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BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT; THEN GO AHEAD.—D Crockett

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Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, causing them to perform their natural functions as in youth and

IMPARTING VIGOR

to the kidneys, bladder and LIVER. They are adapted to old and young.

RACE SUICIDE.

The question of race suicide as it affects a nation's material welfare is brought to the front by the statement of a Berlin economist that, for the first time in history, the national wealth of Germany has outstripped that of France, once the richest of nations.

The industrial growth of Germany in the last quarter century is one of the marvels of modern history, and France is not the only nation to suffer by comparison. There is, indeed, no other nation which has equaled the strides made by the Kaiser's empire during that period except, of course, the United States.

And conditions here are so altogether different from those that obtain in any European country that conclusions drawn from comparisons would be of very little worth. Our territory is so vast that the entire population of Germany might be put into one of our larger States without crowding; our resources are only in the infancy of their development, and there is pouring into our ports a tide of immigration at the rate of a million a year.

On the other hand, France and Germany lie side by side, under similar climatic conditions, with natural resources at the same stage of development and having about the same reserve power in the earth. Neither is fed by immigration to any appreciable extent. Both have highly centralized paternal governments.

Yet in a few years Germany, which was once one of the poorest of nations, has outstripped France one of the very richest.

That this is due in a certain measure to the superior economic policy of the Teutons is not to be denied, but that it is largely founded on the natural increase in population is almost a self evident fact.

The census of 1900 showed that Germany had increased in population by 400,000 in five years, while in the five years preceding France's census of 1901 there had been an increase of but 400,000.

The net result through a period of years is shown in the growth of the two countries since 1850. At that time that territory now embraced in the empire had a population about equal to that of France. In the meantime Germany increased 27,000,000, while France's growth has been but 4,000,000.

When the baby is cross and has you worried and worn out you will find that a little Cascasweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. Contains no opiates. Sold by R. E. L. Cook.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pill known. Sold by R. E. L. Cook.

Kodol is the best remedy known today for dyspepsia, indigestion and all troubles arising from a disordered stomach. It is pleasant, prompt and thorough. Sold by R. E. L Cook.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrators of the estate of John E. Calhoun, deceased, late of Edgecombe county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of John E. Calhoun, to exhibit them to the undersigned, at Rocky Mount, N. C., on or before the 23rd day of January, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 15th day of January, 1908.

JOHN L. CALHOUN,
A. B. CALHOUN,
Adm'rs. of John E. Calhoun,
J. P. BUNN, Atty.

Notice. Sale of Valuable Town Property.

By virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of Jno. F. Bridgers, deceased; the undersigned will, on Saturday, The 25th day of January, 1908, at 12 m., offer for sale, in the town of Macclesfield, at public auction, to the highest bidder, all of the real estate belonging to the late Jno. F. Bridgers, located in the town of Macclesfield, N C., consisting of four lots, with houses on three of said lots. All persons desiring information about this property can obtain same by seeing, or writing Mr. Jimmie Forbes at Macclesfield, N. C. The undersigned will have a description of the above described property on the day of sale. Terms of sale, cash.

W. A. FINCH,
Adm'r with will annexed.

This, January 8, 1908.

SHAPED ALMOST ALIKE.

Saving only for the fact that one is a peninsula and the other a group of islands by far the most striking similarity in contour exists between Italy and New Zealand. The resemblance of each of them to a high heeled Wellington boot is almost perfect. Cape dell' Armi and Cape Reinga form the tops of the two boots. The bay of Plenty, in New Zealand, and the gulf of Taranto, in Italy, form the instep. White Cape Runaway and Cape Santa Maria di Leuco are respectively the points of the heels. The general shape of the calf of the leg is also the same, and so is the curve outward to the somewhat gouty looking toe.

The point of dissimilarity is, of course, the separation of North and South islands in two. It is easy, however, to see that if these two islands were somewhat raised they would become one and would then even more resemble the Italian peninsula than they do now. A comparison of the islands of Ireland and Sardinia will also show several points of resemblance, but this is nothing like so striking as it is in the case of the two widely separated portions of the world above mentioned.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble. Take something once in a while especially after meals; something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by R. E. L. Cook.

DUTCH TEARS.

"It is a great wonder to me," said an old chemist, "why more boys do not take up chemical experiments as an amusement. Why I can do things with the common materials of everyday life which really seem to be more magical to the uninitiated than any of the wonders that are ordinarily performed by magicians on the public stage. Some of them are so simple that by carrying them out at a parlor entertainment a bright boy could achieve the reputation of a magician. Now, there are those curious little bubbles of glass known variously as 'Prince Rupert's drops' and as 'Dutch tears.'

Apparently they are merely little globules of glass with elongated tails made by heating a small glass rod in a flame and allowing the molten drops to fall into water. After they have cooled you may pound the thick part with a hammer or mallet, yet you can not break them. On the other hand, if you break a little piece off their tails or touch any part of them with a quartz crystal they will disappear into the surrounding atmosphere quicker than snow will melt on a hot fire. To the person who doesn't know how this has happened the performance is so astonishing as to seem uncanny."—London Globe.

A CURE FOR MISERY.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louelln, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee by all druggists.

FOUR DON'TS FOR EVERYBODY.

If you really want to be loved, whoever you are—man, woman or child—then:

Don't contradict people rudely, even if you are sure you are right.

Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friend.

Don't underrate anything because you don't happen to possess it.

Don't believe that everybody else in the world is happier than you are.

Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache and weak back. Sold by R. E. L. Cook.

—As soon as the streets thaw, the split-drag should be used. This will effectually fill holes and enable the surface to dry out so rapidly that it will not cut up and become mirey.

—The Red Letter Sale at Cyclone Department Store.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

HARD TO EQUAL, IMPOSSIBLE TO BEAT.

Of course everybody has been watching with the utmost interest the progress of the battleship fleet now on its way to the Pacific. The first leg of the voyage was finished at Port of Spain in the British island of Trinidad and the second is now complete by the arrival at Brazil where the government authorities in Rio de Janeiro are laying themselves out to do honor to the fleet. Between New York and Rio there has been but one day lost from the schedule. This was due, it is said to defective coal shipped at Trinidad. This speaks pretty well for the engineering end of the fleet, especially in view of the criticism that has recently been leveled at the Navy. But one of the equally pleasing things is the compliment that was paid the men by the Governor of Trinidad. The arrival of the fleet there was greeted with complete official courtesy but with mighty little general enthusiasm. It is hard to say just what the residents of the island expected, but perhaps their experience with sailors of their own and other nationalities was not such as so cause them to welcome 15,000 strange sailors being turned loose ashore in large batches. It is fair to say that Jack ashore is not always the most desirable citizen. But the men of the American fleet seem to have been on extra good behavior and before the squadron was ready to sail, they had been made thoroughly welcome in Trinidad. Before the vessels sailed, Gov. Jackson of Trinidad wrote a letter to Admiral Evans, commenting among other things on the conduct of the sailors ashore. A part of this letter the Admiral signalled to the vessels after they were under way. The comment of the Governor on the men was that while on shore they had established a record that "would be hard to equal and impossible to beat." That is the sort of an endorsement that the American people would like to hear from every port at which the fleet touches. There is more than a little relation between that sort of discipline and sobriety and the ability to attend strictly to the business that a navy is built for. Good work, Jack, keep it up!

ROADS HAVE BEEN IMPROVED.

EDITOR SOUTHERNER:

I do not agree with Dr. Speight, there has been improvement in the condition of our public roads since the present method of working them has been in vogue. The average width has been increased from 16 to 20 feet. They have been raised in the center with drains on either side. In the main, ditches have been cut looking to their better drainage, though these today are in a sadly neglected condition and this without excuse. The bridges spanning the roads taken as an entirety are 100 per cent better, though my last trip to our county site showed Bell's bridge spanning the river, not only a disgrace to civilization, but should have subjected the board of county commissioners to an indictment. It is not the system that is at fault, but there is big room for improvement in its execution.

Let's retain the method, but improve upon its operation. I agree with you Mr. Editor, there should be a larger system, the civil engineer should be called into play, practical men placed behind it.

M. J. BATTLE.

EDUCATING NEGRO IN AFRICA.

"I am very much interested in the education of the negro. In the colony of which I am the governor we have a population of 5,000,000 negroes and 1,500 white people, 500 of whom are officials and the rest merchants and people connected with and interested in the mining industries," says Sir John Rodger, governor of the Gold Coast, West Africa. "It seems to me that our negro problem is of a less complicated nature than that of the United States. I don't know whether the fact that the Gold Coast negro is a full blood, no mixture with white blood, has anything to do with it or not. The full blood negro seems to be more amenable, more simple minded, possibly, and, therefore, more apt to follow the instructions of his white teacher. We have made considerable progress with their education, which naturally is of the primary character. We also teach them to be agriculturists and artisans, and they are making wonderful progress in those directions. The cocoa plantations are almost entirely in the hands of negroes, who cultivate them to the highest degree of efficiency, making the article the greatest and most important item of export of the colony. Gold mining is another great industry of the colony. In this the negro is also doing the work. He is invaluable in the mines."—Baltimore News.

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TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS.

Nathan Chapman and Caswell Owens, both colored, for an affray were required by Mayor Pender to pay $7.50 and $2.50 offending the peace and dignity of the State and the ordinances of the town in such cases made and provided.

Essex Williams for being disorderly in the Arlington addition Saturday night had his pocket book disordered in a search for $5.

SOLITUDE CONDUCIVE TO LONGEVITY?

After a life of solitude, with not a soul allowed to remain in the house overnight for the last quarter of a century, Miss Margaret Ham, an eccentric recluse, ninety years of age, died at her home in Mecklenberg county, this State. She was the last of four sisters, all of whom had taken a vow never to marry. Their parents died when they were very young, the oldest being but sixteen years of age, since which time they occupied the old mansion of the family with never a man even to care for the horses. One by one the sisters died until only Margaret was left, and she survived for more than twenty years. When the infirmities of age became too heavy relatives in the neighborhood supplied her needs, but she refused to allow even a cousin to remain overnight under her roof.—Louisville Dispatch to the New York Herald.

JAPAN'S INTERNAL PROBLEMS.

Whatever may be the inside influences that have brought around the changes in the ministry of the Emperor of Japan, it is probable that these will lead to a somewhat more conservative economical policy, especially with regard to governmental expenditures in industrial enterprises.

It was announced in the middle of December that a considerable retrenchment had been decided on in military and naval expenses, in order to secure funds for industrial development. Retrenchment in the latter direction also now seems to be demandad. On the face of the official statements, the financial condition of Japan does not seem unpromising. The budget for the year 1907-8 showed an equality of receipts and expenditures, about $250,000,000 each, with $74,000,000 for interest and for reduction of debt. But this amount of revenue, regarded as the product of a population mostly agricultural, rather densely gathered—the population is 48,000,000, with an average of 317 to the square mile, about twice that of the State of New York—is necessarily burdensome. The cost of the war with Russia is estimated at about the present amount of the debt, $940,000,000 and of this debt rather more than one halfis held abroad. In face of these facts conservative action if not now enforced is bound soon to become imperative.

It must be remembered that, apart from the burden caused by the war, and by the maintenance of the military and naval establishment imposed by the position and the ambitions of the empire Japan has on its hands the development of Korea, the promotion of its interests in Manchuria, and the management of Formosa' each of then a relatively novel and exacting task. The problem for her statesmen is the balance between projects that promise to be productive in the long run, and the ability of her people to supply the needed capital for these, and the funds required for current expenditure. This delicate and difficult work will not be rendered easier by the natural movements of opinion and sentiment among a population relatively unused to the exercise of political power, and more or less excited by the experiences of a heroic war and a tremendous victory.—New York Press.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quicly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps heal aching lungs. The Standards call this shrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Edgecombe Drug Co

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BOBBY BURNS.

"Though Scotland boasts a thousand names
Of patriot, king and peer,
The noblest, grandest of them all
Was loved and cradeled here,
Here lived the gentle peasant-prince
The loving cotter king
Compared with whom the greatest lord
Is but a titled thing.

"'Tis but a cot roofed in with straw,
A hovel made of clay;
One door shuts out the snow and storm,
One window greets the day,
And yet I stand within room
And hold all thrones in scorn,
For here, beneath this lowly thatch.
Love's sweetest bard was born.

"Within this hallowed hut I feel
Like one who clasps a shrine,
When the glad lips at last have touched
The something deemed divine;
And here the world through all the years,
As long as day returns,
The tribute of its love and tears
Will pay to Robert Burns."

—Bob Ingersol.

A SUCCESSFUL AND ENJOYED CONCERT.

Mrs. Lee Cohen enjoyed a triumph last evening in managing the concert for the Edgecombe Guards Juniors. She was ably assisted by Mrs. W. M. Arnheim, who assisted in the training and accompanied on the piano, and G. Pennington and Paul McCabe on the violin.

She has a talent for teaching the juveniles and when she does they never fail to do her credit. Lieut. Carlisle who commands the juniors is both elated and grateful for the pronounced success of the entertainment in every way for it was a success both from a financial as well as from a histrionic point of view.

The audience was a large one and was enthusiastic from the beginning to the and even now for that matter.

The opening number was most pleasing and just what the programme said. The young ladies were all diligently at work picking cotton, all the while singing "Old Black Joe" and "My Old Kentucky Home." The scene was made more natural with a pony hitched to cart hauling baskets of cotton that the lovely nymphs of the cotton patch were supposed to have picked. Joe Pennington joined the chorus from the main entrance to the opera house, advancing down the aisle, singing amid the vociferous, hearty greetings of everyone present.

The Dutch dialogue by the Williamson brothers thoroughly pleased the audience, their Dutch brogue and acting fitting so well with their makeup, as middle aged sauer krauters though diminutive as to size, kept all laughing and applauding.

One of the most enjoyed numbers was the song, "Capt. Willie Bryan," by a chorus of small girls and a platoon of the Junior Guards The girls, all in white, first sang, then marched in the Juniors, who, after going through several creditable evolutions, singing all the time, were joined by the little misses and then there was more more marching and wheeling and counter-marching, and more hand-clapping and cheering and other evidences of approval.

Little Miss Gladys Cohen as a small but typical burnt cork Dinah displayed inimitible grace and decided talent both in singing and acting in her song, "I'd like a little loving now and then."

The old folks and in fact all who enjoy children and their ways of imitating their elders thoroughly enjoyed the "Sick Baby" dialogue. Dollie was sick mother, summoned the doctor over the phone who promptly responded and wrote out his prescription and then followed the mother taking up her infant and singing a lullaby. Touchingly sweet.

Joe Penningon was in excellent voice and his melodious baritone filled when he sang "A pretty girl a Summer's Night."

For volume of applause the next number stood first. No colored sport was never arrayed to excell James E. Simmons to do his character stunt while Mrs. Lee Cohen sang "The bee that gets the honey doesn't hang around the hive."

Mrs. Cohen is par excellence especially in ragtime songs and she never was better nor more appreciated.

There was more good singing with appropriate expression and gesture when piquant Mrs. Harry Smith and Joe Pennington sang "How would you like to have me for a sweetheart."

Miss Lucy Gray Gatlin was on the programme for a duet but the grip took her at the last moment. Her younger sister, little Frances most charmingly and successfully took her part doing as well in this as she did in the song "Stingy" for which she was assigned.

If the reporter had to designated the Star of the evening he would name Aldine Rosenbaum. She has a wonderfully sweet, clear voice with a face equally as sweet and altogether attractive. She was also delightfully natural.

The 12th number was omittedl Capt Jones, Mr. Pennington explained, having been unexpectedly called to Raleigh.

Walter Bass possesses histrionic talent unmistakably. We have never heard a lad recite better than he did.

The "Night Song" was well rendered and with excellent stage effects.

Then came the finale and we all waltzed home, fully realizing that over two hours had been most pleasantly spent and that the Juniors would have several dollars to help in buying their uniforms. The following was the programme:

Opening Chorus, "Cotton Plantation Scene," Chorus, Misses Clark, Zollicoffer, Bryan, Austin, Powell, Cordon and Mrs. Smith, Messrs. G. E. Pennington, Currier, Simmons, Carlisle, Bryan, Arnheim and J. B. Pennington as "Old Black Joe."

Dutch Dialogue and Song, Dutchland, Williamson Brothers.

Song, Captain Willie Brown, chorus of small girls and Junior Edgecombe Guards.

Song, "Ain't You Glad You Found Me?" Misses Aldine Rosenbaum and Lucy Gray Gatlin and a chorus of Girls.

Solo, "When Love is Young," J. B. Pennington and male chorus.

Solo, "I'd Like a Little Loving Now and Then," Miss Gladys Cohen.

Dialogue, "A Sick Baby," Misses Lila Dale Rosenbaum and Frances Gatlin.

Song, "A Pretty Girl a Summer's Night," J. B. Pennington.

Solo, "The Bee that gets the Honey Doesn't Hang Around the Hive," Mrs. Lee Cohen and James Simmons.

Duet, "How Would you Like to Have me for a Sweetheart" Mrs. Harry Smith and J. B. Pennington with Double Sextette.

Song, "Stingy," Misses Aldine Rosenbaum and Frances Gatlin.

Solo, "Two Blue Eyes," Paul Jones, Quartette, Messrs. J. B. and G. E. Pennington, F. M. Carlisle and Abe Arnheim.

Recitation, "A Kentucky Philosopher," Master Walter Bass.

Song, "Night Time," Miss Meta Winstead and Chorus of Girls.

Finale, Song, "Won't you Waltz Home Sweet Home with me?" Mrs. Lee Cohen and full chorus.

GINNERS' REPORT.

The Census Bureau gives the number of bales of cotton ginned at 10,387,607. This makes the ginning for the number of bales ginned from January 1st to 16th inclusive 382, 00 against 416,000 last year and 264,000 in 1906.

The crop as ginned is 1,730,000 less than last year when a crop of 13,576,000 bales were made and 350,000 more than the crop 1905 and '06, whose total was 10,804,000 bales.

To January 16th last year, 89 1-2 per cent of the crop had been ginned. For the year previous 92 1-2 per cent with last year's percentage as a basis the crop would be 11,550,000 or two million bales less. With the percentage of the year before, the crop would be 11,170,000. There is nothing in the several reports to indicate that at any future sub-periods will the ginnings equal those of last year, but that they may continue to exceed those for the year prior to that. So guessing on the number of bales to those interested should be attractive. It is not as we have said, to be expected that as much cotton remains to be ginned as last year 1,409,000, though there may be more than remained unginned after January 15th, 1906, 915,000 bales.

If the cotton yet to be ginned of last year's crop should exceed 1,200 000 this writer would be surprised, though he believes that the number will exceed 1,000,000.

If financial conditions were normal, cotton should be selling for 15 cents or more.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is especially recommended for piles. Sold by R. E. L. Cook.

HUMAN STOMACH HAS BECOME DEGENERATE

Animals Are Healthier Because of Strong Digestive Apparatus.

An interesting interview was recently obtained with L. T. Cooper, the young man whose theory and medicines have created such a sensation during the past year.

Mr. Cooper, in speaking of the remarkable success of his medicine, had this to say on the subject: "My medicine regulates the stomach. That is why it is successful. The human stomach today has become degenerate, and is the cause for most ill health. In the horse, the dog, and the wild animals generally, you see no nerve exhaustion, no chronic debility. They are not shut up day after day with practically no exercise, and they are not able to stuff themselves with food when their bodies have not had enough work to justify it. The human race has been doing this for years, and look at the result—half the people are complaining of poor health, not real illness—just a half-sick, tired, droopy feeling. They don't really know what is the matter with them.

"I know that all the trouble is caused by weak, overworked stomachs. I have proved this with my medicine to many thousands of people in most of the leading cities of this country. I expect to do the same thing in Europe next year. This is the real reason for the demand for my preparation."

Among those who have recently been converted to Cooper's theory is Mr. Monroe Brown of 8 Hancock Street, Winchester, Mass. Mr. Brown has this to say of his experience with the new medicine: "For over seven years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, and for the past year I was lame with rheumatism. I attributed this to my stomach trouble, as my circulation was very poor. What food I ate would turn to gas almost at once. I would have a sensation of bloating, and would have to belch frequently to relieve this. My heart also became affected, and I would suddenly become dizzy and have palpitations. I was tired and dull and despondent at all times. I lost a great deal of flesh, and was nervous and depressed. This went on for over seven years, although I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief.

"When Cooper was in Boston I heard a good deal about his ideas on stomach trouble. Next, one or two friends told me that his medicines had greatly helped them. I purchased some of the New Discovery medicine. Today I am perfectly well; I sleep like a boy, can eat anything and have no rheumatism or heart trouble. I no longer have any gas on my stomach, and feel as I did years ago. No one could be more astonished by these facts than myself. They are remarkable, but true. This is indeed a wonderful medicine."

The Cooper preparations have been more widely sold and discussed since being introduced than anything of the kind ever before sold by druggists. We sell them and explain their nature.

—Edgecombe Drug Co.

A CHANCE FOR HER.

Be still, my palpitating heart
(The lady softly said),
The star of hope in pantaloons
Looms largely just ahead.
This is the year arranged for us
By nature's generous plan,
When, if I do not lose my nerve,
I may secure a man.

Once every year in four we get
A chance to take the lead
In matters matrimonial
And our own cause to plead.
'Tis not immodest in us then
To look man in the eye
And pop the question uppermost
If he is slow or hy.

Now we may rise and take the lead
Or go and call men out
And take them in our little rig
And trundle them about,
And we may jolly them along
With patience, care and skill,
Or we may take them to the play
And let them pay the bill.

Oh, leap year, you are for our use
An institution grand,
Provided when the test is made
We have the needed sand.
It's our own fault if longer we
Remain without a mate.
So let us hustler, four years more
Is pretty long to wait.

—Nashville American.

A STRANGE STORY.

A unique confession was made to A. F. Thomasson, cashier of the First National Bank of Hattiesburg, by James Harper and W. T. Smith, bank robbers, brought back from Seattle, where they were caught after a long chase.

Harper says the bank cashier walked in his sleep. He and Smith watched the bank for several nights according to their confession, and frequently witnessed Thomasson enter with the aid of his doorkey. They never dreamed that he was not in full possession of his senses until they saw him under an electric light with his eyes closed. Then the robbers say they conceived a plan to enter the bank with Thomasson and to gag him if he came out of his trance.

They declare that Thomasson gave them the combination to the safe, which they looted, and that they left, leaving Thomasson asleep in the bank.—Jackson, Miss., Dispatch, 20th.

A HIGHER HEALTH LEVEL.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoin you on trial, money will be refunded by all druggists. 25c.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it 20 or 30 minutes. "Made in a minute" says the doctor "Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee Imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real Coffee in it either. Health Coffee Imitation is made from pure toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert—were he to unknowingly drink it for Coffee. D. Lichtenstein Co.

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NO CAPACITY FOR GOVERNING.

News comes from the republic of Liberia, in Africa, a country inhabited, owned and governed by negroes, that affairs are in such a shape that some of the powers of the world (presumably some of the white powers) will have to take charge of the country in its own interest and that of the world at large. Every experiment tried so far has shown conclusively that the negro left to himself is incapable of self government. The only negro governments that have stood for any considerable length of time are those where the rule is the worst and most oppressive form of despotism; where the subjects are really slaves, their property and lives being at the command of the ruler. Wherever popular government has been tried by negroes it has invariably ended in failure. They have not yet reached the stage of development where the mass can be trusted with its own interests, and some writers claim they will never reach it.—Fort Payne Journal.

FEDERAL BUILDING FOR TARBORO.

Senator Simmons has introduced bills providing for the erection of public buildings at the cost of one hundred thousand dollars each in the following towns: Greenville, Monroe, Henderson, Wilson, Rocky Mount, and Tarboro.

The Finest Mules.

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