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The review of Reviews takes a sound view of the negro question and gives Mr. McKinley a wise hint in the following :

"It probably the opinion of a large majority of the wisest friends of the negroes that the franchise is at present more harmful than useful, and that they might well afford to allow white men to do the voting and hold the offices, it only colored men are accorded justice in the courts of law, with fair and equal opportunities to obtain education and to acquire property. In any case, it is obvious that equal political privileges will never be exercised to advantage, except as the race has built itself up upon the foundations of educa- and thrift. It is wholly harmful to colored men to be given postmasterships in communities where nine-tenths of the mail matter sent and received belongs to white patrons of the office who are opposed to a colored postmaster. Mr. McKinley himself has made mistakes in that direction."

The Review of Reviews, a well-known New York publication, speaking of Mr. W. J. Bryan, says :

"It is understood that he will devote himself to political matters during the next year or two, and the opinion seems very general at present that his friends will succeed in obtaining for him the Democratic Presidential nomination in the year 1900."

This is a significant utterance when it is remembered that for some time it has been said by many newspapers and politicians that Mr. Bryan is a dead candidate, and that the issues on which he made his campaign in 1896 are dead issues.

The Legislature assembled in Raleigh yesterday. We shall publish each week a report of its doings. The people have confidence in it, and feel sure that not only good laws will be enacted but that many bad ones will be repealed. Two years ago there was a painful unrest and uncertainty. Men had been elected as legislators who were not only ignorant and prejudiced, but unprincipled and vicious. This year men of the very highest character and ability have succeeded them, and the people of the State feel once more secure.

We had hoped to see Hon. Lee S. Overman elected Speaker of the House, but in Judge Henry G. Connor the Democrats have chosen a man eminently worthy in every respect to fill the important position. He is a well-balanced man—a clean, honest and upright one. Judge Connor's fine record on the Supreme Court bench presages and guarantees an able administration of the office of Speaker.

It is with peculiar pleasure that we note the selection by the State Senate of Mr. R. L. Smith, of this district, as President pro tem. of that body. Mr. Smith is fitted by experience, training and ability for the position. He is capable, fair and a good parliamentarian, and the Senate in choosing him for President pro tem. has honored one of its very best members.

Connor Nominated Speaker.

Cor. Charlotte Observer.

RALEIGH, Jan. 3.—There was a very large crowd at the capitol to-night to get the proceedings of the Democratic caucuses. The spectators got a peep at both bodies for a short time, and were extremely favorably impressed with the Democratic personnel. The House caucus was open for over half an hour. Francis D. Winston called it to order. William B. Council, of Watauga, was made Chairman, and H. A. Gilliam, of Edgecombe, and H. McD. Robinson, of Cumberland, secretaries. It was stated that there were contests for seats in two counties, Pamlico and Greene. The question arose as to whether the Democrats from these counties should be considered as members of the caucus. A pretty little fight was made here in the contest for Speaker, William R. Allen leading in the fight for Henry G. Conner and D. R. Julian in that for Lee S. Overman. The Connor men won, and the contestants were seated, this meaning two votes for Connor. This was preface to the selection of the Speaker of the House. The contest was spirited, but friendly. A ballot was not taken until 11 o'clock, and Connor won on the first ballot, getting 46 votes; Overman, 26; Locke Craig, 14. Overman was the first man to congratulate Connor, and he and Craig escorted him to the chair. He made a stirring speech and was given an ovation. He is the first Speaker from the east since Jarvis, and this was a powerful lever in his selection.

Brevard Nixon, of Mecklenburg, was elected by acclamation principal clerk; George L. Kirkpatrick, of Lenoir, doorkeeper.

The Republicans and Populists of the House, at their joint caucus, agreed on W. W. Hampton, of Surry, as their candidate for Speaker.

M H. Justice was made president of the Senate Democratic caucus, and R. A. P. Cooley secretary. A resolution was adopted that no officer of the Senate be paid more per diem than the Senators. Senator Glenn was asked to draw a bill covering this. Senator Smith was elected President pro tem., getting 23 votes; Senator Skinner, 14. Chas. C. Daniels, of Wilson, was elected principal clerk; R. J. McDowell, Campbell and M. L. Shipman, assistants; Walter Murphy, of Rowan, reading clerk; F. A. Clinard, of Catawba, engrossing clerk; Mr. Tickle, assistant engrossing clerk; Edward Norvell, of Cherokee, enrolling clerk; James B. Smith, of Cumberland, principal doorkeeper.

SALISBURY, Dec. 31.—Mr. Jacob Arey, a young man of the county, met a horrible death last Wednesday. Mr. Arey was subject to epileptic fits and while standing before an open fire-place an attack of epilepsy overcame him. He fell face forward in the fire and was so severely burned before discovered that he lived only a short while. The unfortunate young man was 25 years old and bore a splendid reputation. The interment took place Thursday.

STATE NEWS.

The cold wave of Saturday night stopped the Winston town clock.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad upon its re-organization will be called the Atlanta & Yadkin Valley Railroad.

Chas. Davis, colored, of Asheville, got drunk and lay out all night Monday night December 26th. He died Wednesday morning from the effects of the exposure.

There was a desperate fight Saturday night at Rockwell, Rowan county, between whites and negroes. Over twenty-five were engaged, and some were badly injured.

Supt. Stronach, of the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, will urge the Legislature to increase the annual appropriation from $8,500 to $20,000, the latter being on a basis of 200 inmates. The average number on the roll is 100 and in the home 65. But there are more than 100 applications for admission, which cannot now be complied with.

On Tuesday night of last week a young man, Oscar Grubb, of Davidson county, was killed at the Southern's yard at Spencer. The young man was sitting on the front end of a flat car in front of the engine when the trucks of the car ran into an open switch. His body was badly torn and he lived only about three hours.

At High Point Wednesday afternoon, December 28, Miss Eleanor Stanback, a popular young lady of Trinity, Randolph county, was walking on the railway track with some lady friends, and in stepping out of the way of one train got in front of another, was knocked down and terribly mangled. Death resulted instantaneously.

In Tyrrell county a few days ago a 200-pound bear invaded the hog pen of J. H. Weatherly, who hearing the squealing of the hog which bruin had selected for his early breakfast. seized his gun and killed the bear. This is the second bear Mr. Weatherly has killed in the same hog pen, while trying to devour the same hog, the first being killed about a year ago.

Rev. G. W. Greene, a Baptist missionary to China, has been visiting in North Carolina for about a year and is now preparing to return to China with his family. He bought a ticket the other day at Morrisville, Wake county, for himself and family, paying therefor $1,700. This ticket covers all traveling expenses of Mr. Greene and family from Morrisville to Canton, China.

Charles Ritch, of Charlotte, who was convicted of murder in the second degree at Knoxville, Tenn., three years ago, and whose case was appealed once or twice, the final result being a sentence of 12 years in the Tennessee penitentiary, was recently pardoned by Governor Taylor. Ritch killed a young man named Breen in a disreputable locality of Knoxville. He has served only a few months of his sentence.

Near Charlotte Sunday morning of last week Chief of Police Orr, of that city, shot and killed Miles Biggers, colored, whom he was trying to arrest for assault with a deadly weapon. Biggers ran and the officer pursued him. The negro turned as if to shoot when the officer shot him through the body, from the effects of which he died. The coroner's jury decided that it was a case of justifiable homicide.

The Charlotte Observer says Miss Carrie Plonk committed suicide last week at Indian Creek, Lincoln county, drowning herself in three feet of water. She and a young man of the name of Crouse were engaged and were to have been married Wednesday night. Tuesday night they were at a party together and quarreled. This, it is supposed, is the cause of the young lady's having taken her life.

A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says Mr. Abbott, who lived near Shelby, attempted suicide Thursday by hanging himself but was rescued before life was extinct. It is said that he had been drinking and that this and family troubles induced him to make the attempt. It is believed, too, that he did this to arouse sympathy and did not intend to kill himself, but came near carrying the scheme too far.

A meeting of the Democratic State committee was held in Raleigh recently for the purpose of conferring regarding a constitutional amendment limiting the suffrage. The prevailing opinion was that any restriction of the suffrage must exclude as many negroes as possible, and no whites. The conference was to obtain the views of the representative of the Democratic committee and not to cut and dry work for the Legislature.

Dropped Dead on Church Steps.

HUNTERSVILLE, Jan. 2.—Mr. James McKnight Hunter, of this place, dropped dead on the steps of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church here yesterday. He appeared as well as usual all morning. He rose early and spoke several times of his purpose to attend church. He walked alone most of the way to the church, but the last hundred yards was in company with Mr. Will Stenhouse, who said he talked naturally. He stood for a few moments at the church door, and on proceeding, as if to enter, fell backward and expired immediately.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at P. B. Fetzer's Drug Store. Only 50 cents per bottle.

A Bird Prevented a Wreck.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 29.—The north bound passenger train on the International and Great Northern Railroad escaped probably a serious wreck forty miles below here through the intervention of a bird.

Some miscreant tied a rail securely across the track. A few miles from the spot a bird, blinded by the locomotive headlight of the approaching train, flew against the glass, breaking it and extinguishing the light. This necessitated running slowly to the next station.

The train, proceeding at reduced speed, struck the obstruction, tearing up the track and damaging the front of the engine. No one was injured.

Henry Watterson nominates Admiral Dewey and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee for President and Vice-President on the democratic ticket as "a platform in themselves."

GENERAL NEWS.

Senator Justin S. Morrill, of Vermont, the venerable "Father of the Senate," died last week.

The American flag has been hoisted over the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor.

Washington officials eagerly await news from Iloilo, where, at last advices, a fight between Americans and Filipinos seemed imminent.

Mrs. Isabel Mallon, best known by her nom de plume of "Bab" and "Ruth Ashmore," died at her home in New York last week.

The Philadelphia papers all contain long biographies of Judge Brewster, whose sudden death took place aboard a Southern Railway train, near Concord last week. His death was a great shock to his family and friends, as he had been in the best of health up to a few days before his departure for the South.

The record for fast engine building was broken last Thursday in the Pennsylvania railroad shops at Altoona. Work was begun on a large mogul engine on Tuesday afternoon and finished at 1:30 Thursday afternoon, in the remarkable time of 21 hours and 30 minutes. Photographs were taken every five hours. The frame of the engine was set up in 28 minutes.

No great demonstration on the part of the Cubans was allowed at Havana Sunday at the raising of the American flag and the disappearance of Spanish sovereignty. No Cuban flags were permitted to be unfurled, but an ingenious native, who seems already to have caught the spirit of Yankee readiness, tied the one-starred Cuban banner to the tail of a kite and flew it all afternoon high in the sky and directly over Morro Castle.

To Pension Confederates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Butler of North Carolina to-day gave notice of an amendment he will introduce to the pension appropriation bill pensioning ex-Confederate soldiers. The amendment follows:

"That from and after the passage of this bill every pension law now on the statue books shall apply to every invalid soldier, widow, minor child, dependent relative, the army nurses and all other pensioners who may be able to prove their claim under the present pension laws, without regard to whether said soldier was enlisted in the Federal or Confederate service of the Civil War of 1861-65; provided, that those enlisted in the Confenerate service shall not draw any back pensions prior to the passage of this bill, but their claim under existing laws shall begin and become operative with the passage of this bill."

Class of 35 Cadets Dismissed for Breach of Discipline.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 3.—News is received from Lexington to-night that to-day the Superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute issued an order dismissing the entire first class of that institution, consisting of 35 cadets. The young men dismissed represent 12 States and their offence was a breach of discipline committed New Year's eve, in the face of special warning.

The specific offence for which the class was dismissed was that of setting off fireworks from the towers of the institute building of New Years eve, after their intention so to do had been found out and the display prohibited. Of the class, Captain Derbyshire alone, who was officer of the day, escaped the penalty. The order says the sweeping dismissal was not on account of the act itself, but because of defiance of the prohibition.

Havana Evacuated.

HAVANA, Jan. 1.—The soverenity of Cuba passed from Spain to the United States at noon today, when the Spaniards evacuated Havana.

The form of the transfer was simple, consisting only of an exchange of speeches in the salon of the palace here, the hauling down of the Spanish flag and the raising in its stead of the United States flag on the palace and other public places. Salutes were fired from the heavy guns of the forts and warships.

The raising of the stars and stripes was greeted with cheers by people who covered the roofs of the buildings around the palace and the plaza. No crowd was permitted to gather in the streets in the vicinity of the palace.

Attempted Assault.

SALISBURY, Dec. 30.—News was received here, to-day of a bold attempt last Sunday by two brothers from Montgomery county to assault Mrs. C. Parks, a highly respectable lady of Morgan township, this county. The brothers, who are named Cranford, were under the influence of liquor when they went to the home of Mrs. Parks and attempted to commit the crime. Her brother, who was near by the time, was attracted by her cries and ran to her rescue. He succeeded in delivering several hard blows with a hickory stick on one of the men, but both made their escape. They have not yet been caught.

Will Retain It in Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Representative White, of North Carolina, to-day requested President McKinley to continue the Third North Carolina Regiment (colored) in service. The regiment is said to be the only one in service officered entirely by colored men. The President saw the regiment at Macon Ga., when he was there, and was favorably impressed with its appearance. The President indicated to White that he would retain the regiment in service.

Greatest Living American.

The Columbus, Ohio, Sunday Press Post has taken a vote for "The Greatest Living American." Seventy thousand votes were cast. Votes for the first seven were as follows:

Admiral Dewey	9,500
W. J. Bryan	7,800
President McKinley	7,750
Admiral Schley	5,580
Lieutenant Hobson	4,670
Thomas A. Edison	3,590
General Fitzhugh Lee	3,620

Only White Men to Be Employed.

Raleigh, Jan. 3.—The General Assembly will meet here to-morrow at noon. A resolution was unanimously passed in the Democratic caucus to-day to the effect that no one but white men be employed, when they can be had, from the highest to the lowest servant.

The State Auditor will recommend to the Legislature the amendment of the revenue law so that it will declare no solvent credit to be lawful unless it bears evidence of having paid the tax imposed; that it must exhibit such evidence to be valid.

Not In Love With Cuba.

Baltimore Sun.

Sergeant-Major John J. O'Keefe, of the United States commissary department, who was until recently stationed at Fort McHenry, but who left there on Thanksgiving Day to assume duties in Cuba, writes as follows to a friend in this city under date of Santiago, December 8:

"I think it almost impossible for the average American to become accustomed to the climate, customs or people of 'our newly acquired territory.' The weather is rather severe, in consequence of its tropical character (it is now 95 degrees in the shade). The habits of the people here are antedeluvian, the natives are very indolent and are totally unlike Americans. They have no 'get up' about them, and would sooner sleep and eat than do anything else. Already American enterprise has made its appearance here, and whatever business is being done in this quaint old place is being done by men from the States.

"The days are, as I have said, very warm, being as hot as any we had in Baltimore last summer. The nights would be pleasant but for the myriad platoons of mosquitoes that assail their sleeping victims. This feature makes Santiago painfully like New Jersey."

Coast Line Buys the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad.

Raleigh Post.

The Atlantic Coast Line got the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad at the sale at Fayetteville yesterday, bidding for it $3,110,000. Some of it lies in a good country while part of that traversed by it is middling poor. Doubtless the Coast Line will operate its new acquisition successfully. The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley, from the time of its construction until it went into the hands of a receiver, enjoyed the distiction of being a peculiarly North Carolina railroad, having been built, owned and operated by North Carolinians, and stretching from the mountains to the sea, being all inside the State except for a branch which penetrates South Carolina. But it was not self-supporting as an independent system, and succumbed to the logic of circumstances, thus falling a victim to the tendency of the times which, in nothing more than in railroads, is toward consolidation. Pity to tell, a number of our good citizens got caught under the dead-fall and the story of the wreckage of several private fortunes is a part of the history of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad.

The Transfer of Cuba.

The transfer of Cuba from Spain to the United States bears the date for official purposes of January 1. The last days of December witnessed a good deal of activity in the sailing of American troops for Cuba and a corresponding departure of Spanish troops for Spain. The newspapers in December almost every day had reports of rioting somewhere in the city or province of Havana. It was to have been expected, however, that the inevitable relaxation of Spanish authority while large bodies of Spanish troops were still awaiting the opportunity to sail, and before the Americans were able to assume police control, would result in a good deal of petty friction between individuals and also between groups of Spaniards meeting Cubans on the streets or in public places. The only wonder is that the great work of evacuation up to the present time has been accomplished with so marvelous a smoothness, and that the process of turning the island over to the American soldiers as temporary caretakers should have been carried out so effectively and so rapidly.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Not Dead But Buried Alive.

Dodge City, Kan., Dec. 25.—John C. Clark, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home here, was supposed to have died on last Wednesday of typhoid fever. The doctor pronounced him dead, and the veteran, who is over 70 years of age, was buried. After the funeral a comrade named Hazen insisted that Clark had been buried alive.

So great a disturbance did Hazen create that on Friday afternoon the supposed dead man was taken from the grave and after a vigorous rubbing he recovered. He said he was partly conscious of all that was happening during the burial, but could not make a move to prevent it.

They Didn't Advertise.

New York Sun, 29th.

Since Christmas there have been ten failures reported of concerns that made a specialty of goods intended for holiday presents. Some of these concerns carried large stocks and were entitled to the designation "big." In one or two instances the stocks were valued at more than $250,000. The noticeable thing about each of the collapsed concerns is that it did not advertise in the newspapers.

The stores that did advertise were crowded with customers from the commencement of the holidays season to the hour of closing the night before Christmas. They all report the greatest holiday business in years.

Joy Made Him Insane.

New York Sun, 29th.

Owen Murphy, a painter living at 521 West 111th street, had $25,900 left him by an uncle. The news of his good fortune made him insane. At Bellevue Hospital last night he said he was a Rockefeller, and gave away pieces of paper, saying that they were greenbacks.

Prevention

better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent

Sick Headache,

dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

ABSOLUTELY CURE.

Russell Appoints Capt. Day Superintendent of the Penitentiary.

RALEIGH, Dec. 28.—A sensation was created here this morning by the announcement that J. M. Mewborne, the fusion superintendent of the penitentiary, had resigned and Captain W. H. Day, a Democratic lawyer, had been named by Governor Russell as his successor. Mr. Mewbrone's resignation takes place January 1. Not even the most intimate friends of the interested parties knew of the contemplated change in management. Captain Day has accepted the position and to-day announced that he would fill all the subordinate offices with Democrats. He has already appointed J. R. Tillery, of Halifax county, as manager of the State farms, and F. B. Arendell, of Raleigh, manager of the central prison.

Governor Russell's political friends are severely criticising him for appointing Democrats to office. Only two weeks ago he appointed a Democrat as Adjutant General of the State, and since then he has made the board of directors for several of the institutions Democratic.

Crude Oil on Roads.

The experiments of railways with dead oil to lay dust are well known to the public. Their success has induced Mr. M. Meigs, of the American Society of Civil Engineers, to experiment with such oil on common roads, with results that are very gratifying. The oil forms a sort of waterproof crust which prevents the dust from becoming mud. A piece of road may thus be made serviceable when there is lack of time and means for more solid treatment. A barrel of oil costing 90 cents suffices, it appears, for an area of 100 feet long and 12 feet wide. How long it will be effective is not yet ascertained. Mr. Meigs states that while oil will never take the place of good paved roads, it may possibly enable fair dirt roads to be constructed where lack of good materials and expense render macadam or gravel roads out of the question.

Legislature Ready for Work.

After the members of the House yesterday had taken the oath, administered by Justice Clark, Judge Connor was elected Speaker. In his terse speech he intimated that some radical measures would be passed by this "History-Making" body. The House officials elected are: B. Nixon, Principal Clerk; W. W. Wilson, Reading Clerk; J. S. Elmore, Engrossing Clerk; Stallart, Door-Keeper, and T. J. Wood, assistant. The Senate officials are: C. C. Daniels, Chief Clerk; Walter Murphy, Reading Clerk; F. A. Clinard, Engrossing Clerk; J. B. Smith, Door-keeper, and M. W. White, Assistant.

A Pest of Rats.

GREENPORT, L. I., Dec. 28.—The ravages of an army of rats is at present engaging the attention of local experts.

At two duck farms the greatest damage has been done, the slaughter of ducks by rats having been carried on by the wholesale. It is estimated that more than four hundred ducks have been killed at the farms of George Pickering and Bertram Fordham.

The rats make their way into the inclosures by burrowing under the ground and then attack the smallest ducks in he flock. They usually carry the dead ducks into the woods.

Rats have also devoured a large quantity of celery and other plants growing in hot-houses.

The South in 1898.

In the year just ended the South failed to get a satisfactory price per pound for its immense cotton crop, but it did well in other lines. It raised, according to the Manufacturers' Record, 100,000,000 more bushels of corn, built 1,100 miles of railway, invested $5,000,000 in new iron and steel plants, added 300,000 spindles to its cotton mills, and began 3,000 new industrial enterprises. The exportation of Southern iron became an important feature of Southern trade. Southern educational interests were further enlarged and diversified.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on P. B. Fetzer, Druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Willie Ferrall, a Durham boy 14½ years old, hasn't missed attending Sunday school a single Sunday in ten years. He completed his tenth year record last Sunday and Mr. B. N. Duke gave him a $20 gold piece. He deserved it.

President and Mrs. Dred Peacock, of Greensboro Female College, will soon leave for Europe on a pleasure trip. They expect to be absent about three months.

THIS BEAUTIFUL HAIR IS THE RESULT OF CUTICURA AND CUTICURA SOAP.

I wash my child's head every week with warm water and CUTICURA SOAP, and rub in a little CUTICURA (ointment). Her hair is fine, thick, and very long, reaching below her waist when standing erect. MRS. C. GRAHAM, 1087 No. California Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Your pastor can tie the knot—that's his business—but he can't print your invitations.

We can, however, because that's our business. Make a note of this—paste it in your scrap book. You will need the information some day. Cupid is no respecter of persons.

Times Steam Printing House,

CONCORD, N. C.

"Man Who Never Slept."

KENOSHA, WIS., Dec. 30.—Millionare Edward Bain, president of the Bain Wagon Company, whose death is announced from Pasadena, Cal., was familiarly known as the "man who never slept," and it is doubtful if another case like his exists. It is virtually a fact that for the last 15 years he did not sleep an hour in his bed. Constant devotion to business was the cause of his sleeplessness, he having been known to remain in his factory up to 16 years ago as late as 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning, and when he would seek rest he found it impossible to sleep. At that time he practically relieved himself of business cares.

For the greater part of the past 10 years it was his custom to take daily trips to Chicago to pass the time away in street car riding and driving during the day, and at night he was always to be found either at a theater or billiard hall, which were the only places he was able to get short naps, the music of the theaters and the clicking of the billiard balls alone affording him short spells of repose. He was born in Kinderhook, N. Y., 75 years ago. The cause of his death was pulmonary apoplexy.

The Monroe Enquirer says that Mr. Noah Green, a well-to-do farmer of Big Lick township, Stanly county, started to Monroe one day during the holidays with a load of cotton. When going down a hill about a half a mile from Rocky River he fell on the double-tree of his wagon and frightened his team, causing it to run away. Mr. Green fell under the wheels and his skull was fractured and the unfortunate man died from his injuries in a few hours.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

Cures a Prominent Attorney.

MR. R. C. PHELPS, the leading pension attorney of Belfast, N. Y., writes: "I was discharged from the army on account of ill health, and suffered from heart trouble over since. I frequently had fainting and smothering spells. My form was bent as a man of 80. I constantly wore an overcoat, even in summer, for fear of taking cold. I could not attend to my business. My rest was broken by severe pains about the heart and left shoulder. Three years ago I commenced using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, notwithstanding I had used so much patent medicine and taken drugs from doctors for years without being helped. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure restored me to health. It is truly a wonderful medicine and it affords me much pleasure to recommend this remedy to everyone."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

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Old '98 has passed away, and we are passing swiftly into a new year. Now is the time to make new resolutions and stand by them. We have resolved for the new year 1899 to put forth all our energies and strain every nerve to give you better values for less money than ever before. Hundreds of customers crowded our place last year until we are compelled to have more room. We have added the room next door to us and are now showing a great line of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing. For this next week we will give you a real bargain in Bleachings and Cambrics. How they came to us is too long a story, but it's a Special Sale that will last for one week only at the prices.

Special! Special!

One Case of FRUIT OF THE LOOM BLEACHING, worth 8½c to go at 6c, and one case of 6½c Bleaching to go for 5c yard. One-half case of 6½c Cambrics to go at 5c yard.

These Bleachings **positively** will not be put on sale till Monday morning, January 9, and for one week only. After this sale we cannot get any more at these prices and many will buy by the bolt. It's just some times we can get these special things. Lose no time and be on hand early in the week prepared to lay in your Spring supply of Domestic.

One lot of Calico at 2½c per yard, fast color. 1500 yards of good Plaids or Checks, at 2½c. One bale of 5c Plaids, heavy goods, only 4c for this special sale.

Bed Ticking, 5c yard to 15c.

For 1 Cent.

Cake of Soap, 1 spool Basting Cotton, box Blacking, Ladies' Handkerchief, 24 Envelopes, 1 Oil Cloth Bib, 1 Aluminum Thimble, 1 box Mourning Pins, 4 good Steel Writing Pens, 1 paper 25 Darning Needles, 1 Elastic Corset Lace, 3 rolls Invisible Hair Pins, 1 ball Tape, 1 Key Chain, 1 box Tacks, 2 balls Thread, 5 Slate Pencils, 7 Lead Pencils, 3 boxes good Matches, 1 paper of Pins, and many other useful articles at the same price too numerous to mention. Make tracks for

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