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# The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BRRNARD. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY LVENING, DEC. 27, 1884.

## EVENING EDITION MR. WINTHROP AND THE MON

The country at large will be pleased at the announcement that Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, although seventy-six years old, is very much improved, and will probably recover from his recent severe attack of pneumonia. There is not a better specimen of a cultivated gentleman, and a pure and incorruptible statesman to be found in the annals of New England. In 1847-'49 he was Speaker of the House-the last Whig Speaker that ever presided. In 1850 he succeeded Mr. Webster as United States Senator. There is not a more accomplished rhetorician among the public men of the country than this admirable New Englander. No one can fail to admire his elevated character, his exalted abilities, his pure and imposing eloquence, his dignity, his urbanity, his high sense of justice, of honor and of right, and his broad and generous statesmanship. It is just thirty-seven years ago since he delivered the oration at the laying of the corner-stone of the Washington monument. It was a chaste, appropriate and eloquent effort. It would be a happy circumstance if he could be able to deliver a second oration at its completion. If

his recovery becomes assured the committee ought to defer the celebration for a few weeks that the noble Winthrop should be the speaker. It is said that he had completed his oration before he fell into a great sickness that a few days ago was feared to be mortal. Let him make the second oration and it will be without a parallel in history as to the wide interval between laying the stone and the completing of the apex; and save in the case of Daniel Webster, who made the two orations at Bunker Hill, both at the laying of the corner stone and at the celebration held upon the completion of the monument, there is no other instance of two orations being made by the same man upon an occasion like that.

### AN ILLUSTRIOUS EXAMPLE OF IN-DUSTRY AND LONGEVITY.

"Although the historian Ranke is now somewhere in the nineties, he has just issued the annual volume of his 'Weltge-schichte,' covering the rise and fall of the Saracens. Letters from Berlin report him well and enthusiastic, and as hard at work as ever."—London Special to the New York

Leopold Ranke was born in 1795. He is now, therefore, past his 89th year. He is a marvel of industry and ability. He is even now one of the greatest historians of the modern world. His "History of England"

gan a new work of extraordinary compass and one requiring the highest intellectual powers. It was no less a work than to undertake to write the history of the world -or an "Universal History." A year since he published the first volume, which has been republished in the United States. It has met the full indorsement of the best appointed critics. It is philosophical, luminous, acute and original. He is about the only man living, unless we are to except Lecky, and possibly Freeman, who has the mental power to produce a work on so grand a scale, covering so wide a field and extending through the tens of centuries. A second volume of Ranke's great work has just appeared in Germany. In a few months it will be translated and will be published in this country.

But what a tremendous undertaking for any man! Think of a man of eighty-nine at work on a great historical composition that would have taxed Gibbon's highest powers when at his best. But study and mental work never killed any man yet. It is worry, a violation of natural laws, and the carking cares of earth that kill men.

INDEPENDENT REPUBLICANS.

The Independent Republicans of New York City have determined to keep up their organization, but they do not intend to "adopt measures for extending the organization in form that implies a third party," as we learn from the Times. Unless they were very insincere when they voted for Cleveland they cannot return to the party that they know to be dominated by corrupt men and vicious methods. They are forced if honest and fair to give the man they supported for President a fair showing. Then they are not wanted by their former allies. The Blaineites are doing what they can through their subsidized press and by the ac tion of associations and clubs to keep out "mugwumps," and the Independents are stigmatized with all manner of reproaches. So if they are consistent and sincere in their often expressed desire for Reform they cannot return at once to their old party affiliation. President Cleveland was their choice in preference to Blaine, and they should stand by his Administration if it is such an one as they have good reason to believe it

In the Nineteenth Century the poet Swinburne has a highly appreciative and, in the main, just criticism upon the works of the late Charles Reade, who was a writer of unequal but very superior powers. He regards "The Closter and the Hearth" as exceedingly fine. He thinks it would be difficult to find "a story better conceived or better composed, better constructed or better related." He says it unquestionably belongs to the "very greatest masterpieces of narrative." But he regards "Griffith Gaunt" as his greatest achievement. He says of it that it is "an all but absolute and consummate work of art" and much ahead of his other productions. He has also much praise of "Love me little, Love me long." Of his great sketch "Autobiography of a Thief? he says it "is one of his finest and most thoughtful pieces of work." He praises his early books-"Peg Woffington" and "Christie Johnstone."

A considerable opposition among the Southern members to the Reagan inter-commerce bill is developing. It will hardly pass. The South needs development, and legislation that tends to cripple in any way the building of railroads will not be received with general favor if understood. The Washington correspondent of the Augusta Chronicle referring to the opposition to the Reagan bill, says:

"The bill is not a proper one and ought not to pass. It is too sweeping. The best railroad reform comes from rivalry and competition. These corporations are not generally prosperous at this time, and never were rates more favorable. It is an uncanny sight to see Southern Congressmen demagogically making war on systems which have done so much to develop their section industrially and would do a great deal more for the con timidated and assailed."

The press is urging with force the absolute necessity of increasing court facilities. We do not think the people will be satisfied if the Legislature does not make some provision for increasing the number of Judges. There must be either more Superior Court circuits or the creation of a new Court to try a special class of cases. The Raleigh Chronicle says:

should compose the new districts and for

The San Domingo Treaty will doubtless share the fate of the Treaty with Spain. The Nicaraguan Treaty may pass, as it rests upon other principles. The total commerce of the United States with San Domingo is \$2,801,577. This includes exports and imports. The exports were \$1,292,967; the imports \$1,533,608.

The late English poet "Barry Cornwall," (Bryan W. Procter) in a paper on "The Reading of Books" gave this opinion: "No treatise or essay, on politics or history or morals, or in any branch of science which I have ever read, contains as much wisdom as a play of Shakespeare."

The increase of the membership in the Methodist Church, South, is very large since 1865. When the war ended it numbered 420,105 members. In 1883 the white members numbered 888,094, colored 1,255-more than doubled in eighteen years.

Bill Chandler, the poor stick who has charge of the country's poor "navee," is now said to be the real author of the conspiracy that stole Louisiana and Florida in 1876 and counted out Tilden and Hendricks. Old Zach Chandler was charged with the rascality.

"Gargling the throat with alcohol is said to be a preventative of diptheria. The majority of Congressmen seldom suffer from that dreadful disease.- New York

Preventative? Would an educatd physician say "preventative of diptheria?" But not so a big New York

THE PERIODICALS.

The Pulpit Treasury for November contains a fine likeness of Rev. Dr. Deems, a picture of his church, "Church of the Strangers," New York, a sketch of his life and a capital sermon by him on "Reconciliation." This is an able monthly edited by Rev. Dr. Sanderson. Dr. Palmer, the eloquent Presbyterian minister in New Orleans, has a strong and impressive sermon on "The Transforming Power of the Gospel." We find this monthly very entertaining and specially adapted to Sunday reading. The Southern Pulpit, formerly published at Richmond, Va., has been consolidated with this useful and edifying publication Price \$2.50 a year or 25 cents a number E. B. Treat, publisher, 757 Broadway.

North American Review for January has eight papers, and it is well up to its present high standard. This Review mainly discusses current topics of interest. The editor shows excellent judgment in seizing upon uppermost themes and securing men of talents to treat them. The contents of the January number are: Labor and Capital Before the Law, by Justice T. M. Cooley; The Palace of the Kings of Tiryns, by Dr. Henry Schliemann; Notes on Rail way Management, by William K. Ackerman; The British House of Lords, by George Ticknor Curtis; Responsibility for State Roguery, by John F. Hume; Friend ship in English Poetry, by Principal J. C. Shairp. The Review has been deficient in its literary feature, but it is improving in that department. Price \$5 a year. Address at 30 Lafayette Place, N. Y.

# CURRENT COMMENT.

- A great party newspaper, or organ, if you insist upon the term should be governed by the rules of conduct as guide a great party lead er. It should believe implicitly in the principles it professes and support the best attainable means for their triumph and successful application. At the same time, in opposition it need never be factious. It should labor for the highest development of the best elements and principles of its own party, ever endeavoring to suppress deteriorating influences. A great party newspaper should be loyal to its own, fair to the enemy brave in convictions, strenuous in opposition, and, above all, true in everything. It must never waver in fidelity to principles; but, as with men, so with newspapers, the de mands of party must never drown the voice of patriotism or of common honesty. - Baltimore Day.

- There are no doubt a good many Republicans in Congress who agree with the Republican Secretary of the Treasury upon the necessity of making a reduction of duties now instead of waiting a year longer. If this legislation is delayed for another year the financial evils arising from an enormous Treasury surplus will be aggravated and the depression that pervades business more difficult to counteract. It is quite probable that some of the Democrats of the House who entered into the coalition th the Republicans to defeat tari legislation last session have undergone a change of mind since then. They have supported Mr. Cleveland on a platform declaring emphatically in favor of tariff reduction. Secretary McCulloch's recommendations to remove duties on raw materials and reduce duties on articles of necessity are in entire harmony with the Chicago resolutions, on which Cleveland and Hendricks were nominated. If a bill, then, were introduced this session these Democrats would have an opportunity of ranging themselves

Democrat, and not a single one for his Republican opponent, Dr. Bress-ler. Manhelm township was but lit-tle behind, casting 176 Democratic votes and only one Republican.

SHOTS AT FOLLY AS IT FLIES.

Work of the Newspaper Wits and Romancers. A DRESSING GOWN MADE USEFUL

Philadelphia Call. Mrs. De Blank-What are you going to give your husband this

Mrs. De Lank-A dressing gown. But you gave him one last year, and the year before, too, if I remember aright. Yes, and the year before that.

Dear me! I can't understand how they get worn out so fast. My husband does not put his on once Mine never wears his at all. He

tries it on Christmas morning, looks pleased, walks around, sits down, takes it off and never thinks of it But then, why give him so many? I don't. Men can't remember pat-

ters and colors. I give him the same one every Christmas. THE INEVITABLE THORN. She had such pretty, bright blue eyes,
And waving hair of golden sheen;
A saucy nose and cherry lips,
And stately manners of a queen.

But oh, there was one little fault, One blemish all these charms among;

This lovely resebud had one thorn, She had—alas! she had a tongue. BRAVERY IN PRIVATE LIFE.

Blizzard. "It doesn't take the din and smoke of battle, with the rattle of musket ry, the roar of cannon, the charge and retreat, to bring out the true bravery in a man's nature."

"That's a fact." "In the humble walks of every-day life may be found hosts of heroes braver than many who have led ar-

mies to victory." "Yes, I've made the same observation myself. But what inspires the

reflection?" "I was just reading in a paper about a woman who has just married her eighth husband."

> ELOQUENCE INDEED. Boston Courier.

"I hear you are highly satisfied with your new minister, Brown?" "Satisfied is a tame word to express our opinion of him. We are delighted with him."

standi" "Eloquent! Why, sir, when he is reaching he effects the congregation so powerfully that there is hardly any interest taken in the flirtations of the choir."

"He is very eloquent, I under-

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

Raleigh News-Observer.

Within the past two years the number of land grants issued was 1,329, covering 154,346 acres of vacant public land, so-called. In Gleve land the smallest grant was made, for 31 acres, while in Burke county 81 grants, covering 24,223 acres, were ssued. The time for the redemption of land sold for taxes was extended to January 1, 1884, but only thirty delinquents availed themselves of the indulgence granted. There are now on file 3,175 deeds to the State for land sold for taxes, covering some 280,576 acres of land, and representing \$19,975.75 in delinquent taxes. The costs on these deeds, independent of those due this office, amount to at least \$10,000, which the State has already paid in settlements with the various sheriffs. The amount of costs due this office is \$4,996.25. The matter of the insurance department is referred to, the Secretary saying that there is a hardship in the practical operation of the existing statute, the State practically requiring her citizens to do business with compathat have license therefor. The receipts of the insurance department and paid into the treasury hrough this office were \$34,090.11.

The report refers to the purchase, from a private party, under authority conferred by the Legislature, of 3,432 volumes of old N. C. Reports. Of the Laws of the last session 4,621 volumes were printed, of which 4,092 were distributed. Ten thousand copies of the Code were received, of which 5,901 copies have been distributed, 229 sold and 3,870 remain on

The collections of the office were as follows: Insurance tax, \$22,925,11: insurance license and other fees, \$10,-895.94; purchase money for vacant lots, \$13,186.73; tax on seals,\$125.50 for laws, \$66.50; for Supreme Court reports, \$4,626.90; for the Code, \$1,-047.50; total, \$52,874.18. This was during the two fiscal years ending November 30, 1884.

California's Wine Product. There are about 130,000 acres of thes in California, valued at some \$70,000,000. In 1875 California exported 1,000,000 gallons of wine. In 1879 this amount arose to 2,000,000 gallons, and in 1883 to 3,250,000 gallons. At present the cities of San Francisco and Oakland consume more than 1,500,000 gallons of wine annually, and the remainder of the State, Oregon and Nevada consume together about 3,000,000 gallons in addition. This gives altogether as a market at present nearly 8,000,000 gallons. But this year the product is fully 15,000,000 gallons, and the is a noble specimen of research, mental grasp, and critical incisiveness. His "History of the Popes" received the high praise of the splendid Matarana and the Chronicle has found that there is something of truth in what everybody says—that new districts would have been formed at the last session of the Legislature, but that the numerous apprants (members of the Legislature) for indee and solicitor in the districts to be formed could not agree as to what counties

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of ordinary wine prohibitory to the use of people of moderate means.

The Illinois Senatorship. Mr. T. E. Merritt, one of the Democratic members elect of the Illinoi Legislature, is very confident of the election of a Democratic United States Senator from that State. He thinks the prospective Democratic Federal patronage to be distributed in Illinois will bring the single vote necessary to secure the Democrats the Senator.

OUR STATE CONTEMPORABIES.

The Chronicle holds that the office of Su-perintendent of Schools ought to be the most important office in the State. To thus dignify it we must raise the salary and make it so desirable that young men of talent and education and broad culture will go into the profession of teaching, and have before them an eminence in that are go into the profession of the pro-have before them an eminence in that pro-fession which would be honorable to aspire to fill. In the last few years the Chronicle is pleased to know that many of the best educated and most talented young men in the State have adopted teaching as their profession. They are ambitious young men. They are not contentt to remain in a profession unless they see before them some chance of promotion. To make the the educational system what it should be we need—we must have—the services of the young men. To induce them to enter the profession—to prepare themselves to become practical and successful teachers the State ought to hold out every possible inducement.—Raleigh Chronicle.

We recently heard of a man being re-fused insurance because he answered that he expected to be burned out, who applied to another company and got his insurance by answering that he had no such fears. He was burned out and the presumption was that he added moral perjury to his other crime of arson. Such cases are enough to drive sensible companies from the State and if they have not sense enough to avoid being used by rascally defendents and renters in the destruction of other peoples property, the Legislature should make them leave.—Hickory Carolinian.

POLITICAL POINTS

- The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette calls Cleveland's victory a"scratch. Well, scratching has a good deal to do with it.—St. Louis Republican, Dem.

- Mr. Blaine has eight gold-head ed canes as mementoes of his candidacy The club with which Burchard knocked him out is not included in the collection. - The Widow Butler has at last

been heard from. Her campaign trousseau ran her in debt, and to raise a little ready money she has mortgaged in Washington her house—not the White House.—Phila-- Mr. Evarts' letter announcing

himself a candidate for the United States Senate from New York, is somewhat grotesque in its attempt to strike the attitude of a man enlisting from patriotic motives to save the country from some impending assault or disaster.—Springfield Republican,

-Blaine asks that his friends "will do him the favor to discredit utterly all and any alleged expressions from him which are not made over his name." It is difficult to know how to take Mr. Blaine at all times. Not long ago he was asking his friends to discredit numerous expressions that were made over his own name. - Chi

PERSONAL.

- The first prize for English composition in the sophomore class of Yale College has been carried off by Mr. Yan Phon Lee, "a heathen Chinee.

- For the last two days William M. Evarts has been prostrated in consequence of his successful effort to say "Yes inside of half a column of a newspaper .-

- John B. Stetson, a Philadelphia hat manufacturer, is the largest policy holder in the world. He carries \$360,000 on his own life and pays premiums on \$360,000 for others. Hamilton Disston carries altogether \$510,000.

- The oration which Robert C. Winthrop was to deliver at the dedication of the Washington Monument is stated to be completed, and in case of his inability to deliver it it will, perhaps, be read by some gentleman selected for that purpose.

There is an unpublished legend to the effect that on the one evening passed at Craigenputtock by Emerson in 1833, Carlyle gave him a pipe, and taking one himself, the two sat alient until midnight and then parted, shaking hands with congratulations on the pleasant evening they had passed,—Phil. Record.

SOUTHERN ITEMS.

- Sheriff-elect Showacre, of Marshall county, West Virginia, has sued the Wheeling Intelligencer for libel, claiming

- "Richard Wintersmith, of Kentucky," the Washington Republic thinks, "is Sam Ward's legitimate successor in the lobby, and possesses so many of the latter's agreeable and entertaining personal characteristics as to be already known to the best people as 'Uncle Dick.'"

- Rev. Dr. W. F. Mallalieu, lately elected Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who has been assigned to duty in the South, reached New Orleans last week, and will make his home in that city. He is a native of Massachusetts, and spent most of his life there, and this is his first visit to the South. His family, now in Boston, will join him in February.—Phil.

Your Golden Wedding.

This is the fiftieth anniversary of mar-Most folks who celebrate it have reached a good old age. Well-preserved people have a right to enjoy a hearty old age. It is sad to see old people the victims of debility and impoverished blood. People who are not too far gone can enrich their blood, conquer debility, and enjoy vigorous health by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters. Dr. Myers, of Fairfield, La., says "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best iron preparation I have ever known in my thirty years' practice."

Notice.

A PPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE LE-A gislature of the State of North Carolina, at its next session, for the passage of an Act incor-porating the Wilmington, Onslow & East Caroli-na Railroad Company; also, an Act incorpora-ting a Company to build a Railroad from Wil-mington to Fayetteville, N. C.; also, to amend the charter of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, Wilmington, N. C., 12th Dec., 1884. dec 12 30d

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THE LATEST NEWS. PROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

CHICAGO.

Precautions Against a Socialist Outbreak-Armed Guards Stationed at First Regiment Armory. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

CHICAGO, December 27.—It is learned that armed guards were stationed at the that armed guards were stationed at the First Regiment Armory, Wednesday night, despite assertions to the contrary made by some of the officers. A Christmas eve party was given by one of the companies, and in course of a conversation it was suggested that it would be a very easy matter for a body of men to enter the building and capture the arms. The demonstration capture the arms. The demonstration made by the Socialists on Thanksgiving Day, at which the black flag was displayed for the first time in Chicago, was talked about, and some one said that a more vioent demonstration might occur that night If there was to be an outbreak, it would be imprudent to leave the Armory unprotect ed. Finally ten men volunteered to remain on guard during the night, and the Adju-tant ordered ten rounds of ammunition to be served out to each man. All night long the guard paced up and down, but the ene my did not appear. Col. E. B. Knox told a reporter yesterday that he intended having a regular detail stationed at the Armory. He had received information, he said, that four regular companies of Socialists had been organized in the city, and that at least two of them were equipped with breechloading rifles. An organized outbreak might occur at any moment, and he thought it prudent to take every precaution, so as to defend arms and ammunition belonging to

SPAIN.

The Recent Earthquakes—Heavy Loss of Life and Property.

By Cable to the Morning Star. MADRID, Dec. 27.-Late details received concerning the earthquake show that the damage to property and the loss of life were both much greater than was at first believed. The provinces of Malaga and Granada were the scene of the severest disturbance. Several places were partially de-stroyed. The mayor reports that many parts of Albuqueros are in ruins, and that as many as one hundred and fifty persons are believed to have perished. At Arenas Del Rey forty persons were killed. Disasters are likewise reported from other towns. Slight shocks of earthquake have been felt in many places in Spain since Thursday.

MARINE DISASTER.

Collision in Chesapeake Steamer Damaged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. FORTRESS MONROE, VA., Dec. 27.—The steamer Lady of the Lake, from Washington, arrived here this morning. She her upper works on the port side forward of the wheel, by a collision with a schooner

FINANCIAL.

New York Stock Market-Weak and (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.)

NEW YORK, Wall Street, Dec. 27, 11 A.M. Stocks this morning were weak and depressed, and prices declined 1 to 18 per cent. The greatest pressure to sell was in Lackswanns, Vanderbilts and Grangers.

NEW YORK.

Failure of a Firm of Cotton Brokers. (By Telegraph to the Morning Star.) NEW YORK, Wall Street, Dec. 27 .-Ewen Bros., cotton brokers, 31 and 33 Broad street, have assigned to G. M. Rip-ley. No preferences. The firm was rated

COTTON.

at from \$40,000 to \$75,000, with fair credit.

A Summary of the Crop to Bate. By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Receipts of coton for all interior towns, 105,360 bales; receipts from plantations, 207,547 bales: otal visible supply of cotton for the world 8,077,407 bales, of which 2,608,307 bales

The New York Times

are American; crop in sight 4,189,601 bales.

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WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 27, 4 P. M SPIRITS TURPENTINE-The market was quoted firm at 281 cents per gallon with small sales reported later at 28 cents. ROSIN-The market was quoted firm

at 95 cents for Strained and \$1 00 for Good Strained, with sales as offered. TAR-The market was quoted firm at \$1 10 per bbl. of 280 fbs., with sales at

quotations.

Market steady.

CRUDE TURPENTINE-Market firm with sales reported at \$1 00 for Hard and \$1 60 for Virgin and Yellow Dip. COTTON-The market was quoted dull, with no sales reported. The follow. ing were the official quotations:

Ordinary... 81 Good Ordinary .... 93 Low Middling. . . . . . 10 3-16 PEANUTS-Market steady, with sales at

55@60 cents for Extra Prime, 65@70 cents

for Fancy, and 75@80 cents for Extra RICE-ROUGH: Upland 90c@\$1 05 Tidewater \$1 10@1 25. CLEAN: Common 44 cents; Fair 41@51 cents; Low Good 51 @51 cents; High Good 54@51 cents; Prime 54@54 cents; Choice 54@6 cents per pound

RECEIPTS.

Cotton... 284 bales
Spirits Turpentine... 186 casks Rosin. 635 bbls Tar..... 228 bbls Crude Turpentine..... DOMESTIC MARKETS

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

Financial. NEW YORK, Dec. 27, Noon.-Money weak at 1@2 per cent. Sterling exchange 4801@4804 and 4841@4844. State bonder dull. Governments lower.

Commercial.

Cotton dull and steady, with sales to-day of 112 bales; middling uplands 11 1-16c; do Orleans 11 5-16c. Futures steady, with sales at the following quotations: December -c; January 11.19c; February 11.18c; March 11.28c; April 11.40c; May 11.54c. Flour firm. Wheat higher. Corn firm and higher. Pork dull at \$12 50. Lard steady at \$6 95. Spirits turpentine firm at 31@ 314c. Rosin firm at \$1 224@1 274 Freights steady.

BALTIMORE, December 26.-Flour steady with a good local inquiry: Howard street \$2 75@3 37; family \$3 50@4 25; city mills super \$2 25@2 75; extra \$3 00@3 75; Rio brands \$4 38@4 50. Wheat-southern nominally steady; western higher and dull; southern red 82@84c; do amber 88@90c No. 1 Maryland 87@874c; No. 2 western winter red on spot 801@802c. Cornsouthern nominally higher; western easier and dull; southern white 47@49c; yellow

Buffalo Lithia Water FOR MAI-ARIAL POISONING

USE OF IT IN A CASE OF YELLOW FEVER

DR. WM. T. HOWARD, OF BALTIMORE, Professor of Diseases of Women and Children in the University of Maryland.

Dr. Howard attests the common adaptation of this noter in "a wide range of cases" with that of the far-famed White Sulphur Springs, in Green-brier county, West Virginia, and adds the follow-

"Indeed, in a certain class of cases it is much superior to the latter. I allude to the abiding debility attendant upon the tardy convalescence from grave acute diseases; and more especially to the Cacheria and Sequels noident to Malarious Fevers, in all their grades and varieties, to certain forms of Atonic Dyspepsia, and all the Affections Peculiar to Women that are remediable at all by mineral waters. In short, were I called upon to state from what mineral waters I have seen the great est and most unmistakable amount of good accrue in the largest number of cases in a general way 1 would unhesitatingly say the Buffalo Springs, in Mecklenburg county, Va."

DR. O. F. MANSON, OF RICHMOND, VA., Late Professor of General Pathology and Physio-logy in the Medical College of Virginia: "I have observed marked sanative effects from the Buffalo Water in Malarial Cachexia, Antonic Dyspepsia, some of the Peculiar Affections of Women, Anomia, Hypochondriasis, Cardiac Palpitations, &c. It has been especially efficacious in Chronic Intermittent Fever, numerous cases of this character, which had obstinately withstood the usual remedies, having been restored to perfect health in a brief space of time by a sejourn at the Springs."

DR. JOHN W. WILLIAMSON, JACKSON, TENN. Extracts from Communication on the Therapeulic Action of the Buffalo Lithia Water in the "Virginia Medical Monthly" for February, 1877.

"Their great value in Malarial Diseases and Sequela has been most abundantly and satisfac-torily tested; and I have no question that it would have been a valuable auxiliary in the treatment of the epidemic of Yellow Fever which so terribly afflicted the Mississippi Valley during the past summer. I prescribed it myself, and it gave prompt relief in a case of Suppression of Urine; in Yellow Fever, and decidedly mitigated other distressing and dangerous symptoms. The patient recovered, but how far the water may have contributed to that result (having prescribed it in but buted to that result (having prescribed it in but a single case) I, of course, cannot undertake to say. There is no doubt, however, about the fact that its administration was attended by the most benefi-

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