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Charlotte, N.C.

An Irrell county correspondent of the Winston Republican gives the following as the reason for the overthrow of the Republican party on the 5th of November.

1st. The abominable civil service system.

2d. Appointing to office new converts from the Democratic party.

3d. Retaining in office Democrats.

4th. Appointing western men to office in the revenue service.

It will be noticed that every one of these reasons relates to office. It is not suggested that any matter of principle entered into the contest, but the whole trouble resulted from the fact that in one way or another the path of the faithful to the pie counter was obstructed. This is North Carolina and Southern Republicanism all over. We, Flanigan hit it off to a nicety in the national Republican convention when he asked, "What are we here for but the offices?"

This interesting correspondent then proceeds to say further:

Now that Republicans have learned that the Populists will not stick, let them hereafter go with or fuse with the ones they vote with.

The negroes and the Populists have been eye-sore to the Republican party. We say give Cuba to the negro and the Populists to the Democrats and the Republicans will carry North Carolina.

Your Danger Now.

Is from the overworked condition of the liver and kidneys which are unable to expel impurities from the blood. This causes rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been wonderfully successful in curing this disease. It neutralizes the acid in the blood and permanently cures the aches and pains which other medicines fail to relieve. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best winter medicine because it purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood. It gives help just where help is needed. It tones the stomach, stimulates the liver, and cleanses the kidneys. It wards off pneumonia, fevers, bronchitis, colds, coughs and all the grip.

Of Interest to Cotton Mill Folks.

Salem, N.C.

We copy a few remarks from the Charlotte News of interest to cotton mill folks and which makes good reading:

"The recent strike in Augusta, one of the first in the South, has again raised the question of the difference in wages paid by Northern and Southern mills. The difference in the amount of money paid is largely in favor of the North, but the conditions and cost of living are largely in the South's favor. Rental at the South is inordinately high and operatives in many cases raise much of their own supplies in the little gardens around the dwellings. The expense for fuel amounts to little, food is much cheaper and the heavy clothing absolutely required at the North is not needed in the South. In many Northern mills the system of fines that reduces the average wages far below the ostensible amount paid. In many respects the Southern operatives, even at the lower wage rate, has advantages over his Northern brother."

It may be seen from this that those who work in cotton mill in the South are not in such bad condition after all. The Sun has a good list of subscribers among cotton mill operatives. If there are any who are chafing because their burden is heavy their attention is called to what their fellow operatives in the North are undergoing. Although their wages are less their expenses are far smaller. The difference appears in favor of the Southern mill hands.

A Rich Woman's Unique Charity.

A San Francisco doctor performed a successful operation for a rich woman, and when asked for his bill presented one for \$50. The woman smiled and said: "Do you consider that a reasonable charge for operation in my circumstances?" The doctor replied, "That is my charge for that operation; your circumstances have nothing to do with it." The lady drew a check for \$500 and presented it to him. He handed it back, saying, "I cannot accept this. My charge for that operation is \$50." "Very well," the woman replied. "Keep the check, and put the balance to my credit." Some months after she received a lengthy itemized bill, upon which were entered charges for treatment of various kinds, rendered to all sorts of odds and ends of humanity, male and female, black and white, who had been attended at her expense. She was so delighted at it that she immediately placed another check for \$500 to her credit on the same terms, and it is now being earned in the same way.

Seeing Snakes.

A well known authority on dreams and dream books says: "To dream you see snakes or serpents shows that you will be impressed and encounter many dangers. If you are in love, your sweetheart will be false. To dream you kill a snake shows you will overcome difficulties and enemies, and be successful in love, trade or farming, but unsuccessful at sea."

Good-Bye, Rheumatism.

The Right Remedy Will Banish It Forever.

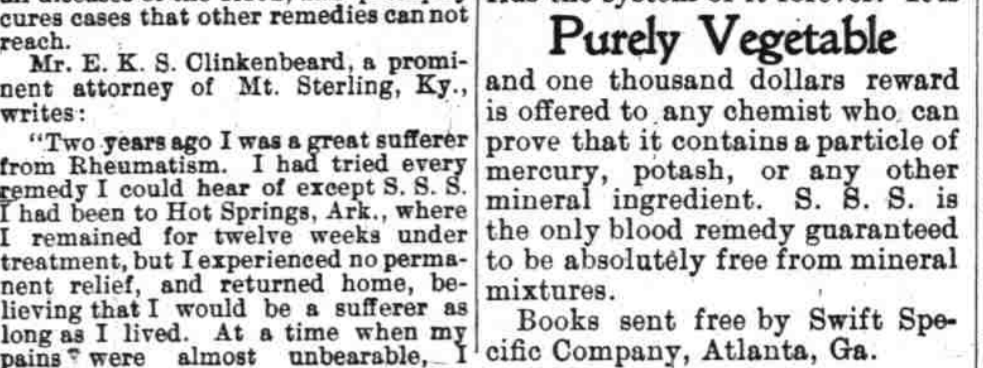
If you would forever be rid of the aches and pains, and sometimes the tortures produced by Rheumatism, you must take the right remedy. Those who continue to suffer are relying upon remedies which do not reach their trouble. The doctor's treatment always consists of potash and mercury, which only intensify the disease, causing the joints to stiffen and the bones to ache, besides seriously impairing the digestive organs.

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Mr. E. K. S. Clinckenberg, a prominent attorney of Mt. Sterling, Ky., writes:

"Two years ago I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism. I had tried every remedy I could hear of except S. S. S. I had been to Hot Springs, Ark., where I remained for twelve weeks under treatment, but I experienced no permanent relief, and returned home, believing that I would be a sufferer as long as I lived. At a time when my pains were almost unbearable, I read your advertisement and was impressed with it so much that I decided to try S. S. S. I took eleven bottles and was entirely relieved of all pain and cured permanently. When I began to take S. S. S. I was unable to sit or stand with any ease, and could not sleep. Since taking the last dose I have had no return of the Rheumatism, and I take great pleasure in recommending S. S. S. to any one who has the misfortune to suffer with this disabling disease."

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Gold Mining in North Carolina.
The State Labor Commissioner has completed his report for 1898. The report says there is considerable activity in gold mining. Mecklenburg is far in the lead in the matter of mines, with Union second and Cabarrus third. There are twenty mines which deposit in the assay office at Charlotte. There are in all about 165 mines. No finds of big nuggets have occurred during the year. There are 11 brownstone quarries and 26 of granite. Two men lost their lives in a quarry accident at Asheville and two in a gold mine at Montgomery county. There are eight coal mines, five of these being in Chatham, and it appears that only one, the Cumrock mine is being operated. The output of this during August, September and October was only 2,528 tons. This mine renewed operations August 1st, after being idle nearly a year, incendiaries having burned the plant. In 1895 its product was 22,232 tons. There are 23 corundum mines in operation. The market price for corundum has ranged from 4 to 20 cents per pound. There are 53 mica mines. Mica mining is very active and prices, stimulated by protection, are high, being \$3 per pound for plate 4x4 inches and \$4 for 4x6. There are 11 mica mines. Three of these alone report a production during the year of 3,230,000 pounds.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.
At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. There is no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively, and it has always given entire satisfaction. Olagah, Ind., Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known to have a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and the grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.

Chicago Man Favors Whipping Post.
Chicago, Dec. 1.—The whipping post is favored by President John G. Thompson, all of the Illinois Humane Society. At a meeting of representatives of charitable organizations Mr. Shortall read a paper giving his reasons for favoring the adoption of the whipping post, and urged legislation to that effect. Hood's Sarsaparilla for women, for incorrigible and dangerous vagrants, and more particularly the "hoodlum" class, was, according to Mr. Shortall, an absolute public necessity.

Housekeeping.
If a woman is in good health there is no more healthful employment than housework. Generally speaking, there is no happier woman in the world. But how different when every breath is pain, every step a torture! This state of health, in nine cases out of ten comes from derangements of the delicate, feminine organs of generation. The family doctor inquires first concerning these. He most usually insists upon an "examination." From this the modest woman naturally shrinks. She is right. Except in very unusual cases of "female weakness" examinations are unnecessary. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a simple, natural remedy for these ills. It cures safely, permanently.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Called to Congratulate the Sheriff and Was Arrested.

Sam Harper, colored, returned to Lenoir last Friday at Salisbury and dropped into Sheriff Byrd's office to congratulate him on his re-election. While there the sheriff drew from a pigeon hole in his desk a warrant for Randolph county, charging Sam with burglary. Sam was in high spirits when he entered the room but left it with the sheriff for jail in a very different frame of mind. The sheriff says he really was sorry to have to execute the paper under such peculiar circumstances.

"Sweet potatoes have been retailing on our streets at 6 cents a peck. Farmers can't afford to sell them at that, and freight rates are too high to ship them," says the Hickory Mercury.

One of the Wallings.
Charlotte News.

The most absurd charge made by Butler, Ramsey and Holton in their first wild exclamations after they came to the State House, was that the Legislature, and the Legislature and the trusts and railroads would own it. It is a charge that no sensible man will believe, a charge that could be made only by men who are in the habit of coining their distorted imaginations into political capital. Never in the history of the State has there been elected an able Legislature than that which will assemble in Raleigh next month. There are numbers of men in both houses who would grace any position in the State. They are men who know their own minds and will not be led by any man. The two preceding Legislatures have been controlled almost entirely by Fusion bosses; and it is significant that Butler and others who are raising the cry of "bossism" have themselves been the most tyrannous and obnoxious of legislative bosses. But the people have repudiated bossism, and the members of the next Legislature will be guided only by their own convictions.

Intelligence Signs.
Elkin Times.

All the indications in which great reliance is placed point to a long and severe winter. In the first place, there is good reason to believe that the winter of eight years is its very wide and nearly all white, which is a sure sign of early snow, deep snow and snow of long duration. Then there is the rag-weed, it is usually tall. Thus does nature prepare for the feeding of the non-migratory birds when there is to be deep snow. Moreover, exanginations of corn husks has disclosed that they are unusually heavy. That is another sign of extreme cold. The woodchuck further corroborates the other evidence with his fat of unusual thickness. That is a sign that never fails, even when others do.

Cause for Gratitude.
"I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has cured me of a bad cough and given me a good appetite. My little girl had a stomach trouble and did not see a well day up to the time she began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine cured her." Mr. T. H. Suttler, Stephen's City, Va.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Labeled for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co. Lowell, Mass.

Just Now.
Titon Gazette.

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You cannot always tell whether your goods are all wool of mixed goods. It makes no difference if you use Putnam's Fadeless Dyes. They color everything. Sold by P. B. Fetzer, druggist.

The official State vote, as canvassed at Raleigh last week, shows that the Democratic judicial ticket received 177,449 votes and the Republican ticket 159,511, a Democratic majority of 17,938. Klittitz's exact majority in this district for Congress is 6,102. The vote for Wiley Rush for Solicitor in this, the judicial district, was 19,175. His opponent's vote was 13,513. This gives Rush a majority of 2,662.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and pains of rheumatism means a good deal; and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

The Enquirer says there was a novel piece of making on the streets of Monroe a few days ago. Two men who had been at enmity for some time made friends, shook hands and kissed each other with such fervor that an onlooker declares that he heard the smacking of the lips fifty yards away.

Advice to Consumptives
There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand. These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged. What are these remedies? Fresh air, proper food and Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Be afraid of draughts but not of fresh air. Eat nutritious food and drink plenty of milk. Do not forget that Scott's Emulsion is the oldest, the most thoroughly tested and the highest endorsed of all remedies for weak throats, weak lungs and consumption in all its stages. Sold by all druggists. Scott's Emulsion, New York.

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By virtue of authority vested in me by a Deed in Trust or Mortgage, executed by J. B. Klutz and wife, Jane E. Klutz, on the 1st day of January, 1897, which mortgage or deed in trust is duly recorded in the Register's office for Cabarrus county, N. C. in Book No. 100, page 250, I will sell at public auction on the premises, on the 20th day of December, 1898, to the highest bidder, for cash that tract of land situated in Cabarrus and Mecklenburg counties and known as the tract of land which H. B. Klutz bought of M. H. Hunter and Nancy J. Russell, administrator of D. M. Russell, on the 28th of November, 18th adjoining the G. W. Swearingen lands and others, containing 215 acres, more or less, first described by metes and bounds in deed from said Hunter and Russell, administrator, to R. and F. Klutz, registered in book 9, page 449 of Register's office of Mecklenburg county, and which tract of land is also described in a certain deed in trust in book 9, page 449 of Register's office, and which deed is made in pursuance of a certain deed in trust, specific description.

This land is situated in the town of Concord, N. C., and is bounded on the north by the Concord road in John D. Klutz line and runs south 22 west crossing Concord road 20 feet from east line to stone, then south 21 east 16 poles to a stone, then east 16 poles to a stone, then south 21 east 16 poles to a stone, then east 16 poles to a stone, then north 31 east 16 poles to a stone, then to beginning corner, containing about 2 acres and 50 poles.

Title to said property is supposed to be good, but purchaser only takes such title as is authorized to convey under said mortgage.

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