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The torpedo theory is likely to explode also.

Oh, What Splendid Coffee.

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The Spanish warship Vizcaya made a very brief visit during which she encountered no torpedos. She wasn't even blown up in the newspapers.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Should it develop that the Maine explosion was due to accident, some of the American papers will have lots of explaining to do.

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Smoke Sledge Cigarettes.

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Piso's Cure is the medicine to break up children's Coughs and Colds.—Mrs. M. G. BLOUNT, Sprague, Wash., March 8, 1894.

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You Need to Take Hood's Sarsaparilla Now

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1 "	Klondyke Melon,	15c
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BILL ARP'S WEEKLY LETTER.

He Says Luna Means the Moon, and Most People Are Lunatics.

BLACKSTONE, GREAT JURIST,

Defines a Lunatic to be One Who is Insane at Times, But Has Lucid Intervals During Certain Changes.

It is a beautiful new moon—not exactly new, but since Tuesday night, when we first saw it. I never saw a larger one nor a brighter one nor one that balanced itself so proudly in the western heavens. Not a drop of water would it spill and some say that means we will have a dry month and some say we will have a wet one. To my unlearned mind the moon is the most complicated and wonderful piece of machinery in the realms of space. It makes my head swim to study its elliptic orbit, its lunar time and sidereal time, its librations of latitude and longitude and diurnal libration; its ascending and descending nodes and their retrograde motion which takes eighteen years and 219 days to complete; its apogee and perigee, the two points of which are movable and move along the circumference of the ellipse from west to east and complete the circuit in eight years and 309 days. Sometimes it comes along a circle in the heavens that is near the zenith and sometimes its course is low down in the southern sky. Its speed is not uniform as it moves around the earth, for sometimes it gets ahead and sometimes it lags behind. Its axis is inclined to its orbit and seems to nod backwards and forwards for three degrees. Then there are the eclipses, which add to the wonderful complications, and yet every phase and every motion obey a law and are intelligible to men of science. It is the regularity of irregularities. But men of science, like Otis Ashmore, understand it all and can make an almanac and fortell eclipses for a thousand years. I have unbounded respect for these men—for Greer and Ashmore and Dr. Means, all of our own State, and for the lamented Professor Mitchell, who was the greatest of modern astronomers.

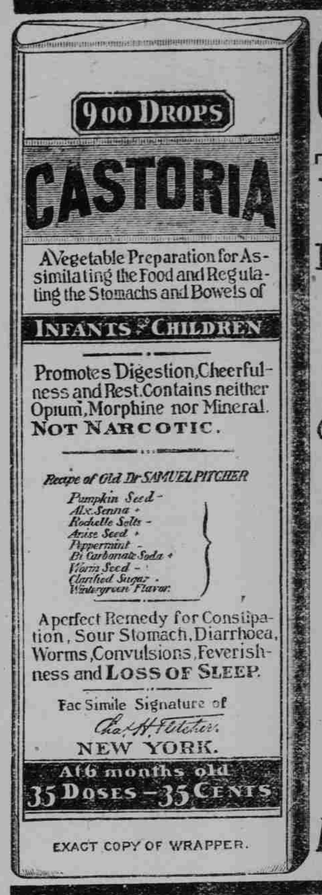
But this beautiful new moon provoked another line of thought. I saw it over my right shoulder and in a clear sky and was satisfied, and yet I am not superstitious about it. I had just a little rather see it that way and so had the majority of civilized people. Luna means the moon, and most people are lunatics. Even Blackstone, the great jurist, defines a lunatic to be one who is insane at times but has lucid intervals during certain changes of the moon. And although the medical world has long since exploded the superstitious theory of the moon's influence on the mind, the name of lunatic still obtains and is applied to all insane persons. After South Carolina had seceded a man asked Mr. Pettigrew which was the road to the lunatic asylum. "Any road—all the roads," he said, "the whole State is one vast lunatic asylum." Almost everybody has some superstition about the moon's influence on vegetation. My good neighbor, Mrs. Fields, told me last week that she had been busy all day planting her potatoes, "for" said she, "you know it is the dark of the moon now." She is the best gardener in the town and always succeeds, but she does herself injustice when she gives the moon any credit for her success. Many years ago I made a fair test of the moon theory, for I planted four rows in my garden in the dark of the moon and then four more right beside them two weeks later and gave all the same culture, and I found no difference in the yield. The best time to plant potatoes is when the ground is ready, and it may be very unready if we wait for the dark of the moon. But I have found that good farmers differ about how many days are included in the dark of the moon. Some say one, some say two or three, and others say all the days of the moon's wane, which would be about thirteen.

But, if there is anything in the moon theory, why confine it to Irish potatoes, peas and beans? Why not apply it to sweet potatoes and ground peas and corn and wheat?

But there are other superstitions that even the most sersible and well educated people cannot shake off. The roasted chicken on our table today was garnished with parsley and we have none in our garden. I asked my wife where it came from. "From Mrs. Postell's, she said. "I will get some from her," said I "and plant it. I sowed the seed last spring, but it did not come up." "No," said my wife, "you won't get it from Mrs. Postell, unless you go in the night and steal it. She believes that it is a gift that carries death with the giving, and she wouldent give you a plant for the world. Why, she declares that it always causes a death in the family, and only three years ago a neighbor pulled up some by the roots against her protest and took it home and planted it, and the woman died within a week."

Well, now Mrs. Postell is a very smart, cultured and well-balanced woman, but she is a lunatic on that subject, and I fear that my wife is showing symptoms of the same malady. Certain it is she will not hear to my getting parsley plants from anybody as a gift, and certain it is that I am not going out at night to steal any. Well, maybe that if a person has faith in such things what they believe will happen, for faith will remove mountains, and if there is a faith cure there may be a faith kill. These superstitions are deep-rooted, for they come down to us through the ages. There is a plant called rue and another called rosemary, and both were used in the days of witchcraft to drive away evil spirits. They were called "herbs of grace," and were imbued with saving qualities, while parsley is of evil omen and dangerous, unless it is stolen by night.

But my wife insists that a little reasonable superstition is a good thing to have, for it proves that we are not overconfident in our own merits and feel the need of fortifying our welfare. She says that it indicates a belief in the supernatural and that if we were all like Ingersoll and didn't believe in anything, we would have no superstitions. But how about these charms—these amulets and opals and these rabbit feet? They say that Colonel Candler carries a rabbit foot and has faith in it. Maybe he has too much faith in it. I have known men who carried them to have very bad luck, and men who didn't come out ahead. And suppose that Atkinson and Berner and Sam Jones should carry them, wouldn't they neutralize Candler's and leave things about even? I tell you, my brethren, from the way this campaign has started out one rabbit foot won't win the race unless it comes from a Texas mule-eared rabbit, for they told me that those rabbits always run on three feet from a common dog, but when a greyhound got after one the rabbit had to put down the other foot and then it was a good by hound. When Governor Hogg was running for governor of Texas he secretly carried the left hind foot of a mule-eared rabbit and said "Goodby Clark"—you see, it is the left hind foot that is held in reverence, and that is the one to carry. I've an idea of sending out there for one for Colonel Candler as soon as the greyhouds get after him. He doesn't need it yet. This is a four-mile heat, and no jockey will urge his horse to do his best until the last quarter. And no good jockey will handicap his horse with excessive weight. My opinion is that some of the candidates are overloaded with platform and will break down before they reach the last quarter. But the prospect is good for a fair race and lots of fun, and my hope is that the spectators will keep calm and serene.—Bill Arp in Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.



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THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

New York.—Cotton dull. Middling upland, 6 5-16; Middling Gulf, 6 9-16. Futures closed steady.

	Opening.	Closing.
March	6 11	6 07
April	6 13	6 10
May	6 18	6 13
June	6 20	6 17
July	6 26	6 19
August	6 27	6 22
September	6 23	6 20
October	6 21	6 18
November	6 21	6 20
December	....	....
January	6 26	6 24
February	....	....

OTHER COTTON MARKETS.

Charleston.—Cotton steady; middling 5¾.

Wilmington.—Cotton firm; middling 5¾.

Savannah.—Cotton quiet; middling 5¾.

Norfolk.—Cotton firm; middling 5 15-16.

Memphis.—Cotton firm; middling 5¾.

Augusta.—Cotton firm; middling 6⅛.

Baltimore.—Cotton nominal; middling 6⅛.

New Orleans—Cotton quiet; middling 5 11-16.

Columbia—Market quiet; goood middling 6.

Charlotte—Market firm; good middling 5 3-16

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

Baltimore. — Flour dull; Western, super fine, $2.80@3.25; do extra $3.45@3.50; do family $4.40@4.70; winter wheat patent $4.85@5.10; spring do $5.20@5.40; spring wheat straight $5.00@5.15.

Wheat—Strong. Spot, month and March 100⅜@100¾; April, 101¼ asked; May, 100⅞@100⅞; steamer No. 2 red, 96@96½; Southern wheat, by sample, 98@101½; do on grade 97@101.

Corn—Dull. Spot. mouth and March 33⅜@33¾; April 33⅜@34; steamer mixed, 33@33¼; Southern white and yellow corn, 33¼@34¼.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white western, 34½@35; No. 2 red mixed, western, 35@35½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York—Rosin firm. Turpentine firm.

Charleston—Turpentine firm at 32½ bid. Rosin firm; quotations unchanged.

Savannah. — Turpentine firm at 34½. Rosin firm; A, B and C 1.20; D 1.25; E and F 1.30; G 1.40; H 1.60; I 1.65; K 1.75; M 1.80; N 1.90; window glass 1.95; water white 2.15.

Wilmington.—Rosin firm at 1.20@1.25. Turpentine firm at 33½@34. Crude turpentine quiet at 1.50@2.00. Tar steady at 95.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York—Cotton seed oil was somewhat in buyers' favor with demand slow; prime crude 20@21; f. o. b. mills 16@16½; prime summer yellow 23 asked; off summer yellow 22½.

A Government Law Void.

At Kansas City, Mo., the entire system of government inspection of meat, which has been established in the packing houses of the United States, was declared to be unconstitutional, ineffective and void, in an opinion handed down in the United States Circuit Court by Judge John Rodgers, Federal judge at Fort Smith, Ark., who is sitting for Judge Phillips.

Railroad Receiver Appointed.

C. B. Wilburn, president of the Chattanooga, Rome and Southern Railroad, has been appointed receiver for the Rome and Carrolton Road

Raggs—"Say, do you believe that story of the goose laying the golden egg?" Jaggs—"Well, it would be just like a goose to do such a foolish thing." —Chicago Record.

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JOHN GILL, Receiver.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT JANUARY 23RD, 1898.

North Bound.	No. 2, Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 10 p m
Lv. Fayetteville	12 18 p m
Lv. Fayetteville Junction	12 25 p m
Lv. Sanford	1 48 p m
Lv. Climax	3 47 p m
Ar. Greensboro	4 20 p m
Lv. Greensboro	4 30 p m
Lv. Stokesdale	5 17 p m
Lv. Walnut Cove	5 47 p m
Lv. Rural Hall	6 15 p m
Ar. Mt. Airy	7 45 p m

South Bound.	No. 1, Daily.
Lv. Mt. Airy	8 40 a m
Lv. Rural Hall	10 04 a m
Lv. Walnut Cove	10 33 a m
Lv. Stokesdale	11 06 a m
Ar. Greensboro	11 55 a m
Lv. Greensboro	12 17 p m
Lv. Climax	12 45 p m
Lv. Sanford	2 36 p m
Ar. Fayetteville Junction	3 55 p m
Ar. Fayettville	4 00 p m
Lv. Fayetteville	4 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	7 20 p m

North Bound.	No. 4, Daily
Lv. Bennettsville	8 00 a m
Ar. Maxton	9 02 a m
Lv. Maxton	9 07 a m
Lv. Red Springs	9 35 a m
Lv. Hope Mills	10 20 a m
Ar. Fayetteville	10 40 a m

South Bound.	No. 3, Daily.
Lv. Fayetteville	4 50 p m
Lv. Hope Mills	5 07 p m
Lv. Red Springs	5 43 p m
Ar. Maxton	6 11 p m
Lv. Maxton	6 15 p m
Ar. Bennettsville	7 15 p m

North Bound.	No. 16‖
Lv. Ramseur	6 40 a m
Lv. Climax	8 30 a m
Ar. Greensboro	9 17 a m
Lv. Greensboro	9 35 a m
Lv. Stokesdale	11 07 a m
Ar Madison	11 55 p m

South Bound.	No. 15‖
Lv. Madison	12 35 p m
Lv. Stokesdale	1 25 p m
Ar. Greensboro	2 45 p m
Lv. Greensboro	3 15 p m
Lv. Climax	4 25 p m
Ar. Ramseur	6 10 p m

†Meals. ‖Mixed, daily except Sunday

CONNECTIONS.

At Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with Southern Railway, at Walnut Cove with Norfolk & Western Railway.

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SNAP SHOTS AT THE NEWS.

The South.

Judge John Newton Hendren, the last Treasurer of the Southern Confederacy, died at his home near Staunton, Va., on the 5th.

At Salisbury, N. C., Mrs. Fannie E. Howard was awarded $5,000 against the W. N. C. R. R. for the killing of her husband at the Old Fort wreck. She sued for $25,000.

To stop burglaries at Paducah, Ky., a curfew law has been adopted, and suspicious characters are being driven out of town by a Vigilance Committee.

Jeff Suter was shot and killed near Monroeville, Ala., while resisting arrest for passing counterfeits.

At Fountain Inn, a small town in Greenville county, S. C., 1,800 bales of cotton were destroyed by fire. The conflagration was undoubtedly incendiary.

Gov. Tyler, of Virginia, has approved the bill passed by the Virginia Legislature providing for a labor bureau.

Judge Emory Speer, in an address to the grand jury in the United States Court at Savannah, Ga., contrasted American justice with that of France as shown at the Zola trial.

In event of war West Virginia could at once put two well-drilled regiments in the field.

Heavy shipments of Tennessee marble are being shipped to the City of Mexico from Knoxville.

At Spartanburg, S. C., T. J. Trimmier was shot and killed in his store by Dentist S. J. Bivings.

William Campbell McGowan, a prominent South Carolinian, died at Abbeville of pneumonia. Aged 40.

Canadian grave robbers were discovered at work in a cemetery near Kingston, N. C., but they escaped.

The lower House of the Kentucky Legislature has passed a bill prohibiting the sale or use of cigarettes.

Col. Matthew C. Galloway, founder of the Memphis Avalanche, and afterwards editor of the Appeal, is dead.

During a quarrel at Paduch, Ky., Auctioneer Samuel Clark fatally shot Steven B. Carney, a leading business man.

Mayor Collier, of Atlanta, has decided to issue a call for the quarantine convention, arranged to be held in Atlanta, on April 12th.

At Welch, W. Va., two men held up George Ray, knocked him down and beat his head to a pulp with a piece of railroad iron. Three young men of good families have been arrested for attempted robery.

The Virginia State Senate, after cutting down the appropriation from $150,000 to $100,000 ordered to its engrossment the bill providing for enlarging the cell accommodations of the penitentiary. The money is to come out of future earnings of the prison.

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The North.

At Chicago, two policemen were murdered by a crazy butcher. He was turned over to the police.

Captain G. E. D. Dimond, 102 years old, is about to start from San Francisco, Cal., to walk to New York.

Miss Lydia E. Parker, of Meriden, Conn., left her $30,000 estate to the town clerk, cutting off all her relatives.

Fifteen hundred operatives have accepted a 10 per cent. reduction in wages at the Boston Company's cotton mills in Waltham, Mass.

A bill is pending in the New York Senate providing that the Stars and Stripes shall be displayed over all public school houses.

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Mrs. Isabella A. Marsh and William C. Buzzell, convicted at Montpelier, Vt., of murdering Mrs. Marsh's husband by poison, will be hanged February 3, 1899.

Wm. H. Heath, manager of the Central Electric Express Company, of St. Louis, Mo., was found dying in Forest Park, from a bullet wound in the head. It was evidently a case of suicide. The young man was taken to the city hospital, where he died. He is a relative of Perry S. Heath. Assistant Postmaster General.

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Miscellaneous.

The National baseball season opens April 15th and will close Oct. 15th.

Rainfalls have ended the apprehensions of serious crop damage on the Pacific coast.

Two hundred thousand dollars worth of cotton has been burned on the docks at Kobe, Japan.

The German Reichstag has increased the mail ship subsidy for a far Eastern service $357,000 a year.

Frederick Tennyson, the poet, eldest brother of the late poet laureate, Lord Alfred Tennyson, is dead.

Senator Louis Poloy Barnabe, Spanish minister to the United States, successor of De Lome, has sailed for New York.

Scores of tramps are working their way to Norfolk, Washington, Boston, New York and elsewhere to enlist in the navy.

The fiftieth anniversary of California's Statehood, in 1901, will be celebrated by another midwinter fair at San Francisco.

N. Wright Cuney, colored of Galveston, ex-national Republican committeeman from Texas, for years the leader of the Republican party, is dead.

Hon. W. J. Bryan made two addresses at West Point, Miss., to immense audiences under the auspices of the Southern Female College. His subject was "Money."

Floods and avalanches have partially destroyed the mining town of Monte Cristo, in the Cascade Mountains.

Henry Eumelen, at San Diego, Cal., is said to have a commission from Rome to establish a home in California for Catholic priests, to cost $3,000,000.

The French bark, President Felix Faure, arrived at port and reports that during a gale on February 2nd, her second mate and fifteen sailors were swept overboard.

It is thought $1,000,000 will be appropriated for smokeless powder in the Naval Appropriation bill.

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Washington Jottings.

The public debt was decreased $1,597,122 during February.

An increase of $10,000 in the allowance for naval militia will be put in the Naval appropriation bill.

Proposals for stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers and adhesive postage stamps for four years have just been invited.

Representative Babcock, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, says the campaign this year will be fought on the lines of the St. Louis platform.

Rev. Dr. Barrows, who was President of the World's Congres of Religions, has resigned the pastorate of Kenwood Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Ill.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.

THE sweetest flower of the gospel is charity.

Some guns kick; revenge is one of them.

"No man can help his belief." Unless he has brains.

A poor picture is not helped by being put in a good light.

The dullest man has in him something original. It is sin.

The man is usually in the right who owns himself in the wrong.

In religious controversy ferocity is not the only sign of fidelity.

For a certain class of minds, infidelity is the hall-mark of genius.

The waters of Lethe drown the past: the blood of Jesus cleanses it.

He who casts stones at others, makes of himself a target for their return.

For an epitaph: "He believed in a free gospel: it never cost him a cent."

"Christianity is all very well, but a man must live." Yes, to all eternity.

The confession of past folly may be only the profession of present wisdom.

The thing that makes pessimism is failure to find in men what angels possess.

Take care of Number One, but take care it is the right one—the soul, not the body.

Who would refuse the offer of eternal life, if he could put a mortgage on it?

Encyclopaedias have to be re-written every ten years; the old Bible is still up to date.

T temple to Venus was erected on Calvary: it was the best the devil could do.

He who always complains of the clouds receives little of life's sunshine and deserves less.

The mind, like the lens, may be concave and scatter brain power or convex and concentrate it.

The Seaboard Air Line Scores Another Point.

The Seaboard Air Line has, for a long time, contended that as it could not get its sleepers south of Atlanta and north of Washington, while other lines were allowed this privilege, it should, there ore, be allowed a differential rate. This matter was taken up recently with the Southeastern Passenger Association, the Trunk Line Association and the Association of Virginia and the Carolinas, and the Seaboard Air Line's claim for differentials was allowed.

The tariffs just published by the above associations show standard rates by all ines between the North and South, as well as the differentia rate via the Seaboard Air Line, which rate is $8 less than that shown by other lines. The standard rate between New York and Atlanta is $24; the differential rate via the Seaboard Air Line is $?; the rate between Washington and Atlanta is $17.50, the differential rate via the Seaboard Air Line is $14.50. This differential applies between all important cities in the Southeastern Passenger Association's territory, the Trunk Association territory.

The Seaboard Air Line now has the matter up with the New England Passenger Association, looking to the publishing of these differential rates in their tariffs. As soon as this is granted it is understood that the Seaboard Air will then go to the Mississippi Passenger Association with a request that they publish like rates from their territory. When this is done the Seaboard Air Line will have a differentia on all business which it is competitor for, east of the Mississipi river.—Portsmouth Star.

"Rust,"

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[From St. Louis Republic, July 4, 1893.]

"The Supreme Court of Tennessee on June 30 decided the most important trade-mark case that has ever been tried in that State and one of the largest ever tried in the Union, affirming and enlarging the opinion of the court below. The court held:

1. That Dr. M. A. Simmons, the predecessor of complainant, by extensive advertising of his celebrated remedy known as "Simmons Liver Medicine," made it a standard remedy for liver diseases long prior to the acquisition by J. H. Zeilin & Co. of any rights.

2. That the assignor of J. H. Zeilin & Co., through whom they claimed the right to make the fraudulent packages enjoined, never derived any title from A. Q. Simmons to make the medicine nor to use his name or picture, and that such use by Zeilin & Co. is a fraud upon the public, and is therefore enjoined.

3. That Zeilin & Co. purposely, fraudulently labeled their medicine in imitation of complainant's medicine to unfairly appropriate the trade of the Simmons Medicine Company, and the execution of this fraudulent purpose and act is enjoined.

4. Enjoined Zeilin & Co. from using their competitor's trade-name, trade-marks, or symbols, or imitations thereof, to deceive the public and unfairly appropriate to themselves the trade of the C. P. Simmons Medicine Co.

5. Enjoined Zeilin & Co., from deceiving and practicing a fraud upon the public by labeling their packages in imitation of the wrappers and trade-marks of the complainant.

6. Enjoined Zeilin & Co. from the manufacture and sale of the medicine under the name of "Simmons Liver Medicine," or "Dr. Simmons Liver Medicine," or "Liver Medicine by A. Q. Simmons," and from using the picture of A. Q. Simmons in connection therewith.

7. Enjoined Zeilin & Co., their assignees, agents and employes from deceiving and practicing a fraud upon the public by the sale of packages thus falsely labeled, either upon orders or calls for the genuine "Simmons Liver Medicine" of complainant, or in any package thus falsely labeled.

8. The court stated that it was the purpose of the court to entirely destroy the fraudulently labeled packages above described, and cause their removal from the market, and ordered Zeilin & Co. to deliver to the clerk to be destroyed, all cuts, dies, electrotypes, engravings and other paraphernalia used in impressing either of the above names or the picture of A. Q. Simmons.

9. Decreed that Zeilin & Co. pay all the damages which have accrued to complainant by the sale of these fraudulently labeled packages. The damages claimed by complainant were $500,000.

10. Decreed that Zeilin & Co. pay all the costs, which amount to several thousand dollars, the record being one of the largest ever filed in the Supreme Court."

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