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606 North Sixth Street,  
KANSAS CITY, KAS., Feb. 12, 1902.

About nine months ago I consulted my physician about my health, which had become so wretched that I was no longer able to be up and about. I had severe headache, bearing down pains, pains across my abdomen. I felt so nervous that I could hardly take a step without trembling, and a slight noise would jar and irritate me. I had been suffering for months with constipation and indigestion and the doctor told me that I had uterine trouble and inflammation of the womb causing leucorrhoea. I had noticed from time to time a sense of heat and had been irregular. He prescribed a wash also an internal remedy and I used both faithfully for six weeks without ever getting any relief. Fortunately your book of personal letters to women fell into my hands and I became very interested and decided that I had given the doctor a fair trial and would see if Wine of Cardui could do better. I soon found that I was picking up, my appetite increased and the general benefits were very marked. Gradually the pain became less and my headache which had been a source of much trouble to me became less frequent and after two and a half months treatment I felt that I was once more a well and strong woman. I attribute my cure entirely to Wine of Cardui for I used nothing else and I desire to thank you heartily for the benefits received. Every woman suffering with female trouble should try Wine of Cardui and I fully believe she will experience the same benefits and cure which I have.

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**HEAVY RETAIL TRADE**

**Cold Weather and Holiday Demand the Cause.**

**Railroad Earnings for the Month of November Exceeded the Same Month Last Year Seven Per Cent.**

(By the Associated Press.)  
New York, Dec. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

"Lower temperature and holiday demands have combined to accelerate retail trade, sales largely exceeding the corresponding week in preceding years. Much postponed business is being made up, and shipping departments are crowded with work, but wholesale trade has ruled quiet. Railroad earnings for the month of November exceeded last year's by 7.0 per cent, and those of 1900 by 20.3 per cent.

"At first glance the sudden rise in furnace stocks of pig-iron to 94,295 tons, compared with 71,858 on November 1, might suggest that consumption was below production, but obviously any accumulation that occurs is due to inadequate transporting facilities, since needs are urgent, as evidenced by the imports of Eastern steel works.

"Conditions are practically unchanged as to cotton goods, a fair volume of orders preventing accumulation at the mills. Quotations are steady, and export sales of heavy brown cottons continue very small. Failures this week, in the United States, number 269, against 273 the corresponding week last year."

**TOTAL MOVEMENT OF COTTON.**  
The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending December 12, 1902, were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange.

Weekly movement—	This year.	Last year.
Port Receipts.....	261,991	308,122
Overland to mills and Canada.....	38,960	52,223
Southern mill takings (estimated).....	57,600	50,245
Loss of stock at interior towns.....	4,534	.....
Gain of stocks at interior towns.....	.....	29,541
Brought into sight for the week.....	353,417	440,131
Total crop movement.....	4,171,026	4,037,673
Overland to mills and Canada.....	441,430	457,938
Southern mill takings (estimated).....	621,000	642,675
Stock at interior towns in excess of September 1st.....	454,828	516,288
Brought into sight thus far for season.....	5,748,281	5,655,574

The total crop movement is for 103 days this year, against 104 days in 1901.

**COTTON RECEIPTS.**  
New York, Dec. 12.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports, since September 1st: Galveston, 1,233,804; New Orleans, 1,143,168; Mobile, 121,238; Savannah, 761,198; Charleston, 150,805; Wilmington, 238,597; Norfolk, 250,987; Baltimore, 9,073; New York, 22,600; Boston, 18,262; Newport News, 11,189; Philadelphia, 10,443; Brunswick, 59,258; Fernandina, 450; Pensacola, 55,890; Port Arthur, 15,161; Port Townsend, 39,748; San Francisco, 16,901; Portland, Ore., 1,541. Total, 4,159,608 bales.

**COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.**  
New York, Dec. 12.—For the week ending Friday, December 12, 1902: Net receipts at all United States ports during week, 258,963; net receipts at all United States ports same week last year, 301,870; total receipts since September 1st, 4,159,087; total receipts to same date last year, 3,991,635; exports for the week, 271,953; exports for same week last year, 217,925; total exports since September 1st, 2,828,711; total exports same date last year, 2,941,685; stock at all United States ports, 1,023,379; stock at all United States ports same time last year, 884,437; stock at all interior towns, 691,650; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 665,895; stock at Liverpool, 407,000; stock at Liverpool same time last year, 594,000; stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 318,000; stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 313,000.

**TOTAL BANK CLEARINGS.**  
New York, Dec. 12.—Total bank clearings week ended December 11, \$2,683,914.53, decrease 17.1 per cent.; outside New York \$816,025,080, decrease 3.5 per cent.

**Whipped Son-in-Law.**

(Special to the News and Observer.)  
Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 12.—The father-in-law got in the licks, but the son-in-law who got his wife on the elopement plan had his bride's father to cash up. C. P. Matthews, a motorman, was fined in the police court for an assault on his son-in-law, Charles Shepherd. Matthews' cause of complaint was that Shepherd deceived him a year ago. Shepherd eloped to Elizabeth City, N. C., with Matthews' daughter, after having promised her father not to marry her. Shepherd reconsidered and married after getting the daughter's consent.

**EXPOSURE** to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at druggists or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

**Fire Near Taylorsville.**

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Taylorsville, N. C., Dec. 12.—A barn and some stock belonging to Mrs. Ingram, four miles west of town, was burned last night.

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**THE HOSPITAL AT GOLDSBORO.**

A Meeting of the Directors Held and Most Gratifying Reports Submitted.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the State Hospital in this city yesterday, there were present Dr. Elisha Porter, of Rocky Mount, president; Dr. D. W. Bullock, of Wilmington; Dr. Joseph E. Grimley, of Snow Hill; Mr. W. F. Rountree, of New Bern; Messrs. W. L. Hill, of Warsaw; D. E. McKim, of Princeton, and James W. Thompson, of this county. The report of the Superintendent was read and its several recommendations approved. This report was comprehensive in detail, giving the directors every possible information, and showed the institution to be excellently well administered.

Among other things the report showed that on the 30th day of November being the close of the last fiscal year, there were 481 patients on the roll. The percentage of course, was a fraction over 41, and the percentage of deaths was a little over 5. This is, indeed, wonderful, and speaks volumes for a delightful cure and professional efficiency of Dr. Utley and his competent corps of assistants.

The board unanimously recommend to the next Legislature an annual appropriation of \$60,000—for maintenance and repairs, and \$12,000 as a special appropriation for the following purposes, viz: for extension of the spur from the North Carolina railroad to the boiler house, the erection of two small buildings for the isolation and treatment of tuberculous patients, the erection of a cold storage plant, and for enlargement of the kitchen.

The board expressed themselves as much gratified at the result of the work accomplished in a professional way, and also in the business management of the superintendent.

Dr. W. W. Faison was re-elected first assistant physician, and Dr. Clara E. Jones, second assistant, for the next two years. Supt. Daniel Reid will continue another year as steward, and Mrs. E. J. A. Smith as matron.

Not only is the business and professional features of this commodious and valuable State property most efficiently administered, but every detail for improving the physical beauty of the surroundings, and the betterment of its fine farm lands is as studiously and intelligently supervised, so that the critical eye of the landscape artist and that of the most competent farmer, as well as the research of the business expert and trained physician, can find nothing upon which to pass adverse comment.

**THE HOSPITAL AT MORGANTON.**

Meeting of the Board of Directors—Condition of the Institution.

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Morganton, N. C., Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the State Hospital, held here yesterday, the reports submitted showed the following conditions:

Admissions in ten years, 1,543; discharged, recovered, 760; discharged, improved, 172; discharged, not improved, 52; discharged, not insane, 25; died, 307; total removed, 1,502; under treatment at this time, 763.

"The Harpe Building" for women, which is designed to accommodate 239 patients, will be ready for occupancy in 60 days, and at the same time a new "Colony Building" for men with accommodations for 30. The Legislature is asked for \$40,000 for further enlargements which, with a balance on hand of \$20,000 to the credit of the building fund, will give room for 290 more men. If this appropriation is granted there will soon be accommodation here for 460 new patients—230 to be provided for in sixty days.

It is figured that, exclusive of idiots, imbeciles, epileptics and demented, there are but 600 insane in the territory of this hospital, and thus, with the room in sight and the appropriation asked for, there will within a year be left unprovided for only 140 hopeful or meritorious cases.

There is a deficit of about \$7,000 in the support fund. It is estimated that there will be needed for support in 1903 \$121,833, and if the Legislature provides, as is hoped it will, room for 200 more men, there will be needed for 1904, \$159,600, or a per capita of \$123 per annum. The present per capita expense is \$151.40, the per capita cost of support of course declining with increased population.

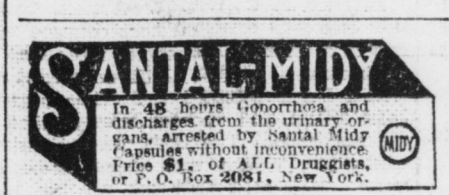
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**J. C. MARCOM,**  
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