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Come South Young Man.
Norfolk, Virginia.
This is the way the Atlanta Constitution speaks to hundreds and thousands of the people in frozen regions of the North and West, who feel that they have made a mistake in ever settling in those sections, and it is right. The latchstring, so to speak, of the South hangs outside and these people will always find a warm welcome in the Southern country. In referring to the condition of the people in the Northwest, our contemporary says:

"It is time for these sufferers to consider the incentives held out by the South. If they do not like to come alone to a strange section, let them organize colonies. But there is no reason why they should not come singly. There is not a locality in the South where the right class of settlers would not receive a hearty welcome. Sectional prejudice is a thing of the past, and a man from Maine or Nebraska feels as much at home in Georgia as anywhere else. The South is the El Dorado of the future. She has the natural resources and the advantages, and her opportunity is at hand. The first decade or two of the twentieth century will witness a great business and industrial awakening here. Direct trade with Europe is coming, our ports will swarm with ships; our producers and toilers will be busy; our farming lands will be in demand. Now is the time for immigrants to come. Why stay in a land where all the forces of nature are against you? In the past Southern countries have been the centres of the highest civilization and the greatest prosperity, and history will repeat itself. Come South, young man!"

These are facts that cannot be controverted. On the contrary, the success of thousands of settlers from the West and Northwest who have cast their lots in the South, are living witnesses for the advantages this section promises over all others of this country.

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Laid in Ruins by Flames.
ANCIENT STRUCTURE.
LOSS NEARLY A MILLION DOLLARS.—WILL BE REBUILT.

A fire, which started in the rooms of Lieutenant Governor Lyon some time Tuesday morning, swept through the ancient Capitol of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, and within an hour and a half after the breaking out of the flames the structure was in ruins. The Senate and House were about to reconvene for their afternoon session when the fire burst through the walls, and the lawmakers were driven for their lives to the open air. As far as known no one was killed, but a number of people were in the building trying to save furniture and other effects when the dome fell in, and it is possible that some one may be buried under the ruins. Quite a number of people were cut and bruised or half smothered by smoke but no one was seriously hurt. The most valuable of the State and legislative records, which were in the building, were saved, but the records and statistics of the Department of Public Instruction, which included much valuable information bearing upon the public schools of the State, were destroyed. The Legislature will find a temporary home in the Supreme Court and the House in the United States District Court, in the postoffice building, and the Legislature will at once take steps to have the Capitol rebuilt. The total loss is estimated at nearly a million of dollars, on which there is an insurance of but \$200,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Husband choosers club.
At Hagerstown Indiana, the Oriole Club, composed of thirteen young ladies, has been formed. The particular object is to advance the interest of the members matrimonial. Should any Oriole develop matrimonial symptoms her course will be watched, and her interests fostered by her sister members. There are many duties required of members, but the most important is to observe the habits of young and marriageable men, and to discuss their characters in club meetings.

As to Adversity.
"Sweet are the adversities of poverty," sings those who have never experienced their bitter pangs. There is no sweetness in adversity but there is sometimes a good deal of revelation in it. It brings out a man's true traits of character and shows him who are and who are not his friends. It shows how quickly those who buzz about him in the sunshine of his prosperity, desert him in the hour of adversity.

Your Cough,
like a dog's bark, is a sign that there is something foreign around which shouldn't be there. You can quiet the noise, but the danger may be there just the same. SCOTT'S EMULSION OF Cod-liver Oil is not a cough specific; it does not merely allay the symptoms but it does give such strength to the body that it is able to throw off the disease.
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REFUSES TO TALK.
A Maine Man Who Has Been Voluntarily Silent For Years.

There lives in Miluridge, in Washington county, Me., a man who defies all human explanation. His name is Winfield Wakefield, says the Lewiston Journal. This extraordinary person differs from the rest of mankind in that he can speak, but won't, and was never known in all his strange life to utter a single word to any person other than his father and mother. It is truly an anomaly. Now, whether his failure to talk with people is due to eccentricity, embarrassment, or birth, nobody seems to know. Many believe him obstinate, and having kept silent for so many years, the habit has so grown on him and that he now cannot break from it. This diagnosis of the case is hardly correct, we believe, but the man's face bears visible traces of self determination—a determination never to relent when the mind is once made up. But the man is not obstinate, at least, those who know him best say he is not.

When his father was alive Wakefield used to converse with him freely, but he now talks only with his mother. From her he has acquired a fair education, learned to read and write. In the presence of all other people he never talks. Some of his neighbors have often overheard him talking with his parents, but every effort, every ruse to get him to speak outside, has failed. Either he cannot or will not talk to people.

Day after Wakefield has worked by the side of other men without speaking a single word. When interrogated he will merely express his indisposition to reply by a bland smile, yet fully manifesting his determination. He has been threatened with bodily injury unless he would speak, but intimidation could not avert him from his extraordinary purpose, and he could not be coerced to speak.

One day a gentleman, just to try the young man's nerve, seized him roughly by the coat collar, and with an oath threatened to throw him from a high staging in a shipyard. But Wakefield did not quail. He only smiled at the threat. Once it was said of him that he had promised his parents that he would speak on arriving at the age of 21, but the promise was not kept. Wakefield is now about 40 years old. He is unmarried, and since his father's death is his mother's only means of support.

The people hereabouts thought he would speak after his father died, but he did not. Wakefield does not avoid society, nor does he fear publicity. He takes his misfortune, if such it is, rather philosophically, and is not one whit sensitive about it. When he was a boy he always engaged in sports with the other boys, played ball and other games but never spoke to a playmate. He even now attends places of amusement and dances with the girls, but the fair ones always find him a silent partner. None now challenge him to conversation, for they know how useless it would be to try to get him to talk to them. It is the most remarkable case we ever heard of, and probably the world does not afford a parallel.

One Dead, the Other Dying.
Bailey Eidson and Lovell Whitesides engaged in a fight on the public square at Franklin Ky., Saturday. Whitesides used a knife with such deadly effect that it is thought Eidson can not recover. After being separated Eidson secured a pistol, and, returning, shot Whitesides, killing him instantly. Whitesides is the son of a prominent merchant.

THE CABINET TO DATE.
MAJ. MCKINLEY HAS NEARLY COMPLETED HIS CABINET.

Secretary of Agriculture Named.

Jas. S. Wilson, of Iowa, Will be the Head of That Department.
The announcement made by Hon. James S. Wilson, of Iowa, on Monday, that he had been tendered the portfolio of Agriculture by Major McKinley, and had accepted, fills the Cabinet with reasonable certainty, excepting the offices of Attorney-General and Postmaster General.

THE CABINET TO DATE.
The McKinley Cabinet to date, therefore, may be given as follows:
Secretary of State—John Sherman, of Ohio.
Secretary of the Treasury—Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois.
Secretary of War—Russell A. Alger, of Michigan.
Secretary of the Navy—John D. Long, of Massachusetts.
Secretary of the Interior—Judge McKenna, of California.
Secretary of Agriculture—Jas. S. Wilson, of Iowa.
Governor Long and Judge McKenna have not announced the certainty of their appointments, and there is a bare possibility that the Massachusetts statesman may be displaced by General Stewart L. Woodruff, of New York. One of the unfilled portfolios will, of course, be given to a New Yorker, and if the foregoing list, giving five of the eight offices in the Cabinet to the West, should be the fixed slate, there is no likelihood that either the postoffice or justice departments will be directed by a Western man. One Eastern man and one Southern man are expected to be appointed to these two vacancies, prominent among the latter candidates being Hon. H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, since the declination of Judge Nathan Goff, of West Virginia.

Music as a Panacea.
After the water cure we now have the music cure, and the French and German papers are devoting much attention to it. It is seriously prescribed as a cure for nervous diseases, and it is claimed that it can remove some maladies in the space of a few weeks. It is also asserted that a musical hospital is about to be established in Munich, where the patients will be regularly dosed at proper intervals with instrumental and vocal music.
The idea that music can cure diseases of the body is by no means novel. Everybody admits that singing possesses almost a magical power. It was by incantation, accompanied by the strongest instruments, that the sorcerers of antiquity prepared their charms and their evil doings. By playing the harp David soothed the sadness of Paul.
The belief that singing cures not only the ills of the mind, but also the maladies of the body, has been perpetuated till the present time. At the end of the eighteenth century Princess Belmont Pignatelli, the patroness of all talents, and particularly musical talents, became ill. She was visited by Chevalier Raaf, the celebrated singer, who happened to be in Paris at that time. No sooner had he come into her presence than she begged him to sing an ariette. The singer consented, and chose a piece by Hasse called "The Saxon." While he was singing the fever of the princess ceased completely. Her medical attendant, who was present, said to her, pointing to the artist: "There, madam is your real doctor." The Journal de Paris of April 15,

1788, from which this story is taken, adds that the princess was completely cured after a few visits from the Chevalier Raaf.
According to The Journal Encyclopedique, 1776, Dr. Duval cured a woman sixty years of age who was stricken with paralysis by making her sing Christmas hymns. Of course nobody can guarantee the truth of these statements, but it is beyond a doubt, for all that, that singing has an extraordinary influence over a great many people. This is proved by the daily experience that everybody is able to verify with facility.
It is by singing that men engaged in heavy work lighten their burdens. The song of a nurse soothes the pain of the child calms its impatience and often communicates to it a gaiety which is clearly attested by smiles. Homer and Plutarch tell us that the ancients had a habit of singing at the end of each meal, in order to dissipate, or at least reduce the effects of wine. According to Galied, singing has the effect of calming the furies of intoxication.

Why not go far back? At no time was the power of singing more clearly demonstrated in all its grandeur and eclat than during the French revolution. Men dangerously wounded performed acts of heroism while singing. "The Marseillaise" and such today is the power of certain songs upon men of most healthy minds that every time liberty is proscribed the songs are forbidden.
Music, therefore, has an incontestable influence upon the human organism. But is this influence great enough to turn it in certain cases into a cure? That is precisely what the experiments to be tried at Munich will tell us in a few years. An alienist doctor, on being consulted on this subject, showed less skepticism than was expected for him. In the hospital of La Salpetriere, for example, it was remarked that the concerts given by the Lyonnet brothers had a most beneficial effect upon certain subjects. Who, therefore can foresee the results that may be obtained by a skilful manipulation of musical performances? "Now" concluded the doctor "in regard to mental maladies we must never be either too skeptical only separates reason from madness. Who can say that a musical zephyr may not be powerful enough to blow away the grain and allow reason to dissipate insanity?"—New York Sun.

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B. IRBY.
Prof. of Agriculture, A. & M. College, Raleigh, N. C.

MOUNTAIN MURDERS.
TERRIBLE FIGHT IN POLK COUNTY, N. C.

TWO DEAD, ONE DYING.
Knives and Pistols do the Fatal Work.

A horrible tragedy was enacted in Polk county, N. C., a few miles above Spartanburg Monday night about 11 o'clock. Will and Joe Gunnel, two alleged moonshiners, were cut and shot to death by a man named Jenkins, while Jenkins lies mortally wounded. The facts of the killing as near as could be obtained are as follows: Will Gunnel and Jenkins became involved in a difficulty Saturday night in which Gunnel was considerably worsted. Monday night, while Jenkins was on his way home from his father-in-law's house he was met in the middle of the road by the Gunnel brothers, Will and Joe, who attacked him with knives. Jenkins made a desperate resistance and drawing his own knife severed Will Gunnel's jugular vein at the first blow. Joe then knocked him down and sprung upon him, continuing cutting and stabbing. Presently, Jenkins succeeded in pulling his pistol and shot his antagonist through the head, killing him instantly. When Jenkins cut Will Gunnel he lost his knife, and had he been unsuccessful in getting the pistol would have without doubt been murdered then and there by Joe Gunnel. As it was he was carved to pieces and at last accounts there was scarcely a shadow of a chance for his recovery. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Jenkins, who acted solely in self-defense.

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.
The first National Congress of Mothers will meet in Washington February 17 for a session of three days. The meeting will be conducted by mothers, and attended by mothers from all parts of the country, and will result, it is hoped, in the general establishment of mothers' clubs throughout the land.

The object of the Congress is to consider questions bearing upon the better and broader spiritual and physical, as well as mental, training of the young, such as the value of kindergarten work and the extension of its principles to more advanced studies, a love of humanity and of country, the physical and mental evils resulting from some of the present methods of our schools, and the advantages to follow from a closer relation between the influence of the home and that of institutions of learning.

Of special importance will be the subject of the means of developing in children characteristic which will elevate and ennoble them, and thus assist in overcoming the conditions which now prompt crime, and make necessary the maintenance of jails, workhouses and reformatories.
These matters will be presented to the Congress by men and women well known in such work. Arrangements have been made by the Washington committee to have Mrs. Cleveland receive the delegates at the White House on the afternoon of February 17th.

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