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How Much? The Chatham Record asks: "How much relief has been given the taxpayers of North Carolina by the so-called reformers?"

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Let every voter take these questions and answer them to his own knowledge and belief.

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A married woman's rights might be used in correcting her husband's wrongs.

See a Thief to Catch a Thief

President Diaz, of Mexico, is credited with the invention of an ingenious method of ridding the country of bandits, including train robbers, which is working like a charm.

There has not been a robbery in that district (which was formerly a dangerous one for tourists to pass through) since that appointment was made.

These facts are given upon the authority of a prominent Philadelphian who recently returned from Mexico, where he had spent several months in investigating the industrial conditions of that country.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by N. B. Hood, Druggist.

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Dr. Cad's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

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Peop's Pronunciation of "Arkansas" A Years' Yield of Precious Stones

For many years there was a contention among Arkansas's best informed citizens as to the correct pronunciation of the name of this State. Most persons pronounced it as it was spelled—'Ar-kan-saw,' following, as they believed, the pronunciation used by the Arkansas Indians, the aborigines of this country, from whom the territory derived its name.

From 1844 to 1848, Arkansas was represented in the United States Senate by Mr. Chester Ashley and Mr. Ambrose H. Sevier. Mr. Chester Ashley, a New Englander by birth, always pronounced the name of the State phonetically, as it is spelled—'Ar-kan-saw.' Mr. Sevier, a Tennessean, the grand-nephew of Colonel John Sevier, the hero of King's Mountain and the Governor of the 'State of Franklin,' as Tennessee was then called, always gave to the last syllable of the name of his adopted State the pronunciation of a road 'a,' as if it were spelled 'Ar-kan-saw.' At that time Mr. Dallas was Vice-President and he made one of the most courtly presiding officers the Senate ever had.

The opinions of the Arkansas people differed on this subject, as did the opinions of the Senators. Finally to settle the dispute, the General Assembly of 1881 appointed a learned and able committee to investigate the whole subject. This committee made a critical and exhaustive examination, and based upon the report of this committee, the General Assembly unanimously adapted the following resolution:

Resolved by both houses of the General Assembly, That the only true pronunciation of the name of the State, in the opinion of this body, is that received by the French from the native Indians, and committed to writings in the French word representing the sound, and that it should be pronounced in three syllable, with the final 's' silent, the 'a' in each syllable, with the Italian sound, and the accent on the first and last syllables being the pronunciation formerly universally used, and now still most commonly used, and that the pronunciation with the accent on the second syllable, with the sound of 'a' in 'man' and the sounding of the terminal 's' is an innovation to be discouraged."—March, 1881.

This closed the discussion. Everybody in Arkansas now pronounces the name of the State "Ar-kan-saw,"—Richmond Dispatch.

Whereas, confusion of practice has arisen in the pronunciation of the name of our State, and it is deemed important that the true pronunciation should be determined for use in oral official proceedings; and

Whereas, the matter has been thoroughly investigated by the State Historical Society of Little Rock, which have agreed upon the correct pronunciation as derived from history and the early use of the American immigrants; be it, therefore,

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A Years' Yield of Precious Stones

One of the really valuable products of the Government Printing Office at Washington is the annual report which Mr. George F. Kunz of this town renders on the yield of precious stones in the United States. Mr. Kunz's expert knowledge in this specialty has been for years at the service of the United States Geological Survey, and thus becomes part of official literature. The report of 1896, just published, contains a table of values as represented by the various gems discovered in the United States during the year. It is interesting to observe how the values are apportioned. Here are a few items.

Table listing gem values: Turquoise \$40,000, Sapphire 10,000, Gold quartz 10,000, Tourmaline 3,000, Garnet 2,500, Ruby 1,000, Amethyst 500, Popaz 200, Opal 200, Emerald None, Diamond None.

The list includes many precious stones, and the total value assigned is a little under \$100,000. The prominence of the turquoise in the American list is recent, the yield being large in Arizona and New Mexico.—N. Y. Sun.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at N. B. Hood's drug store.

Answer Didn't Suit.

An editor of the western paper mourning the loss of two subscribers. No. 1 wrote asking how to raise his twins safely, while the other wanted to know how to rid his orchard of grasshoppers. The answer was sent forward by mail but by accident he put them in the wrong envelopes, so that the man with twins received this answer: "Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to it, and the little pests, after jumping in the flames for a few minutes will be speedily settled." And the man with the grasshoppers was told to give castor oil and rub their gums with a bone.—Gazette.

Mrs. Mary Reed, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by a group had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds, and all throat and lung troubles. Hood & Grantham.

He that does nothing makes but one mistake.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Hood & Grantham.

Be what you want others to think you are.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Hood & Grantham.

Love has a short life, unless given away.

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

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The South's Great Soldier.

Dr. E. B. Andrews, the distinguished president of Brown University, is recognized throughout the length and breadth of this country as a bold, original and independent thinker. His recent victory over the trustees of Brown University in the fight which was made upon him because of his zealous championship of bimetallicism constitutes one of the most signal triumphs which free thought has achieved during the present generation.

This reference to Dr. Andrews is made for the purpose of calling attention to the estimate which he places upon the military genius of General Lee. In commenting upon the leading figures of the late war between the states Dr. Andrews, in a public address delivered in Chicago on last Monday, declared that General Lee was not only the greatest soldier which the war produced, but that, in many phases of his genius, he was the greatest soldier of modern times. As Dr. Andrews served in the union army, this candid expression of opinion in regard to the military skill and prowess of the south's great soldier cannot fail to awaken deep interest in both sections. Speaking first of the religious side of General Lee's character, Dr. Andrews declared that he had the faith of the crusader, and that his letters in themselves constituted a guide to holiness. He furthermore observed that profane language never passed through General Lee's lips, and that the habit of imbibing strong drink, so common to soldiers, was something in which he never indulged. Proceeding from this point Dr. Andrews said:

I fail to find in the books any such masterful generalship as this hero showed, holding that slim, gray line, half starved, with no prospect of additions, and fighting when his army was too hungry to stand and the rifles were only useful as clubs. His courage was sublime. He was as great as Gustavus Adolphus, or Napoleon, or Wellington, or Von Moltke. His cause was not the lost cause so much as is suspected. All that was good in his cause has been grafted into our laws and our constitution. The doctrine of states' rights as now interpreted by the supreme court is in exact accordance with his claims on the point. General Lee lost at Gettysburg because the federal troops had received a new motor of tremendous strength, whose power no one knew—General Hancock. He also lost because Meade's men were fighting on union soil—almost within hearing distance of the prayers of their wives and children for victory. They were at their heartiest. Men are tigers when wives and families are the inspiration in war.

Before closing his tribute to the south's great soldier Dr. Andrews declared that the final overthrow of the confederacy was not due to the fact that General Lee was outgeneraled, but rather to the fact that overwhelming numbers on the union side, coupled with the hardships and privations which the southern army was compelled to suffer, made the success of the confederacy impossible. With the decades which have elapsed since the late war between the states much of the bitterness of feeling engendered by that conflict has passed away; and while the south can now, without the least prejudice, contemplate the superb qualities of Grant and Sheridan and Hancock, it is also true that the generous and candid north can fully appreciate the heroic virtues of Jackson, Beauregard and Lee.—Atlanta Constitution.