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John Wanamaker's Testimony.

The following extract from an interview with John Wanamaker, America's most successful living dry goods merchant, will interest advertisers:
 "Mr. Wanamaker, you are one of the largest advertisers of the country. I have noticed that you keep your advertisements running during the hard times. Many of the merchants have let them drop. Does it pay to advertise when times are hard?"
 "I certainly think so," replied Mr. Wanamaker. "When the times are hard and people are not buying is the very time that advertising should be the heaviest. You want to get the people in to see what you have to sell, and you must advertise to do that. When the times are good they will come of their own accord. But I believe in advertising all the time. We never stop advertising."
 "You use the newspapers almost altogether for advertising do you not?"
 "Yes; I have tried all kinds, but I think newspaper advertising is by far the best. I used to spend a great deal of money in posters and bills, but I have given up that long ago."
 "Can you see any immediate results from such advertising?"
 "I should think so," replied Mr. Wanamaker. "If you will come over here or to our New York store some morning when we have advertised a job lot of bicycles or of some other things and look at the long line of people who are standing outside waiting for the doors to open, you will see how the advertisements in the newspapers are read."
 It often happens that the doctor is out of town when most needed. The two year-old daughter of J. Y. Schenck, of Caddo, Ind. Ter., was threatened with croup. He writes: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor at once, but as he was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved the child immediately." A bottle of that remedy in the house will often save the expense of a doctor's bill, besides the anxiety always occasioned by serious sickness. When it is given as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. Thousands of mothers always keep it in their homes. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by N. B. Hood, druggist, Dunn, N. C.

Tutt's Pills
Cure All Liver Ills.
A Strong Fortification.
 Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life"
 Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life.
 J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col.
Tutt's Liver Pills
 A Young Man Accompanies His Sweetheart to the Asylum.

Miss Minnie Stirewalt, daughter of Rufus Stirewalt, of near Ebenezer, this county, was quite recently taken to the State Hospital at Morganton.

For a long time she had been afflicted and some time since her mind became affected and it was thought best to have her taken to the hospital where she could be properly attended.
 Rev. G. H. Cox, relates to us a pathetic incident, or series of incidents, in connection with Miss Stirewalt's affliction. She was engaged to a young man some years ago and they would have married but for the affliction which came upon her. Four years ago this young man who was working in Concord, became very ill. He was taken with fever which it was thought would prove fatal. But he was brought back to health. The physician attending stated that the presence of the young lady and her attentions is what saved the sick man's life.
 And when the lady became afflicted and lost her mind the young man became, if possible more loyal in his devotion than ever. He was with her often and paid every attention possible.
 Last week he accompanied her to Morganton and saw that she would be properly cared for in the State Hospital.—Salisbury Sun.

From the Lone Star State comes the following letter, written by W. F. Gass, editor of the Mt. Vernon, (Tex.) Herald: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for the past year, and find it the best remedy for colic and diarrhoea that I have ever tried. Its effects are instantaneous and satisfactory, and I cheerfully recommend it, especially for cramp colic and diarrhoea. Indeed, we shall try and keep a bottle of it on our medicine shelf as long as we keep house." For sale at N. B. Hood's drug store.

The Wire Killed Him.
 Charleston, S. C., Nov. 19.—Henry Heyward, colored, a line-man in the employ of the Charleston Electric Light Company, was electrocuted while at work this afternoon on Hazell Light street. Heyward was adjusting some of the wires under instructions from a foreman. He was seated astride of the cross arm of a pole some forty feet from the ground. Some of the wires about him were charged and some were not. By mistake he took hold of a live wire. He was killed instantly, but the body remained in a natural position on the bar. Had it not been that the foreman was watching the man at the time he sustained the shock it would have been some time before his death would have been realized. Heyward's hands were terribly burned but the body was disfigured in no other way.

J. M. Tolson, of Grosbeck, Texas, says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad, and sluggish he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands do the same thing. Do you? Hood and Grantham.

100 MEN WANTED.—We want one hundred subscribers to take a guess at the Atlanta Constitution Missing word contest. The guess costs you nothing and you get a good local paper and the best weekly paper published in the South for a most the price of one. Read the contest on another page and send us your name, guess and \$1.50, and we will do the rest.
THE UNION, Dunn, N. C.

"The child," said the shoe clerk boarder, "is father to the man."
 "Oh, not always," said the Cheerful Idiot. "Sometimes it is a girl."—Indianapolis Journal.

Small pills, safe pills, best pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache. Hood & Grantham.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Hood and Grantham.

Subscribe for **THE COUNTY UNION**. It will cost you only one dollar a year.

Dangers of The Umbrella.

While looking into the show-window of a photographer on South street, Philadelphia, last night, Levi L. Potter, colored was instantly killed by the steel rod of his umbrella coming in contact with an electric arc light overhead.

Potter had gone under the awning to escape a heavy shower of rain, while waiting he walked to the window and began examining the pictures. His umbrella was under his left arm, while he grasped the handle with his right.

He walked up and down in front of the window, and finally came to a standstill on the iron covering of a coal hole and beneath the big electric light. As he stooped over to get a better look at a picture which had caught his fancy, he unconsciously raised the end of his umbrella until the point of the steel rod struck the iron rod protruding from the bottom of the electric lamp.

His body with the steel rod and the iron coal hole cover, completed a circuit for the powerful current and the other persons under the awning saw Potter sink to the pavement without a murmur. He then arose suddenly and fell forward on his face. For a moment the body twitched violently and then remained motionless. Potter was dead.—Philadelphia Dispatch 17th.

A little child of J. R. Hays, living near Colquitt, Ga., overturned a pot of boiling water, scalding itself so severely that the skin came off its breast and limbs. The distressed parents sent to Mr. Bush, a merchant of Colquitt, for a remedy, and he promptly forwarded Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The child was suffering intensely, but was relieved by a single application of the Pain Balm. Another application or two made it sound and well. For sale at N. B. Hood's drug store, Dunn, N. C.

NOTICE—Know all men by these presents; that W. W. Alexander & Co., of Akron, Ohio, have this day appointed and constituted Hood & Grantham sole agents for the sale of Alexander's Kidney and Liver Tonic for the town of Dunn, in the county of Harnett, in the State of N. C., and agree not to sell any of said K. & L. Tonic to any other person or firm in said town of Dunn and said W. W. Alexander & Co., furthermore agree to return the cost price of said K. & L. Tonic to the said Hood & Grantham of all bottles returned to said Hood & Grantham as unsatisfactory. Hood & Grantham make the same guarantee to their customers. Try it.

Diseases of the Blood and Nerves.
 No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Brown's Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Brown's Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands today foremost among our most valued remedies. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Dangerous Counterfeits.
 A dangerous counterfeit silver dollar has made its appearance in Asheville, and the Citizen thinks circumstances lead to the belief that the coiners of the "queer" did the work in their miniature mint in that city.
 Last Saturday the Battery Park Bank put into circulation 1,000 silver dollars of the coinage of 1881. Wednesday in the course of business two spurious dollars of the date of 1881 found their way back to the bank. That these two were extremely clever counterfeits is evidenced by the fact that they passed undetected through the hands of President Sawyer and Cashier Rankin. The latter official gave one of them out during the day, and later it was returned and then the presence of the counterfeits was first discovered.
 The spurious coins are so nearly the weight of a good dollar that it is believed not one in a hundred would detect the difference. The milling, designs and almost everything about the counterfeit, are cleverly executed. The composition, however, is such that the two dollars during the night took on a dull, frosty look that made them more easily distinguishable.—Asheville Citizen.

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 For sale by Hood & Grantham, Dunn, N. C.

The SIXTH MISSING WORD CONTEST

The Atlanta Constitution Offers
One Tenth Of the Subscriptions

Received from those entering the Contest to name properly the missing word in the following sentence:

"Once given the passion for _____, that one of the precious metals will be most in demand which is cheapest."

And, in Addition TO THE 10 PER CENT, WE WILL GIVE
\$100 Cash Extra

For the first Six Correct Guesses, as follows: \$50 for the First Correct Guess and \$10 Each for the Next Five, in their order, provided the same are received in our office on or before December 1st.

THE PERIOD COVERED.
 By This Contest shows about 16,000 expirations for The Weekly Constitution, and, of course, we want them all to renew and to enter the Contest.

THIS MEANS \$1,600

For the Missing Word Fund, and every additional subscriber entering the contest will swell the amount the more. This period also compares with our First Missing Word Contest last year, in which Mr. M. L. Brittain secured the prize—\$1,035.50. As that was our First Contest, there were more than 5,000 subscribers received during the time, who did not enter for prize. It will not be so this time, for the plan is widely advertised and we have paid out within the past twelve months NEARLY \$5,000 CASH upon the Five Missing Word Contests. The series has been of extraordinary interest, and the idea seems to grow in the public's favor.

The book containing the sentence is a standard publication and has been sealed up and placed with Mr. W. A. Hemphill, President and Business Manager of The Constitution, who will hold it safely until January 1, 1898.
 The sentence speaks for itself and submits a very plain proposition for you to solve.

The Contest Began November 1, 1897. The Contest Ends January 1, 1898.

This contest lasts two months and the amount to be divided will probably be in the neighborhood of \$2,000. There may be one correct answer, there may be a dozen, there may be more, but remember it costs nothing to supply a word, and you may get it correctly. Whether you do or not, you get

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Keep That in View and Send Your Guess With Your Dollar for a Year's Subscription

Ten per cent of the Guessers' Subscriptions goes to the Fund to be divided. In other words, if this Subscription Fund amounts to \$20,000 for the two months, the Fund to go to the successful guesser would be \$2,000. Following are the conditions of contest: **WE PUBLISH THE MISSING WORD CONTEST** in each issue of the Constitution, wherein the party subscribing enters the Missing Word Contest, into a fund for distribution among those who name correctly the missing word. For instance: If only one contestant comes with the subscription or not at all, should a party send more than one guess, he or she will be entitled to a share of the fund for each correct guess sent; there will be no capital prize—every one who gets a first prize. Persons may guess as many times as they wish. **THE CONDITION PRECEDENT FOR SENDING A GUESS** at the Missing Word contest and every guess must be accompanied by a year's subscription to THE WEEKLY CONSTITUTION; the guess must be sent in the identical envelope that brings the money that pays for the subscription; forgetting it, or leaving it out by accident or otherwise, or not knowing of the guess at the time you subscribed, or any other reason will not entitle one to send a guess afterwards. The guess must come with the subscription or not at all. Should a party send more than one guess, he or she will be entitled to a share of the fund for each correct guess sent; there will be no capital prize—every one who gets a first prize. Persons may guess as many times as they wish. **THE CONTEST BEGAN NOV. 1ST.**—We began then to keep accurate account of the subscriptions received with guesses, and on December 1st we will publish how much to the credit of the subscribers guessing, and during December we will publish each week how the fund has grown. **THE CONTEST CLOSING JAN. 1ST.**—At which time we will pay out to the successful party the full prize amount that has accrued in the contest. **In Making Your Answer** You need not write the sentence out in full, just state simply the Missing Word for January 1st is "_____".

The above is the plan of The Constitution Contest, which all subscribers to that paper and ours, subscribing under the clubbing offer announced elsewhere, may enter. Address orders to

THE COUNTY UNION, Dunn, N. C.

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I wish to announce to the people of Dunn and surrounding country that I am selling the Wheeler and Wilson No. 9, and the Standard Sewing Machines, which are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, on reasonable terms. The best machine oil, needles, fixtures, etc., all ways on hand. I also repair machines at moderate cost. Work guaranteed. I have fourteen years experience in the machine business and am thoroughly acquainted with them. My headquarters are at Mr. E. F. Young's store where I will be pleased to show my machines.
 Yours to please,
 J. M. HAYES,
 Dunn, N. C.

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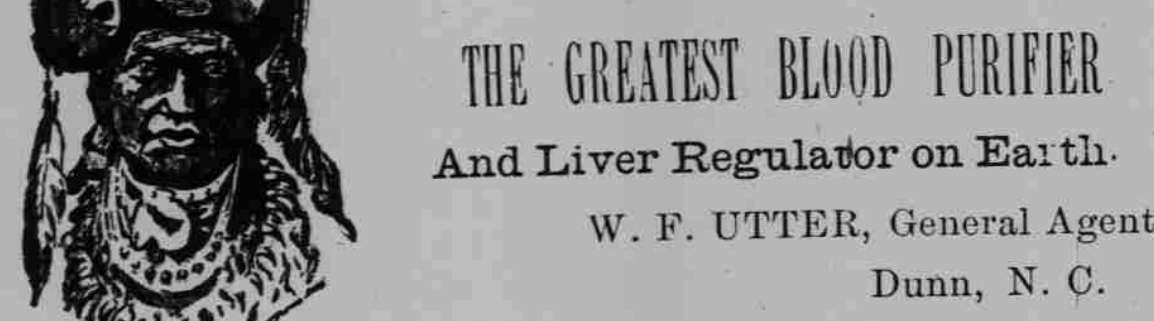
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THE GREATEST BLOOD PURIFIER
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 W. F. UTTER.
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 W. H. TURLINGTON.
 RHODES', N. C., Oct. 23, 1897.

Any one desiring to purchase a package of Indian Herbs can get it at L. P. Jernigan's store or at my residence.
 W. F. UTTER.
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