JOHN W. SLEDGE, PROPRIETOR

WELDON, N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1900.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON.

He lives in the hearts of his countrymen ever

He peacefully sleeps by the beautiful river

Who planted among us fair liberty's tree:

That kisses his grave as it flows to the sea

The land that he loved will not lack a defender

Or floats in the sunlight our flag in its splendor,

Mount Vernon, our Mecca, we'll turn to thee ever. Thy tomb is the shrine of the noble and free,

And brighter and dearer will grow the great river That carols of him as it glides to the sea.

COINCIDENCE, AND THE NARRATIVE I would state the whole thing in an ad-

- T. C. Harbangh.

shekels like 'Billy.' But somehow I

than with any hope of getting an an-

to insert the following in one of the

with no vices or bad habits, I am without

work and starving in this great, cruel

"The next day I called to see if there

"My heart jumped with joy on reading

stirred by the undertone of despair in

your advertisement, as I was once as

call and see me I will prove to you that

In peace ever glorious, triumphant in war;

Of Washington's deeds round the universe told,

And over his sword is a halo of glory,
And the names of his battles will never grow old.

While shines in the heavens our destiny's star.

And millions unborn will give ear to the story

NO. 43.

NEVER TOO OLD

S. S. S. Is a Great Blessing to Age does not necessarily mean neutrinous and till heart in and neutry all of the statutes among old People. If Gives Them older people can be avoided a Kest covery but it is whelly immerses are by keep New Blood and Life. Ing their blood pure they can facility themselves so as to escape therefore the alments from which they suffer so generally. S. S. S. is the remedy which will keep their systems young by paritying the blood thoroughly removing all wasts accumulations and imparting new strength and life to the whole bady. It increases the appetite builds up the energies and and so have addition, but Exempt and and had not enjoyed good leight for twenty years old and had not enjoyed good leight for twenty years, I was sick in different ways and in addition, but Exempt and Lam happy to say that.

I feel as well as I ever did in my life.

Mr. J. W. Loving, of Colquitt, Ga., says: "For eighteen years I suffered tortures from a fivey emption on my skin. I tried almost every known remely but they failed one by one, and I was told that my age, which is sixty six, was against me, and that I could never hope to be well again. I finally took S. S. S., and it cleaned my blood thoroughly, and now I am in perfect health."

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Woman. MAN'S IDEAL.

PATHETIC, ALL-PORGIVING HUMAN

ashioned noti us about the ideal woman which are quite spart from questions of complexion and dress," writes Carrie

E. Garrett in the Woman's Home Commay seek diversion with the more showy, flippant type of girl, and are often eaught by mere glitter, they have an ideal far, far above this cheap type which is imperishable. A man does not picture a com-

pletely limp and characteriess creature as his soul's ideal, however 'sweet.' Yet the woman as she appears in his dreams is not too clever. It is a pleasure to him-'looked up to'-and as the true woman desires to 'look up,' it is clear that Nature's arrangements in these matters are not without design. The most charming woman of all is she who has the consummate wit to seem to 'look up' when really she stands on a level with the manwho loves her, or perchance a little above

"One thing imperatively demanded in the make up of the ideal woman is smgathy-that all divining, all for giving quality which makes the whole world akin. Sympathy is one of the prime factors of charm. So is humor. A man is fearfully lonesome when his wife cannot see his jokes. She could hardly offer bim a more deadly affront than to laugh in the wrong place at one of his pet stories. The ideal woman is religious-has the wise, sweet, old-fashioned notions about right and wrong. A manis quite capable of making merry over his wites scruples of conscience, but I think he would be rather disappointed if she had no scruples-if in his worldly way she was guided chiefly by his experience. He may not say many prayers himself, but he likes to know that his children pray at their mother's kne. of St. Pecunia's church and therefore Perhaps he sometimes reflects that the constitutes himself a defender of the nightly petition from innocent lies, "God faith, remarked, "You my say what you kind religious people would stretch out a bless father, may not appy to empty of like, gentlemen, but a religious man is hand to help me. But as I am only a

more apt to help those who need it than decent and self respecting young man, an infidel." Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, "I am a firm believer in Christianity,"

about this who is not

PUSHING an imitation.

CONSUMER.

Yours truly, JAMES D. ROBERTS.

COMPANY.

When it comes to helping a fel-might possibly be an answer and got two. between a Christian and an infidel. You ment, as I myself was once in the same Paus Municipa Co., St. Louis, Mo.
Gentlemen:—Lwrite you a few these of gratleuis. I think your Groov's Tauteleus Chill.
Toule is one of the best medicine, in the world
for Chills and fewer. I have three children
that have been it wen with medicine fewer for it
in and have bowelst thill medicines of all
initia and Dector's bills coming in all the limuntil I sent to town and got three bottlers of
Groov's Toute. My children are all well now
and it was your Tasteleus Chill Tonic that did
it. I cannot say too much in its behalf.
Yours truly, listen to me when I asked for it. I tried friendless as you are. I found a start in to keep up my courage, but in my heart life through a noble man who. like my-

on the old farm again. "Well, one day I grew especially dest there is an unbeliever who is both able perate. The papers were full of the and willing to give you a start in life it triumphant success of 'Billy, the Con- you are worthy. Ask to see me personverted Bum, who was holding revivals ally, as my partner is a Christian, and, laying on of hands. all over the country. And I asked my though a good man, he might not be self why I, a clean, decent young fellow. disposed to look on your case kindly. who had never been a 'bum,' should be allowed to starve, while 'Billy' was living

In the mythology of Ancient Greece Hymen, the god of marriage, was the half brother of Esculapius, the god of medi-cine. The ancients believed that mar-



bear healthy children. The prospective mother should use every precaution to preserve and foster her health. Not alone for the sake of the little one to alone for the sake of the fittle one to come but for her own sake. A perfectly healthy woman is in no danger and in very little pain at her time of trial. There must be due preparation for this time. Nature makes the prepara-tory period three-fourths of a year and women who take the hint from nature

and use the time properly need have no fears of the outcome. Dr. Pierce's Fa-vorite Prescription is a medicine designed to cure all distinctly feminine ailments and taken during the period of gestation it renders childbirth easy, safe and com-

disease of any woman who is not a physician. So far as known no qualified woman physician is connected with any proprietary medicine establishment.

Surprised The Girls. ALL IS WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

A DISCOURAGING JOURNEY

"Nothing queerer or quainter ever suppened in Dawson City than the recepon of the school ma'ams," said Mr. L D. Carl, the Klondike miner, who spent a day or two in New Orleans recently.

"You see, in the spring of '97 a lot of oung women, mostly from West Oregon, handed to gether to go to Dawson, attracted by the stories of high wages They were nice girls all of them, who had been earning their own living as clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, seamtressess, school teachers and so on, and they hed enough good American pluck to believe they could make their way in any temperature. As bad, luck, would have it, however, they got snow bound at Like Bennett and were ried up there or over two months. That exhausted their money and enthusiasm, and when they finally set out ugain for the Yukon they were as homesick and hopeless and generally dejected a crowd as ever you

son that a party of twenty-five beautiful school ma'ams would arrive by the next boat and great excuement prevailed There was no school there at the time, but it was instantly agreed that several would be put up if necessary to give the strangers occupation. What we need,' said one of the spackers at a sublice succeing on the fat of the land. At first the wild "is the wirey of real ladies to give tone thought came into my head to star out to the town, and we must keep 'em up myself on a career of cr-1 mean of re- here regardless of expense. This met vivulism under the name of 'Charley, the general approval, and arrangements were Coverted Boy Fiend, and rake in the myle for an elaborate reception and banquet, the tough element being put on

"Meanwhile the report reached Daw-

vertisement, more to relieve my feelings the poor, despondent girls were amazed at the appearance of a reception committee, who greeted them with profound "So I scraped enough money together bows and escorted them to a gargeously decorated supper room, with a brass band tooting in the background. They were informed by the spokesman that Dawson was honored by their presence, and while the town was temporarily short on schools that defect would be promptly remedied In the interim they were to consider themselves guests of the municipality, and quarters had been engaged for them at the best hotel. The situation gradually dawned on the dumbfounded young low who is down, it's about an even tors of was touched by your strange advertise. They explained that only two of the doubt it?" he continued as he saw old position. I found help through a noble purty were really teachers, and next day them did exce dingly well, and the ma jority eventually got married. I know several who are the wives of Yukon mil

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for children, while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by in every part of the world. 25 cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no oth-

She Has Faith That He Is Cured.

Mrs Hix-I don't take any stock in these faith cures brought about by the such a thing ever entered his head be

Mrs. Dix-Well, I do. I cured my little boy of the eigarette habit in that

TETTER, SALT RHEUM AND EC-ZEMA.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chap-For sale by W. M. Colton, Weldon, J. N. Brown Rallfax, Dr. A. S. Harrison, Refield, Druggista

Apparently He Is Going To Run-

"The colonel has been presented with new rifls and a brace of pistols." "So I heard. What office is he going o run for?"-Atlanta Constitution.

CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Loxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund money if its fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. For sale by W. M. Cohen Halifax, Dr. A. S. Harrison, Enfield. Druggists. Druggist, Weldon, N. C.

It's Hard To Imitate Bostonians -

"Those new people next door are no

body in particular. "How do you know?" "They try so hard to look like some-

body in particular."-Indianapolis Jourthere's no one-cent-off on these goods !

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SALT RHEUM CURED BY Johnston's Sarsaparilla

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Nature, in her efforts to correct mistakes, which mistakes have come from carciess living, or it may be from ancestors, shoots out pimples, blotches and other imperfections on the skin, as a warning that more serious troubles (perhaps tumors, cancers, cryspelas or pulmonary diseases) are certain to follow if you neglect to heed the warning and correct the mistakes.

Many a lingering, painful disease and many an early death has been avoided simply because these notes of warning have been beeded and the blood kept pure by a right use of JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA.

Miss Abbie J. Rande, of Marshall, Mich. writes:

"I was cured of a bad humor after anticring with it for five years. The doctors and my friends said it was sait rheum. It came out on my head, neck and ears, and then on my whole body. I was perfectly raw with it. What I suffered during those five years, is no use telling. Nobody would believe me if I did. I tried every medicine that was advertised to cure it. I spent money enough to buy a house. I heard JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA highly praised. I tried a bottle of it. I began to improve right away, and when I had finished the third bottle I was completely cured. I have never had a touch of it since. I never got any thing to do me the least good till I tried JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. I would heartily advise all who are suffering from humors or skin disease of any kind to try it at once. I had also a good deal of stomach trouble, and was run down and miscrable, but JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA
made me all right."

made me all right."

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PLAINT OF THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER

She was bred in old Kentucky, Where the ballot-box is stuffed; Where the gentle poker-player

Where the ladies all are pretty And the gentlemen are brave; Where the just observed bystander

Softly when they hold a chat with you And the innocent bystander

Too. Where the candidate who's beaten Rises up and says he's not, Whereupon the said bystander Carries off a load of shot.

Sighing through the leaves a serenade And you see the constant flashing Of the bowie's gleaming blade! Oh, she's down there in Kentucky,

Waiting till I come for her, But as long as things are this way, From this spot I'll never stir. I must leave her in Kentucky-

Thitherward I'll not meander-I am not afraid, but I am just an Innocent bystander.

The editor wrote of the wedding cere mony: "Just as the minister came for ward the bride stooped and picked

But the unfortunate proofreader let it go at this: "Just as the minister cam forward the bride whooped and kicked an hour or more!"

Clearly Evident.

Judge-"You say that the bullet en tered the victim's head." Witness-"Yes, sir.

Judge-"Well, now, previous to the shooting had there been any trouble-any threats that would have lead the victim to expect the shot?" Witness-"No, sir. I don't think

fore."-Ohio State Journal.

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A Change of Base. "Brer Williams, I thought you said

de collection wuz tuck up fer de starvin' heathens? "So I did, suh-so I did; but I been

wrastiin' in pra'r' 'bout it ever sence, en it's now my opinion det dem heathens is chuck full, on any mo' would give em de

"I think I would go crazy with pair were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm' writes Mr W. H. Stapleton, Herminie Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Bala is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain.

The Ruling Passion

"And now," said the minister, "we will sing 'Old Hundred.' " Just as the announcement was made

brother in the "amen corner" commenced singing "The Ninety and Nine." "Hold on there, brother," said the minister, 'you sin't in the store now-

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remarked Bilson, who has made a million city.' And I added my initials and ador so in the Swamp during the last few dress Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic years, "but I take exception to that state-First Tasteless Tonic ever manufactured.. All other so-called "Tasteless" Tonics are imitations.. Ask any druggist

prove what I say I will give you an epi- see me I will prove to you that there is sode in my own life. I came to New a Christian who is able and willing to York in 1873 with no capital but a coun- help you if you are worthy. Ask to see me try made suit of clothes and a common personally, as I am sorry to say my partschool education. I was a lank looking nor is an infidel, and, though a good man, young fellow, with 'hayseed' written all he might not be disposed to look at your over me; but, I like many another raw case so kindly." country lad, I was irresistibly attracted to the city, where I soon expected to this kind letter, and for a little while I strike the combination that would lead to forgot the other one. But I soon opened fortune and fame. But before long my it and read as follows: 'I was deeply main thought was to keep from starving I could get no work, and nobody would

His Start In Life.

A STORY THAT A DISCUSSION ON RELIGION BROUGHT OUT.

POINTED A MORAL AS WELL.

Theirassian of religion came up the

otherday in the Busy Men's Lunch club,

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partners. Each one of them was trying to do a good deed without the knowledge of the other.

> ments, and then the Christian, with tears in his eyes, grasped the hand of his partner and said: " Brother, I have wronged you, for I

" 'It is I who have wronged you,' ex-

and were my desrest friends until they nail died. The moral of it all? Well, I think there is more goodness in the world than can be enshrined in any creed, h wever true."-New York Tribune.

Never yet was really bluffed; Where rivers murmur sweetly, And the meadow-grass is blue; And the doubt-dispelling shorgun Sends conviction into you; Where the sky is ever lovely, And the sweetest songs are sung, And the immeent bystander Gets a bullet in this days

felt I couldn't get down as low as that, no ice that the slightest disturbance Gets a decorated grave. A brilliant thought struck me, however, might bring on a lynching. Drop their "r's" so where they "The boat arrived about dusk, and Often has to be dropped, Where the breeze is ever

flower from the floor."

"Wonderful coincidence, wasn't it? But the most wonderful part of the story is yet to be told. These two men were

"The end of the story? Well, that was interesting and remarkable too. After trying in vain to decide to which of these two gentlemen I should make myself known I determined to see them together ped hands, chilblains, frost and read the two letters to them. I did chronic sore eyes. 25c. per box. so, and you ought to have seen the look of blank surprise that came over the faces of both men as they learned that, though differing so widely in creed, they were as one in acknowledging the religion of humanity. They were silent for a few mo-

have learned that, without knowing it, you are not far from the kingdom of

claimed his partner, 'in assuming that you would not obey the teaching of your Master to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Let us bereafter live as brothers indeed, even though we may not be able to profess the same creed And may the unknown God whom we ignorantly worship accept us at last." "These two good men gave me a start

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