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THE PESSIMIST. He remembers all his troubles— That keep him nice and sad; But can't remember half a day The pleasures that he'd bad.

"Ain't got no time fer trouble-fer Billy gate With a little willer basket tha the bait: a' the river looks invitin',

And fer all the fish that's bittin', that's a wait for me Down by the river— Life is like a song . The rosy mornin' long."

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

From a Former Cabarrus Man Now In California. Special Cor. of THE TIMES.

DEAR OLD TAR HEEL :-- With all of Uncle Sam's improved methods of the run from the Atlantic to the Pacific in four days or less, and the atmos-

takes all of six days for THE TIMES to reach me; though when it does Mary, my good wife, who is a typical Californian enjoys it so much that we have to tose "heads and tails" to see who reads it first.

walking down one of Stockton's principal streets, my attention was attracted by a negro hackman alighting from his carriage, handing a white man a whisk broom and giving him instructions to brash him, the colored man off, and after he completed the task, (a very pleasant one indeed judging from the smiles he made) all the thanks or compensation which he received were only a home-made cigarette. So you see a negro here is about on a par with some of the white people. Teddy Roosevelt's friend, Booker

T., was here about a year ago and one of the very finest churches in the city was simply turned over to him. He spoke in this magnificent edifice to many thousands of people, and received

almost as great a distinction as the late William McKinley did when he passed through Stockton.

voice "t-a-m-a-l-e-a!"

up" and "hosses" for horses.

eighteen months. All the boys were permanent emplacements on the line

fathers and mothers having some few that the Japanese could not penetrate cotton soon forced up to 10 cents per little quarrelsome words, while the thither. In St. Petersburg it is gener- pound at the ports. But there must be simply set fire to his parents ally believed that General Kuropatkin united action all along the was yesterday fighting the rear guard house and burned them up, so the oncord, N. C., Branch at Albemarie, N. C. jury found. Verdict: The first one came action to cover his retreat and that the \$ 50,000.00 clear, and since has been traveling in night will have witnessed a large withdrawal of troops toward Tie Pass. All of the commander-in-chief's ability, it 850,000.00 got eight years in the State prison, is said, will be required to extricate his 435,000.00 while the third got death. army from its present predicament. Honestly I believe there is more The issue, it is expected, will be decided deviltry and crime committed in this to-day, and a great deal unquestionably State to the square inch than any other depends upon the comparative ability spot on the face of the good Lord's of the opposing armies to resist the green earth, except maybe the empire effects of hunger and fatigue, the limit of Russia. Scarcely a day passes but of human endurance having evidently that the papers do not chronicle several been nearly reached on both sides. Beburglaries or highway robberies, that is yond the statement that the casualties for this town, mind you. The robbers exceed those of the battle of Lino Yang, just go and stick a "gun" (pistol) bethere is little known as to the number twien a fellow's eyes and command killed or wounded. him to "shell out," which, of couse, he usually does. A well known man

SHOULD BE KENT OFF THE MARKET. I have a neighbor who came from

the old North State, they have a

youngster born on the soil of Californis President Jordan Writes Important and his ther yous that he's just as Letter on "Distressed Cotton. mean as the rest of them here-in

fact, has no traits of his-consequently have about decided to disown him and let him run the race set before him, while his good mother still clings to him and can be seen of times on her

piazza call at the top of her voice, Fred-d i-e! We had a minister here a few years largest churches of the city. When

was discussed at some length, the idea being to reduce it, whereupon he bit-

terly objected and gave as his reason, that he was not a 2x4 preacher, but a recollection, days, weeks, months, years, ago when Bro. Pete used to sing and phere crowded with airships, yet it saw away on his old violin thus:

The preacher in the Pulpit, Preaching so bold, Preaching for your money, And never save your so Well, old boy, I have much more to

tell you but will have to wait until the next time, then I may write you con-Only a few days ago while leisurely cerning the resources of Stockton and is sold there ought to be formed a cot-San Joaquin county.

As ever, your old friend. JNO. H. JENKINS. Stockton, Cal', Feb. 28, 1905.

A Great Battle In Manchuria Charlotte Observer, 8th.

exporters. Men who have money idle, For ten days the Japanese and Rusand there are always such men in every sian armies in Manchuris have been town, should let it be known that they engaged in a mighty conflict, the issue are willing to advance \$25 on such cot of which has not yet been reached. Alton to the owners, or if it must be sold, though the most of the news from the then get together and buy it in. Cotscene of the battle comm through Ruston will always be a safe purchase at sian sources, and consequently may present prices where the party buying be supposed to present the facts in as is able to hold the staple for a few favorable a light as possible for the months. Let each community get to-Russian armies, it is evident that the gether now and cooperate to prevent Japanese made some gains yesterday. St. Petersburg has an unofficial report that General Kuropatkin's center has been broken and that thirteen siege day in Stockton and vicinity; only Japanese. These guns, which are of,

any cotton from being markted and shipped to the ports. It can be done all over the south if the proper effort 18 made. It is being done at many points Patricide seems to be the order of the guns have fallen into the hands of the in Georgia and other states. Don't permit this distress cotton to be sold in day in Stockton and vicinity; only six and eight-inch calibre, were given your markets and shipped to swell the receipts. With united effort the preseighteen months. All the boys were of the railroad north of Shakhe station, ent holding movement can be made W. H. GIBSON. first cases was brought about by the evincing the confidence of the Russians absolutely successful, and the price of bales here and there in all the 812 counties sold each day will in the aggregate run the number of bales up into the thousands and enable exporters who are short to partially at least fill their contracts. This is what the spot holders don't want to see done. The cotton must be held so tight that the novement will almost cease and force the buyers to actively bid up the price. "The amount of cotton sold from the rop of 1904 cannot possibly last longer than June. If no more cotton should be sold the mills generally would be forced to close down in June and a cotton famine ensue. All mills can easily pay 10 cents per pound for American cotton, and will do so if the helders will not throw their cotton on the market and sell the staple for less. The various county or parish organizations of the Southern Cotton Association should promptly take this matter up and devise ways and means to protect all cotton forced on the market in their rewas hurt by powder burn, and his face spective localities. Farmers who have considerable cotton on hand and need money can easily arrange to borrow \$25 per bale at a low rate of interest by shipping his cotton to a good bonded warehouse. There are several of these warehouses in Georgia, and some of the other states, where money can be borrowed at 6 per cent per annum on warehouse receipts. We face a serious condition and must not allow the opaddressed has not been given out by portunity to win in this fight to fail. Every man who is able ought to assist in this movement to prevent any cotton from being forced to sale. It is a Loss of appetite always results from fight of the southern people against the HARVIE JORDAN, "Pres. Southern Cotton Association."

THE LEGISLATURE. PROFESSIONAL CARDS. RALEIGH, March 6 .- The Legislature to-day passed a bill appropriating \$30, Hon. Harvie Jordan, president of 000 for an exhibit at the Jamestown the Southern Cotton Association, has Exposition, to be paid in three years, written an interesting article regarding the next Legislature to have power to "distressed cotton." He suggests that increase it. The appropriation is conthe cotton which is being sold in the tingent upon a million dollar approsmall towns and cities where there are priation by Congress, the officials say-Surgeon not the proper warehouse or banking ing that if less is appropriated it will be

facilities, be bought by some cotton too small an affair to be of value. The company and kept off the market at State Agricultural Department is ago who was in charge of one of the present prices. He deals at length with directed to co-operate and utilize its the situation and points out how all great resources. The Gevernor is to his term expired as pastor and his salary was discussed at some length, the idea market at the present price. Mr. Jor- elect a commissioner general.

dan says : The Senate passed bills amending the "At a great many local points Cabarrus road law; to settle the South throughout the cotton belt, where bank- Dakota and Schaffer bonds; to require "toating" the mail, the cars making 6x8 if you please. That brought to my ing and warehouse facilities are limit- inspection of water sheds of all sources ed, some cotton is gradually being of water supply present and future; to forced on the market and sold because protect real estate of minor children the owners are forced to have some fatherless and with insane mothers;

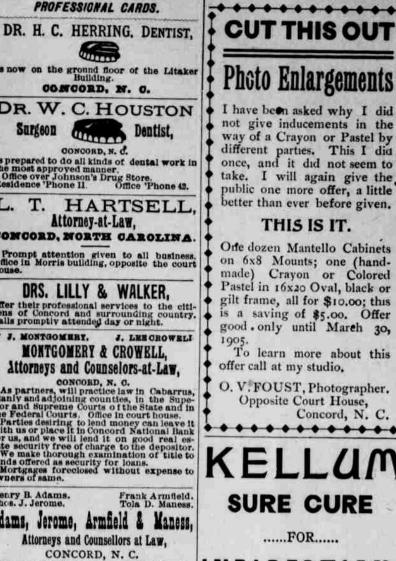
money either to pay pressing obliga- to require the railways to deliver freight tions or to pay for some necessary sup- with reasonable promptness for failure plies that cannot be otherwise secured. not to exceed thirty days. Bills passed All cotton of this kind ought to be pro- to limit poll-tax in Mecklenburg and tected in such local communities and referee its collection; concerning sales prevented from being forced on the of whisky on prescription in Mecklenmarket. In every town where cotton burg.

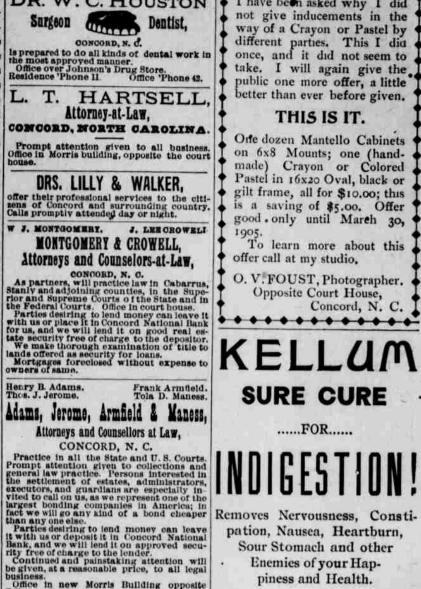
A Safe Cough Medicine for Children. ton company of bankers, merchants In buying a cough medicine for chiland leading farmers to devise some way dren never be afraid to buy Chamberto protect and hold this cotton. Not a lain's Cough Remedy. There is no bale of such cotton ought to be allowed danger from it and relief is always sure to go out of the country at present to follow. It is especially valuable for prices, or to get into the hands of the colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by M. L. Marsh and D. D. Johnson.

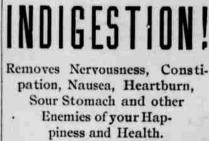
> Pitty That Corrupts Justice Durham Herald. One great trouble is that too many

people think that criminals should be pitied rather than punished.

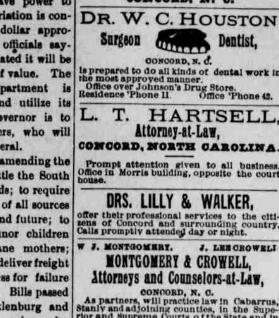
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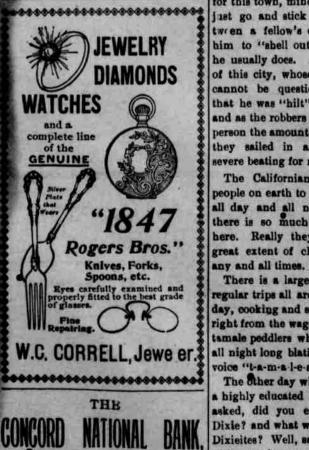
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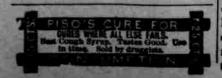
Concord, N. C., July 5th, 1904. hk has just passed the sixteen ry, and each one of these sixteen added to its siremath, thus provin worthy the confidence of the p the general public. \$50,000 gone," and I said that such existed

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Explosion of A Letter.

of this city, whose word for honesty LEXINGTON, March 7.-Postmaster J. cannot be questioned, informed me G. Walser was slightly injured and that he was "hilt"-up a few years ago, greatly frightened yesterday afternoon and as the robbers only found on his by the explosion of a letter, which he person the amount of twenty-five cents, was stamping in the course of his duties they sailed in an gave him a very in the postoffice. Mr. Welser's eye severe beating for not flaving more. The Californians are the greatest blackened by the explesion. The report people on earth to eat; they can just eat being as loud as a pistol shot, was heard all day and all night. That is why there is so much "stomach trouble" some distance and caused considerable excitement. The letter which caused here. Really they remind me to a the trouble, on being examined, was great extent of chickens that eat at found to contain a lot of caps such as are used by small boys in toy cannoffs. There is a large wagon that makes There is some mystery about the matregular trips all around the city every ter. The letter was mailed here, and day, cooking and selling "hot waffles" the name of the party to whom it was right from the wagon. While there are tamale peddlers who travel the streets the postoffice.

For an Impaired Appetite.

The other day while conversing with highly educated man of Stockton, I faulty digestion. All that is needed is a world, with the odds largely in our asked, did you ever travel through few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach favor. Dixie? and what was your opinion of and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate Dixieites? Well, said he, "I found the the stomach, strengthen the digestion white people very sociable and gener- and give you an appetite like a wolf. ous, but they nearly all seem to talk These Tablets also act as a gentle laxajust like the "niggers," that is they tive. For sale by M. L. Marsh and D. D. Johnson. would say "Yeh I reckon" and "done

An Invitation to "Cough Up. only with those who are still on the Paris, Tenn., Post-Intelligencer.

illiterate list. I also informed him that A manin Texas who swallowed a five-50,000 I could tell whether a fellow was from cent piece twenty years ago has just city as satisfactory. The day of Louis-Stockton, Cal., Duluth, Minn., or Ban- coughed it up. We will give a liberal ville extends a hearty welcome to all gor, Me., in the dark as well as in the reward to learn the process by which he light, not by any particular signs, but was induced to cough up the coin. We by their using their nose instead of the have a few subscribers on whom we

mouth to talk with, saying "all het would like to try it. Got Of Chesp.

The most of the children here are He may well think, he has got o noken of as "kids," as they border and get well into their "teens." My cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able observation is that very few, if any, to perfectly restore his health. Nothing know the value of a dollar or of prop-erty, neither do they show but little respect in many cases to people older for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at all druggists'; guaranteed.

Confederate Reunion.

The Fifteenth Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in the city of Louisville, Ky., on June 14, 15 and 16, 1905, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, respectively, those days have been named by that the veterans.

Attacked by a Mob

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at all druggists'.

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