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Combining IRON with PURE VEGETABLE TONIC, quickly and completely cleanses and enriches the blood.

RACKET STORE.

THE GREAT BARGAIN STORE OF RALEIGH.

I have just returned from New York, where I have purchased the largest and cheapest stock of goods ever brought to the Racket.

NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

Recent heavy rains have almost ruined the crops in the north of Ireland.

Not guilty, sir, but without the means to prove my innocence, was Martin Irons' melancholy answer when he stood up to receive his sentence for drunkenness.

Mrs. Gen. W. S. Hancock has been engaged this summer in writing a volume of reminiscences of her late husband.

The greatest balloon in the world has been constructed at San Francisco by a Mr. Van Tassel.

Cycling is recommended as the most tranquillizing of muscular exercises for men whose nerves are overstrung.

Advices received by mail state that severe shocks of earthquake occurred in St. Thomas, the Barbadoes and throughout the Bahama Islands.

Senator McDonald, of Indiana, says that his State will go democratic by a large majority this fall.

Gen. W. S. Crawford, U. S. A., who was one of the garrison of Fort Sumter, under Maj. Anderson, at the time of the bombardment of the Confederate forces.

A STRANGE DEATH

A MIGHTY MASS OF ROCK FALLS FROM A MOUNTAIN,

CRUSHES TO DEATH SEVERAL PEOPLE, AND DOES OTHER DAMAGE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 16.—A large rock overhanging the mountain side in Jackson county, West Virginia, yesterday became detached and rolled down.

A Very Graceful Letter.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 16.—Ex-Senator Simon Cameron, in a letter enclosing \$1,000 for the relief fund, says: "I always associate your city and State with my recollections of your great statesman, Mr. Calhoun."

NO BUDDENSIK MORTAR WANTED.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 16.—There was an earthquake shock yesterday morning about 4 o'clock, unaccompanied by any great rumbling or detonation.

A Legislative Act Unconstitutional.

STAUNTON, Va., September 16.—The Virginia supreme court of appeals, sitting here, rendered an opinion today involving the constitutionality of a joint resolution passed by the general assembly of Virginia April 26, 1886.

End of the Augusta Troubles in Sight

AUGUSTA, Ga., September 16.—The Knights of Labor have received over \$10,000 to date; sufficient, it is reported, to pay off the debts contracted by the hands of the Augusta factory for the last ten weeks.

Chicago Laborers in Convention.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—A special from Indianapolis says: The national district assembly of miners and mine laborers of the United States began its first annual convention here yesterday.

Workhouses Recommended.

DUBLIN, Sept. 16.—United Ireland suggests that in view of the probable rejection of Parnell's land bill, all distressed tenants in Ireland resort to the workhouse.

Murder a Small Matter.

DANVILLE, Va., Sept. 16.—P. D. Spencer, who wrote a card which led to the Martinsville street fight between the Terrys and Spencers, was tried today for the murder of J. K. Terry and acquitted.

A Newspaper Falls.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 16.—The Morning Telegram, a daily newspaper started here one month ago by a stock company, made an assignment today.

A Plan of Co-operative Mining.

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—A special from Huntsville, Mo., says: Mine No. 3, the largest in this vicinity, after being idle more than five months has just reopened on the co-operative plan.

A Kentucky Killing.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 16.—John Wyatt and Dempsey Loftin are neighbors in Marshall county, Ky., who have not spoken for years.

The Norfolk Bank Cases Continued.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 16.—The trial of the Exchange national bank cases in the United States circuit court was continued today by joint consent of the prosecution and defense to the November term of the same court.

NOTES FROM THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

CARRO, Ill., Sept. 12. I have traveled through Michigan and the entire State of Illinois, in parallel lines north and south, east and west.

I have found among the Pennsylvania settlements, which are scattered over here, intelligent, well-to-do farmers who believe that we people of the South stand down every "coon" (negro) who does not vote the democratic ticket.

Illinois, take it all over, is the best State I have ever been in. I have not seen, except on the river bluffs and a section of country (woodland) near Cairo, any part of this State but what would do to manure any upland in the piedmont section and uplands in eastern North Carolina.

Three Knights Acquitted.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—The trial of Knights of Labor Frank Young, Oscar Harron and Fred Hundhausen, charged with conspiring during the late Southwestern railroad strikes to injure the Missouri Pacific railroad company's property and business, was concluded last night.

The Largest Sawmill in the World Burned.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 16.—Dispatches from Ena Clair say the Chipewaut lumber and broom company's saw mill at Chipewaut Falls, the largest in the country, was struck by lightning at 2 o'clock this morning and completely destroyed by fire.

The Scouring Cholera.

LONDON, September 16.—Advices from Vienna say that one person died from cholera in Pesth, Hungary, yesterday and three in Trieste and that two new cases are reported in the former city and nineteen in the latter.

Judge Lynch's Quick Work.

AUGUSTA, Ga., September 16.—Henry Barnes (colored) was lynched today at Millen, for outraging a white lady at Rogers station. A party of masked men did the lynching. Barnes was taken from a train near Millen and riddled with bullets.

New York Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Greene & Co.'s report on cotton futures says: With some little help obtained through foreign advices, the market has been fairly well held.

WHOSE MISTAKE?

SOMEBODY TO BLAME FOR AN ACCIDENT.

THE ENGINEER OF A TRAIN IN HIDING HIM WRITES A LETTER.

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 16.—The list of killed in the Nickel Plate railway collision, which was further swelled to nineteen by the finding of three more bodies, mangled beyond recognition, is now supposed to be complete.

If the above statement is true it relieves those in charge of the freight train and the train dispatcher from responsibility, and places it solely upon conductor Harrington and engineer Brewer.

Cholera in China and Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 16.—Advices by the steamer Gaelic from China and Japan are as follows: The total number of cholera cases throughout Japan since its first appearance this year is 59,000, of which 37,000 resulted fatally.

The Blue and the Gray.

WINCHESTER, Va., Sept. 16.—A number of citizens, headed by the Union cornet band, seventeen pieces, left this morning, via Harrisburg and New York, to attend the celebration of the New Hampshire veteran association next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, at Winchester, N. H.

Berlin in a State of Siege.

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—The Bundesrath has agreed to prolong the minor state of siege of the city of Berlin.

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The Child of the Confederacy.

JEFF DAVIS'S PRETTY DAUGHTER VISITING FRIENDS IN VIRGINIA.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., September 14.—Jefferson Davis's youngest daughter—who has been called "the child of the Confederacy," because she was born at Richmond while her father ruled as President of the Confederate States—is on a visit to the family of Gen. "Roony" Lee, who lives a few miles out of this town.

Many Alexandrians have gone out to Ravenswood, Gen. Lee's country seat, to pay their respects to this "child of the Confederacy." All speak of her admiringly. Miss Davis is a typical Southern beauty. She is just tall enough to be commanding in appearance, and has a willowy, graceful form, which is clad with a richness and taste that are surprising, when it is remembered that this young girl has lived all her life in the retirement of a country house.

Decorated with a Live Bug.

Philadelphia News Atlantic City Letter. One of the most notable guests who spent the summer here, and who has just departed, was a blonde lady from New Orleans, who was conspicuous at the hops for her diamonds, her skyrocketter with a gold collar, and a black Machette beetle with gold harness and chain.

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Very Strange Notes.

Cor. Charleston News and Courier.

SPARTANBURG, Sept. 15.—While the public mind is directed to the study of earthquakes, it may be well to know that in Abbeville county, eight to ten miles from Ninety-Six, there have been strange and unaccountable noises for the last five months, or perhaps longer.

Use Dr. Pierce's "Pellea" for Constipation.

Emperor William was forced by exhaustion to remain away from the German military manoeuvres at Strasburg Sunday.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

I have been using Alcock's Pectoral Plaster for four years, and think I could not get along without them. For a long time I was afflicted with a pain under the right shoulder blade; I had considerable difficulty in breathing. I applied an Alcock's Pectoral Plaster on my back and on my chest. I kept changing them every four days, and at the end of four weeks was entirely cured.

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