Health is a priceless jewel. Everybody admits that. Yet the people who protect their gold by burglar alarms, and lock their diamonds in a steel vault, make not the least effort to protect the jewel they declare to be priceless. Some day they find the jewel is gone, stolen by thief Disease, and they are willing to give everything to get it back.

The quickest and surest way to the recovery of lost health, is by the use of that radical and rational remedy, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach. A host of chronic sufferers who had "doctored" for years for a diseased heart, liver or spleen, have at last used "Golden Medical Discovery" for the blood, stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, and found a perfect cure of the hitherto incurable ailments. The most convincing argument for a trial of the "Golden Medical Discovery" is that it has cured so many people "given up" by the doctors.

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For stomach, bowels and liver, when disordered, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

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Unanswered yet, the prayer your lips have pleaded
In agony of heart these many years?
Does faith begin to fail? Is hope departing?
And think you all in vain those falling tears?
Say not the Father hath not heard your prayer;
You shall have your desire sometime, somewhere.

Unanswered yet? Though when you first presented
This one petition at the Father's throne,
It seemed you could not wait the time of asking,
So urgent was your heart to make it known;
Though years have passed since then, do not despair,
The Lord will answer you sometime, somewhere.

Unanswered yet! Nay, do not say ungranted—
Perhaps your part is not yet wholly done;
The work began when your first prayer was uttered,
And God will finish what He has begun,
If you will keep the incense burning there,
His glory you shall see, sometime, somewhere.

Unanswered yet? Faith cannot be unanswered;
Her feet are firmly planted on the rock;
Amid the wildest storms she stands undaunted;
Nor quails before the loudest thunder shock,
She knows Omnipotence has heard her prayer,
And cries, "It shall be done," sometime, somewhere."

TWINKLINGS.

— "We always live in a flat in Winter." "How can you stand it?" "It's delightful after having lived in our trunks all Summer."

— "Mummy, can I have that pear that was on the dining room sideboard this morning?" "'Cos—" "Because what?" "'Cos I've eaten it."—*Puck.*

— Overheard Sunday Morning at the Zoo: "Oh, I say, George, let us go into the reptile house and see if there's anybody there we know!"—*Punch.*

— Dimbly Prominent: "Flossie, who is this Krueger the newspapers talk about so much?" "I can't think; maybe he was one of our Vice Presidents."—*Chicago Record.*

— You are sure this story is true?" asked the city editor. "Here is the proof," replied the reporter, handing over the printed slip which had just come from the composing room.—*Philadelphia North American.*

— The Motive Power: "What makes the autocar go, papa?" asked the boy. "At present," replied the capitalistic parent, "it is the good, stiff capital that is being poured into the concern."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Shrewd: Mrs. Walker—"I don't see why the doctors all recommend bicycle riding. If it makes people healthier, it is a loss to the doctors." Mr. Walker—"I know, but they calculate that one sound, healthy rider will disable at least five pedestrians per week."—*Boston Journal.*

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Hales, the representative of Ashley, Bailey & Co., told an *Observer* reporter this morning that the silk mill is now complete and ready for the start. All the machinery has been put it place and the raw material is now on the way here. When in full operation, which he says will be in less than two weeks, over 300 colored hands will be employed. A majority of these hands have already been selected.

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PRESIDENT APPROVED SENTENCE IMPOSED.

In the Case of Captain Carter, Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud the Government—Carter Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 30.—The President has approved the sentence imposed by court martial on Captain Oberlin M. Carter, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, and a formal order was to day issued from the War Department directing the execution of the sentence.

The verdict of the court was as follows:

"And the court does, therefore, sentence the accused, Captain Oberlin M. Carter, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, to be dismissed from the service of the United States, to suffer a fine of five thousand dollars, to be confined at hard labor, at such places as the proper authority may direct, for five years, and the crime, punishment, name and place of abode of the accused to be published in the newspapers in and about the station and the State from which the accused came, or where he usually resides."

Following is the formal approval of the verdict:

"The findings of the court martial in the matter of the foregoing proceedings against Captain Oberlin M. Carter, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, are hereby approved as to all except the following:

"Charge II., specifications, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Charge III, specifications 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11 and 22, which are disapproved. And the sentence imposed by the court martial upon the defendant Oberlin M. Carter is hereby approved.

"ELIHU ROOT,
"Secretary of War."

"*Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., September 29, 1899.*—Approved and confirmed.

"WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

His Place of Confinement.

Appended to the orders as given above is the following:

"By direction of the Secretary of War, Captain Oberlin M. Carter, Corps of Engineers, ceases to be an officer of the army from this date, and the United States penitentiary, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., is designated as the place for his confinement, where he will be sent by the commanding General, Department of the East, under proper guard.

"By command of Major General Miles.
"H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General."

Charges were preferred against Captain Carter by General John M. Wilson, chief of engineers, on December 13th, 1897. These charges were made after the investigation by a board of engineers of the river and harbor works at Savannah, Georgia, and other points in that district, which had been under the supervision of Captain Carter. The charges mainly consisted of a declaration that Carter had entered into a conspiracy with other persons, intending to defraud the United States. It was alleged in the charges that Carter and certain parties had defrauded the United States of from $1,600,000 to $2,000,000.

Capt. Carter Arrested.

NEW YORK, September 30.—Captain Oberlin M. Carter was arrested early to-day in this city by Assistant Adjutant General Simpson, who came on specially from Washington for the purpose. Captain Carter was taken to Governor's Island and handed over to Captain B. K. Roberts, the commanding officer, with orders to keep strict guard and put Captain Carter in close confinement.

Captain Carter is now in one of the upper casemates in Castle William. L. L. Kellogg, of the law firm of Kellogg, Rose & Smith, called upon Captain Roberts and asked permission to see Captain Carter. After his visit to Captain Carter Mr. Kellogg said the prisoner was terribly dejected and seemed to realize that there was no appeal from the sentence.

FIRE AT CINCINNATI.

Railroad Freight Depot and Other Property Destroyed—Loss Estimated at Over Half a Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, O., September 30.—Fire which was started at 1.10 A. M. to-day in the centre of the freight depot of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis (Big Four) railroad destroyed property estimated to have been worth between $500,000 and $1,000,000. Large factories between the railroad and the river and, on the other side, the central passenger station, the large office building of the Big Four and the Grand Hotel were in great danger. Guests of the Grand Hotel were awakened, but the fire did not cross Third street. Whole trains of loaded and empty cars were destroyed.

The loss was almost restricted to railroad property and freight. The former can be approximately estimated, but the freight loss cannot be computed for some time. All the records of the freight of the office were burned, and it will only be by collection of data from shippers and consigners that an adequate idea of the loss can be obtained.

DEWEY DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Change in Programme for Presentation of the Congressional Sword.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Animated by a desire to exhibit the utmost courtesy to Admiral Dewey, the President has caused a change to be made in the programme governing the ceremonies connected with the presentation of the Congressional sword next Tuesday.

The original plan was for Admiral Dewey to be driven to the capitol alone in Mrs. McLean's carriage, there to be received by the President. The President has changed this plan and Dewey will be driven from Mrs. McLean's house to the White House, where he will take his place with the President in the latter's own carriage and escorted by the entire cabinet and the guard of honor, be driven to the Capitol.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

Two New Cases and One Death at Jackson—New Cases at Key West.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, FLA., September 30.—There were twenty-two new cases of yellow fever reported to-day and two deaths.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., September 30.—There was one new case of yellow fever reported to-day. There have been no deaths this week. There are altogether eleven cases under treatment in the city.

JACKSON, MISS., September 30.—Two new cases of yellow fever and one death is shown by reports here to-day. Mrs. C. I. Waite, wife of the cashier of the First National Bank, died at an early hour this morning. The record to date is ten cases and four deaths.

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I have just completed marking up my stock of goods that I bought while I was in the North, and I have got a nice stock of Dress Goods, every kind of new Silks, Velvets, Satins, Plaids, Cashemeres, Fancies and Novelties.

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A lot of fine Silks at 15c and 25c. A good assortment of Silks at 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c and $1.00. Nice double fold Dress Goods at 10c; 36 inches wide, and Wool mixed at 18c, 25c, 29c and 35c. Plaids at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1 00.

4,000 yards of fine Flanelettes, extra and thick at 6c; worth 10c.

White short length Sheeting at 2¾c; extra Sea Island Sheeting at 5c; Checks at 3¾c to 5c.

Pants, Jeans, Cashmeres, Wool Cloth and every grade at from 10c to 75c. A new piece of fine Cheviot, worth 35c, at 20c; all Wool at 25c.

A big stock of Towels, Napkins and Table Linens.

Ready hemmed Sheets at 45c up to 65c. Pillow Cases at 10c to 12½c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 50 styles, from 2c to 25c. Gents' Handkerchiefs at 3c to 25c. Nice Handkerchiefs 5c to 10c.

Everything in ladies' and gents' Winter Hosiery. Fine double knee, long leg, fast black Seamless Hose at 10c. Gents' Undervests from 19c to $1.50. Boys' heavy Fleeced Vest and Pants at 25c. Boys' and girls' Vests, extra heavy and fine, cheap at 50c; now 29c.

Ladies' and children's Union Suits at 25c to 50c. Children's good Undervests, a job, at 10c. Look at my Underwear before buying.

Gloves—25 dozen pairs fine Fasten Hook Kid Gloves, cheap at $1.00; now 75c; Silk trimmed and up-to-date; all colors. Best Gloves on the market now 75c; remember the price.

We sell Men's Hats. We have the Hat department filled up to the ceiling. We sell nice Wool Caps at 10c; very neat Caps at 15c and up to 50c for boys and men. Our boys' are from 20c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Men's Hats are all prices from 15c to $2.00. We know that we can sell Hats cheaper than regular Hat stores. Our stock is complete in all the new things.

Plaids are all the go, and I have them to beat the band from 25c to 50c.

I have bought a big stock of fine Fur Trimming for Suits. We can sell you fine Fur Trimming from 5c to 25c per yard. Jet sets for Waist and Shirts at 10c to 25c. Jet and Braid of all kinds.

We handle all grades of Carpet, Matting, Oil Cloths, Rugs and Lenolium.

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Don't forget the place, 109 Market street.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Mrs. Stickland, an estimable lady about 60 years old, mother of George Stickland, dropped dead Wednesday with apoplexy near Battleboro.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mrs. Martha A. Hargett, relict of the late Jas C. Hargett, died at her home in Goose Creek township on September 17th, in the 59th year of her age.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mr. E. F. Hartsell of Fallstown township, sold some cotton here yesterday. As he was returning home, after dark, on this side of Troutman's two men jumped into his wagon. One of them grasped his throat and choked him. Just at this time his pocket was torn out and about $35 in money secured. After taking the money one of the men fired at him with a pistol, the ball passing through his hat and singing his hair above his right temple. The robbers then made their escape. —— In Eagle Mills township last Saturday, as Will and Shober Renegar and their sister were cutting tops, Will and Shober got into a fight, in which Shober stabbed Will in the breast, the knife penetrating the left lung. Their sister interfered and the wounded man was taken to the house. Tuesday afternoon the report was current here that he was dead, and Coroner Geo. Foard and Sheriff Wycoff went up to investigate. They found the supposed dead man alive, but in a critical condition, having contracted pneumonia. A warrant was issued for Sho. Renegar and given to Deputy Sheriff J. W. Ward, who arrested the would-be fratricide Wednesday. He was given a bearing by Esq. Angle and committed to jail, where he was lodged yesterday.

— Chatham *Record*: On Thursday last two boys at Bynum were playing with a pistol, when, of course, it fired and the ball struck the head of one of them and glanced around it without inflicting a serious wound, although it was a narrow escape. The boy who was shot was six years old and named O'Kelly. The one who shot him was twelve years old and named Moore, and he was so frightened at the shooting that he ran away and hid in a pine thicket, where he was found at about sunset. A few days ago the two year old son of Mr. J. C. Lanius, of this place, by some means got hold of a pistol that was supposed to be unloaded, and in trying to take it away from him it fired, and narrowly missed shooting the boy who took it from him. —— The present high price of copper is reviving the "copper mine fever" which prevailed throughout this county about forty-five years ago, when almost every man in Chatham thought he had a copper mine on his farm that would make him rich. Among these Chatham copper mines one of the most notable was on the farm of Mr. Thos. Brewer, about five miles south of Pittsboro. Several pits were there dug and some rich ore was found, but no extensive mining was done. Mr. Brewer died several years, and his farm was inherited by his nephews, who were living in other States, but who did not pay much attention to their inheritance until a few days ago, when one of them (Mr. William Brewer), who has been in the mining business in Virginia, arrived here for the purpose of developing and working the old copper mine.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Doubt is born of the mind; faith is the daughter of the soul.

— God estimates us not by the position we are in, but by the way in which we fill it.—*Edwards.*

— There is inspiration for prayer in the thought that God's goodness is greater than our expectations.

— That God loves, and therefore we love, is the essence both of theology and morality.—*Ram's Horn.*

— Simplicity and purity are the two wings by which man is lifted above all earthly things.—*Thos. A. Kempis.*

— A patriot uses his private influence for the public good; a politician uses the public influence for his private good.—*Ram's Horn.*

— They who disbelieve in virtue because man has never been found perfect, might as reasonably deny the sun, because it is not always noon.—*Augustus Hare.*

— If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counsellor, caution your elder brother, and hope your guardian genius.—*Addison.*

— If we had but prayed more, we need not have worked so hard. We have too little praying face to face with God every day. Looking back at the end I suspect there will be great grief for our sins of omission—omission to get from God what we might have gotten by praying.—*A. A. Bonar.*

— Cheerfulness is allied to courage and faith, and comes from strength that rests on the eternal. When it becomes a settled habit, it is one of life's richest blessings. If we believe truly in God and His goodness we must be cheerful; for His wisdom, power and love are omnipotent. If trials and sufferings come to us, we can endure them.—*Charles A. Murdock.*

— The heart of our creed is what we believe about God; and we believe that he was revealed in Jesus Christ to take away the sin of the world, that in all the past his plans of blessing have been maturing, that in the present these same plans are moving toward their consummation, and that some time he will see of the travail of his soul and be satisfied.—*A. H. Bradford, D. D.*

— "Mamma," said small Johnny, "I thought you said Mr. Jones was a very wise man." "Yes, and so he is" replied the mother. "Well, I don't think so," said Johnny, "'cause when I told him I was in school he wanted me to tell him how much two times three was."

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At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 659,997.45
Overdrafts		355.03
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 51,894.75	
Due from other banks	107,600.20	
Cash on hand	167,302.27	326,805.22
Total		$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00	
Surplus and undivided profits	95,847.41	
Circulation	41,040.00	
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	202,369.74	
Deposits from individuals	573,501.55	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	860,871.29
Total		$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profit	69,300	81,800	95,800

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.
☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892. sep 13 tf

VIRGINIA MEAL.

800 BUSHELS VIRGINIA WATER GROUND MEAL.
300 BARRELS RED SEAL FLOUR.
800 ROLLS BAGGING.
900 BUNDLES TIES.
400 FISH BARRELS.
100 CASES TOMATOES.
50 CASES TABLE PEACHES.
50 CASES PIE PEACHES.
100 BOXES SOAP.
25 BOXES PEPPER.
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