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And have ten more car loads on the way. It is time for you to lay in a supply for the winter, isn't it? I also have on hand the best of anthracite coal.

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To Consumers of Current.

After Nov. 1st, all parties using other than Edison Lamps, will be charged 50 per cent in addition to present rates.

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PHONE.....104

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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Our Soldiers and Where They Are.

The following Washington dispatch of November 1st, answers the oft rising question, how many soldiers have we and where are they:

"The annual report of Brigadier General Corbin, to the Secretary of War was made public today. General Corbin sums up the military forces now in service of the United States as follows: Regular army, 64,586; volunteers, 34,574; total 99,160. The regular establishment consists of 10 regiments of cavalry, 7 of artillery and 25 of infantry. The volunteer establishment consists of one regiment of cavalry, 24 of infantry and a Porto Rico battalion. The distribution of these troops up to October 1st last was as follows: In the United States, 34,229; Porto Rico, 3,363; Cuba, 11,187; Philippines, 32,315; en route to the Philippines, 17,099; Alaska, 499; Hawaiian Islands, 466. General Corbin adds the following to the summary: "It is expected that by December 1st next all the infantry regiments, United States volunteers, shown above as in the United States, will have sailed for the Philippine Islands. These, with troops now there, will give a total strength of 2,117 officers and 63,608 enlisted men, an aggregate of 65,725."

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows that thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, help digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold at Fetzler's Drug Store.

The Ways of Crime.

John Coleman had taken the vows of a husband. He became too intimate with his wife's sister. His wife died suddenly and under suspicious circumstances last February. There was probably a rube jar in the turn of illegitimate love and the sister-in-law threatened to tell. Coleman met the woman and shot her dead and then put the pistol to his own head and fired, thus placing the woman beyond the power of testifying and himself beyond being effected by the testimony. It occurred near Lovelace, Wilkes county, a few days ago. Both leave children.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold at Fetzler's Drug Store.

A MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAVED DAUGHTERS LIFE.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For Sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

SPECIALLY JIM.

I was mighty good-lookin' when I was young, Peart an' black-eyed an' slim. With fellers a-courtin' me Sunday nights—
Specially Jim.

The loveliest one of 'em all was he, Chipper an' han'som' an' trim; But I tossed my head an' made fun o' the crowd—
Specially Jim.

I said I hadn't no 'pinion o' men, An' wouldn't take stock him But they kep' up a-comin' in spite o' my talk—
Specially Jim.

I got so tired o' havin' 'em roun'—
Specially Jim. I made up my mind to settle down And take up with him.

So we was married one Sunday in church; 'Twas crowded full to the brim; 'Twas the only way to get rid of 'em all—
Specially Jim. —From a Scrap Book.

Best Looking Side of the Face.

When women are having their portraits painted they should remember that the left side of the face is the best looking. Artists always put the best finishing off and the finest shading on the left of the profile. Actors, actresses and public singers have been taught to make a half turn to the right when they wish to impress the audience. The left hand is more magnetic than the right, and a glance from the left eye has a charm which the right has not. There are a few exceptions, but these rules apply to ninety-nine out of one hundred persons.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS

and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure; Then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

Comes Off Tonight.

The pugilists Jim Jefferies and Tom Sharkey pound each other on Cony Island tonight.

NO CURE, 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 bitter, nau leaving Tonic. Price, 50c.

They say that the way to drive out the trusts is to boycott them. Well, let's see. Boycott the steel trust—be honest. Quit the soap trust—go dirty. Quit the coffee trust—don't cough. As to tobacco and chewing gum—chew the rag. Quit the sugar trust—don't get sweet on anybody, male or female. Boycott the match trust—don't ever get married. Quit the whiskey trust—drink butter milk and catnip tea. Quit the oil trust—go to bed at dusk. Boycott the coal trust—the next world will be hot enough to make up for any chilliness in this one. —Exchange.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

M. L. Marsh & Co. guarantee very bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

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Southern Railway SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT JULY THE 16TH, 1899.

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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. 33, 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.

7:09 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. 38, 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.

9:30 P. M.—No. 35, 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.

9:45 P. M.—No. 24, 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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