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The public has already voted SEIGLE'S GOODS

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After forty years of trial, Perry Davis' Pain Killer stands unrivaled. It is safe! It acts immediately! It never fails!

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From I. S. Foster, U. S. Consul at Crefeld, Prussia: "After long years of use, I am satisfied it is positively the most effective remedy for wounds, bruises, and sprains."

W. W. Sharper, Valdosta, Ga., says: "It is a precious cure for all kinds of burns. From B. W. Adams, Saco, Me.: "It is a precious cure for all kinds of burns. From B. W. Adams, Saco, Me.: "It is a precious cure for all kinds of burns."

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FOR Scrofula or any Blood Disorder.

In either stage, whether primary, secondary or tertiary, are an inevitable remedy. They never fail to cure when directions are followed. Price \$2.50 per box. Five boxes \$10.00. Sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of price. Address Dr. Clarke Medicine Company, New York City.

AN INVALUABLE REMEDY.

For weakness of the Kidneys and bladder. A quick and complete cure in 4 to 5 days of all urinary affections, smarting, frequent or difficult urination, mucous discharges, and ailments in the urine from whatever cause induced, whether of recent or long standing. One to three boxes usually sufficient. Price \$2 per box. Three boxes for \$5. Sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of price. Address Dr. Clarke Medicine Company, New York City.

Dr. Clarke's Gonorrhoea Pills.

THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD.

For all cases of Spermatorrhoea and Impotency, as the result of self-abuse in youth, sexual excesses in mature years, or other causes, and producing some of the following effects: Nervousness, general debility, Dimness of sight, Defective Memory, Phisical decay, Pimples on Face, Aversion to Society of Females, Confusion of Ideas, Loss of Sexual Power, etc., rendering marriage improper or unprofitable. One to three boxes usually sufficient. Price \$1.50 per box. Four boxes \$5. Sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of price. Address Dr. Clarke Medicine Company, New York City.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

A PEN SKETCH OF THE CABINET.

Pulling the Wires for a Second Term for Arthur—Bidding for Southern Support—Some Interesting Immigration Statistics—Postal Notes.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Now that the Cabinet is complete, allied with advisers and followers of Arthur, a number of work to secure Mr. Arthur's nomination as the next candidate of the Republican party for the Presidency may be said to have commenced. Among all the advisers of the President, no one can be said to possess qualifications fitting him for the exalted position of President of the United States. All are men of moderate minds, saturated with ambition and played-out politicians. Secretary of State Frelinghuysen is as far inferior to Mr. Blaine as Hyperion is to Satyr. He is cold, dignified, polite, but shallow and hypocritical. Lincoln, his Secretary of War, a snuff-box of the English type, while Chandler, the new Secretary of the Navy, is a good fellow among the boys, which translated means that he is not over scrupulous. Brewster is the most able man in Washington, and when accented by a boot-blacking, and always lifts his white beaver with the same grace and condescension as he would to the first lady in the land. He has more brains, too, than any man in the Cabinet. How the Postmaster-General is a second-class political slyster with neither brains nor breadth, and owes his position solely to his narrow partisanship. Teller, who displaced Kirkwood as Secretary of the Interior, is but a poor stick. While he may occupy Kirkwood's place he can never fill it. Judge Folger, the Secretary of the Treasury, with Brewster, are the only men in the Cabinet, and for all that, these have any Presidential aspirations that will likely disturb the repose of Mr. Arthur. It is, as a whole, a weak council of advisers, selected possibly because they were the most available, though in the President's hands. As compared with Mr. Garfield's council it is incomparably inferior. With these advisers Mr. Arthur feels assured that his efforts for a second term will not be thwarted, and to this end all his endeavors are now directed. He is hard at work healing the discissions in his party at the North, at the same time throwing out to the tail end of the party at the South a sop in the shape of a pro-Southern bill, which he stood out in the chilling wind the other day for several hours to review a colored parade, but it is noticeable that this is about as near as they ever get to the President's own party. In the Congress recommending an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the erection of levees along the Mississippi river, twice as much as was asked for by the Mississippi River Improvement Commission. He makes a sly bid for Southern support in these words: "It may not be inopportune to mention that this government has imposed a tax of one cent on every pound of cotton, in the production of which the population of the lower Mississippi is largely engaged, and it does not seem inequitable to return a portion of this tax to those who contribute it, particularly as such an action will result in an important gain to the country at large, and especially so to the great and rich States of the Northwest and the Mississippi Valley. Unless, however, the signs are deceptive, the next President of the United States will not be of Mr. Arthur's politics. Mr. Joseph Nimmo, Jr., Statistician of the Treasury Department, has prepared for publication an interesting statement of the immigration to the United States, by years, since 1821. In that year there arrived here 9,127 immigrants; in 1881, sixty years later, there arrived 608,431 immigrants, or nearly seventy times as many. From 1821 a gradual increase is noticeable, and in 1825 five figures are needed. In 1842, for the first time, over 100,000 immigrants arrived, but the very next year the number dropped down one-half. Again, in 1848, immigration set in with increased vigor, over 200,000 immigrants settling on an American soil. A steady increase is now observed until 1862, when immigration fell off to 89,734, and next year it did the stream again pour into our country. For the nine months ending March 31 there arrived in this country 440,325 immigrants as compared with 350,531 for the same period of 1881. In other words, they are as follows, which is about a fair average for the past few years:

TABLE OF IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRIES FROM WHICH ARRIVED, FROM MARCH 1, 1881, TO MARCH 31, 1882.

Table with 2 columns: Countries from which arrived, and Number of immigrants.

England and Wales..... 54,818 39,756

Ireland..... 34,507 32,324

Scotland..... 10,778 9,991

Austria..... 11,446 10,190

Germany..... 148,481 102,068

Norway..... 12,666 8,130

Sweden..... 25,520 16,833

Dominion of Canada..... 62,397 87,151

China..... 10,778 9,991

All other countries..... 90,949 39,538

Total..... 440,325 350,531

POSTAL NOTES.

New Offices: Meat Camp, Watauga county, N. C., Jas. L. Moretz, postmaster; Horton, Watauga county, N. C., Mrs. Malinda Horton, postmistress; Woodworth, Vance county, N. C., Robt. H. Reed, postmaster.

Postmasters' commissions sent: Jesse Henry Jones, Hartsborough, N. C.; Callette A. Green, Bristol, N. C.

Postoffice at Higgins Ferry, S. C., discontinued; mail to Clary's Mineral Springs.

CHANGES IN STAR SCHEDULES.

North Carolina.—Hillsborough to Roxborough. Leave Hillsborough Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m.; arrive at Roxborough by 4.45 p. m. Leave Roxborough Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 p. m.; arrive at Hillsborough by 4.45 p. m.

South Carolina.—Bennettsville to Bennettsville. Leave Bennettsville Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.30 a. m.; arrive at Bennettsville by 4.45 p. m. Leave Bennettsville Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4.40 p. m.; arrive at Bennettsville next days by 6 p. m.

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"Excruciating Agencies."

189 Constance Street, New Orleans, La., March 16, 1881.

H. H. Warner & Co., Sirs—Your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has relieved me in the most happy manner from the excruciating agonies of kidney and bladder difficulties and gravel. S. GUTHRIE.

Webb's Kidney Pills.

May be entirely dispensed with the use of WEBB'S KIDNEY PILLS. No other compound possesses the peculiar properties which so exactly suit the needs of the human body. It removes the acid from the blood, and dries the system, and restores the natural vigor of the system. It promotes the healthy vigorous growth of the system, and it leaves no disagreeable odor. It kills disease. Burnett's Flavoring Extracts are known to be the best.

SOUTHERN METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Pointed Letter from Bishop Pierce—The Question of Methodist Reunion Not Sp, etc.

Bishop George F. Pierce, one of the most influential bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, has written the following letter to the editor of the Christian Advocate, published at Nashville, Tenn.:

The approaching general conference seems to be a very suggestive event. The papers, secular and religious, are full of speculations, conjectures and prophecies about what will be done, what is likely to be done, and what ought to be done. All these deliberations are without authority or knowledge, and in my judgment, are wide of the mark and very misleading. The introduction by anybody of any resolutions, agitating topics will be very unwise, and will involve great waste of time without any compensating benefit. The church is in a very critical position. No very important legislation is asked for, nor is any expected, by the great body of our people.

The question of the reunion of the Methodist churches is not up. It will not be done officially, unless there any competent authority in the premises before the Northern general conference. Irresponsible invitations, the published opinions and wishes of a few glibly-tongued men, and the amount to nothing. We must respect ourselves and bid our time. In the meanwhile I think I speak advisedly when I say the common sentiment of the church is against any reunion with the churches of the North. Let us have peace by electing disturbing questions alone.

The chief business of the occasion will be the election of bishops to fill the vacancies made by death, and there, provide for the enlargement and more effective working of our missionary and Sunday school plans. It seems to me that all needed work can promptly be done. The session may be short, and ought to be a short one. Private pressing business will demand the presence of the lay members at home, presiding elders will be needed on their districts, college presidents and professors ought to be with their classes, stationed preachers and circuit preachers ought to be at their posts of duty and labor. A protracted session at Nashville would be a calamity to the church. I am looking for a revival of the Holy Spirit, and full of promise. More religion is the need of the times. Changing "ors" and "ands" in the discipline is a very small affair compared with the conversion of sinners, and the creation of a useful session. May the Great Head of the Church preside over us and enrich our Zion with a full salvation.

G. F. PIERCE.

SUNSHINE, April 3, 1882.

STATE NEWS.

The gas works at Greensboro have been completed and the lights turned on.

Asheville Citizen: We are glad to announce the return to Asheville of Dr. Norcor, who has been absent several months in Europe, and also in Philadelphia.

General Johnston Jones returned on Friday evening from Philadelphia, the city which he had gone to place his brother, Mr. Prude Jones, conductor on the W. N. C. R. R. under medical treatment. We are glad to learn that the condition of the latter gentleman is hopeful, giving promise of a return to his duties at no distant day.

Winston Sentinel: Ada, a bright and attractive little daughter of Mr. Richard Stone, died at this place on last Saturday night.

Master Edward Dutton received a fatal injury by accident on Friday at depot last Thursday morning. He was playing near a flat car upon which some lumber was piled, when one of the pieces fell upon his leg, breaking and otherwise bruising the limb.

Distemper is going the rounds among the canines. A fatality is reported about the worthless "pups" about town would not be objectionable.

There have been several cases of scarlet fever in our town recently. We heard a physician remark that a most fearful epidemic of the disease was attending the funeral of the victims of it, and that the practice of funerals in such cases should be discontinued.

A very interesting series of meetings are in progress at the Baptist Church this week. Large congregations attend, and the work of the Holy Spirit of our souls gives promise of rich returns.

Raleigh News and Observer: Kemp P. Battle, Jr., M. D., has secured a place in the Charity Hospital, New York, on competitive examination. This will detain him in that city for several years.

The horned snake, captured by a countryman a week or so ago, was brought here and shown to Professor W. C. Kerr and others. It is said to be a genuine specimen of an exceedingly rare snake, and is in a box with a blacksnake. The horn of the snake was of considerable size, and sprang from the head, just in front of the eyes.

The members of the North Carolina Press Association who propose to attend the Press convention at Elizabeth City next week, will depart for Goldsboro by Sunday train, and go there by night train, so as to take the early Seaboard train for Franklin. As there is no Sunday night train on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, it is necessary to go via Goldsboro.

The North Carolina Mortgage Goldsboro, April 20.—A mortgage was recorded to-day for ten million dollars on the Middle North Carolina Railway W. J. Best, as president of the road, mortgaging to the American Loan and Trust company, of Boston, in trust for all holders of its bonds, all franchises, rights, choses in action and all railways, road-beds, rights of way and entire equipment with docks, wharves, buildings and lands and all other property. The mortgage bears date September 1st, 1881, and was acknowledged at Boston, on the 17th day of April, on which day it was also accepted by the Loan and Trust company. The Middle Atlantic Railway last year leased the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway and proposed to extend the line from Boston 200 miles of the grading has been done in the extension, and five miles of rails have been put down.

There is no worse condition for tormented man than the excruciating of a neuralgic condition. The over-taxed brain gets no rest from tranquil sleep and needs the pacifying influence of Dr. W. Benson's Coler and Chamomile Pills.

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Unprincipled Dealings.

The popularity and wide-spread fame of Simons' Liver Regulator has induced unprincipled parties to place spurious compounds under the same name as our own. A majority of these enterprises have died a natural death, but others are periodically cropping out. To those who have not learned the great worth of the Regulator this word of caution is necessary. To the invalid it may be a question of life and death. Ask for Simons' Liver Regulator, and look for the signature of J. H. Zeller & Co., and the largest red Z on the wrapper.