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4 "	250	350	500	900	1500	2000
8 "	300	450	600	1000	1800	2400
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Obituary notices, resolutions of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of one cent per word; and the cash must accompany the manuscript. In cases where friends and patrons of the paper are concerned no charge will be made for the first ten lines—about 75 words—or articles not exceeding that in length.

TALK OF THE TOWN

For Low Prices
On Lime, Laths, Shingles, Doors and Windows, call on
JOHN B. WATKINS.

Flour has again fallen untill it is about $2.10 cheaper per barrel.

Miss Kate Leach, of Littleton, came Tuesday to visit Mrs. J. F. Harris.

Splendid rains during the past week and crops no longer suffer from dryness.

Miss Maggie Currin, of Oxford is visiting Misses Cornelia and Leona Currin.

There was a small break of tobacco at Cooper's warehouse Tuesday morning.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at Mrs. C. M. Cooper's Tuesday, June 28th.

D. E. Aycock has moved his job printing office into the brick buiding opposite Cooper's warehouse.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the M. P. church next Monday at 5 p. m.

Two batteries G. and E. of the 5th and 6th United States artilery respectively, from Fort Monroe passed through Henderson Tuesday night en route for Tampa, Fla.

The time has arrived when the thoughtful citizen will improve the sanitary condition of his premises. It is necessary to attend to the matter at once.

Read advestisement of the Seaboard Air Line on the fourth page of this paper. Special low rate tickets are now on sale to the summer homes in the North Carolina mountains and springs, good until October 31st.

The crops are doing well now and having had an abundance of rain and being comparatively clean there is nothing to hinder the growth. Thus far the promise of the harvest is bountiful.

Some people can always find spare money to pay for tobacco, cigars, and other objects of little value, and which only gratify their individual taste, but when it comes to a newspaper that will serve the whole family, at a cost of two or three cents a week, they are too poor to afford such a luxury(?).—Suffolk *Herald*.

The dewberry is a little known native American fruit, being really a creeping blackberry that grows wild from New England to California. Plant in rows 7 by 5 feet and cultivate a hoed crop the first year. A few berries will mature the first year, a fair crop the second and a full crop the third, and bearing will then be continuous 12 to 15 years. The fruit is like the blackberry.

Dedication Of The "Home Chapel."

Next Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock the Chapel at the Home for the Aged and Infirmed will be dedicated. Dr. Hufham will preach the sermon; the other ministers of the town will take part in the service. It is desired that the Board of County Commissioners be present. Members of the several church choirs in town are requested to attend and to take with them copies of Gospel Hymns No. 5 and 6. As this is the first chapel erected by any county in North Carolina for its poor, the dedication will be of peculiar interest.

Accident to Capt. Coley.

The Goldsboro *Headlight* gives the following particulars of an accident to Capt S. S. Coley who is well known to many of our people. Capt. Coley was formerly a freight conductor on the Seaboard Air Line:

While attending some shifting in front of the office of the Enterprise Lumber Company, Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Capt. Sam S. Coley, the yard master of the Southern Railway in this city, had the misfortune to have his right arm crushed, which necessitated amputation above the elbow. In his attempt to get on the tender he lost his footing and fell on the side of the track close enough to the rail for the wheel of the moving locomotive to crush his elbow. He stood the operation well and is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Cora May High, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. G. High, of Henderson, passed peacefully away at the home of her parents Sunday night, June 19th, at fifteen minutes after 9 o'clock. Her age was 24 years.

The young lady had been sick with typhoid fever three weeks. She had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for several years, and was a consistent Christian. Miss High was an only child and was a faithful and dutiful daughter.

The young lady had many friends who will be deeply saddened at the announcement of her death. The sympathy of the community go out to the bereaved parents in their great bereavement.

Accompanied by the parents and sorrowing friends the body was taken to Oak Grove church, Northampton county, Monday afternoon where the funeral services were held. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery of Oak Grove church.

Have you seen Houff's Relief Photos? They are the latest.

A New Industry in the County.

The culivation of dew berries around Middleburg has developed into an important industry and one that pays quite handsomely. About two car loads per day are being shipped from there, New York Boston and Pittsburg being the main points of destination. The berries net eight cents per quart now. They are much larger and of finer quality than berries grown in the wild state and the outlook is very encouraging for the growth of the enterprise.

Baby Carriages—new, pretty and cheap at WATKINS'.

Timely Warning.

It may not be too late to prevent serious sickness by using a little sanitary precaution. Now is the time when every citizen, both in town and country, should resolve himself into a special sanitary committee and see that his premises are thoroughly cleaned. A liberal use of lime is also essential. The health of all concerned demands a prompt compliance with the above suggestions. A little attention at the proper time may save you a great deal of trouble and expense.

Mrs. Rowland's School.

Mrs. W. F. Rowland's private school for girls will open

August 29th, 1898.

English, Latin and French thoroughly taught. Terms for English $1.60 per month. Boys under 12 years of age admitted.

Pleasant Party at Capt. Shaw's.

A very pleasant time indeed did the young people have at the party Tuesday evening at the residence of Capt. W. B. Shaw given by the young men of the town. The lawn was lighted with lanterns and chairs distributed in all parts of the lawn convenient for couples. At 11 o'clock we were served with ice cream and cake, furnished by Whitmore. Good-bye was said at 12:30 and we all left being convinced it was the finest party we have ever had. Many thanks to Capt. and Mrs. Shaw for their kindness and hospitality.

"MOSQUITO FLEET."

Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Ice Chests. Ice Shavers, Lemon Squeezers, Fly Traps, Fly Brushes, Fly Door Wire, &c., at WATKINS'.

Almost a Coincidence.

From one of the Raleigh papers we take the following item which is not without legal interest:

In speaking of the recent accident to Lieutenant Colonel Cowles, on Hillsboro street, Raleigh, in which his leg was broken by his horse falling on him. Mr. T. T. Brooks of this city, tells us that in 1861 a similar accident hapened to Lieutenant Colonel Harry Burgwyn on the same street in Raleigh. Colonel Burgwyn's horse fell with him and instead of a leg his collar bone was broken.

Then, as at this time, North Carolina troops were encamped at Raleigh. Zeb Vance was colonel of the famous 96th and Harry Burgwyn was lieutenant colonel. Now, W. H. S. Burgwyn, a brother of Harry, is colonel of the 2nd regiment and Cowles is lieutenant colonel. Mr. Brooks belonged to the 26th and remembers the incident well. It is a coincidence in that the accident happened to officers of the same rank, on the same street and in the same manner—by the falling of a horse.

You can buy summer Hats very cheap at H. THOMASON'S.

The Summer School for Teachers.

The University Summer School for teachers will begin on June 21st, and last one month in the University buildings. The most famous teachers in America have been engaged as instructors. Chapel Hill is a delightful summer resort and many teachers are already there resting in the shade of the majestic oaks, with the privileges of the library and campus. One first-class fare for the round trip has been authorized on all railroads; tickets to be on sale from June 18 to July 12, good returning until July 21st.

Mattings, Carpets, floor Oil Cloth, &c. at WATKINS'.

Struck It Rich.

G. S. Prichard and G. W. Taylor are the inventors of a machine for stringing tobacco bags. They have secured letters patent and had their invention registered in the department at Washington. The invention will bring a handsome fortune to the inventors. They have already been offered $75,000 for the right to manufacture and sell it in the United States.—Goldsboro *Argus*.

Mr. Prichard's many friends here in Henderson and elsewhere will read the above with real pleasure. We trust he has indeed "struck it rich" and that his invention will prove to be the big bonanza the patentees hope for.

Judicial Convention Called.

A Democratic convention to nominate a candidate for Solicitor of the 3rd Judicial District of North Carolina, to be voted for at the ensuing November election, is hereby called to meet at 1 o'clock, Wednesday, July 6, 1898, in the public hall at Rocky Mount, N. C.

The counties in the district that have not held conventions to select delegetes to this convention will take notice hereof and govern themselves accordingly.

By order of the Committee.

F. S. SPRUILL, Chairman
Dem. Ex. Com. Third Jud. Dist.

Men's Crash Suits, Serges and Light Weight Summer Clothing—Large Stock—at WATKINS'.

Church Dedication.

Our Baptist friends in the neighborhood of Epsom, Vance county, have built a beautiful church which they call New Bethel, located half a mile from Epsom, the old building being two miles further down the road. It is one of the handsomest churches to be found in any community, the workmanship and material being of the best. The house is beautifully painted with pretty windows, walls and ceiling. The seats and wainscoting are of oak and nicely finished, and every thing is paid for.

Last Sunday the dedicatory sermon was preached at this church by Rev. Dr. Hufham, of Henderson. This was a happy event to the speaker as it was also to his hearers and his discourse was very impressive and was attentively listened to. There were two sermons the second being preached by Rev. T. B. Hill former pastor of old Bethel. Rev. C. S. Burgess is the present pastor.

Mrs. A. T. Barnes, of Henderson, sang a solo at each the morning and afternoon service.

There was a large crowd and the day was spent pleasantly and profitably we hope. The good people of the neighborhood had provided dinner sufficient to accommodate many more.

A number of Henderson people went out to attend the dedication services and spent a most pleasant day at New Bethel.

The *Biblical Recorder* of this week says of the above occasion:

Rev. C. S. Burgess brought us good news Monday. He was just from his church, New Bethel in Vance county, the building of which was dedicated Sunday. There were all day services, Dr. Hufham preaching the dedicatory sermon in the morning, and Rev. T. B. Hill preaching in the afternoon. There was a large gathering. Brother Burgess is proud of his church. He says the new building is the prettiest he eversaw, and his people built it themselves and gave it free of debt to the Lord. He says there are no better people than these; they are loyal and active and in perfect harmony. When they began building they agreed not to disagree and in consequence on dedication day all were pleased and happy. Pastor Burgess is a recent graduate of Wake Forest, but he was thoroughly into the ministerial harness before he received his diploma. Beginning so young and being so earnest, his friends have reason to have the highest hopes of him.

Handsome line of silks for shirt waists and trimmings, also satins, etc., at H. THOMASON'S.

Kittrell Letter.

KITTRELL, N. C., June 21, '98.

EDITOR GOLD LEAF:—Mrs. W. A. Stewart. of Atlanta, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Blacknall.

Mrs. Mike Burroughs, of Louisburg, spent a few days of last week with Mrs. J. L. Reid.

Rev. and Mrs. Allred, Mr. J. W. Moore, Misses Maggie Reid and Olive Allen are attending the Sunday school Conference at Louisburg.

Mr. O. W. Blacknall returned last week from Old Point, very much refreshed by the cool sea breezes.

Mrs. D. S. Rowland returned Saturday from a stay of several days with friends and relatives in the country.

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The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires, is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. Phil H. Thomas.

One of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets is a laxative. Two are mildly cathartic. One taken after dinner insures perfect digestion, sound sleep and an absence of foul breath in the morning. They are unlike ordinary pills, because you do not become a slave to their use. They not only afford temporary relief, but effect a permanent cure. Once used they are always in favor.

Thin Summer Dress Goods, Parasols, Jewel Belts, Buttons, &c., at WATKINS'.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES G. BURT.

Was a Well Known Citizen of Raleigh.

From the Raleigh *Post* of Thursday, we take the following concerning the death of a gentleman who at one time was a citizen of Henderson, where he now has a daughter living:

Mr. James Gustin Burt, age 65, living at 403 East Morgan street, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock as the result of a stroke of paralysis. For about three years Mr. Burt had been in feeble health, though his death was unexpected untill yesterday morning, at 7 o'clock when he became stricken with paralysis, and at 5 o'clock p. m. he suffered another stroke, which brought the end.

Mr. Burt was twice married, his first wife being Miss Frances Yates, of Cary, N. C. Three children were born of the first marriage, they being Mr. Charles W. Burt, now residing at Soussy, Ga.; Mrs. W. T. Stainback, of Raleigh, and Mrs. C. E. Stainback, of Henderson, N. C.

Mr. Burt next married Miss Mattie Buffalo, of Raleigh, who survives him.

Kelly's Cheap Cash Store.

FLOUR A SPECIALTY.

I have on hand large quantities of FLOUR, MILL FEED, BRAN, &c., bought before the rise, which will be sold at low prices.
Everything in the GROCERY LINE.
SHOES at bottom prices.
Large quanty of STOCK PEAS on hand.
All goods delivered free at your door.

J. A. KELLY.

One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Phil H. Thomas.

THINK about your health. Do not allow scrofula taints to develop in your blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now and keep yourself **WELL.**

Before You Ride Your Wheel

Be sure to shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool and comfortable, prevents sweating feet, and makes your endurance ten-fold greater. Over 100,000 wheel people are using Allen's Foot-Ease. They all praise it. Ladies, insist on having it. It gives rest and comfort to smarting, hot, swollen, aching, nervous feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY,

Take **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25cts. 15septlc.

You can get the *Southern Farmer* one year free by buying one 25 cent bottle of **Coleman's Tobacco Oil Liniment.** Ask W. W. Parker to show you a bottle. Every person using it talks about it so much that others want it also. 7 oct.

165 Garland Cook Stoves and Ranges, Excelsior Cook Stoves, Majestic Steel Ranges. All first class—at lowest prices—at WATKINS'.

MARRIAGE VOWS IN HENDERSON.

Mr. James I. Miller and Miss Mary Davis Plight Their Troth—Beautiful Ceremony at the Episcopal Church.

Surrounded by loving friends of the popular young couple at the Church of the Holy Innocents, Wednesday, June 22nd, at 9 o'clock p. m., Mr. James I. Miller and Miss Mary Lucile Davis were happily united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Julian E. Ingle, the rector of the church, with all the beauty and sweetness and simplicity of the nuptial union.

The bridal party entered the church in the following order:

Messrs. Robert Lassiter and Sidney Chavasse.

Misses Lila Cummins Tucker and Lizzie Warrick.

Messrs. W. K. Williams and John T. Thomas.

Misses Gussie Blacknall and Laura Henderson.

Messrs. S. D. Young and S. P. Cooper.

Misses Eleanor Daisy Stephens and Sue Robards.

Then followed the ushers, Messrs. G. C. Lamb and W. E. Gary, L. R. Gooch and J. P. Taylor, S. S. Parham and Thos. Horner, N. P. Strause and J. R. Young.

Next came four young ladies, cousins of the bride, dressed in pink, Misses Lula and Annie Davis, of Rocky Mount, and Misses Rebecca and Amy Butler, of Raleigh.

Then the lovely bride entered with her grandfather Maj. N. H. Chavasse. She was met at the altar by the groom who had entered from the vestry room with Mr. Harry Chavasse, his best man.

Miss Bettie Blacknall presided at the organ with her usual skill and grace.

The costumes were very pretty. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of brocaded silk and carried a shower boquet of white roses, while the bridesmaids carried boquets of marguerites.

After the marriage a delightful reception was held at the home of Mrs. Davis which was beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted. The reception lasted from 9:30 o'clock to 11. Elegant refreshments were enjoyed by the guests.

The bride, who is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Florence M. Davis, is one of the most pleasant and attractive young ladies in Henderson; gifted with mental attractions as well as charming manners.

The groom is a popular and prominent young business man and is highly esteemed by his friends.

The presents received were numerous, valuable and beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller left this morning on the Atlanta special for a tour through the South, carrying with them the best wishes of many sincere friends.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Lizzie Collins is visiting friends in the country.

Mr. Joe Thomas, of Wilson, is here on a visit to his relatives and friends.

Mr. Henry Bagley, of Raleigh, spent Sunday in town with his friend Rob Davis.

Col. W. A. Bobbitt, the genial and handsome tobacconist of Oxford, was here Monday.

Miss Emma Hood went to Washington, D. C., Saturday where she will spend a part of the summer.

Capt. C. W. Raney, one of Kittrell's worthiest and most popular citizens, was a Henderson visitor Monday.

The friends of Mr. T. H. Chavasse, the popular traveling man were pleased to see him in town this week.

Prof. J. A. Gilmer, of the Gilmer High School, left last week for Morganton where he will spend a part of his summer vacation.

Mrs. W. E. B. Tilghman, of Weldon, returned Friday from a visit to the families of Messrs. J. R. and W. L. Garlick in Henderson.

Our good friend John T. Britt, of the Oxford *Public Ledger*, spent a couple of hours here Monday returning from a trip to Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cheatham and their bright and pretty baby, of Louisburg, spent a short while in town Monday returning from a visit to Mr. Cheatham's father's near Oxford.

Lieut. A. H. Davis, of the U. S. Navy, was here to see his sister Miss Nina Davis, a short while last week. Accompanied by his sister he visited his people in Louisburg and returned the next day to his ship the Harvard, at Old Point.

George Fowler, who was printer in the GOLD LEAF office at one time, has enlisted in the United States army to join the signal corps service. He will go to the Philippine Islands. Ten men are wanted from North Carolina. In order to join the signal service one must be a telegraph operator.

The editor is this week attending the annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association in Waynesville. He is accompanied by his daughter Miss Lemme Jordan. A large attendance and a pleasant time is expected. The editors will be entertained at the famous White Sulphur Spring's hotel as the guests of the citizens of Waynesville.

A Distinguished Minister

ENDORSES

Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy.

REV. JAMES BATTLE AVIRETT SAYS:

The Rectory of St. Paul's Parish,
Louisburg, N. C., March 8, 1898.
Mrs. Joe Person, Kittrell, N. C.

My Dear Madam:—So much improved have both Mrs. Avirett and I been that we consider it a matter of pure justice that we should signify by express testimony how much we value your medicine in our family. We have found it a most excellent Tonic, but even of rarer value as a Nervine Remedy in Insomnia and as a General Builder up to one run down in health.

We only wish you had the means sufficient to advertise your medicine as to find for it the market to which its value so fully entitles it.

JAMES BATTLE AVIRETT,
Rector.

FOR SALE BY

The Dorsey Drug Co.,
W. W. Parker,
Phil H. Thomas,

Mr. Ed Fuller Dead.

Mr. Edward Fuller, a young man aged about 20 years, died at the home of his father Mr. E. A. Fuller, four miles in the country, Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock after a brief illness. The interment was at the old Powell place and took place Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock.

Murder in Durham County.

John Fullerton, a young white man of Durham, was killed Monday evening by an unknown negro at Red Mill, ten miles from Durham. A party had gone out to the mill Monday afternoon on a fishing expedition, and met up with some negroes soon after they arrived and had a difficulty with them; the result was that John Fullerton was shot in the breast and killed.

The testimony of the witnesses failed to disclose who the guilty one was, except that it was a negro. Three shots were fired by the negroes and one by one of the white men. Each of the witnesses said there was whiskey in the crowd and some of the men had been drinking pretty freely.

The young man was about 18 years old and leaves a mother and sister to mourn his sad and untimely death.

The Laundry.

In any business it requires a few days to get straightened up. Sing Foo desires to announce that he is now better prepared to do all kinds of laundry work. His work turned out the first week was not satisfactory on account of the water used, but having remedied that he is giving satisfactory service. Sing says he is here to stay and to serve the public with good work. Try him and settle it.

The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

In Memoriam.

Though the All Wise God saw fit to take from this earth Miss Cora May High, she is not to be forgotten by her many friends. Her walk in life was such that to know her was to love her. She was generous, true and kind hearted, ever ready to help the needy and distressed, dutiful and obedient to her parents, and faithful to her covenant with God. Though Miss May was sick only a short time she suffered much but bore it patiently, and ever remembered she was leaning on an everlasting arm. She leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her loss. But the one consoling thought for them is, she had fought a good fight, had finished her course and had kept the faith, and was ready to enter into rest. We regret to give Miss May up but our loss is her gain. So as we lay her body in the tomb we commit her soul in the hands of Him that doeth all things well.

A sincere friend,
W. T. C.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes:—I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." Phil H. Thomas.

Lace Curtains, Shades, Poles, &c., at WATKINS'.

Z. B. Vance Lodge, No. 183, I. O. O. F.

At a regular meeting of Z. B. Vance Lodge, No. 183, I. O. O. F., the following report of the committee on resolutions was unanimously adopted, and ordered to be spread on the minutes of the Lodge.

WHEREAS, It hath pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our fellowship our beloved brother Charles F. Beck, who was a faithful Odd Fellow, a true friend and a Christian gentleman,

Resolved, That while we deplore his loss and fellowship, yet we bow in humble submission to the will of the Father of all, and extend to our brother's widowed mother and other relatives our heartfelt sympathy, and invoke for them the comfort and blessings of Divine Providence.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this Lodge pay over to the mother of our deceased brother fifty dollars to defray the funeral expenses of deceased, and that the members of this Lodge, wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That the Recording Secretary of this Lodge send a copy of these resolutions, under the seal of the Lodge, to the mother of our deceased brother, and that the same be recorded.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be handed to the GOLD LEAF for publication.

A. MCCULLEN,
F. A. MACON,
W. B. SHAW, } Committee.

The Door of Life.

The fear of pain and the dangers of parturition fill many a woman's breast with dismay. There is no reason why childbirth should be fraught with danger and distress. It is a perfectly natural function, and should be performed in a natural way without undue suffering. Nine out of ten women are troubled more or less by weakness and diseases peculiar to their sex. It is also because they do not take proper care of themselves—because they neglect little ills and little precautions. A woman in perfectly hearty health goes through her time of trial with comparative ease. The thing to do then, is to make all expectant mothers healthy—to strengthen them generally and locally. The medicine and tonic to do it with is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a powerful invigorant and nervine. It soothes and strengthens the nerves and acts directly on the feminine organism in a way which fits it for the proper and regular performance of all its functions at all times. Taken during gestation it robs childbirth of its danger to both mother and child, by preparing the system for delivery, thereby shortening labor, lessening pain and abbreviating the period of confinement.

A Strange Case.

MAN CURED OF CONSUMPTION.

Free Trial for all Who Suffer.

Writing to his family in Oregon, Mo., Will L. Zook, now at San Antonio, Texas, reports his experience as follows:

"As you all know I came here with no hope of ever being cured. I had suffered from consumption for nearly eight years. I finally broke down completely and came here as a last chance. Instead of improving, I was too far gone and got worse instead of better. After four months of that experience I was induced to try a remedy which was discovered by Dr. Young of this city. It is a liquid gas—that is a gas contained in water. You drink it. Once in the stomach, the gas is released and enters the circulation. Then it is taken to the lungs and does its work, killing the germs and healing the lungs. I at once began to improve on it and have since gradually gotten stronger although I could hardly walk when I began. Now after five months of treatment I am holding down a job as book-keeper and work nine hours every day, never miss a meal or a wink of sleep, am practically free from any cough and am sure that I owe my life to the Liquid Gas treatment. You folks will not know me when I get back."

Two weeks trial sent free to any sufferer from bronchial trouble or consumption. Address,

LIQUID GAS CURE,
Penrose Baldwin, Agent, Asheville, N. C.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

A REMARKABLE CEREMONY.

Unveiling of Confederate Monument at Jacksonville, Fla—Confederate and Federal Veterans and Federal Troops from the North and the South Join in the Exercises.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 16.—The unveiling of the $20,000 Confederate monument today marked one of the most patriotic incidents in our national annals. Indeed, it was surrounded by so many peculiar circumstances that nothing in this country has ever equaled it. It becomes a chapter in history strange in coincidence and remarkable in surroundings.

Eighteen years ago on the plazza of one the hotels of this city sat a soldier ex-president, while the citizens of Jacksonville passed and repassed, marking the presence of a statesman who had made the laurels of a victor unfading forever by proclaiming over a sea of bitterness: "Let us have peace."

To-day his grand son as a member of the staff of General Lee, stood within a few feet of the same spot reviewing an army of soldiers in blue, veterans who had opposed each other on the battlefields, and thousands of Floridians marching to do honor to a Confederate soldier in bronze, who viewed with the cold stoney eyes of the past, a living chapter of our current history.

A regimental band from the land of the old Yankees stepped proudly to the strains of a march and Old Glory waved in the southern breeze. The new Yankees from North Carolina and Virginia, clad in blue too, took up the echoes with the spirit-stirring strain of "Dixie." Behind them trooped the old Federal veterans, and then came the old Confederates under the stars and bars floating besides the stars and stripes—peaceful; all the men over whom the banners floated grim but quiet, with eyes looking to the future and not to the past.

A Federal army in Jacksonville marched amid the plaudits of the people of an extreme Southern state past the reviewing stand occupied by a Lee and a Grant, under the eyes of a Harrison, whose father was a Federal general and a Republican president, and of a nephew of the vice president to unveil a monument dedicated by ex-Confederates to the Confederate, who is dead except on the pages of history.

Victory will perch on our banners in the war with Spain, but not even the victory of Manila or a victory on land as decisive, could promise more for our future than the peaceful exercises that Southern sun smiled upon in Jacksonville today.

Through the streets of a Southern city tramped an army in blue, led by Lee, in whose name and fame is concentrated Southern history from the beginning, and at the foot of a pedestal that lifts up the typical Southern soldier to the reverence of the age stood a Sartoris, who is Grant to us now, and a Harrison at home with the people from whom his ancestors sprang. The South and the West and the North marched through the streets—the boys in blue from Illinois, New Jersey, Iowa, Wisconsin, Virginia and North Carolina, brothers all save as they are rivals for the first place in the charge and the last in retreat when they face the enemies of their native land.

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