
Electric Wiring.

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Bath Tubs
ON HAND.

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3 " 1.00.

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Conditions Not So Good in Porto Rico.

The condition of the Porto Ricans seems deplorable truly according to late dispatches. One of the 20 says:

The board of charity's tabulated statistics show that out of a population of 916,894, there are 291,089 indigent and 11,858 sick. The number of deaths as a result of the recent hurricane was 2,619. One week's rations were issued to 293,147 persons, and the number of those working for rations was 11,718.

The island is taking on American ways and will doubtless emerge from her trouble the more quickly thereby. The first jury trial for crime was given a native and he was convicted of larceny on the 20th. The verdict was imprisonment at hard labor for six months and a fine of \$500 and costs, a beginning quite discouraging to that class of criminals.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50c. or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

Worth of a Paper to a Community.

Senator Davis, of Illinois, is reported as saying: "Each year every local newspaper gives from \$500 to \$5000 in free lines for the community in which it is printed. No other agency can nor will do this. The editor in proportion to his means does more for his town than any other man, and in all fairness he ought to be supported, not because you like or admire his writings, but because a local newspaper is the best advertisement a community can have. It may not be crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is more of a benefit than a teacher or a preacher.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They made pure blood strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured, at Fetzer's Drug Store.

They Must Die.

It is said that President McKinley will not save those soldiers that assaulted Filipino women from execution according to the decree of the court-martial.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props.,
Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly reliable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Wholesale Druggists,
Toledo, O.
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Wholesale Druggists,
Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally; acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. "One cent a dose."

To Dewey.

Say, George,
We won't do
A thing to you
When you get home once more
From fighting on a foreign shore.
The big front door
Is wide open, and more,
To let

You in out of the wet,
Where you've been with your boat

Walloping everything afloat,
That you tackled. And ready,
by gum,

To tackle some
That you didn't. Ge whiz,
What a winner the Yankee is!
Do tell,

He wouldn't be afraid of hell
If there was water there to float
His boat

In, would he? And he
Is the same on the land as on the sea.

But war
Isn't what we are here for.
We're waiting to meet you
And greet you

With shouts and yells,
And booms and bells,
And boats and floats,
And toots and shoots,
And whoops and troops,
And songs and throngs,
And eats and treats,
And—and—and—

Any old thing in this broad land
Of freedom. Whoop! hoora!
All you've got to do is to say
What you want, and you
Shall have it p. d. q.

It's a pity
If the greatest city
In America can

Not give to the greatest man,
The greatest greeting; and
She can, as you will understand
When we're through
With you.

Why, George,
If our other George came back,
we

Couldn't do more for him
Than we'll do for you. See?
And G. W. was no slouch in his day,
Though he never shot up Manila Bay.

Whoop! hooray!!
—W. J. Lampton in Leslie's Weekly.

NO OURE, NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults refer to it as bitter, nauseating Tonic. Price, 50c.

Reduced Railroad Rates.

On account of the Dewey celebration round trip tickets will be sold on the 25th and 27th, inst., to New York for one and one-third fare, with limit to Oct. 5th.

On account of the meeting of the General Association of the Congregational church of North Carolina tickets will be sold to Charlotte and return for \$1.05. Tickets on Sale Sept. 19, 20 and 21 with limit to 27th.

Bids Wanted For Lumber.

Cabarrus wants about 11,000 feet of oak and pine lumber for bridge over Rocky River.

J. P. Allison, chairman of County Commissioners, will receive bids for it.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and close counties. Salary \$900 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 2, Chicago.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

The tax books for 1899 have been placed in my hands for collection and all tax-payers are requested to come forward and pay their taxes at once.

S. J. ERVIN,
City Tax Collector.

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SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT JULY THE 16TH, 1899.

This condensed schedule is published as information, and is subject to change without notice to the public:

Trains leave Concord N. C.—

5:52 A. M.—No. 8, daily, for Richmond; connects at Greensboro for Raleigh and Goldsboro; at Goldsboro for Norfolk, at Danville for Washington and points North, at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and points West.

7:19 A. M.—No. 38, the New York and Florida Express, carries Pullman Sleeping Cars between New York and Augusta, New York and Tampa, Fla., and Norfolk to Charlotte.

8:49 A. M.—No. 37, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans, and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis, Dining car, vestibule coach, between Washington and Atlanta.

10:00 A. M.—No. 36, daily, for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North. Carries Pullman drawing room buffet sleeper, New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York; Pullman tourist cars from San Francisco via New Orleans and Southern Pacific Sundays and Wednesdays.

11:23 A. M.—No. 11, daily for Atlanta and all points South. Solid train, Richmond to Atlanta.

7:00 P. M.—No. 12, daily, for Richmond, Asheville, Chattanooga, Raleigh, Norfolk, and all points North.

8:51 P. M.—No. 7, daily, from Richmond, Washington, Goldsboro, Selma, Raleigh, Greensboro, Knoxville and Asheville to Charlotte, N. C.

8:51 P. M.—No. 33, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited, for Washington and all points North. Through Pullman car, Memphis to New York; New Orleans to New York. Also carries vestibule coach and dining car. Close connection at Greensboro with sleeper for Norfolk.

9:20 P. M.—No. 85, daily, for Atlanta and New Orleans, carries Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans, New York to Jacksonville and Charlotte to Atlanta; dining car. Also Pullman tourist car Washington to San Francisco, via New Orleans Tuesday and Friday days.

9:45 P. M.—No. 34, daily, the New York and Florida Express, carries Pullman Sleeping Cars between Augusta and New York, Tampa, Fla., and New York and Charlotte to Richmond. Carries sleepers Charlotte to Norfolk via Greensboro.

First sections of regular through or local freight trains carry passengers only to points where they stop according to schedule.

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Third Vice-Pres. and Gen'l. Man.
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Concord, N. C.