

The result of recent elections in the west is not altogether favorable to the re-nomination of Mr. Bryan. The fact that his home city went republican will be taken as an indication of waning of his cause in Nebraska.

According to the most favorable estimates for the next fiscal year the military control of Porto Rico, Cuba, and the Philippines will cost us \$12,000,000 a month. What are we to get in return for this large expenditure?

If a person can take by reading about as dangerous a disease as cerebro-spinal meningitis, popularly known as "spotted fever," as claimed by St. Louis physicians it would seem to be time to prohibit the publication of scare-head disease stories.

Prof. Small, of Chicago University has been telling the same sort of truths about trusts and other combinations of capital that caused another professor at that University, which was founded by John D. Rockefeller, to lose his job.

The New Orleans newspapers are excited over a report that an article which is being largely sold in Louisiana under the name of "bill pork," is really mule meat. New Orleans editors are famous for being particular as to what they eat.

A correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier says that there is a rumor afloat that the Seaboard Air Line extension may not go via Columbia, but that a change may be made via Sumter to connect at Denmark with a line owned by the system.

If in less than one year 21 per cent. of our soldiers in the Philippines are victims of a loathsome disease, as Senator Mason says he was informed in the Surgeon General's office, what percentage out of a permanent garrison can be expected to escape?

It seems that Senator Callum, the man who played his fancied resemblance to Lincoln as a reason why he should be nominated for president, is to have Gov. Tanser as an opponent, if the election of a democratic legislature doesn't knock them both out and send a democrat to succeed Callum.

The following unusual advertisement appears in a Lebanon, Pa., paper: "Public Notice—I hereby notify all saloon and hotel keepers, or any other person not to furnish liquor of any kind to me, as I am making an effort to quit the drinking habit, and cannot do so as long as any one will give me liquor."

There is a chance for somebody to make \$50,000 by proving property. It is lying in the State Treasury of Montana without a claimant. The State lays no claim to it, nor does any one else. It was turned over to the investigating committee by a Senator, who says it was given to him to vote for Senator-elect Clark, and Clark says it isn't his money and he doesn't know anything about it.

Now that the war with Spain is well over, the announcement is made that the Pension Bureau is busily engaged in returning to the rolls the names of pensioners who enlisted in that war. The army surgeons found those men sound enough for military service, the medical examining boards of the Pension Bureau find it an easy matter to restore them to the pension list as invalids. And there you are!

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 prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c. For sale by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C.

Two negroes were discussing the smallpox situation in Carrollton. One said, "I hear they only have one case of 'elluloid,' and they've got him 'canned.' We needn't be frightened now." But that is reported to have been equalled by a girl in Mareline, who said of one of the persons who was suspected to have been exposed, that he had been "composed" to smallpox, but he had been "assassinated" and wouldn't have been "guaranteed."—Maconine Mirror.

Buckley's Arnica salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, chapped Hands, Chibitains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cent per box For Sale by W. M. Cohen

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THE PROPOSITION of a private syndicate to build an underground railway for New York involves an estimated expenditure of two hundred million of dollars. The magnitude of the thing again illustrates how plentiful is money in this country that its possessors should be driven to try to get interest from it by investment underground, as well as in the air, and all the way between. To put money into something or other that will pay is getting to be a pretty desperate sort of a problem.

THE MONEY set aside by the Fifty-fifth Congress to pay for six new protected cruisers of 2,500 tons each will be sufficient at current prices to meet the cost of an equal number of 3,000 ton vessels—that is, instead of resembling the Marblehead, they will be almost in the class of the Raleigh or the Cincinnati. Warships of the Raleigh type, although unnumbered can scarcely be too numerous in the new Federal navy, which must sustain for many years to come a preponderant role in the great drama of international affairs.

REPORTS to the Weather Bureau here, for the Weekly Crop Bulletin, show that great havoc was caused in the trucking section of the State by the recent frosts and the snow storm. Much of the early produce was entirely destroyed and all of it received a severe setback. Conservative estimates place the damage to the strawberry crop along the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad at twenty-five per cent of the whole crop. Although many farmers covered their crops and sustained partially no loss, others failed to cover and suffered heavily. The crop was looking extra fine before the freeze.

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The consolidation of the Winston-Salem postoffices means the largest and only first class office in the State. The consolidation is to take effect July 1st. This will give the main office 3 letter carriers and 7 clerks.

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Newspapers as Called from Our State Exchanges.

Raleigh is to have a new cotton factory.

Indeell county is to have a new court house.

The city primaries at Raleigh were well attended.

Three centenarians died in Wilkes county last week.

Yarboro & Bellinger will establish a tallow chandlery.

Statesville is preparing to give her soldier boys a welcome home.

Two cases of smallpox have been discovered a few miles from Newton.

The Seaboard Air Line has had plans drawn for eight additional engines.

Efforts are being made to establish a 10,000 spindle cotton mill at Lexington.

A. M. Powell has been nominated by the Democrats for mayor of Raleigh.

There are 254 students enrolled at the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Raleigh.

The annual convention of North Carolina bankers will be held June 7th to 10th inclusive.

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Referring to the new enterprises which Col. J. S. Carr contemplates entering upon in Durham, the Herald is informed that Colonel Carr will have outside parties interested with him in each of said enterprises, "and that every dollar he invests in such enterprises will bring eight or ten dollars with it."

A LAW TO MAKE HENS LAY.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE, SO SAYS THE POST-DISPATCH, WILL INSIST THAT THE HENSHOULD LAY EGGS.

If the following act could be enforced there would be no more Detroit lions in the State of Missouri.

It is enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

SECTION 1. All female fowls of the chicken species, commonly known as hens, which now reside, or may hereafter reside in the State of Missouri, shall be required to lay eggs in numbers as follows:

Leghorns, seven eggs per week; buff orpington, six eggs per week; Plymouth Rocks, five eggs per week; Shanghai four eggs per week; Wyandottes of every variety, four eggs per week; bantams, three eggs per week; serals, and all other breeds not herein mentioned, four eggs per week each.

SECTION 2. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint a board of three members to be known as the Committee on Egg-laying, who shall hold office for one year during good behavior. Duties of this committee shall be to exercise a supervisory care over all hens residing within or that may hereafter reside in the State of Missouri. The salary of said committee shall be one dollar per year, to be paid in quarterly installments.

SECTION 3. Every hen violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be prohibited from associating with the flock for a period of three months.

SECTION 4. The fact that eggs are forty cents per dozen and are in excess on board house bills of fare, creates an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution. Therefore, this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A CLEVER TRICK.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try who has Lamm Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean here cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at W. M. Cohen's Drug Store.

Statesville reports a case of varioloid.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The old repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkin, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other good medicine manufactured, which show conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best.

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Scrofula. Three years ago our son, now eleven, had a serious case of scrofula and eruptions resulted for years. Had neuralgia, grew weak and could not sleep. My wife was against me, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me thoroughly. My weight increased from 125 to 145 pounds. I am the mother of nine children. Never felt so well and strong since I was cured as I do now. Mrs. M. A. Waters, 123 1/2 St. Washington, D. C.

Eczema. "We had to tie the hands of our face and hands. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cured me." Mrs. A. V. W. Wick, 123 Montross Street, Paterson, N. J.

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NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of Edward J. Hux, deceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claim against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of April, 1899, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 3rd day of April 1899. V. M. BURTON, Adm.

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