

TO VOTE OR NOT TO VOTE.

A Qualified Suffrage for All the States Suggested by the Writer.

To the Editor: Have those who are advocating the restricted suffrage in North Carolina given due weight to the collateral effort which is now being made in Congress to exclude illiterate immigrants from the United States...

Carolina ask for, namely, good government! A precedent of such magnitude is a sufficient warrant for a general movement on the same lines throughout all the States of the Union, and at once.

MUNSON'S DYSPEPSIA CURE. I do not believe there is a case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any stomach trouble that cannot be relieved at once and permanently cured by MUNSON'S DYSPEPSIA CURE.

were more than they which he slew in his life. But that was the end of Samson. And in the story of his life, so plainly and interestingly narrated by Judges, beginning with the 13th Chapter, I find nothing to commend Samson.

It is gratifying to be able to report good progress. Four postulates are now conceded which were not admitted ten years ago.

1. That the bestowal of suffrage upon the negro (universal suffrage), was a mistake, and that as an ameliorating proposition it was misdirected, whatever might be claimed for it as a political factor.

2. The objective desideratum can be reached only by establishing a restricted suffrage on humane and equitable lines; and the decision is, that however little or much the principle of voting may be esteemed, no injustice or hardship can be imposed by taking away from people whatever they misuse to the detriment of themselves and others.

Our Sunday Sermon. SAMSON—WHAT ABOUT HIM? To the Editor: The young man who writes some of the bright sayings for the News and Observer recently remarked that if one wished to have Samson's hair he must first have his heart; or words to that effect.

Well, I have never been much impressed with the head of this strange Bible character. One reason I am fond of the Bible, ever as a book for general reading, is, that it does not attempt to hide the defects of the characters mentioned in it, but, on the other hand, fetters out, in plain words, their gross irregularities.

"Every Path Hath a Puddle." The puddle in the pathway of most lives is a defective circulation due to a blood supply that instead of growing clear and strong like a mountain brook, is stagnant and impure. Puddles may be purified, however, and become limpid streams. That is what Hood's Sarsaparilla does with human blood.

It clarifies, purifies and strengthens the blood, and when this is accomplished, the vital organs, liver, lungs, kidneys, bowels, are all braced and invigorated. It never disappoints.

Dyspepsia—"Suffered everything but death for years with dyspepsia. Nothing relieved me until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me well. Can eat anything I wish." Mrs. EUGENE HENNING, Hull's Mill, Danbury, Conn.

Impure Blood—"Five years I suffered with pimples on face and body. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me permanently. It also cured my father's earaches." ALBERT E. CHAST, Tustin City, Cal.

Erysipelas—"My little girl is now fat and healthy on account of Hood's Sarsaparilla curing her of erysipelas and eczema. It is our family medicine, as we all take it." Mrs. H. O. WHEATLEY, Port Chester, N. Y.

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AN EXCELLENT OFFICER.

Mr. Hardy Gregory Still Catching Fish, honest Postmaster.

The Wilkesboro, Pa., papers are full of a case in which Mr. Hardy T. Gregory, of Greensboro, N. C., postoffice inspector, caught the postmaster at that place taking money out of letters.

In the trial of the case the Daily News says that Mr. Gregory was "the star witness" and the Times said:

"Mr. Gregory's recital of the part he played in the case was charmingly told—charmingly because he spoke with a rich and refreshing Southern dialect, and having also a pleasing and musical voice, every word he uttered was eagerly listened to."

As he told of marking the money placed in the "lost" letter could almost have heard a pin drop so intense was the interest inspired in the audience by that portion of the recital. From that point on to the climax where Gregory suddenly stepped behind the curtain and discovered the postmaster seated at his desk and in the act of resealing a letter, his story possessed all the essential elements on which an enterprising play writer could very readily turn out a modern drama. And then the dialogue between the inspector and postmaster—that would fit very nicely in any play intended to illustrate how the guilty excuse themselves when caught in a trap temptingly baited and set to catch them."

DEAL IN THE BLUE WING.

Mines Proving Richer Than Their Strongest Supporters Thought Them.

Oxford, N. C., March 18.—(Special.)—A scholarly address was given last night by Dr. Taylor, president of Wake Forest College, at Horner Hall to a large and appreciative audience.

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly; nor standeth in the way of sinners." There can be no real, abiding spiritual prosperity where there is lack of moral strength.

2nd. What is the good of killing people all the time when you know you must die yourself? Samson was a miserable man when he prayed God: "Let me die with the Philistines." And thus he died. All the history we have of him is that of killing people and destroying property. The chapters giving this history are peculiar indeed to human sense.

3rd. It is dangerous to talk too much. Don't tell all you know. Samson told his wife the riddle and she told it to the young men thus enabling them to win the prize. Samson killed 30 men on this account and ultimately his wife was burnt. So it is not good to talk too much not even to your wife unless she knows how to hold her tongue.

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FIVE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Terrible Explosion of Boiler at a Single Mill. (Fayetteville Observer.)

Mr. West, a resident of Cedar Creek, came up to the city this morning and reports a terrible catastrophe at Cedar Creek.

Last night the boiler of Mr. David Clifton's shingle mill, a large plant on the banks of the Cape Fear at Cedar Creek, exploded with terrific force, hurling great sections of the boiler and plant hundreds of yards away, injuring more, or less fatally the following—

David Clifton, wounded in a number of places and severely hurt; O. H. Wheeler, frightfully scalded and otherwise hurt; Robert Watson, dangerously hurt and badly mangled; Sylvester Edwards and his son both seriously hurt; a negro named Edwards was also seriously wounded. It is thought that several, if not all, of the above will die.

Mr. N. C. Thaggard was standing 40 yards distant and was so badly shocked that he required medical aid.

SENATOR JONES IMPROVING. (Washington Post.)

The condition of Senator James K. Jones was reported to be considerably improved last night, and his friends and physician believe that he is on the road to recovery.

RALEIGH CITY DIRECTORY. Mr. Julius Holderman, who is getting up a new directory of Raleigh, is in the city. It will be the best directory of Raleigh ever issued, and will be ready for delivery within about three weeks.

It is better to preserve health than to cure disease. Therefore, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be always well.

ECZEMA ON HANDS

So Bad that Water Would Ooze Out and Drop on the Floor. Hands Full of Water Blisters. Doctor Could Not Relieve. First Application of CUTICURA Stopped Itching and Induced Sleep. Cured in One Month.

I had eczema on my hands so bad that when I shut them, the matter would ooze out and drip on the floor. My hands were full of water blisters of a white color. I was under the care of a doctor for about a month, but he did me no good. I was advised to try CUTICURA, and I did so, and it was wonderful what effect it had. The first application stopped that dreadful itching, I slept, and was cured in four weeks.

THE COMMUNION OF THE DASTARDLY CRIME AROUSED SOME TALK OF LYNCHING, AS READERS OF THE NEWS AND OBSERVER WILL REMEMBER, SO THE SHERIFF DETERMINED TO RUN HIS RISK.

THE WOMAN WHO IS LOVELY IN FACE, FORM AND TEMPER WILL ALWAYS HAVE FRIENDS, BUT ONE WHO WOULD BE ATTRACTIVE MUST KEEP HER HEALTH. IF SHE IS WEAK, SICKLY AND ALL RUN DOWN, SHE WILL BE NERVOUS AND IRRITABLE. IF SHE HAS CONSTIPATION OR KIDNEY TROUBLE, HER IMPURE BLOOD WILL CAUSE PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, SKIN ERUPTIONS AND A WRETCHED COMPLEXION.

THE JOURNAL SOME TIME AGO PUBLISHED AN AFFIDAVIT FROM THOMAS F. DOLAN, WHO HAD BEEN FOR YEARS THE "KILLING SUPERINTENDENT" FOR THE ARMOURERS, DESCRIBING IN REVOLTING DETAIL THE METHODS BY WHICH CONDEMNED MEN HAD BEEN PACKED IN THEIR CAGES, AND THE FRAUDS PRACTICED UPON INSPECTORS, AND THE RECKLESS DISREGARD FOR DECENCY AND PUBLIC HEALTH THAT PREVAILED IN THEIR OPERATIONS.

PROOF OF FUEL. It is an easy matter to claim that a remedy has wonderful curative power. The manufacturers of RHEUMACIDE leave it to those who have been permanently and positively cured of Rheumatism to make claims. Among those who have recently written us voluntary letters saying they have been cured are:

Rev. J. L. Foster, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. J. E. Robinson, Editor Goldsboro, N. C., Daily Argus; Mr. A. Daus, a prominent merchant, Macon, Ga.; and Mr. W. R. Duke, a railroad man, Kansas City, Mo. Rheumacide will cure you.

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THE FRIENDLY COUGH.

"Stopping" a cough kills a sentinel who warns us of danger. "stops" cough; science cures condition. It is hard to look upon cough as a friend. Cough is associated with sleepless nights and wasting disease; yet cough is friendly. It warns us of trouble. Cough stands guard at the breath pipe. It is a sentinel always awake. Stopping a cough too quickly is wrong and does harm. Quick cough medicines are dangerous. When cough appears it is the condition that must be cured and the cough stops. Lulling the sensitiveness of the nerves lets the discharges of a cold into the lungs. Pe-ru-na cures the condition and the cough ceases. Pe-ru-na operates directly to heal the congested membranes and assist nature. Dr. Hartman's treatment of throat and lung diseases has made him famous. His unvarying success is due to his great prescription, Pe-ru-na, which may be secured of any druggist. Write to the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for Dr. Hartman's book called Chronic Catarrh. It is mailed free, and contains a full explanation of cough and all diseases of the mucous membrane. The battle is half won when these things are understood, and Dr. Hartman's book is clear and practical.

Mr. W. T. Powell, Clarington, O., editor and publisher "Independent," writes the following letter: Dr. S. D. Hartman, Columbus, O.

I was taken sick last February with bronchitis and catarrh fever. My head was in a terrible condition—could neither see nor hear scarcely—and my lungs were badly affected, being so tight and sore I could hardly breathe. I coughed almost constantly. For two months I tried our local physicians. All the cough medicines I could get hold of, and many other remedies which were recommended to me. Finally I concluded to try Pe-ru-na. I had not taken half a bottle until I began to improve. My lungs were relieved of their soreness and tightness and my cough stopped entirely. I used three bottles of it and was entirely cured, and feel better than I have for years.—W. T. POWELL.

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