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TALK OF THE TOWN

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

Rev. J. H. Page came yesterday on a visit to his daughter Mrs. Dr. F. R. Harris.

You may hail if you will the "beautiful snow," but it doesn't leave the streets very much so.

Theatrical attractions, the Confederate bazaar, Legislature, etc., carried quite a number of Henderson people to Raleigh last week.

The Seaboard Air Line will sell half rate tickets to the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans, Mobile and Birmingham, Feb. 7th to 14th.

At the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The collection will be for Presbyterial Home Missions.

Thomas H. Crudup gives notice of having qualified as executor of the estate of John B. Crudup, deceased. See advertisement in this paper. A. C. Zollicoffer, attorney.

Isey Feinberg now makes B. S. Aronson's store his headquarters and will be glad at all times to see and serve those in quest of clothing, shoes, hats, furnishing goods, etc.

Notice of the temperance meetings to be conducted by Mrs. Isabel Wing Lake, at the M. E. church, is repeated. This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock children's meeting. At 7:30 mass meeting.

Capudine cures sick, nervous, sympathetic headache, neuralgia, la grippe, etc. Guaranteed to do the work or your money back. 25 cts. at all drug stores. See advertisement in this paper.

Mr. J. Sam Harper, the popular traveling man, was a Henderson visitor this week. Having lived here at one time his circle of acquaintances is large. Mr. Harper's home is now at Fayetteville.

There has been considerable change in the weather of late but it was not of a character calculated to comfort a fellow who was short on the "change" necessary to keep his fuel supply up to standard requirement.

Note change in the advertisement of the F. S. Royster Guano Co., manufacturers of the celebrated and justly popular Orinoco Tobacco Guano and other high grade fertilizers. You make no mistake when you buy these goods.

The heaviest snow of the season fell Friday night and Saturday, the ground being covered to a depth of six to seven inches hereabouts. The weather has been cold and the ground frozen and plenty of "the beautiful" yet remains with us.

Read the advertisement of Lee's Practical Business College, Charlotte, N. C. There is no necessity for going so far away from home to procure instruction of the kind. For catalogue and further information write to D. L. Lee, president.

The weather the past few days has knocked out tobacco and cotton—that is the receipts of these staples on the Henderson market. But we can't expect to enjoy perpetual sunshine and prosperity. Some days must be cold and dreary and business dull or life and labor would get to be monotonous.

There are published in this issue several articles of more than usual interest. In the farewell address of Gov. "Bob" Taylor, "The Lost Chord," the article on the death of Emma Abbotts and other good reading will be found. Nor should we omit Bob Burdette't semi-satirical sketch on the dying parson.

Snow storms and blizzards have raged in the North and West for several days, and death and suffering have followed in their wake. The mercury in some places is reported down to 30 degrees below zero. Whew! How blessed are we in this favored clime, and yet we think it is cold here some times.

Sixteen new Crescent wheels at
MOSS & CO'S, Agents.

Entertainment Postponed.

J. Robert Jordan, the noted Pythian, who has been here for the past week instructing the Knights of Pythias team, has been induced to remain another week to give further instructions.

Mr. Jordan is also a famous impersonator as well as a Pythian, and the entertainment that he was to have given in the Opera House last Tuesday night was postponed until next Tuesday night.

At that time our citizens will have an opportunity to hear him in his famous monologue "Dollars and Sense," which is an arrangement of the well known comedy "A Gilded Fool," made famous by Nat C. Goodwin.

The press wherever Mr. Jordan has been speaks well of his work.

The following we note:

"Mr. Jordan is fine and his audience was an appreciative one. Chauncey Short was the leading character. ('Dollars and Sense.') This and the several other characters of the play were admirably rendered by Mr. Jordan, portraying his histionic talent and versatility. It is difficult for one person to afford an evening's entertainment to an audience, but Mr. Jordan succeeded even beyond the expectations of those who had had a hint of his ability in this line."—Winston (N. C.) *Sentinel*.

"Mr. Jordan is an able writer and a brilliant elocutionist and his rendition elicited great applause."—Charlotte (N. C.) *News*.

Married.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 25th, 1899, at 9 o'clock, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. John H. Sharp, in Vance county, Mr. George P. Hardy and Miss Virginia M. Sharp, Rev. William S. Pettigrew officiating.

Christian Endeavor Exercises.

At the Methodist Protestant church Sunday night special exercises commemorative of the 18th anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held. An attractive progam consisting of song service, appropriate decorations, etc., has been arranged for the occasion. These exercises will take the place of the regular Sunday night service and will last about one hour. The public cordially invited.

A nice lot of winter Seed Oats at H. Thomason's. Call and see them. Phone 18.

The rush continues at the Globe Photograph Company's.

Wherein We're Ahead.

The fire engine has more friends than it had a week ago. It's a good thing; all it needs is attention.—Reidsville *Weekly*.

With us no fire engine is necessary. The natural pressure from the standpipe is sufficient to throw a stream of water over the tallest building in town. All the equipment necessary is hose reels and hook and ladder trucks, and that is better and less expensive than the cost and maintenance of a fire engine. A great institution is the Henderson Waterworks and the more it's used in case of fire the more friends it has.

Ride a Crescent Bicycle.
MOSS & CO. Agents.

If you want a good likeness go to the Globe Photograph Company's, over Dorsey's drug store, Henderson, N. C.

A Beautiful Calendar.

From the New Orleans Coffee Company, New Orleans, La., we have received the handsomest calendar of the season. It is a richly colored work of art, embossed, and represents two pretty little girls "all dressed in white," just as they had slipped out of bed at early morn sipping "Morning Joy Coffee." Half concealed behind the drapery between the sleeping and dining room a third little Miss peeps in upon her companions and anxiously enquires, "Is there any left?" Beneath a shell-shaped coverlet at the lower right hand corner is the calendar, the whole forming a pretty, unique and useful affair.

For Morning Joy Coffee it is claimed that "every drop's a drop of comfort." Certainly the Morning Joy Calendar is a thing of beauty and a joy (and pleasure) for every day in the year.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. Phil H. Thomas.

For good Photographs go to the Globe Photograph Company's, over Dorsey's drug store, Henderson, N. C.

The Watkins Hardware Co.

This is the name of a new concern which has just been launched in Henderson. The gentlemen composing the firm are Messrs. Samuel Watkins, John B. Watkins, Sr., John B. Watkins, Jr., and Will E. Moss. They have bought out the hardware stock of Mr. Samuel Watkins and will add largely to the same, carrying a complete and up-to-date line in every particular. The store room in the Opera House building lately occupied as the "Cheap John Store" will be the home of the new firm and here they hope to see and serve their friends in future.

Of the gentlemen composing the firm nothing need be said. They are too well and favorable known to need introduction or commendation, and we predict for them a successful future. The concern will be incorporated.

Having added a large Bicycle room and repair shop to our store we are enabled to show our wheels and do repairing to better advantage than ever before. All parties anticipating buying a good wheel will do well to see us before making a purchase. Cleaning and repairing better and cheaper than ever.
MOSS & CO.

The Postal Telegraph Company Extending its Lines.

The following item from the Wilmington *Star* will be read with interest:

"The Postal Telegraph Company will shortly extend its lines in this State. From Washington City, D. C., two wires will be run to Charlotte, N. C., by way of Lynchburg and Danville, Va., Reidsville, Greensboro, Salisbury and Concord. Another wire will be extended from Charlotte to Raleigh via Greensboro and Durham, N. C.

"Under a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Virginia the Postal Company has now the right to build its lines along the right of way of all railways in Virginia."

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

For the "Boys in Gray."

CAMP FIRES OF THE CONFEDERACY, Battle Abbey editi n. Edited by Ben La Bree. Courier-Journal Job Printing Company, Louisville, Ky.

From the snowball battle to that of the "Bloody Angle," from "Lorena" to "Little Griffin," from the tale of the bivouac to the immortal speech of Grady and the story of Pickett's charge, there is nothing lacking in this big, cheerful, good-humored volume that tells in a desultory, one-sided fashion of what will always be a one-sided affair. It is a timely publication. It comes at a time when Americans, after thirty years' bowing acquaintance, have learned how to shake hands with the true American grasp. It will stir none of the old ill-feeling. It is simply a book that if bought by Northern men will help to teach them why the Southern boys who went to the front in 1898 did so because they were proud of and not ashamed of their fathers and grandfathers. And without a word of bitterness or contumely for the men who opposed them, it will bring to the honored wearers of the Gray hours of reminiscent pleasure.

The book is a handsomely printed compilation of the tales and the songs and the jests of the days long dead. It is a big book and an entertaining book, a book with good stories and plenty of pictures and a book without a taint of bitterness.

The above is what one of the leading papers of the country says of the book "Camp Fires of the Confederacy," an advertisement of which appears elsewhere in these columns. This is a new book and the prospectus shows that it will be a beautiful volume, full of merit and interest especially to the old soldiers and their descendants. Edited by Gen. Ben La Bree it could not be otherwise.

Agents wanted. Live canvassers ought to make a good thing with such a work as this.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. Phil H. Thomas.

J. Robert Jordan, Impersonator.

Speaking of J. Robert Jordan, the impersonator who will present his famons monologue "Dollars and Sense" at Cooper Opera House next Tuesday evening, the New York *Dramatic Times* says:

"J. Robert Jordan has proved himself a reader and impersonator of rare ability. As a reader there is an entire absence of the affectations that generally make readings oppressive. As an impersonator, the different characters are produced in such a way by change of voice and manner, as to make their personality entirely distinct and clear."

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. Phil H. Thomas.

Notice.

Mr. R. B. Tuttle, representing Millennial Dawn and The Tower Bible and Tract Society, will be in Henderson February 12th-15th, and will hold religious services in Parker's Hall, over Beacom Bros' store, each night at 7:30 o'clock. The public cordially invited, especially those who have an ear to hear. No collection taken. Seats free. Come all of you who are interested in Bible study. We will certainly do you no harm.

Respectfully,
L. T. HOWARD.

Attention is called to a new lot of shoes for men, women and children—very cheap—at
H. THOMASON'S.

Wherefore He Freezes.

This is the time of the year when a draft coming through an open door makes a man shudder.—*Orange Observer*.

It is the (sight) draft coming through the bank that makes us shudder, Brother Robinson.—Henderson GOLD LEAF.

The grocery man troubles this shop and proprietor more than a draft. Shudder! Well we think we do, (out at the back door waiting for him to go away.)—Boydton (Va.) *Star*.

Rheumacide goes right to the root of blood diseases like **Rheumatism** and effects a permanent constitutional cure. Why suffer year after year when a cure is at hand?

MARDI GRAS,

New Orleans, Mobile & Birmingham.

February 7th-14th, 1899.

Half Rates via Seaboard Air Line.

On account of the Mardi Gras Festivities to be held at New Orleans, Mobile and Birmingham, February 7th to 14th, inclusive, the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets to those points, from all stations, at a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold February 7th to 13th, inclusive, good returning until February 28th.

For further information in regard to rates, routes, schedule, &c., call on or address ticket agents.

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The three D's that are the bane of the newspaper business—deadheads, delinquents and deadbeats.—Henderson GOLD LEAF.

The first two D's in the above don't make us lose any sleep, but the latter D is a terrible fellow. We have 'em here and to spare. In the job printing business we have 'em galore. They get you to do work and never kick about the price until the settling time comes.—Boydton (Va.) *Star*.

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Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles.

"The Fly-Wheel of Life"

Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life.
J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col.

Tutt's Liver Pills

PLEASURE EXPRESSED

At the Present Status and Future Outlook of the Seaboard Air Line Under the New Order of Things.

The article published in the GOLD LEAF last week from the *Manufacturers' Record* giving an interview with Mr. John Skelton Williams in regard to the future of the Seaboard Air Line, which the syndicate headed by him has recently acquired control of, was read with interest and pleasure by friends and well wishers of the road. There is much satisfaction at the status of affairs as far as known to the public and confidence is expressed in the plans and purposes of those into whose hands the control of this vast system has just been transferred as outlined by Mr. Williams.

It is gratifying to know that the Seaboard is to continue to be operated as an independent and competing line and that the same liberal and progressive policy which has characterized its management heretofore will be maintained. In this connection the closing part of Mr. Williams' interview is worthy of reproduction. He says:

"Under the able management of Mr. Hoffman and Mr. St. John, the Seaboard has been a potent factor in the development of the South. The policy of development will be pursued with vigor, and the people along the line may be assured that there will be no backward step. It will be the aim of those who have now come into this system to give every possible aid and encouragement to the extension of commercial interests at the seaboard, to the growth of manufacturing along the entire system, to the diversification of agriculture, and to the most intelligent work of drawing population and new capital into this territory. We recognize the mutuality in interest—that the prosperity of the road depends upon the prosperity of the country—and with that in view we shall work for the advancement of the whole country which is tributary to our lines.

"The South has made wonderful progress, but what it has accomplished is only the beginning. Its growth in the next few years will, I am sure, be greater than that of any period in the past, and in this progress we expect to see the Seaboard do its full duty to the country and reap the full benefit of increased business.

"I may add," said Mr. Williams in closing, "that our policy is to maintain the Seaboard as an absolutely independent line, and there need be no fear as to any absorption by any other system. It will be abundantly able to take care of itself and to play a leading part in every good work for the advancement of the South, and we hope not only to retain all the friendly interests given to its former management, but to still further strengthen its hold upon the good will of the people."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Hisgen Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 69th-st. and Wentworth-av., say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by The Dorsey Drug Co.

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The men who advertise are entitled to patronage upon other grounds than the mere fact of asking for it. Look over the advertising columns of your local paper and you will find the names most prominent there displayed are those of the live, wide-awake, public spirited, liberal minded and progressive business men of the community. As a rule the advertisers are the men who support your schools, help promote public enterprises, build your churches, help pay your pastor's salary, and pay the taxes that support the town government. And doing all this we say they are not only deserving of your patronage but are entitled to it, and you are catering to your own interests when you deal with them.

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As a Tonic, Nervine, Alterative and Blood Purifier **Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy** is unequalled. Sold in Henderson by the Dorsey Drug Co., Phil H. Thomas and W. W. Parker.

CONGRESSMAN KITCHIN'S SPEECH

One of the Best so far Made Against the Proposed Increase of the Army—the Young Congressman Making a Good Impression.

(Correspondent Charlotte Observer.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—One of the best speeches of the many short ones which have been made against the bill providing for the permanent increase of the regular army was that of Congressman Kitchin. The young Congressman from North Carolina has taken an excellent position in the estimation of his Democratic colleagues and the good impression which he has made heretofore was strengthened by his common sense utterances upon this very important question.

He took strong ground against army increase which he held was of course the real purpose of this reorganization bill, and went at some length into reasons for opposition to what he termed the imperialistic policy of the administration. He said:

"Scorning the misrepresentations of ignorance and bigotry, rejoicing in the victories of our army and navy and responsible to the descendants of the first proclaimers of American liberty for my conduct, I shall vote against increasing the standing army of the United States from 30,000 to 100,000 men in time of peace."

He referred touchingly to the memories which clustered around Alamance and Guilford, and then spoke in eloquent words of the sacrifices made by North Carolina in the recent war with Spain when brave Bagley fell at Cardenas and Shipp on the hill of San Juan. He said no man could feel greater honor for the heroes of this war than he, but he did not believe it was honest to the people to take advantage of the enthusiasm created by the war to put through a bill providing for a permanent standing army which could only be a heavy burden to the tax-payers and which might be a menace to the liberties of the people.

Referring to the claim that it is wrong to withdraw the flag from any point where it has once flown, he pointed out that Germany's flag had been taken down from the capital of France without dishonor, that the English had withdrawn from Washington and the Amercans from Mexico without any dishonor being attached to their flag by this act. He contended that the meaning of the flag would be perverted and distorted if it were to be kept flying in the Philippines as a symbol of despotic Government forced upon the inhabitants of those Islands without their consent.

"My knowledge of the innate powers of my country," continued Mr. Kitchin, "forbids my aid to this unnecessary expense for military purposes in the time of peace. It would mean an increase from $25,000,000 to $100,000,000 annually this latter sum being sufficient to buy, as shown by tax books, three congressional districts such as I have the honor to represent.

He did not think that the volunteers should be kept in if they did not want to remain, but that they should be replaced by men recruited for garrison purposes. He held that the real danger lies in the acquisition of the Philippines and that if the people thoroughly understood the matter, a wave of protest would come from the farms and shops, the fields, the mines and the offices of this land that would compel a patriotic executive to change the course which the President seems to have taken upon this great question. Concluding he said: "The old King of Israel, in a moment of infatuation, yielded to temptation, committed a double crime and in his old age mourned his conduct. Let Congress heed the moral and save the country from this error, sprung upon us in a moment of exultation, which our wisest and most honest statesmen have resisted in the past."

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I can furnish undressed building stone, suitable for walls, foundations, underpinnings, wells, &c., in large or small quantities. Orders solicited and prompt attention given to same.
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George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by The Dorsey Drug Co.

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Notice.

HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED as executor of the estate of John B. Crudup, deceased, before tee Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me on or before the 27th day of January, 1900, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of the recovery thereof. Persons indebted to the said estate must make immediate payment. This the 27th day of January, 1899.
THOMAS H. CRUDUP,
Executor of the Estate of John B. Crudup, Dec'd.
A. C. ZOLLICOFFER, Attorney.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Doings in the Legislature During the Past Week.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 30, '99.

Senator Brown, chairman of the committee on penal institutions, says that the state of affairs in the penitentiary is even worse than was supposed. He claims that it will take $200,000 to put the penitentiary on its feet again. It is stated officially by the members of this committee that not only were the State's funds squandered, but the guards and some of the officials were in many cases too drunk to attend to the duties of their position, and in several instances female inmates were seduced by those in authority over them. There is now not the slightest doubt that this Legislature will wipe out the present regime in the penitentiary to the last man. The Senate to-day decided to proceed to the election of directors of the State's prison on February 3rd, and the House will doubtless agree in this resolution. Twelve new directors are to be elected at once.

The increasing scandal of the penitentiary has started afresh the report that Gov. Russell is to be impeached, though nothing has yet been done looking to such action.

The government of numerous counties has been taken out of the hands of the Fusionists by the increase in the number of county commissioners. But to-day a bill was introduced to restore the old system of county government; the Legislature to elect the magistrates and the magistrates the commissioners. This plan is very acceptable to the Eastern counties but it was never popular in the West, and will probably be strongly opposed by some of the Western members. One system may be adopted for the East and another for the West.

The special committee appointed to frame the proposed amendment to the Constitution to limit the suffrage has made its report, and the measure is now under consideration by the Democratic caucus. For Article VI an entire new article is substituted, giving the qualification of voters. It is modeled on the Louisiana plan and embodies practically all its features. It provides an educational qualification by requiring all electors to be able to read and write and understand the Constitution of the State. This is a provision of the suffrage law of most of the Southern States. But it goes further than that, and enables the illiterate white man to vote by providing that anyone whose ancestors voted previous to 1861 shall not be debarred from voting by this amendment. However, all who come under the provisions of this last clause are required to be formally registered before the year 1902.

Of course this amendment will be submitted to the people under a new election law. This law has not yet been presented, but will probably be passed on the order of the Walton law that has worked so well in Virginia.

Mr. Clarkson's bill to establish a State textile school has been favorably reported by the educational committee. Another proposition is to compel the board of directors of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College to establish a textile branch without additional expense to the State.

Former Senator B. F. Aycock, of Wayne, is most frequently mentioned as the probable superintendent of the penitentiary. Mr. S. L. Patterson, the former commissioner, is frequently mentioned as John R. Smith's successor in the Agricultural Department. There are candidates galore, but as one of them remarked, "When any candidate says he has a large number of legislators pledged to him he is doing some fancy lying." The members are giving mighty few pledges to anybody.

The Legislature has decided to investigate all the State institutions, and they will take charge of them. When they are through there will be few remnants of Russellism left to tell the tale.

The case of the deposed Wilsons has created a great deal of talk the past week and there were several very hot sessions of the special committee. Attorney Bynum's attack on Gov. Russell was one of the sensations of the week.

Locke Craige's bill requiring all foreign corporations to become domestic corporations passed the House by a large majority. It will be strongly fought in the Senate, though. It is opposed by all the railroads and telegraph companies, and their influence is potent.
JOHN WILBUR JENKINS.

H. Thomson calls attention to a nice line of new dress goods just received. Cheaper than ever.

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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.

Rheumatism is a disordered state of the blood, and the only cure for it is a real blood remedy. Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) goes down to the very bottom of all diseases of the blood, and promptly cures cases that other remedies can not reach.

Mr. E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, 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 chanced to 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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January 19th, 1899.