

APPLICATION MADE

For Will Barringer, of our County, to be Taken to the Insane Asylum at Morganton.

The condition of Mr. Will Barringer, of No. 5 township, whose mind became deranged over a week ago, is not any better. Dr. Lafferty, the county physician, together with some of the citizens in that vicinity, made application today (Saturday) for his admittance to the insane asylum at Morganton.

Barringer almost refuses to talk to anyone, even his home folks. He will not let anyone help him, and will not take off his shoes at night.

One of the causes of the derangement, we are informed, is his bad health, and his incessant study on the subject of religion.

Mr. Barringer is about 37 years of age. He has been married but his wife has been dead about 4 years. He has always been an exceptionally quiet man.

THE TROOPS IN GOOD CONDITION.

Gen. Miles Returns From Tampa to Washington--Reinforcements Will Not be Sent to Gen. Shafter. The Cadiz Fleet to Searc Again--Gloomy Situation in Manila.

Gen. Miles' return to Washington is said to have inspired much satisfaction in that he reported a satisfactory condition of the troops. It is not believed that it will be necessary to send a reinforcement to Gen. Shafter. The consideration of the expedition to Porto Rico is now claiming attention. There seems little doubt that that is to be the next objective point to suffer as little delay as possible.

The exchange of Lieutenant Hobson and his seven heroes is retarded and gives a little inconvenience and anxiety. Gen. Blanco claims that he has not been authorized to make the exchange. In the meantime through fear that they are in El Morro nothing can be done to demolish that fort, which in itself may be causing the delay.

The departure of the fleet from Cadiz is again intended to bother somebody.

The most gloomy situation exists in Manila, according to dispatches. There are heavy desertions of Spanish native soldiers to the insurgents and the Spaniards will soon have to retreat into the walled part of the city if the insurgents continue to press them. The good news part is that the insurgents are not committing excesses as has been feared all the while that they would. It is even said that Captain General Augusti's family has been captured by the insurgents.

"We told little Dick he could choose his own birthday present."
"What did he choose?"
"He said he would take a soda fountain and a bass drum."--Chicago Record.

WINE OF CARDUI
For Mothers!
This discomfort and dangers of child-birth can be almost entirely avoided by the use of Wine of Cardui. It relieves expectant mothers. It gives strength to the general system, and puts them in condition to do their work perfectly. That makes pregnancy less painful, shortens labor and hastens recovery after child-birth. It helps a woman bear strong healthy children.
MELREE'S Wine of Cardui
has also brought happiness to thousands of homes barren for years. A few doses often bring joy to loving hearts that long for a darling baby. No woman should neglect to try it for this trouble. It cures nine cases out of ten. All druggists sell Wine of Cardui. \$1.00 per bottle.
For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving name, to the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Mrs. LOUISA HALE, of Jefferson, Ga., says: "When I first took Wine of Cardui I had been married three years, but could not have any children. After five months I had a fine girl baby."

SITUATION SATISFACTORY.

Cubans Join the Marines and They Drive the Spaniards--Rabbi Swings Around Santiago and Takes a Good Landing Place--The Vesuvius Shakes Up Things on Her First Effort.

The situation about the point of interest now--that of Santiago is fairly progressive and satisfactory.

At Guantanamo the marines have been joined by a number of in-urgents and are disposed to advance rather than to retreat. They attacked the guerillas Wednesday and captured their camp and killed about 40 Spaniards. None of the marines was seriously hurt. Two Cubans were killed and four were wounded. The importance of the victory lies in the marines' filling up the important source of water, a good well, and it is probable the bushwhacking may be much less troublesome.

Much satisfaction is felt that the Cuban Commander Babbi has passed around Santiago and has captured the town of Aguadores about five miles south of Santiago where there are good iron wharves, suitable for landing the heavy artillery which Gen. Sbafor has with his expedition.

From Gen. Babbi's circuit it was found that the Spanish commander has drawn in his line around Santiago practically giving up the suburban towns.

Admiral Sampson ordered the New Orleans to destroy some new defensive works a half a mile east of Moro Wednesday. The admiral saw the work done and signalled to cease firing after 20 minutes of operations, and complimented the crew.

The Vesuvius was put to work on after she joined the fleet and sent three two-hundred pound charges of gun cotton that landed with such terrific force as to injure the American fleet two miles away. Much satisfaction was expressed at this first effort of the dynamite cruiser.

--Daily of June 16.

A Staff of Ten Soldiers.

War Correspondent Fred Merritt has the following to say about Gen. Lee's staff:

"Gen Lee, as everybody knows, is an ideal leader. Not only has he the instincts and bearing of a soldier, but he has a record of which any soldier or civilian might be proud. But his staff--that is, Rudyard Kipling would say, is another story. It is, with one or two notable exceptions, composed of tin soldiers--men who know nothing of the duties required of them, and who have little to recommend them beyond the fact that they are the sons of their fathers. Altogether, it is a staff most fearfully and wonderfully made. For instance, there is on it General Lee's own son, General Lee's grandson, Vice-President Robert's son, a Cuban who can speak but little English, and others whose appointment came to them by virtue of a strong political pull rather than because of any military training or fitness for the position."

"And this, more than any other thing," said a prominent army officer to me on Saturday the other night, "is the cause of the delay in equipping the Seven Corps. The officers whose business it is, either do not know how to have it done, or know it, they are neglecting their duty." This officer went on to say that he had been at Chickamauga, and he had seen regiments come into camp there as badly equipped as any that came here, and yet they were completely fitted out and armed within three days after their arrival. None, he said, ever had to wait more than a week, and all because the staff officers knew their business.

Here the North Carolinians have been in camp over three weeks and still they need many things. This latter remark applies as well to other regiments here.

Anna Gould's Husband Fights a Duel
Paris, June 14--Count de Castellane, the husband of Anna Gould, fought a duel this morning with Henri Turot, the editor of the Petite Republique Francaise.

Three rounds were fought, swords being the weapons used. Turot was wounded in each round, the wounds being only slight in the first two; in the third a severe wound in the right forearm ended the duel.

The duel was the outgrowth of Editor Turot's comments on an act of infanticide by a servant in the count's household.--Telegram.

The ill that never come are the first stains from which flow the bitter streams of human wretchedness.

N. C. PRESS CONVENTION

It Meets at Waynesville June 22 and 23, 1898--Showing What the Editors Talk About.

Wednesday, June 23, Morning Session, 9 o'clock--The convention will be called to order by the president.

Prayer.
Address of welcome by Mayor H. B. Ferguson.

Response by Mr. H. A. London, of the Pittsboro Record.
Short address on "Waynesville as a Health Resort," by Dr. J. Howell Way.

President's address.
Report of Executive Committee, appointing committees, etc.

Afternoon Session, 3 o'clock--Reading of Historian's Paper by Mr. R. A. Deal, of the Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Miscellaneous business, motions, resolutions, etc.
Carriage drive to Old Field Top.

Night Session, 8:30 o'clock--Annual oration by Mr. W. C. Dowd, of the Charlotte News.

"Waynesville, Past, Present and Future," by Hon. R. D. Gilmer.
Reading of Annual Report by Mr. Joseph Daniels.

Thursday, June 23, Morning Session, 9 o'clock--Essay--"Yellow Journalism--What is it, and What Should We Learn From it?"--Mr. D. J. Whitchard, of the Greenville Reflector.
Essay--"How to Build Up the Circulation of a Weekly Paper"--Mr. A. S. Carson, of the Sparta Star.

Essay--"Is a Flat Rate for Advertising Desirable and Practicable for North Carolina Newspapers?"--Mr. R. H. Clark, of the Statesville Landmark.

Essay--"The Foreign Advertiser--What Shall We Do With Him?"--Mr. J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder.

Discussions on the above papers will follow.

Special order, 11 o'clock, election of officers.

Afternoon Session, 3 o'clock--Discussions on suggestions in President's Message, motions, resolutions, etc.

FOR FOUR YEARS.

Caldwell, the Negro Who has Been Collecting Money for the Coleman Factory Without Authority Goes to the Penitentiary.

For several years a negro named R. A. Caldwell, has been giving Warren Coleman of this place some trouble by collecting money. Since the Coleman factory has been being built he has been going over our State collecting funds for the Coleman factory, when he had no authority in the least to collect any funds.

For the last several months officers have been on his track and some time ago he was arrested at Fayetteville. He was tried and found guilty at the magistrate's court. The superior court has just met at Fayetteville and a card received this (Thursday) morning from Fayetteville by Warren Coleman announces that Caldwell was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for four years. The jury were out only three and a half minutes in making their decision. Caldwell, it is thought, is from Greensboro. In quite a number of instances Caldwell would call together a meeting of the citizens of the different towns and would collect the money and put it in his own pocket.

In the Ruce, Fat Corps.
Mr. Bruce Moore, who formerly worked at the bleachery, and who went with Captain Hill's company from here, has now been transferred to the Hospital Corps, which has recently been organized. When Mr. Moore first went there he was given a position in the Division hospital and has now been enlisted in regular service for three years, instead of two years, as a private. They will be allowed commutation of rationals at the rate of 75 cents per day, it being impracticable for the government to furnish them subsistence.

A Wounded Soldier.
A soldier passed through on No. 30 Wednesday morning on his way to the hospital at Washington City, he being taken there for treatment.

A week or two ago while acting as guard on the platform of one of the cars while going from Mobile to Tampa, he was thrown in some way between the cars. His leg was cut off just above the ankle, but blood poison having set in his leg had been amputated three times and was not healing yet. The last time it was amputated above the knee.

Ordered to Leave.

Madrid, June 13--Duke Almodovar de Rio, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has ordered Senor De Basco, former Spanish charge d'affaires at Washington, and Lieutenant Carranza, former naval attache there, to leave Canada.

The government has authorized Governor-General Blanco to entertain propositions for an exchange of Lieutenant Hobson and the other prisoners taken when the American collier Merrimac was sunk off the entrance to the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

The Papal Consul had a long conference with the Minister of the Colonies. It is much commented upon.

Mr. Chal Holbrook's Death.
Mr. Chal Holbrook, son of Mr. Wm. Holbrook, of No. 4 township, died, on Wednesday evening, June 15th, of pneumonia. Mr. Holbrook had been sick only a short time having been in Concord less than a week ago. Mr. Holbrook was about 25 years of age, and had the misfortune to lose his wife a little over a year ago.

He remains were interred in the cemetery at Trinity church this (Thursday) evening at 2 o'clock. The funeral was presided by Rev. V. R. Stieckley.

British Vessel Burned.
Norfolk, June 15--The British schooner Shenandoah, Captain A. H. Gibson, Norfolk to Barbice, British Guiana, with a cargo of 94,500 staves and 31,500 headings, was completely destroyed by fire last night while at anchor in Hampton Roads.

Original Observations.
The best way to kill a falsehood is to let it lie.

Men of small calibre are sometimes the greatest bores.
The sermon more than an hour long is a clerical error.

Our new bottling works at Santiago seem to be a great success.

The man who looks at everything through money never sees very far.

It was simply "Hobson's choice" that resulted in the brilliant achievement at Santiago.

Love is the sunshine of the soul, provided you don't keep it bottled up.

A good character is a great battle-ship of defense, when protected by the sure batteries of love and kindness--Orange (Va.) Observer.

Smallpox in Fredrick.

The disease in and around Statesville that we noted some time since as small pox, has been confirmed as such by Dr. Wertebaker, the expert. There are eleven cases, all of whom have about recovered save three, and they are not in apparent danger.

No very great alarm is felt though the disease has taken considerable hold. A pest house is being arranged and a rigid quarantine is expected to crush out the disease soon. The churches were closed last Sunday as a precaution.

Strange to say, every case is among the colored people, as we believe, in every other instance in our State since the late prevalence of the disease.

Two More of Our Boys Discharged.
From War Correspondent Fred Merritt in the News and Observer we note that two more men from Company I have been discharged on account of physical disabilities in this last examination, which is called the trimming process. Those named from Company I are James W. Hamilton and Cyrus W. Lowry.

Salisbury's Juniors Contributed.
From the Salisbury Sun we see that the Junior Order of that place has adopted a resolution to contribute \$40 to Company I, a number of whom are from Rowan county. This is one of the first councils to contribute in this way to the soldiers. The ladies of Salisbury are also serving refreshments for the purpose of raising some money.

A West Virginia man who went to Hagerstown, Md., to have a carbuncle cut from his back was very much surprised, as was also the doctor, when an old bullet dropped out, which had been shot into him during the late unpleasantness between the States.--Morning Star.

TWO BOARDMEN IS

Swatigo Gets a Third Case and that means a second--Half a Million Pounds of Projectiles Hurlled at Santiago--A Poor Spaniard Surprised to Find Himself in Camp at Guantanamo.

Admiral Sampson bombarded Santiago for the third time Thursday morning about daylight.

At midnight before the Vesuvius tried her hand again and sent two charges of gun cotton of 250 pounds each over the ridge and dropped them in the bay with the hope of destroying some of the Spanish torpedo boats. The peculiarity of this explosive is that it makes no report when dropped into the water, while its effects go far and wide. These two charges made no report. The third charge struck near the mouth of the harbor and opened an enormous gip in the earth. The bombardment began at 5:25 and lasted till 6:30. It is estimated that 5,000 projectiles weighing 500,000 pounds were used in the attack. It was terrific and it is believed did terrible havoc to the fortifications. One is said to have been totally destroyed. El Morro was spared, as Lieutenant Hobson and his men are said to be there, otherwise it is believed it would be little less than a pile of ruins. The Spaniards fired vigorously but hit nothing. Not a ship was struck and not a man was hurt on our side. They were silenced quickly, but when the fleet moved off the Spaniards came out of hiding and fired a number of shots without reaching the fleet.

The Texas, Marblehead and the Swane bombarded the brick fort and the earthworks at Calmarena at Guantanamo by about 2 o'clock in the afternoon for one hour and a half.

After knocking the fort pretty well to pieces the Texas threw in a 12 inch shell, almost demolishing the fort. The Marblehead then drew closer and drove the Spaniards from the earthworks.

During the afternoon a half starved Spaniard came into the camp at Calmarena desiring to be fed but expecting to be killed. He was very much pleased at his treatment and said he and many others would have come before but they did not expect anything but to be killed.

--Daily of 17th.

A Pleading Letter.
We take the privilege of publishing the following private letter, believing that the author will surely be much less offended than surprised at our exercise of a questionable privilege. Our apology is that an endorsement from such source is sufficient temptation. Our defense is that there is more in few words as to the relation of the schools and the press than we usually find, and that it contains news of pro-pole for the next session of the College that we most gladly present to the public:

Mt. Pleasant N. C., June 16, '98.
Mr. J. D. Barrier,
Concord, N. C.

DEAR MR. BARRIER--I am generally pretty busy, but I usually find time to devote to THE STANDARD, and I seldom fail to be rewarded when I do so. I want to express my high appreciation of the work you are doing, and of your success in editing a first class weekly of high moral tone. Also I want to thank you for the nice little mention of the college and its work in this week's issue. I often think that the press and our institutions of learning are more intimately related than is generally understood. The press stands for enlightenment and furnishes good reading at small cost and the colleges and other schools make intelligent readers. So here we go. Success to you. Our prospects for next year are brighter and more encouraging than since I have been connected with the institution.

Yours truly,
M. G. G. SCHERRER.

quite a Display of Lightning.

It was quite an exciting time in the central telephone office Thursday evening while we were getting our good rain. The lightning seemed to strike the wires considerably. One time six balls of fire could be counted coming out of the lightning arrester. The reports were almost as loud as the shot of a pistol.

Jay Sims Selected.

There are 30 applications handed in to Adjutant General Cowley by telegraph operators in the United States Signal Corps, but only 10 are wanted. The Adjutant General has already announced that he has selected Jay Sims and three others, leaving only six more to be selected.

LIUTENANT VICTOR BLUE

Born in Richmond County, Where His Father Practiced Law--His Mother a Woman of Marked Individuality.

Lumberport, June 16--Lieutenant Victor Blue, who distinguished himself at Santiago a few days ago, is a native of North Carolina. He was born just over the Richmond county line, about five miles east of Lumberport, where his father then lived. When the boy was about three years of age, his father and family moved to Robeson county and lived at Floral College for five or six years, and then moved to Marion county, South Carolina, where the family has lived ever since. His father, the late John G. Blue, practiced law in Richmond and Robeson counties, and afterward in South Carolina. Young Blue went to Annapolis about ten or twelve years ago, where he graduated with honor. While at Annapolis he had the reputation of being the finest looking man in the navy. His mother was the daughter of Gen. Evans, of Marion county, S. C., and was a lady of remarkable intellect and character.

The bravery shown by Lieutenant Blue has made him a hero, whose name will go down in the history of his country, and his relatives in Richmond and Robeson counties rejoice with the remainder of the American people that the South continues to produce such men. It is somewhat remarkable that Bigley, Hobson and Blue, the three heroes of this war, should be native North Carolinians or of North Carolina parentage.

Thursday's Rain.
Our community can exercise its thankfulness for a copious rain Thursday evening. We doubt not that in many places it approached a stage of severity and assumed the dignity of "a gully washer and trash mover" but we know at least that we got a much needed wetting of the ground and thus far we have heard of no special distress from the outpouring.

From the Observer we learn that Charlotte had quite a little flooding. Life itself in a few instances being endangered, to say nothing of demolished culverts, filled cellars and drenched goods. Even the liquid contents of gulleys wetting stands got wet in some instances. The lightning struck at several places, burning one building.

Mrs. J. W. Vaughn was stunned by the lightning, which struck the house, doing considerable damage.

The First Regiment Now Equipped.

We note the following from War Correspondent Fred Merritt: The complete equipment for the First North Carolina regiment, with the exception of a change of rifles, has been received, which consists of blankets, alginettes, bones, chevrons, canvas fatigue coats, canvas trousers, canvas flannel drawers, campaign hats, leggings, blue flannel shirts, cotton undershirts, mouslin shirts, sewed shoes, cotton and woolen socks, suspenders, stripes, rubber ponchos, axes, hatchets, helves, spades, stoves, camp kettles, tents, colors, whistles and hand letters. None of the other regiments are yet completely equipped.

The heavy criticisms, as they appeared in the News and Observer, were shown to General Arnold, wherein he was charged as being a feathered officer. The next morning he moved out to camp and established his headquarters.

Snake Stories.
Mr. J. R. Biggers reports to us a snake story. They are all taken with a grain of salt but Mr. Biggers says you may take two grains of salt with this and it will save the better. It was with some harvest hands Tuesday that had a bucket of water near some large rocks. When they returned they found a black snake 6 feet 9 inches long, seeming to be after a drink himself. His snakeship was immediately dispatched, which was an act of mercy for he was so lean that to tell his girth dimensions would spoil the story.

Mr. M. O. Sherrill informs us that his brother, Mr. Tom Sherrill, who lives near Mill Hill, killed a copperhead snake some days ago which measured 3 feet and 7 inches in length and 7 inches around his body.

Salisbury's City Editor Married.

Mr. Leroy Smith, city editor of the Salisbury Sun, was married on Wednesday evening to Miss Valda Malone, in Franklin. Miss Malone is from Salisbury but was visiting relatives at Franklin.

CAMP CUBA LIBRE.

The Boys Enjoying Exceptionally Good Health--Thousands of Visitors Witness Their Reviews--A Former Minister of Concord in the Virginia Regiment.

Camp Cuba Libre, Jacksonville, Fla., June 16, '98.

TO THE STANDARD--During the past several days I have received many personal letters from various people in Concord who want to know a great deal about the welfare of our boys, and to answer them individually the quartermaster of this company would be compelled to go into the hands of a receiver, therefore I wish THE STANDARD to kindly publish the information furnished.

All uneasiness on account of sick men should be dispelled at once, for every member of Company L is enjoying excellent health, and only two have been in the hospital since locating in this camp, namely, Privates Iddings and Barger. Both have been discharged, and are drilling regularly.

As to the daily menu, we have the usual supply of government rations, beef, bacon, dried beans, onions, old potatoes, coffee, bread, etc., with seasonings. From savings on fresh bread, the boys are occasionally given pie, potatoes, beans and other things which cannot be utilized from one issue to another, are sold for cash or bartered for fresh vegetables, such as snap beans, tomatoes, corn, cabbage, etc., of which the boys get plenty.

The government has provided shoes and underclothing, together with uniforms, and every man is well prepared on that score.

As to the rumor concerning Capt. Hill charging the soldiers for the underclothing donated by the Cannon & Fetter Co., it is simply absurd, and no one with ordinary intelligence would believe any such slanderous report. The shirts were issued to the ones who were in need of them inmediately after our arrival from Raleigh, and nothing whatever was intimated concerning "charges" or "pay" for them. Every member of Co. L has requested me to denounce the rumor through THE STANDARD.

Some one asked if it is hot down here. John Sherman says "War is Hell," and one can only get an idea of what we have to endure by combining war with this Florida climate. The heat is intense only during the middle of the day--from 10 to 2.

General Lee spends most of his time in camp, at division headquarters, and reviews the three brigades once a week. These brigade reviews are very interesting and are witnessed by thousands of visitors.

There are no drill duties between the hours of 8 a. m., and 4:30 p. m. Passes are issued the men to go at liberty wherever they choose during the interval. In the evenings passes are good until 9 o'clock, after which if caught out of their respective lines or in the city, the provost guard takes them in charge and delivers them next morning.

Privates Hedrick, of Lexington, Floyd Sherrill and Cicero Harris, of Concord, have been honorably discharged from the service on account of physical disabilities over which they have no control. Others may be discharged later.

The boys are well fed and clothed and are in excellent spirits, eagerly waiting for marching orders.

Dr. Arthey, who ranks as first lieutenant, is not a member of Co. L, but is on Col. Armfield's staff.

Steward Parks King has been transferred from the regimental to the division hospital, and will very likely be mustered into the regular service.

The North Carolina band has added several new pieces, and is fast gaining distinction in popularity. It is one of the most engaging organizations of war, and adds pleasure to the marching orders.

Rev. Wright G. Campbell is here with the Second Virginia Regiment, and is adjacent to the Colonel. His visits to the North Carolina camp are very much enjoyed, and they are frequent.

Privates Mabrey and Brumley are very much interested in baseball, and express a desire to be with the boys this season--and there are others.

Messrs. El and Tom Bacon, two former Concord boys, have in their possession a small toy gun, presented to them 28 years ago by Mr. R. E. Gibson. They prize it very highly.

Nearly all the boys of our company have made them banks, two stories, and sleep very comfortably upon them.

The second expedition to Manila left San Francisco Wednesday. It consisted of 3,500 men.

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SCHEDULE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
In Effect March 1, 1898.
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Trains Leave Concord, N. C.
9:25 P. M.--No. 35 daily for Atlanta and Charlotte and all points South and South West--Carries through Pullman drawing-room buffet sleepers between New York, Washington, Atlanta, New Orleans, Jacksonville, Savannah and Jacksonville. Also Pullman sleeper, Charlotte to Augusta, Salisbury and Chattanooga.
8:45 P. M.--No. 37, daily, Washington and Southwestern, vestibule limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans, and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis. Dining car, vestibule coach, between Washington and Atlanta, Pullman tourist car, through to St. Francis, Wednesday a 4 Saturdays.
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10:08 A. M.--No. 36, daily, for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North. Carries Pullman drawing-room buffet sleeper, New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York; Chattanooga & Salisbury to New York. Pullman tourist cars from San Francisco Thursday.
8:53 P. M.--No. 38, daily, Washington and Southwestern vestibule, limited, for Washington and all points North. Through Pullman car, Memphis to New York; New Orleans to New York; Tampa to New York, Augusta to Richmond. Also carries vestibule coach and a dining car.
7:08 P. M.--No. 12, daily, for Richmond, Asheville, Chattanooga, Raleigh, Norfolk, and all points North. Carries Pullman sleeping car from Greensboro to Richmond and Greensboro to Norfolk via Raleigh and Selma.
6:27 A. M.--No. 8, daily, for Richmond; connects at Greensboro for Raleigh and Goldsboro; at Danville for Washington and points North at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and points West.
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Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle free, if the second bottle does not cure. Book on dyspepsia free. Address, Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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