BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT: THEN GO AHEAD.-D Orockett

THE TREE'S ROOTS.

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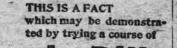
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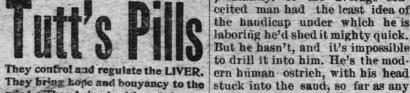
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IS WELL AGAIN

ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing extern) conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disorder-ed LIVER.



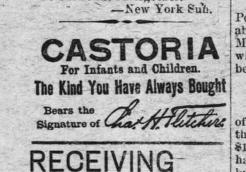


mind. They bring health and clasticity to the body. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

ETHICS OF TRAVELLING

The engineer who runs your train As through the land you wander "Tis politic to hail as friend -Of whom none could be fonder: And therefore at the journey's end You greet him as a neighbor, And always make a point to shake His hand of grimy labor.

The man whose ownership of stock That railroad has provided. 'Tis safe to call an enemy With adjectives derided. . His ruination to your cap. Is sure to prove a feather. And so you always make a point To shake him altogether.



every day a fresh shipment of good things for Christmas. Let us fill your orders for

FANCY., GROCERIES., FRUITS NUTS. AND. CANDIES

BLINDNESS OF CONCEIT. "Ever notice the density of a

conceited person?" asked a busi-ness man. "To me that's the most striking thing about such an individual. Maybe he has some qualities that justify his good opinion of himself, and maybe not. He's dense just the same, and the proof of it is that he doesn't realize how he impresses his associates unpleasantly. If the average conceited man had the least idea of the handicap under which he is aboring he'd shed it mighty quick. But he hasn't, and it's impossible to drill it into him. He's the mod-

recognition of his disagreeable trait is concerned .- New York Club has called a special me Press.

HELD FOR ASSAULT.

Mary Johnson, colored, charged Kelly Johnson, her husband's brother, with an attempted felonious assault upon her. Kelly denies the assault, but 'Squire Yeuder, after hearing the case, concluded that Kelly had better boro mailed out to its stockholders attend the March term of court to checks for its semi-annual divianswer to the charge.

DIED. January 1st, in this county, Ex-President Grover Cleveland Miss Lydia Brown, aged 81. She was she sister of Gray Brown.

Thursday at her home in High | Presidents" for the Youth's Com-Point, Mrs. Thomas Best, aged panion, which will publish it on more. Now, the gardener thought about 60. She was the mother of January 2d. In it Mr. Cleveland the tree divined the rich pasturage Miss Beaulah Best of this place, says: who left, Saturday to be at the bedside of her mother.

DOUBLE TAXATION.

of this double taxation, let us take

dend of four per cent.

OUR EX-PRESIDENTS.

lieve that I have provided for myremedy should be foun 1 in removing the tax either from the bor- self and those dependent upon me

SIMPLICITY.

MAGAZINE CLUB.

rower or from the lender. The a comfortable maintenance, within effect with the year. The law is gredients are all harmless, and State will gain more in the end by the limits of accustomed prudence admitted to be a good one and was can be obtained at a small cost removing the tax from the lender. The borrower will gain in the re-whom I owe the highest earthly vorks a hardship. Here it has a macy, or the mixture would be and proffer good wishes. At times, duced rate of interest, and in the duty will not want when I am great one:

The store of W. J. Lancaster As the animal is nearer to us I do believe in simplicity. It is In grand ceremony, attendance astonishing as well as sad how than the vegetable, so is animal was entered through the window, presents, decorations, dressing and many trivial affairs even the wisest intelligence nearer akin to our own but-Mr. Lancaster, the proprietor all that accentuate the impres man thinks he must attend to than plant intelligence. We hear does not know what was taken. siveness and merriment of mar every day, how singular an affair of plant physiology, but not yet of The cash register was opened and riage, the ceremony in Calvary he thinks he must omit. When the plant psychology. When a plant many slips of paper were taken out church solemnized by the uncle of mathetmatician would solve a growing in a darkened rooms leans and scattered over the floor, but the bride, Rt. Rev, Jos. Blount difficult problem he first frees the toward the light the leaning, we as all the money that it contained Chesnire, assisted by the local recequation of all incumbrances and reduces it to its simplest terms. So simplify the problem of life, dis-simplify the problem of life, distinguish the necessary and the real. Probe the earth to see where it about in a purely mechanical the marriage of lovely, graceful nothing by that operation. H. L. Leggett went out with his and accomplished Annie Gray way, but when an animal is drawn two dogs. Mr. Lancaster had been Nash to Allen Jones Ruffin as first your main roots run.-Thoreau. to the light the process is a much careful to prevent any one from in this community for many years.

more complex one and implies a approaching the window through The groom, accompanied by his The President of the Magazine nervous system. It is mought by which the thief entered and de- brother, Stirling Ruffin entered me that the roots of 3 water parted. From this window, the from the vestry room meeting the for Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock loving plant divine the water from dogs took up a trait and followed afar and run toward it. The truth it to where three negro men were chancel. The stately church was at the residence of Mrs. W.

handsomely and tastily decorated Stamps Howard. All members are is the plant or tree sends its roots eutting wood-and singled out one requested to attend, as business of in all directions, but those on the of them. Of course, this is not and festooned with evergreens. side of water find the ground legal evidence and might be with-Cox Webb, Dr. Stirling Ruffin, importance will be considered. moister in their growth in accel- out significance had not the man, S. S. Nash, Jr., and Cheshire Webb NEW YEAR PRESENTS. erated, while the others are check in asking to account for his wherewere the ushers. On the first, the Bank of Tar-

The music was most delightfully ed by the dryness of the soil. An abouts the night before, made conash tree stands on a rocky slope tradictory statements. But as no appropriate, Miss Sue Curtis prewhere the soil is thin and poor other evidence has been found the siding at the organ and George twenty or twenty five feet from my man has not been molested and Pennington and Paul L. McCabe garden. After awhile it sent so will not be unless more conclusive invoking harmony from violins. The preludes were, "Serenade," Tittle; many roots down into the garden evidence can be obtained.

EASY TO MIX THIS.

LANCASTER STORE BREAKING.

Fancoueli: "Sweetest Story ever What will appear very 'interesting to many people is the article Told," Stulls. taken from a New York daily pa-As the bridal party entered the per, giving a simple prescription, church, Lohengrin's grand and

as formulated by a noted authori-"As I am the only man now living who could at this time profit by the ideas I have advocated I tuneful Bridal march was played. a positive remedy to cure almost At the conclusion of the ceremony the recessional was Mendelssohn's Wedding march, grand, harmofollowing simple prescription, if nious and thrilling. taken before the the stage of The ushers led in pairs up the aiele,

Bright's disease: Finid Extract Dandelion, 1 ounce; followed by the maid of honor, Compound Kargon, 1 ounce; Com-Miss Arabel Nash, the bright, pound Syrup Sarsaparilla, 3 ounc charming sister of the bride, who es. Shake well in a bottle and on the arm of her popular and retake in teaspoonful doses after spected father completed the each meal and again at bedtime. A well known druggist here at gathering at the altar. home, when asked regarding this

Reception that followed was The child labor law went into prescription, stated that the inpublic one, and about all the publie of this vicioity and many other put up if asken to do so. He fur- the parlors, halls and dining rooms were filled to repletion.

giving it a trial.

SPECIAL MEETINF OF STATE GUARD.

John W. Norwood, of Waynes-

ville, president of the North Caro-

lina National Guard Association,

has called a meeting for January

150 officers will attend.

rheumatic offliction with splendid The bride's dress was of white

RUFFIN-NASH.

bride and the attendants at the

"Simple Aven," Thorne; "The

Swallow," Serradell; "Reverie,"

Noted Oregon Statesman Restored to Health

HERMAN

HON. S. B.

on Recent Eastern Trip.

Hen. Shiller B. Herman, disting suished statesman and legislator of an eastern trip, is among these strong in favor of L. T. Cooper, in the dis-cussion over Cooper and his medicines, which has raged for the past year in selecative campaigns, as he calls them. Tooper was explaining his new the orises and medicines to Boston people diry, and in a recent interview Mi Herman said: "My trip east accom-pliabed more for me than I ever be the means of restoring my health. While in Boston I heard a great deal about this man Cooper and his medi-tases after ten years' chronic dyspen-tiones after ten years'

Hill; W. A. Erwin, Gen. J. S. All aboard for the water wagon! Carr, Durham; /J. Cox Webb, Reservations for seats today; Norfolk; Miss Gerteude Sullivan, At the first of the year Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. John Battle, -We sail from here-Misses Mary and Sallie Battle and Climb onto the water dray. Thomas H. Battleand wife, Bocky We've a cartload of seltzer waiting, Mount; Gen. Wm. R. Cox, Penelo; We've cases of ginger ale Mrs. Wm. L. de Rosset, Maj. H. - Of wondrous power, K. Nash, Ashley Curtis, Montgomery Bidgeley, Misses Helen All aboard for the water wagon! Clark and Sadie Williams, Wil Climb onto the seats so high; mington; Miss Sallie Parker, En-Avoid the rush field; Mrs. Charles Scott, Master William Scott, Graham; Miss When the old year says "good by!" Get up on the water wagon. Elizabeth Holt, Fayetteville; and Get up on the vichy dray; Mary Nash, New York. Take an early start

-After the reception the bride For the water cart, And travel the rumless way. and groom left on a special for a -Detroit Free Press. tour South.

The groom is a popular, well known, prosperous, business man, of Hillsboro. The bride, as bonny as any in the land, is the daughter on the part of our people in their of Samuels and Annie Gray Nash, relations with their ex-Presidents of this place, parents who are (n. ought to be made good by a defin-

PROVISION FOR OUR EX-PRESIDENTS. Whatever omission there may be of fair and considerate conduct

cases alike, based upon motives of

justice and fairness, and adequate

dependent upon the discharge of

nerous provision for all

ite and

ALL ABOARD.

And lemon sour.

And the midnight crush

by the ideas I have advocated, I soil and so pushed on till they As an illustration of the results hope my sincerity will not be reached the garden, where they questioned when I say that I have were at once so well fed that they the case of a man who borrows \$1,000 on property for which he has paid \$2,000. He really owns but \$1,000 worth of property, but or desire for personal advantage. and strouger roots into the garden.

A HARDSHIP.

ease with which money can be ob-tained on real estate security. As the law stands now, it is decided-ly unjust and oppressive, and in-

and so robbed the vegetahas written a remarkable article bles of the fertilizers that we

on "Our People and Their Excut the roots off and dug a trench to keep the tree from sending

January 2d. In it Mr. Cleveland the tree divined the rich pasturage down below there and reached for

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Gonetoe, N. C. IMFORTANT TO TEACHERS. Notice is hereby given that the School Committee of No. 4 town- the Legislature to make this agreeship will meet at the residence of B. B. Howell at 10 a. m. January 11, 1908, to elect teachers for the schools for both races in said township. Applications should be made to the secretary. B. B. AOWELL,

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jures rather than heips the State, in that it places an obstacle in the way of free lending and borrowing but are not attached to the ex- port. of money .- Fredericksburg Jour-

If the money owed was for the purchased money their contention would be true. Otherwise while there was \$2,000 worth of land and \$1,000 in money or \$3,000 in all subject to taxation, after the borlowing \$1,000 would disap-Dear. See?

RECEIVER FOR SEABOARD.

Creditors of the Seaboard Air Line have asked Judge Pritchard Maine. "They keep my stomach, to appoint a receiver for that road. right." If these pills disappoin The reason assigned is the inabili-Good service and prompt, Atten of the road to meet its charges and funded by all druggists. 25c.

extend its credit. The company has outstanding \$33,895,000 of preferred stock and \$37,000,000 of common stock. On the repudiated North Carolina June 30th, 1906, the road had a special tax bonds, is butting funded debt of \$63,000,000. It against a mountain in its efforts owns 1,382 miles of road and the to force North Carolina to pay total of owned and operated lines these. It all recalls the threats which the notorious Tourgee made tends from Richmond, Va., and to your correspondent some twenty is 2,611 miles. The main line ex-Portsmouth, Va., to Tampa, Fia., years ago or more that the world, in the numerous branches. It was as he put it, would force North organized under its present corpothe south to pay every penny of their bonds and isterest up to date rate title in 1900. Sometime later a holding concern, the Seaboard of payment. Your correspondent Company, was formed with \$72,-000,000 capital to manage the

SPECIAL SESSION TALK.

The Atlantic Coast Line, it is

ing for an English syndicate. . The now stated has refused to accept whole thing is absurd on the face the railway rate compromise. This, of it and it is about the second or knocks the props out of the neces third time an attempt along this line has been made.

sity of calling an extra session of The carpet baggers took these bouds away by millions. Littlefield ment effective. It is believed, howcame to North Carolina once with ever, that so strong is the inclina, about 29 millions of Florida bonds tion of the Governor to have a in a gripsack. One notorious woman in New York had nearly a special session that one will be million of North Carolina bonds in called in the early part of the her possession. However the bond year, and he not be at a loss for holders have written the Governor

laughed in Tourgee's face and told

him that the bonds were of no

more value than were the con-

federate bonds, which it happened

just then some cranks were buy-

reasons for so calling. It is said again and got another sharp anthat he may decide that the ex- swer .- Wilmington Messenger. pense of the litigation may be so A tickling cough, from any great that he will convene the cause, is quicky stopped by Dr.

Legislature to consider the situa-Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so tion and to so fix matters that the thoroughly harmless and safe, pres nt litigation will be stopped. that Dr. Shoop tells mothers every-Other matters, it is said, will where to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The need consideration. The schools in wholesome green leaves and tender dry towns are in need of financial stems of a lung-healing mountainrelief. Authority to increase tax ous shrub, furnish the curative roperties to Dr. Sh op's Cough

levy is needed. Cure It calms the cough, and heals -While the action of the Coast the sore and sensitive bronchial Line has postponed the calling of Line has postponed the calling of membranes. No oplum, no chloro-Legislature, it has not done away form, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that help; heal the probability of an extra ses-

CASTORIA Bears the Bignature Charff Hitt Line Edgecombe Drug Co.

personal considerations and only with four children, with ages has to do in my mind with condi- ranging from 12 down. These tions that may arise in the future, were dependent upon her for sup-

president of today; and I am sure She succeeded in getting emthat I am actuated only by an ployment in the mills for two, and ever present desire that the fair- the family lived comfortably till ness and sense of justice charac- the first of this year, when Superteristic of true Americanism shall intendent Jones, informed the poor woman, that under the law, the neither fail nor be obscured." children could be employed no

longer. A HIGHER HEALTH LEVEL. The support of four children will be a most difficult task for her, "I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes and how she is to do it is more

thau she can tell Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Here is truly a case where the widow and the orphan calls for

liver and bowels working just help. you on trial, money will be re-A YOUTHFUL HOMICIDE.

Six miles from Fayetteville, Ollie Manuel, aged 10 years, stabbel to the heart and killed Lush Man-OUR FRAUDULENT BONDS. The New York syndicate which uel, his cousin, aged 12 and at sight of the boy falling dead, the grandmother, Monie Manuel, ex-

pired instantly. There were no witnesses. The as follows: First Regiment, officers and enmeager facts ere that the boys, on the way to their grandmothnr's, listed men 608. Second Regiment, officers and were either quarreling or playing enlisted men, 646. when the stabbing was done. Lush-Third Regiment, officers and enwalked some distance to his gran 1mother's, after being cut, then listed men. :668. Carolina and all the other states in fell in the door, exclaiming: "Ollie Besides this there is a field bat-

has stabbed me," and died. A FINANCIAL DILEMMA.

enlisted men.

Each regiment has its full com Many financial experts appear plement of companies, though all to be wasting much of their valuthe companies have not the maxiable time in providing a way to get the money the government entitled. collects for tariff and internal revenue taxes into circulation. There should be no difficulty about it, and probably will not be, for the revenue now being collected is not equal to the expenditures and may show a considerable deficit by the end of the financial year. As

the United States Treasury has not now enough available cash to meet the needed expenditures, as all not absolutely necessary payments have been held up until the banks can repay some of the cash deposited with them there would seem to be more necessity for anxiety about how to get the necessary money into the United States Treasury that the banks are owing it, so that the Treasury can pay its debts.

The banks are not able to repay the government, and at the same time pay their depositors, unless Congress provides for asset or secured currency, for the bond and certificates plans of the republicans have been a failure, so there will be more financial trouble abead if our republican prosperity breeders are not careful and exneditions.

"I broke a record today. Had Elsie-Bobby when you grow the last word with a woman " aching lungs. The Spaniards call "Didn't think it possible. How'd up what kind of a wife are you this shrub which the Doctor uses, it happen?" "Why, I said to a going to marry?" "The Sacred Herb." Always de-Bobbie (promptly) One that "The Sacred Herb." Always de-mand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. woman in the car, 'Madam have my seat.'"-Philadelphia Ledger. Bobbie (promptly) One that doesn't button up the back.-Life

results, he could see no reason messaline silk hand embroid why it would not be a splendid princess lace. She carried the remedy for kldney and urinary most exquisite bouquet of lilies of troubles and backache, as it has a the valley ever seen in these parts. peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most A graceful wreath of such lilies important organs and helping was entwined about her bonny them to sift and filter from the head. The bride never looked blood the foul acids and waste lovelier and this is saying a vol-

matter which cause sickness and ame. suffering. Those of our readers The gown of the maid of honor who suffer can make no mistake in Miss Arabel Nash, was white Diana silk embroidered in yellow lilies and wondrously became her. She carried a large bouquet of

> Bermuda lilies. The ushers wore boutonnieres of lilies of the valley.

6th, next month, to be held in the Hall of the House of Representawas ever more appropriately and game of "Farmer, farmer, who gets tives, Raligh. It is believed that tastefully arrayed. The color The National Guard of the State scheme of the reception room was consists of 205 officers of all grades pink, decorations of bamboo, pink money, they threw it back into the and 1,873 enlisted men. The roses, carnations and pink candles. strength of the three regiments is The colors of the dining hall were white and green harmonizing and blending with palms, ferns, bamboor white carnations and white candles.

The presents made an array that was most remarkable for their and Whiteley, the men who came tery of 65 officers and enlisted number and value. There was to be known as reaper kings were men and a hospital corps of 36 probably 500 of them, souvenirs of not naturally fighters. No business the love and esteem which so many men were ever gentler than Deer entertain for them.

Among the out of town guests were: Bishop Cheshire, Miss Annie Cheshire, Miss Elizabeth Cheshire, Miss Sarah Cheshire, Col. and Mrs. Beneham Cameron, Miss Hal Morson, Albert Cox, Raleigh; Mrs. C. L. Pettigrew and Mrs. John Harrison, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Webb, Miss Maria Webb, Paul Collins, Willie Hart, Hillsboro; Stirling Ruffin, Petersburg, Va.; J. R. Ruffin, Roanoke; Dr. Stirling Ruffin, Washington, D. which includes Dick and Foraker, C.; Dr. Thomas Ruffin, Chapel

deared to all of us by correct lives and good deeds.

As the two proceed down the to the situation. The condition is by no means vista of the future now so inviting, may they gather wisdom and hap met by the meager and spasmodic relief occasionally furnished under the guise of a military pension or pines as they go, and so conduct themselves that in the eternal some other pretext; nor would it justice of things there can for be best met by making compensathem come aught but good. tion, already accrued or accruing,

senatorial or other official duty. BATTLE OF THE REAPER KINGS. If, in concluding this discussion, Among the different types of reapers, and the numerous varia- a personal word is necessary of tions of each type, the bitterest permissible in view of the fact that rivalries prevailed. There was no could at this time profit by the ideas I have advocated, I hope my sincerity will not be questioned pool, no "gentlemen's agreement," no "community of interest," Indeed, the "harvester business" wh n I say that I have dealt with No reception room or dining hall was not business. It was a riotous the subject without the least thought of personal interest or dethe farmer?" The excited players sire for personal advantage. I am cared less for the profits than for not in need of aid from the publi the victories. As fast as they made Treasury. 1 hope and believe th I have provided for myself and game. Mechanics became millionthose dependent upon me a con aires, and millionaires became fortable maintenance, within the mechanics. The whole trade was limits of accustomed prudence and tense with risk and rivalry and economy, and that those to whom excitement, as though it were a I owe the highest earthly duty will search for gold along the high not want when I am gone.

plateaus of the Rand. And this in Tnese conditions have permitted spite of the fact that, with the me to treat with the utmost freedom a topic ,which involves no personal considerations, and only has to no in my mind with conditions that may arise in the future, but are not attached to the exing, Glessner, Warden, Adriance President of today; and I am sure

and Huntly. But the making of that I am actuated only by an reapers was a new trade. It was ever present desire that the fairlike a vast, unfenced prairie, where ness and sense of justic characterevery settler owned as much ground istic of Americanism shall neither as he could defend. fail nor be obscured .- Ex-Presi-

Each step ahead meant a struggle for patents. Whoever built a reaper had to defend himself in

the courts as well as approve him-"In love with that penniless self in the harvest fields. Cyrus H. young scramp are you?' said old McCormick, especially, as William Deering soon learned, wielded the Roxley. "Well, I propose to care you of that." big stick against every man who "You can't," retorted the wildared to make reapers. He was the ful young girl. "I'm determined grizzled old veteran of the trade, to marry him." and he gave battle to his competi-"That's it, exactly. I propose to tors as though they were a horde of trespassers. He was their comlet you do it."-Philadelphia Press. mon enemy, and the reaper money

that was squandered on lawsuits brought a golden era of prosperity Harding and Congressman H. Win to the lawyers.

Some of these patent wars shook the country with the crash of hostile forces. The tide of battle rolled up to the supreme court and even into the halls of congress. Once, in 1855, when McCormick charged full tilt upon John H. Manny, who was making reapers at Rockford, Ill, a three year struggle began that was the most noted legal duel of the day. McCormick, to make sure of his ictory, went into the fight with a attery of lawyers whom he nought invincible-William H.

leward. E. M. Dickerson and Sena'or Reverdy Johnson. Manny made a giant effort at self-defense by hiring Abraham Lincoln, Edwin M. Stanton, Stephen, A. Douglas, Peter H. Watson, George ter Davis From first to last it was a lawyers' battle, and McCormick was finally defeated by Stanton, who made an unanswerably eloquent speech. For this speech Stanton received \$10,000, and Iincoln, who had made no speech at all was given \$1,000. Yet, in the long run the man who profited by this lawsuit was Lincoln, for it was this money that enabled him to carry on his famous dedabe with Douglas, and thus made him the ine-

dent Cleveland in the Youth's

Companion.

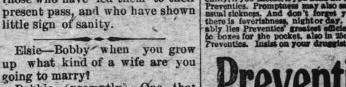
vitable candidate of the republican party .- Herbert N. Casson, in the January Everybody's.



is also responsible for the fact that tariff protection is not panic proof and does not produce prosperity, as much as the President is, for the republican majority of Con-

Stop That Cold gress has refused to revise the tariff which shelters the trusts and has omitted to revise our financial laws to meet new conditions. What is the use, therefore, of the appeal to the people and business ds. That's sur men, who are suffering from republican mismanagement, for they will certainty turn a deaf ear to no phys those who have led them to their et, also in 25c

EDGECOMB DRUG CO.



been a failure and has produced calamity and panic. Congress,

REPUBLICAN CALAMITY AND SANITY. The Foraker programme in Ohio against Taft has been stated by

Senator Dick, "to appeal to the people and business men on the ground that sanity and prosperity

are better than unchecked reform Cheshire Webb, Miss Mary Read, and calamity." That propositiou, therefore, acknowledges that the republican administration has

mum strength to which they are