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March 8, 1897. *Samuel Pitcher, M.D.*

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1200 people now using Indian Herbs. Why? Because it has the desired effect and it is so cheap, 180 doses for \$1.00.  
W. F. UTTER.  
DUNN, N. C., Nov. 8, 1897.

I cannot praise Indian Herbs too highly. I was down with my kidneys for 10 years; not able to lift 50 pounds; I tried various remedies without any result. After using Indian Herbs a short time every sign of kidney disease had left me; am able to do hard manual labor now. I have not felt any symptoms for two years. There is nothing like Indian Herbs for the kidneys.

T. B. PARRISH.

POKES, N. C., Nov. 9, 1897.

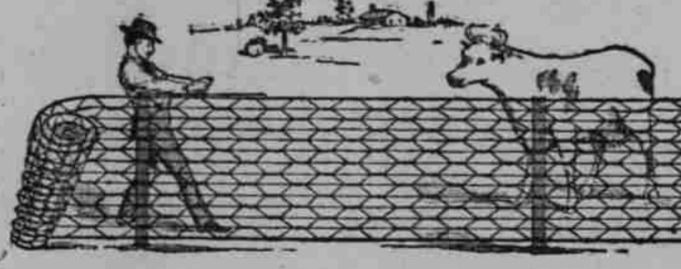
I was given up to die by the best doctor in the county after lingering for a year. My disease was something like Asthma accompanied with cough and wheezing. Had it not been for your Indian Herbs I would have been in my grave to-day, I firmly believe.

GEORGE GASKINS.

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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—Don't fail to guess at the missing word. Here is the sentence: "Once given the passion for . . . that one of the precious metals will be most in demand which is cheapest." Fill out the blank with a word of your own choice and send to this office with \$1.50 and we will send you THE UNION and The Atlanta Constitution each week for a year. If you guess correctly you stand a chance to get a large premium in gold. We want one hundred people to take this offer between now and January 1st 1898.

## How The Governor Piles up The Expenses.

When the directors of the North Carolina Railroad met here Tuesday it was learned from one of their number that the board has paid out for lawyers' fees, court expenses, etc., about \$4,000. As the State owns two-thirds interest in this road the people at large will understand that they have paid two-thirds of this \$4,000. And the end is not yet. The Governor and his counsel have expected on their hands and taken a fresh hold. Yesterday at Columbia Judge Simonton remanded the lease case to Special Master Craig, and it will go on for some time yet. The expense, too, will go on as long as the case does. At the same time the Governor has six lawyers employed to assist the Attorney General in the prosecution of the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and a lawyer who is thoroughly familiar with this litigation estimates that it will cost the State \$6,000 before it is finished—and all for the benefit of the lawyers and the 2 per cent. of the people who use the telegraph wires. That is to say, this 2 per cent. of population will be benefited if the State wins its case, which is doubtful while the 98 per cent. who never receive nor send a telegram, will foot the bill. It is reported that the railroad commission has very little confidence in its case against the telegraph company, and there has been a report that the commission was entertaining a proposition for a large increase in taxation from the company in consideration of the latter's rate being left as it is. So far as the Observer is concerned it wants to see the telegraph rate reduced; it is a very material matter to it, for its telegraph bills are very heavy; but if the rates are to be reduced it does seem as if the end might be accomplished for less than \$6,000, and if the commission loses its suit there will be a clear loss of this much to the tax-payers, with nothing whatever to show for it. But however the case may go, it is an undeniable fact that the State of North Carolina has an expensive luxury in Governor Russell. He runs with the throttle wide open and with a sublime indifference to public expenses.—Charlotte Observer.

I write this to let you know what I would not do without Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my house, if it cost \$5.00 per bottle. It does all you recommend it to do and more—J. R. WALLACE, Wallaceville, Ga. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the best household liniment in the world, and available for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and bruises. Be ready for emergencies by buying a bottle at N. B. Hood's drug store.

## The McKinley Wave.

Esq. G. W. Walsh, of Jobs Cabin, was in to see us Saturday. He said that the McKinley wave of prosperity was considerably worse on the people up there than the Cleveland panic was. A great many families have sold their only milk cow at reduced prices, leaving their children without milk or butter, in order to raise enough money to pay their taxes and keep out of jail.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

A Tennessee lady, Mrs. J. W. Towle, of Philadelphia, Tenn., has been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for her baby, who is subject to croup, and says of it: "I find it just as good as you claim it to be. Since I've had your Cough Remedy, my baby has been threatened with croup ever so many times, but I would give him a dose of the Remedy and it prevented his having it every time." Hundreds of mothers say the same. Sold by N. B. Hood, Dunn, N. C.

A young man named Cole, while painting the high smoke stack of the Edna Cotton Mills at Reidsville, N. C., last Thursday lost his balance and fell to the roof of the boiler room a distance of 105 feet. No bones were broken and he was not seriously hurt.

There is no medicine in the world equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the cure of throat and lung diseases. This is a fact that has been proven in numberless cases. Here is a sample of thousands of letters received: "I have tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy while suffering from a severe throat trouble, and found immediate and effective relief. I can unhesitatingly recommend it." EDGAR W. WHITMORE, Editor Grand Rivers (Ky.) Herald. For sale at N. B. Hood's drug store.

## Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Perfect Health. Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce A Vigorous Body. For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure TUTT'S LIVER PILLS

## Cost of Solomon's Temple.

A noted statistician and investigator who has lots of time for such work has been doing some figuring on the cost of the Temple of Solomon, and says few people in these days of palmy extravagance and millionaire display, have an adequate impression of the enormous cost of the enormous cost of the great temple. According to Villipandus, the "talents" of gold, silver and brass were equal to the enormous sum of 6,879,822,000 pounds of sterling. The worth of the Jewels is placed at a figure equally as high. The vessels of gold, according to Josephus, were valued at 140,000 talents, which reduced to English money, was equal to 575,296,203 pounds. The vessels of silver, according to the same authority, were still more valuable, being set down as worth 646,344,000 pounds. Priest's vestments and the robes of singers, 2,010,000 and the trumpets 200,000 pounds. To this add the expense of the building material, labor, etc., and some wonderful figures result. Ten thousand men, hewing cedars, 60,000 bearer of burdens, 80,000 hewers of stone, 3,300 overseers, all of whom are employed for seven years, and upon whom besides their wages, Solomon bestowed 6,733,976 pounds. If their daily food was worth 50 cents, the sum total for all was 63,877,088 pounds during the time of building. The materials in the rough are estimated as having been worth 2,545,337,000 pounds. This gives a total, just for this much of the expenses the whole cost of 10,719,760,261 pounds, or about \$52,117,034,868.46.—Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddle's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Hood & Graham.

## Social Shipwreck.

The parent who desires his daughter to make a grand match as the first object to be gained by marriage is not grounded in wisdom. The literature of every age cries out against such a view of marriage. Hundreds of the most powerful books and dramas tear it to pieces. If the course of true love seldom runs smooth, yet it usually reaches its destination, and the world applauds the happy ending. Marrying exclusively for wealth or position is a reproach, and is generally mentioned with a prediction that it will not turn out well. The list of social shipwrecks foundering on that rock is a long one in the recollection of every one of mature years.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for croup, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Hood & Graham.

Over 13,000 Pies

One of the colored employes at the Southern's freight depot here has broken the record in pie eating. For some time Mr. T. R. Garner has noticed that this one man eats a pie each day for dinner, and he recently questioned him about it. The old man replied that he had made it a rule to eat one pie each day ever since he was set free, and that a number of times he has eaten three a day. At the lowest calculation this darkey has eaten about thirteen thousand pies, not counting those he ate before the war.—Salisbury Sun.

An Uncertain Disease. There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter how severe, or under what disguise dyspepsia attacks you, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

## Mayor of the Smallest City.

John De Salme bears the unique distinction of being mayor of the smallest city in the world. He is the chief executive of Fenton, a beautiful little hamlet on the picturesque Merimac river fifteen miles to the south and west of St. Louis. The fame of Fenton has probably never extended beyond the confines of St. Louis county, and it can not be said to have created a great furor in the commercial or manufacturing world, but it is a great place for all that. It is the only city of its size, in all probability, in the world that is incorporated and has a mayor and a full quota of city officials. There are less than 100 people in Fenton, yet it has been an incorporated city for more than twenty years, and during that time it has grown considerably. When it was first incorporated there were less than forty-five inhabitants in the place.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Hood & Graham.

## Gold by the Gallon.

A citizen of Connecticut, Mr. A. B. Ryan, of Middletown, who is described by the New York Herald as "a hardheaded business man," has asserted that he can extract the gold which sea water is known to contain at a profit and a lordly scale, and has found both believers and backers, if current report be true.

According to Mr. Ryan's story the secret of his process was revealed to the Rev. Prescott F. Jernigan, in a vision, while he was traveling in Florida for his health last year. He constructed an apparatus in accordance with the dream plans, tested it and found that it would work. He then revealed his secret to Mr. Ryan, who furnished the capital for its "business" development. Friday afternoon an engineer on the Asheville and Spartanburg railroad was shot and seriously injured by a man named Lambert who was trying to beat a ride on the train. The engineer whose name is Bumgardner was taken to Asheville and it is thought that his wound will not prove fatal. Lambert made his escape.

A fire in Pensacola, Fla., Thursday morning destroyed about \$100,000 worth of property.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she gave to Castoria. When she had Children, she clung to Castoria.

General Weyler, ex-Governor general of Cuba, received a warm welcome at his home in Spain on his arrival there last week.

An unknown negro was lynched by a mob near Blackshear, Georgia, for an assault upon a young white lady of that Community.

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## The SIXTH MISSING WORD CONTEST

The Atlanta Constitution Offers  
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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—\$1,000.50. 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 five months NEARLY \$5,000 CASH upon the six 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. Humphill, 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 ten, 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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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 PROPOSE TO PUT A PER CENT OF THE AMOUNT we receive for subscriptions, wherein the party subscribing enters the Missing Word Contest, into a fund for distribution among those who name correctly the missing word in the sentence above. If only one contestant gets the word right, he or she, as the case may be, will have all the money. If more than one strike it, the sum will be equally divided, each correct answer receiving its proportionate share of the fund.

THE CONDITION PRECEDENT FOR SENDING A GUESS at the Missing Word is that each and every guess must be accompanied by a year's subscription to THE WEEKLY CONSTITUTION; the guess must be sent in an 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 who reason with the missing word 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 will get a first prize. Persons may guess as many times as they send subscriptions.

THE CONTEST BEGAN NOV. 1ST.—We began then to keep accurate accounts of the subscriptions received with guesses, and on December 1st we will publish how much is to the credit of the subscribers guessing, and during December we will publish each week how the fund has grown.

THE CONTEST CLOSES JAN. 1ST.—At which time we will pay out to the successful party or parties 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.

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.

"The child," said the shoe clerk boarder, "is father to the man."  
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