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TO THE CHILDREN.

Miss Marshall Thanks Her Class for the Splendid Entertainment Rendered By Them.

The girls and boys were requested by Miss Marshall to go to the hall at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when the following remarks were made by Miss Marshall: "I called you together this afternoon for two purposes. First, that I may impress upon your bright minds the importance of the exercises I have given you. I trust that every morning, before dressed for breakfast or at night before retiring to bed, that you will go through with a part of the exercises, and in a short time you will be greatly benefitted.

My second purpose is, I wish to thank you for coming so regularly and promptly. I am pleased with the results, yes I am proud of you—just to think, only twenty-four hours preparation. I think it wonderful, don't you? I must speak personally of Ralph Odell, as he only had two rehearsals. I congratulate and thank him for accepting so gentlemanly and executing his part so well.

Now, one word to Mrs. Harris. We all thank her for the good and well rendered music. In fact I thank all who gave any assistance in this little entertainment. Now, boys and girls, as you go, you take with you my best wishes, love and sincere thanks."

Ready to Say Farewell.

Miss Claud Grier, who is to go to Japan as a missionary will sail from San Francisco November 3rd. Miss Grier is at present in Charlotte. Her party will consist of seven including herself: Miss M D Ingold, of Hickory; Mrs. McCormack, and Miss McKnight, of South Carolina; Miss Sloan, of Missouri; and Messrs. Mercer Blair and W F Junkin, o Virginia—the latter a brother of Mr. T P Junkin, of the Presbyterian College. All of the party will go to China, except the North Carolina missionaries—Misses Grier and Ingold—who have been assigned to Japan. Miss Grier's work will be at Tokoshima. She will be absent eight years. She will leave Charlotte on the 22nd instant and will go to St. Louis, where she will be joined by the rest of the party. They will spend a week in travel's in the West, reaching 'Frisco on the 2nd of November.

Miss Grier takes away with her a beautiful gift and souvenir from the Young People's Society of Rocky River church, to which she belongs—a gold watch, with her monogram engraved thereon. The presentation took place some nights ago, and was an interesting as well as affecting occasion.

Miss Grier is generally admired and beloved in this, her native section. The good wishes of many friends, and prayers of the Church will go with her in her work in the foreign field.—Charlotte Observer.

Home from Montgomery Court.

Lawyer J L Crowell has returned from Montgomery court at Troy and reports that a lively time was had during the sessions of court. Dockery and Guthrie were there in all their glory. The town, Mr Crowell says, was full of people and most of the people were full of—mountain dew. On his return Mr Crowell saw a drove of turkeys, and it is well for the luscious game that he didn't have his gun.

Who doesn't know that horrid nightmare when the feet refuse to move, and you drag yourself along by main force, with some sort of terror chasing after you? It is something the same way with the waking nightmare of "biliousness." It seems to paralyze your energies, weigh you down like lead; and drag you back with an unshakeable clutch. You can't get away from the misery that pursues you. You feel dull and languid and low-spirited; your appetite is poor, your stomach is out of order, your sleep is disturbed, you are irritable and "cranky." There's no real lively enjoyment of life. What you need is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to tone up your liver and help it in working the impurities out of your blood. The liver has a large share of this purifying work to do and sometimes it gets overloaded so the impurities back up on to the other organs of the body; the kidneys or skin or lungs, and take root, then it's a harder matter to clear them out. Wherever they settle they are all blood diseases just the same, and the "Discovery," will cure any blood disease that was ever named, scrofula, eczema, catarrh, ulcers, swellings, severe coughs and even consumption. But the cure is a harder job when the trouble has gone as far as that. The right way is to go at these impurities before they take root, while they are still floating in the blood and overloading the liver. Drive them out early. You can do it surely every time, with the "Golden Medical Discovery."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is the greatest family doctor book ever published. It explains human physiology and the laws of life and health, in plain yet scientific language. It has had a tremendous sale; 680,000 copies at $1.50 each bound in cloth. The present free edition is the same in all respects except that it is bound in strong manilla paper covers. A copy will be absolutely given away to anyone who sends 21 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing *only*, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

FIFTY-THREE ACRES SHORT

Surveyor Long Makes a Discovery That is a Heavy Loss to Dr. Petrea.

Surveyor John H Long, on Wednesday made a discovery in surveying some land in No. 4 township that is a heavy loss to some one. It was in this way:

Dr. A L Petrea, of Charlotte, holds a deed that calls for about 190 acres of valuable farming lands in No. 4 township, and had sold the land to Messrs Caleb Goodman and Jackson Stroud, and in surveying the property in order to make over new deeds. Surveyor Long's calculations, which are unquestionably true, makes the lands fall short about 53 acres. Dr. Petrea was to have received $14 per acre for the 190 acres, but with 53 off, his loss amounts to about $742.

A Good Haul.

Some unknown thief recently succeeded in getting $220 from the safes of Register of Deeds and Superior Court Clerk of Statesville, $160 from the Register's safe, belonging to Treasurer Wright and $60 from the Clerk's safe belonging to Mr. J W Gray.

The theft may have been committed in the day. If so the thief had a duplicate key, and if done at night he must have had the combination and a key. The thief is evidently well acquainted with the surroundings and therefore is the more dangerous. No clew seems to be had yet against the guilty person. Great vigilance is needed to down a rising tendency line by robbery. We thought the whole tribe kept near Mr Bryan's train.

Mr. Stricker Will Run.

Mr. T C Stricker, whose name was before the Republican county convention for the nomination for the Sherriff's office, is still of the opinion that he was duly elected to the nomination, and told a STANDARD reporter that he certainly intends to make the run. He claims that two delegates were instructed to cast their votes for him, but they "sold out" to the Buchanan faction. Mr. Stricker intimated that he would be willing to withdraw from the race if Mr. Buchanan would; otherwise he would fight to a finish. He says that his friends urge him to remain in the race, and that he will not disappoint them. So it goes.

Weighs Less Than a Pound.

A baby girl weighing only 14 ounces has been born to Mr. and Mrs. W H Peters, of this county. She is eight inches long, but cries lustily, and physicians say will probably live. The famous Force midget, of Burlington, N J., was nine inches long when it was born. —Elkhart (Ind.) Dispatch.

Scared Into Spasms.

About 1 o'clock this afternoon while the local freight train was shifting at Forest Hill, a freight car was detached from the engine, with a breakman in charge, who wanted the car stopped at the bleachery siding, but while coming down the high grade the brake chain got fastened and wouldn't work. The car was making such speed that it frightened the colored brakeman so badly that he was thrown into spasms. The car jammed against some cars on the siding at the depot but no serious damage was done. The car hurled down the grade at such a speed that everyone who saw it looked upon it with horror, expecting every second to see the man dashed to death.—Friday's Daily Standard.

Mr. Fetzer Leaves Durham.

The Durham Sun, in speaking of the departure of Mr. T J Fetzer, who has come, with his excellent family to this city to live, says:

Mr. T J Fetzer has left us. Yesterday afternoon he and his family took their departure for Concord where they will in future reside.

Mr. Fetzer has for sometime been secretary and treasurer of W A Slater Co. He recently handed in his resignation at a meeting of the stockholders of the company, and his resignation was accepted. Mr. Fetzer has for a time been interested in the Durham Harper Medicine Co.

Few men have ever resided in Durham that the reporter has entertained a higher regard than Mr. Fetzer, and we wish him the fullest measure of success in whatever business in life he may be engaged. His life has always conducted here as a thorough Christian gentleman and an experienced business man and has many warm friends who regret exceedingly that he felt to leave Durham, and they wish him well. May heaven's choicest blessings ever be with his.

SHORT LOCALS.

Chestnuts are on the market.

Attend to your registration Saturday next without fail.

A brisk walk is a sure cure for the blues.

High crowns are the rule in the new felt hats.

Mr. J. W. Cook is having his omnibus overhauled.

M. J. Corl received a car load of horses and mules Thursday.

The fashionable bride does not wear gloves when she is married.

Fencing clubs will be all the rage for fashionable women this winter.

Col. John Shimpock, of Mt. Pleasant, started on his ninetieth year Wednesday.

Mr. J M Burrage is able to be out again. His children are a great deal better, also.

Straw hats have about all been called in. Overcoats and wraps are now seen in great numbers.

Mrs. D A Caldwell made a misstep and badly sprained an ankle. She is not seriously hurt, however.

It is rumored that the Republicans will have a large demonstration in our city on Thursday night, October 15.

Mr. Tom Simpson, a clever young fellow of Forest Hill, has gone to Leaksville, where he has secured a good paying position.

Mr. Marcus Linker, the young son of Mr. Monroe Linker, of No. 10 township, has gone to Rutherford College to school.

Mr. W. E. Castor has secured a position with the new furniture factory at High Point and has gone there to work. Mrs. Castor may follow him in a few weeks.

Rev. H A McCullough has gone to Burlington, where he will assist Rev. V Y Boozer in the rededication exercises of the Lutheran church at that place.

The large plate glass have arrived and will be placed in the front windows of the store room in which Bennett's hardware store is kept. The Palfer store rooms will then be the handsomest in the city.

Mrs. Herron, mother of Messrs Eli and Julius Herron, of Stanly county, died Friday at her home near Mission postoffice. She was quite an aged lady and esteemed very highly in that community.

The Spanish Supreme Court has not sustained the military court in the trial of the so-called filibusters captured on the Competitor, and has remanded the case to a civil tribunal, according to treaty.

The freight warehouse at the depot is filled as it never has been before—the room is entirely too small for the immense amount of freight handled. This freight business is unusually heavy this year.

The World says that Salisbury has a one legged bicyclist in the person of Mr. W W Pool, who rides the wheel with as much ease and as great a distance as his more fortunate brethren.

Why will you buy bitter nauseating tonics when Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. Your druggist is authorized to refund the money in every case where it fails to cure. Price, 50 cents. w015.

If you are told that every national bank will close within four months after Bryan's inauguration, don't dispute it, but call your wits into play and remember that the "Glorious fourth of July" is just four months after March 4th.

M Henri Moisson, a French chemist, residing in New York, has invented a process by which he makes diamonds that stand any and every test to which they are subjected equally with pure ones dug out of the ground.

The Woman's Missionary Conference of Salisbury District will be held Central church, Concord, Oct. 23-25. Each Auxiliary and Light Bearers' Band is requested to elect two delegates, at once, to attend this conference. Mrs J. R. Moose, District Secretary.

Rev. J R Jones, of Greensboro, Prohibition candidate for Governor of North Carolina and T P Johnson of Salisbury, candidate for State Auditor will [illegible]

COLONIZING NEGROES.

Republicans Rushing in South Carolina Negroes.

The Democratic managers have reliable information that South Carolina negroes are being colonized by the wholesale in this city and county for the purpose of swelling the Republican vote in November.

A number are already spotted, and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law if their names are illegally found on the registration books.

It is important that every Democrat be on the lookout for floating negroes, and keep the Democratic committee posted about the presence of suspicious characters.

The registration feature of the new election law renders this colonization comparatively easy.

The registrars must register every man who applies, no matter if they know that he is not properly entitled to vote at that precinct. He must be registered without question. That is the way the Populists and Republicans construe the law.

It is well known that the registration of negro voters is larger than ever before, and it has been time and again reported that negroes from South Carolina are being brought over into this and adjoining counties, and rushed to the registration books.

It is the duty of every white man to lookout for these frauds at every precinct in the county and to report every instance to the Democratic committee, so that it may be investigated and the fraudulent voter prosecuted.—Charlotte News.

Watson Still Mad—He Whacks Butler.

An Atlanta Dispatch, of the 2nd, contains an editorial attack by Thos. E Watson on Chairman Marion Butler, which has excited much comment there and is considered significant in view of the rumors abroad that Mr. Watson may retire from the ticket. The editorial in question is as follows:

"Attempts have been made to show that Mr. Watson favored fusion in the State of Indiana.

This is not correct. Mr. Watson took the position at the beginning of the campaign that no Populist could consistently vote for a single Sewall elector any more than he could vote for a Hobart elector.

We filed with Chairman Butler a written protest against Mr. Butler's fusion policy. Mr. Butler has ignored Mr. Watson's protest and gone steadily forward on his own line.

Mr. Watson's position is now what it was when the Georgia State convention met. He is for a straight middle-of-the-road ticket. In no other way can the Democratic managers be forced to abide by the St. Louis contract.

Mr. Watson's position has been humiliating embarrassing, and he has been compelled to submit to policies he did not approve."

Apples, Chestnuts and Cabbage.

Nearly every grocery man in the city handles fruit, but the mountain wagons are seemingly "doing" the merchants on the apple trade. Every day a number of mountain wagons strike town loaded with apples, chestnuts and cabbage, which are peddled from house to house. The merchants don't mind the competition, as the mountaineers hold up prices.

A RECITATION OF THE MERITS —OF— AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

would include the cure of every form of disease which affects the throat and lungs. Asthma, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough and other similar complaints have (when other medicines failed) yielded to

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

FROM A GOLD MINER.

A Campaign Check to Chairman Jones for $20,000—One for $25,000 Before—Other Owners of and Workmen in Gold Mines Contribute.

"It is not often in this campaign that we see a check for $20,000, so you may imagine how surprised and gratified I was to find one for that amount in my mail this afternoon."

Treasurer St. John, of the National Democratic committee, looked pleased as he made this announcement yesterday afternoon. He was at the moment sending a telegram to Chairman Jones, in Chicago, informing him of the contribution to the campaign fund.

"The check," he added, "bore the signature of a man who is known all over the country as one of the largest gold miners in America. I do not feel at liberty to divulge his name, for the check was not drawn to my order, nor was the inclosed letter addressed to me. It and the envelope were addressed to Chairman Jones, in my care, and it lay among the pile of letters on my desk. I opened it by accident, presuming, of course, it was for me. I at once mailed the check and the letter to Chairman Jones, and am now telegraphing to him that they are on the way to him.

"The signer of the check, which was on a New York bank, and was drawn to the order of Chairman Jones, has mines in the far West, and doesn't produce any silver that I know of. I know his signature well, for he has made several other contributions since the opening of the campaign. None of them, however, was for such a handsome sum.

"This is not the only man whose name can be found among the list of large gold mine owners that has contributed to the fund. Several of them have aided the work for the election of Mr. Bryan, and in a very substantial way, too.

"A check for $25,000 came to me in the first week of September. That is the largest contribution I have received, and it, too, came from a well known owner of gold mines. In the accompanying letter he expressed his warm sympathies of the silver cause. Another gold miner, who said he didn't produce an ounce of silver, sent to me a check for $10,000, to be used as we saw fit."

"What other contributions have you received recently?"

Mr. St. John took up a mass of letters and said, as he ran over them:

"He is a contribution of $571 from the miners employed in a gold mine in the far West. It is signed by every man who contributed, and in the letter they say: 'This is a gold mine, but is operated by one of the most broad-minded, liberal men in the United States—the open hearted Mr. Blank—who would encourage his own men, but who never offered to them a threat of any kind.'

"I have also received $19 from the Bryan Silver Club, the members of which are men employed in a gold mine in Arizonia; and here is a letter from the clerical force engaged in one of the National Banks in Mississippi. It contained a check for $200."

In Honor of the Dead.

The undersigned committee from St. James Evangelical Lutheran congregation make this appeal to all interested in the sacred memories of the dead buried in the old and now partially abandoned cemetery of that congregation:

"DEAR FRIENDS—You are hereby most kindly appealed to meet together on Saturday, the 17th inst. at 8 o'clock with suitable tools and implements to clean the grounds and make the cemetery appear neat and attractive.

MRS. J. L. EDDLEMAN,
" J. A. CLINE,
M. L. BLACKWELDER,
H. MCNAMARA. } Com.

Death Again.

Death has again invaded the family of Rev. W C Alexander and has found a victim in little Willie, a son of only three summers. A short funeral discourse took place at the house by Rev. A K Pool assisted by Rev. Parker, when the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery. Willie was taken with disease some two weeks ago but no special alarm was felt till Tuesday night; that fearful scourge, dyptheria, developed and with resistless force did its deadly work. If acknowledgment of sympathy makes the cup of affliction less scalding, and the heart-aches of bereavement more bearable, Rev. Alexander and family may be assured that the community are pouring upon them this source of alleviation.

A Big Crowd.

It was a large and enthusiastic audience that greeted Hon J D McCall at the Cross school house in No. 6 township Thursday night, where that gentleman made an old time Democratic speech. It is said that Mr. McCall is a terror to the weak-kneed and that his speech out there was highly pleasing to the crowded house that heard him.

BLUNDERS OF PUBLIC SPEAKERS.

Humorous Slips of the Tongue Attributed to Orators Major or Less Noted.

Joseph Malins, himself a well known public speaker, gives some amusing instances of the danger of public speaking. It is, he thinks, a lack of fluency that causes the speaker so often to blunder. Mr. Malins has listened to a temperance orator deploring the fact that a friend resorts to "the frequent use of the daily glass." He heard a notable lady speaker speak of slum children "brought into the world with no more idea of home comfort than the children of negroes in Africa."

One speaker said, "I rise emphatically," and another said, "I stand prostrate with astonishment." Yet another feelingly told his audience that it was "not the platform speaker, but the house-to-house visitation and the utterance of the silent word by the caller which did the most good." The statement that "the previous speaker's suggestions were very suggestive" and that another speaker's remarks were "miscalculated to mislead" Mr. Malins also mentions.

Then there is the speaker who always misplaces his 'the's,' and who prays "that we might be brought to the halter." There was a flight of of fancy when the speaker asked, "Suppose if a modern balloon dropped upon an unshabited island, what would the natives say?" The scientific lecturer said of his coming experiment that "all depends upon the present condition of the body about to be created." A town councilor spoke of "nine rivers and streams that abut on the borough boundaries." Among Mr. Malins' other examples is the speaker who began with saying "The proper study of mankind is general is the study of mankind in general," whereupon an auditor in the audience cried out, "You're a-goin' in at the same hole you came out at."

Dogs and Bread.

A man came into our office from a neighboring town and told us of quite a funny happening while out hunting recently. He, in company with another man, got all the dogs in the neighborhood, about six in number, and started out for a week's hunt, taking a sufficient supply of food for the dogs and a big jug of good brandy for personal use. The jug was placed in a box with the dog-bread, and when the men "hooked up" to feed, they found to their displeasure that the jug had been cracked and the contents absorbed in the bread. The bread was fed to the dogs and the dogs became drunk and had a howling time. Whether the men ate any of the bread or not, the gentlemen didn't say.

Free—64 page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 22½ South Broad Street, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Boshamer a Lucky Man.

One hundred dollar presents are seldom picked up these days, but during the month of August, J. P. Primley, the great pepsin chewing gum manufacturer, of Chicago, offered prizes of $100 bicycles to a certain number of competitors for the nearest calculation on what the swine of mess pork would be on the 30th of September on the Chicago market. Mr. W. G. Boshamer, of this city, figured it out and accordingly put mess pork at $7.30 per barrel of 200 pounds. This was a correct guess, and on Saturday night Mr. Boshamer received a Windsor bicycle, styled "American Beauty," as his reward for the calculation, with a note accompanying it, wishing him much pleasure.

SILVER OR GOLD.

Better than either is a healthy liver. If the liver is O. K. the man is O. K. His blood is kept pure, his digestion perfect, and he can enjoy life and act intelligently and patriotically upon the questions of the day. You all know what to take. You have known it for years. It is Simmons Liver Regulator—

For years you and your fathers have found it of sterling worth. It is and always has been put up only by J. H. Zeilin & Co. Take none but the genuine. It has the Red Z on the front of the wrapper, and nothing else is the same, and nothing so good.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

OFFER TO EMPLOYEES.

A Mill Owner Will Raise Wages 10 Per Cent if Bryan is Elected.

WINSTON, N. C., Oct. 9.—Mr. H Milburnie, of this city, returned this afternoon from a business trip to Ohio. He gives your correspondent the following signed statement made on the train in West Virginia which explains itself:

"Seeing the generous offer of Mr. Cunningham, of Newark, O., to advance the wages of his employes 10 per cent. if Mr. Bryan is elected President, I, being a mill owner at Higginsport, O., and Caledonia, Va., and employing a great number of men at both places agree to advance the wages of my men 10 per cent if William Jennings Bryan is elected."

[Signed "J H MILBURNIE"

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To advertise our goods we will give away, absolutely free, one box of five-cent cigars, one gold ring and a sample bottle of Peeler's Pain Killer to every one sending us fifty cents to pay packing and postage. Address,
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Lock Box 1, Kernersville, N. C

Sam Jones in Georgia.

Rev. Sam Jones is conducting a series of meetings at Columbus, Ga., and is arousing the people as they never have been before. The Atlanta Journal says his average congregations will number from 12,000 to 15,000 people. At one meeting 1,300 men asked for prayers. "Your Uncle Sam" is having a lively time in his own county.

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 satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P B Felzer's Drug store.

No, no Marriage.

Mr. Deck Dorton, a young man of Flowe's, doesn't care much how the November election goes. Thursday afternoon at the Bethel parsonage, he was married to Miss Maggie Flowe, Rev. Mr. Bryant officiating. The contracting parties have the best wishes of their many friends in the city.

GOLD IS SENT.

Investors of the Dean Safe System of speculation receive semi-monthly dividends in gold. Over 300 per cent per annum made on investments by E S Dean & Co., Bankers, 35 Broadway, N. Y. Investors of this firm distributed all over the United States and Canada.

Miss Charlotte Cook Dead.

The death angel has again come among us and borne another soul to the realm beyond. At 2 o'clock this (Saturday) morning Charlotte, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J Wallace Cook, died at their home in the Northern end of the city. Miss Cook had been in declining health for a long time and the dread disease sapped her young life from her. Miss Cook's numerous friends will learn with sorrow of her demise. The bereaved family have the tenderest sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad hour of affliction. The funeral services will be conducted from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. W C Alexander, of the First Presbyterian church.

It Was True.

Late in the evening a report spread through the train that we had a fellow passenger, a man worth $20,000,000, who had gotten on at Buffalo. I made inquiry of the porter of my car, and he replied:

"Dat's what dey say, sah, but yo' can't allus tell. He's in de next car, but I can't dun say if he's rich till mawnin."

Next morning the porter beckoned me into the smoking compartment and said:

"Dat story was all true, sah."

"Then he's worth $20,000,000, is?"

"All of dat, sah, an' mebbe mo'."

"How did you find out?"

"From de colder po'ter, sah. De gentleman has jes' gib him 10 cents while everybody else has gib him a quarter."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The five drug stores of Durham have formed an agreement to keep open only one of the five on the Sabbath, in rotation. The one that is to remain open on Sunday will be advertised for the benefit of the public.

That Broad Tire.

"The difference between a narrow tire and a broad one," said a leading Chicago business man the other day, "is simply that the narrow tire cuts up and ruins the roadway better by its use."

That is surely enough of a difference to make the farmer, who realizes the importance of the transportation question, consider a change, if at present he is using the narrow tire. But one farmer cannot make the road good by his use of the broad tire. There should be an organized movement in every township favorable to the broad tire, which instead of sinking deep into the roadway and rendering it impassable, serves the purpose of a roller, hardening it and making it more smooth.

The broad tire alone will not make good roads, for there are many kinds of difficulty to be overcome, and every mile of roadway offers one or more peculiar to itself. But in a country of fairly roads there is perhaps no one thing which will help so much to preserve them as the faithful and general employment of the broad tire. It is one of the reforms which lies within the reach of all to assist in, and it is a most important one.

The cost of bad roads to the people of the United States as estimated by Prof. Latta, of Purdue University, who bases his figures upon the certified experience of the farmers of forty Indiana counties, amounts to 77 cents an acre annually, or $50 a square mile of farm area. There are 1,000,000 square miles of farm area in the country, which gives us $50,000,000 as the amount annualy assessed against the people as a bad roads tax—and the farmer pays fully 50 per cent. of it. He doesn't get a penny more for his product because he is obliged to haul it over abominable roads!—Farmer's Voice.

Died a Poor Man.

A petition was filed in the probate court here today which shows that Allen G Thurman was badly in debt when he died. It was filed by his son and grandson, Allen G Thurman and Allen G Thurman, respectively, his executors.

They ask that certain real estate be set aside for sale to pay the debts. These, they say, amount to nearly $50,000. A mortgage for $15,000 is held against the estate by the Prudential Life Insurance Company, and one for $22,000 by the Northwestern Insurance Company. They say that he left personality to the amount of only $600. He had $29,000 stock in the Great Southern Hotel Company, but that is worthless now.—Columbus, O., Special.

Better Off Than Vanderbilt.

While sick the other week Cornelius Vanderbilt, the multi-millionaire, lost $10,000,000 in one day by shrinkage in his railroad stock. What a pity it is to be rich. A country editor can lie sick 12 months and about the only thing he will lose is a few punctuated 'cusses' from the suffering public and a very small shrinkage in the vicinity where his vest joins together in front.—From the Georgia Cracker.

"GREATEST ON EARTH."
Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

MR. B. T. Caldwell, is book-keeper in the First National Bank of Fulton, Ky. "I was completely run down. My nerves became so unstrung through loss of sleep and worry that I felt sure I would be compelled to give up my position. I would lie awake all night long, and it took but little

B. T. CALDWELL.

to make me so nervous I could not possibly attend to my business. I should lie in bed half the night with a tired feeling, and the next day would have pains in different parts of my body. I was also much reduced in flesh. I was recommended to try

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

I first procured a trial bottle from a local druggist, and found immediately relief. I then procured a full bottle, and before I had finished using it I was able to do a day's work, and was able to continue doing so. I am now in good health, and can do my work easily. I owe my health to Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I can recommend it to all who are in need of a good nerve tonic.

B. T. CALDWELL.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. Actions, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervous prostration, etc., are quickly relieved by the first bottle. Guaranteed by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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