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**"IMPOSSIBLE,"** for you to enjoy motherhood, says the doctor. Sometimes he qualifies the statement, and says: "Impossible without an operation." Yet both these "impossibles" have been made possible by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Many times the prescription to another woman are to be found in the columns of this paper, and many women, who are perfectly and permanently cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

**The Southern Railway.**  
A Vital Factor in Southern Development.  
What It is Doing for Immigration, Industrial Development, and the Opening of Markets for Southern People and Products—Patent and Ceaseless Effort in Being to Show Returning Benefits.

The Southern Field.  
In the organization of a great railway line or system, in these times of mighty projects and trade conflicts, two things comprise the genesis of successful enterprise: capitalization, and combination. To singly, not one of the lines nor comprising that great system would stand alone; it could not compete; it could not expand; it could not maintain itself; but it would fall into desuetude and financial ruin. Taken together, the present creation is an overwhelming proof of the familiar aphorism, "in union there is strength." Actual capitalization to a large amount is absolutely essential in affording to a great railway those means which enable it to provide unlimited transportation in all directions, efficient management, and quick adaptability of great resources to rapidly changing conditions in centers of production and in the commanding markets. The wise policy, we may say of the Southern Railway, which made possible the creation and the maintenance of the Southern Railway, by the amalgamation of many railroad lines which together press to the core of almost every important market town, and to nearly every producing district in the Southern States, grows more and more apparent with the increasing traffic which passes over them; and with every new and important phase of industrial development which marks its own progress. The Southern Railway has become, even while yet an infant, a vital factor in Southern development; directly and indirectly, in securing outlets for surplus Southern products. It has secured magnificent terminal facilities on the South Atlantic coast and the Gulf of Mexico, has constructed, and is increasing, numbers of wharves, piers, warehouses, elevators, stock pens, depots; it has added enormously, and with liberal endowment, to its rolling stock; and has set upon its tracks the best known modern equipped trains for the passage of the traveler and the transportation of freight. It has connected nearly every primary point of accumulation of surplus commodities with the docks of the sea coast; has brought remote sections together, and has made the most isolated and fertile regions accessible to enterprise and markets. It has taught, and is teaching, with untiring effort and personal direction through its personal representatives, its literature, and its correspondents, not only the people abroad in the most remote and inaccessible sections, but that in the new South the brightest hope and the highest ambition of worthy men and women may be realized; giving them practical information as to social, business, climatic and speculative conditions and features of the Southern country. This patient and ceaseless work is already beginning to show returning benefits in the increasing immigration into every section of the South served by the Southern Railway, and in the multiplying industrial plants punctuating its right-of-way. It serves a splendid service of country. The South is adapted to a wider range of crops than any other section, including all that can be raised in the North, and many other crops not adapted to such short seasons. In our last article we have shown that truck farming finds its most favorable conditions, and reaches its highest success in the Southern States. The fruits of the South, especially peaches and apples, are raised equal in quantity and quality to any section. The blue-grass regions of the South produce the finest horses and cattle raised in this country. The mild winters enable the sheep men to place their spring lambs on the market when prices are highest, and at smaller expense as compared with other sections. Splendid crops of corn, oats, wheat, rye, and other cereals may be grown. Some localities produce the best tobacco raised; others are adapted to peanuts; in others the crops of rice are raised; and again in others crops of sugar cane. There are grape districts in the South equal to any in the world. The mild climate and general precipitation, with the long growing seasons enable two or more crops of a variety of products to be raised on the same ground. The trade features are very valuable resources. No other section of the country is so favorably situated as to sources of raw material, fuel and labor, elements which enter very prominently into the cost of manufactured products. Its location is most favorable. It is closely connected to the markets of the Central West, North and East by through lines of transportation and supplies them with all kinds of fruit, vegetables, timber and other products to a valuable extent. Its export trade is capable of marvellous development, and with this trade the Southern is in close sympathy.

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**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Livine's Broom Quinine Tablets. It suggests: "If it fails to cure," E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**PENNYPACKER ELECTED.**  
Defeats Pattison Democrat, in Pennsylvania, by Overwhelming Majority.  
Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—Complete returns from all but 4 counties in Pennsylvania show a Republican plurality for governor of 94,242. To this is added the estimated pluralities for Pennsylvania, as follows:  
Allentown, 1,700; Allegheny, 30,000; Armstrong, 1,000; and Washington, 2,100. This gives Mr. Pennypacker a plurality of 129,142.  
Pennypacker ran ahead of what William M. and Isaac B. Brown more than 40,000 votes, while Pattison also led the Democratic ticket by several thousand votes.  
The Republican ticket was generally successful in the various counties. Democrats elected two and possibly three of the 22 congressmen. The legislature will be more strongly Republican than ever before with the exception of the 1897 session, and it is certain that Boies Penrose will succeed himself in the United States senate.  
Philadelphia contributed 95,945 to the majority of Governor-elect Pennypacker and the other Republican candidates at yesterday's election. The six Republican candidates for congress from the city had no opposition, and were elected by a practically unanimous vote. Four Republican state senators, in the Second, Fourth, Sixth and Eighth districts, were elected also, and all of the 23 members of the assembly from the city are Republicans.  
The Republican candidates for county offices were likewise selected by majorities of over 100,000, the only Democrat elected in the city being Judge Michael Arnold, of common pleas court, No. 4, who was also on the Republican ticket, and Charles P. Donnelly, the Democratic candidate for county commissioner.

**THE ALLEGHENY CONTEST**  
Carried by Pennypacker by 35,000. Speaker Marshall Defeated.  
Pittsburg, Nov. 5.—The fusion ticket in Allegheny county elected its full county ticket by 39,000. The fusionists voted under the head of the Citizens' ticket. It is composed of Democrats and Republicans who have for some time been fighting the present administration.  
Pennypacker, R., for governor, has a 59,000 majority. Congressman John Caldwell, on both tickets, was re-elected in the 29th district; George Shiras, 29th district; James W. Brown, 32nd district; H. Porter, 21st district; fusion candidates and all Republicans are elected. The entire Republican legislative ticket, with the exception of one Democrat, is elected.  
Speaker Marshall, of the house of representatives, the regular Republican nominee in the 21st district, is beaten.  
Cut this out and take it to Parker's (2) drug stores and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Regular size, 25c per box.

**MARYLAND**  
Baltimore, Nov. 5.—The election in Maryland, which was only for congressmen, passed off quietly with the exception of a few minor disturbances in the eastern district of this city. Of the six congressmen, the Republicans elect four and the Democrats two. The vote in the 3d district was very close. Wacher having a majority of about 100. The judges in one precinct of the 3d district had a dispute because of the imperfect marking of ballots, and the ballot box was sealed and placed in the care of the election supervisors. The disputed precinct is normally Republican, and will not affect the result.

**MASSACHUSETTS**  
Boston, Mass., Nov. 5.—The Republicans, after a vigorous campaign, carried Massachusetts yesterday by a substantial plurality, electing the entire state ticket, winning in a majority of the congressional districts. Out of the eight congressional districts and retaining a firm control of both branches of the legislature. The state officers elected were as follows: Governor, John L. Bates, Boston; lieutenant governor, Curtis Guild, Jr., Boston; secretary of state, William M. Olin, Boston; treasurer, Edward S. Bradford, Springfield; auditor, Henry F. Turner, Malden; attorney general, Herbert Parker, Lancaster.

**IOWA**  
Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 5.—On the basis of the present returns the Republicans have elected their state ticket by 75,000 plurality. Judge Birdsall, nominated by the Republicans to succeed Speaker David B. Henderson, ran substantially with his ticket, and will be elected by about 5,000 votes over former Governor Hoies, Chairman Spence, of the Republican committee, said: "We have carried the state by at least 65,000. The figures indicate a large plurality, but we are not claiming more at present. We have elected 11 Republican congressmen."

**MICHIGAN**  
Detroit, Nov. 5.—The Republicans of Michigan have elected Governor A. T. Bliss and their entire state ticket, 11 of the 12 congressmen and an overwhelming majority of the members of the legislature. The vote was light throughout the state, and the Republican majority was 35,000. As was expected Governor Bliss ran 12,000 behind his ticket. L. T. D'Haugh, the Democratic candidate for governor, polled 12,000, correspondingly less for the other Democrats. He carried by 4,000 to 6,000. While the returns indicate that the Democrats have increased by a few members their representation in the state legislature, the Republicans will have an overwhelming majority in both branches. This assures the election of General R. A. Alger to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator James McMillan.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
Concord, N. H., Nov. 5.—The number of split tickets in yesterday's election being the greatest in its history. The total vote was about 89,000. The figures show a shrinkage in the Republican vote of nearly 23 per cent., while the Democrats lose only 9 per cent. Naham J. Balthasar, R., was elected over Henry F. Hildes, D., for governor by 18,000 plurality. The legislature is Republican in both branches by large majorities, ensuring a Republican successor to Senator Jacob M. Gallinger, who will probably succeed himself.

**WISCONSIN**  
Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 5.—Wisconsin has gone Republican by 35,000 plurality, and Governor Robert M. La Follette and the complete state ticket are elected. The Republicans will also control the next legislature, which will elect a United States senator to succeed Senator Spooner. In addition, the election of eight congressmen is certain, with probably two more. If not the entire delegation. The candidates for the fourth, fifth and sixth districts are having a close run so far as the returns received show.

**A Thanksgiving Dinner.**  
Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, expose the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour risings and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach. W. W. Parker.

**INSPIRATION IN COLORED INK AND CANDY.**  
Charlotte Observer.  
The Observer recently noted the fact that Miss Hallie Erminie Rives got inspiration in her writing by using colored inks—red ink for a bloody code duello sort of incident; green ink for a soothing, sheep-grazing scene; black ink for deep villainy; purple for picturing a royal-blooded high-flyer, etc. The information is now vouchsafed a waiting world that Miss Carolyn Wells holds the record as a writer of one season books, having put inside into eight covers during the year. And the way she gets inspiration is by eating different kinds of candy. It is to be regretted that we are not furnished further details as to the methods of this confectionery authoress. A pop-the-question scene would we presume, be produced by Kisses and caramels; a melting courtship by chocolate creams; a hot time in the old town tonight or anything else by crystallized ginger; a sour-tempered character would evolve from lemon drops, and a dreamy landscape scene perhaps from marshmallows. And what child of the brain would chewing gum betwixt her bonbons and peppermints and butter Scotchies—and still survives the dentist and the book-reviewer?

Hallie Erminie and Carolyn! Colored inks and candy! Shades of George Eliot defend us! Hail and good day to the ladies!

**ODELL BEATS COLER.**  
Republicans Carry New York by Greatly Reduced Majority.

New York, Nov. 5.—In spite of a phenomenal large vote in New York and Kings county for Blvd. S. Coler, Dem., B. F. Odell, Rep., is re-elected to the governorship of the state by 12,887 plurality. Coler's plurality in the Greater New York exceeded 112,000, a surplus of 3,000 above the claim made by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tam-

many Hall, but even that large vote was not sufficient to overcome the Republican majorities from the other counties. Odell's vote in the county districts was lighter than two years ago, but Coler's was also lower than Stanchfield's in the same year. In New York City Coler's plurality was approximately 117,000, made up as follows: New York county, 80,000; Kings, 25,500; Queens, 3,500, and Richmond, 2,800. Oyster Bay, where President Roosevelt's country home is situated, and where he voted yesterday, was carried by Coler, his plurality being 131. Two years ago Odell's plurality was 512. The Republican state ticket elected in full is as follows: Governor, Benjamin B. Odell; lieutenant governor, Frank W. Higgins; secretary of state, John E. O'Brien; comptroller, Nathan L. Miller; treasurer, John G. Wickens; attorney general, Henry B. Coman; state engineer, Edward A. Bond; judge of court of appeals, William E. Werner. Figures from the congressional districts in New York City and Long Island counties show a loss of four members of the national house to the Republicans, the heavy Coler vote having carried, according to the returns, the first 19 districts in the state for the Democratic candidates. All returns indicated that Judge Gray, Democratic candidate for judge of the Court of Appeals, ran somewhat ahead of his ticket.

The Democrats made gains in the state legislature, but the gains were not sufficient to endanger the Republican hold on the seat in the United States senate, now held by Thomas C. Platt.  
Bird S. Coler and the Democratic state committee do not concede the election of Odell, and say they will wait for the official count, as the vote is very close. The Democrats also claim that many thousands of defective Republican ballots were cast in the up state counties, which accounts for Odell's great majority outside of Greater New York. They will have representatives of the Democratic party at the meeting of the election canvassers next Tuesday in every county in the state to see that an honest count is had.

**MISSOURI**  
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 5.—The Democrats have carried Missouri, electing their state ticket, which includes three justices of the supreme court, two railroad and warehouse commissioners and an state school superintendent, by 25,000 plurality. One of the 13 congressmen the Democrats have elected—St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 5.—The entire Democratic state ticket, headed by James R. Frazier for governor, has been elected by a majority of 59,000.

**Roosevelt's Dilemma.**  
Is Embarrassed by the Negro Problem.  
As a Matter of Policy, the Republican Party Must Rid Itself of the Negro in the South—Again, as a Matter of Policy, It Needs His Help in the North—What to do Under the Circumstances is the Question.  
News and Observer.

The result of the election in North Carolina shows that every calculation made by the Republicans in the campaign that, wherever the hum of machinery made the music of progress, there the Republicans would make their largest gains. This paper, in reply to such claims, predicted that where business was most active and where labor was most intelligent and skilled, there the Democratic majority would be the largest. As in other instances the result shows that these predictions have been verified.

The history of politics in North Carolina, with few exceptions, has been that with the increase of the factories has come the increase of Democratic majorities. The ninth district in the district not at all affected by town, city and manufacturing interests are the big Republican counties of Madison and Mitchell. The great manufacturing counties of Mecklenburg, Gaston, Lincoln, Cleveland and Catawba were relied upon to give Mr. Hiss enough majorities, when added to the Republican majorities of Mitchell and Madison, to elect him to Congress. What was the result? Mr. Hiss lost Mecklenburg by 2,500; Gaston 1,400; Cleveland 1,600; Lincoln 500; and Catawba 300, and did not carry a single county in which there is a cotton mill or other large manufacturing establishments. He was defeated by more than 5,000 majority in the district. What does this prove? Plainly, that the skilled mechanics in North Carolina and other capable workers are as strong Democrats as the farmers, and have not been influenced in the least by the critical protection sophistry. Take the vote in the other big cotton mill counties in the State and it will be found that every one of them is in the Democratic column. Here they are: Alamance 500 majority, Durham 900, Forsyth 200, Guilford 180, Hoke 150, Person 1,000, Randolph 400, Cabarrus 250, Rowan 1,400, Richmond 700, Stanly 600, Rutherford 700. The same thing is true of such counties as Wake, Wayne, Johnston, New Hanover, Halifax, Vance, Granville, Franklin and other counties which have cotton mills and other large manufacturing establishments.

This item from the Greensboro Telegram shows how the men who work in the Cone mills voted as Democrats in the election, whose nomination was "granted" by one or two Republican mill men, and Mr. Kitchin in the Fifth district:  
"Mr. Patterson got poor comfort in Proximity—a cotton mill settlement where he must have settled in favor of amending the constitution was 'granted' by one or two Republican mill men, and Mr. Kitchin in the Fifth district:  
It is well to bear these facts in mind. It shows how the so-called Independent Republicans, who have utterly fallen down in the only campaign and among the only people upon whom they relied to make gains in the campaign.

**WEAK STOMACH** is strength. Endorsed and used by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that cures dyspepsia and POOR APETITE.

**Shot-Gun Prescriptions**  
We suppose we are not revealing any trade secrets when we say that many medicines are made on the principle of the so-called "shot-gun" prescriptions, which were formerly somewhat in vogue. The idea of the shot-gun prescriptions was to put into a medicine a large number of different drugs, each useful for different purposes, in the hope that some of them might hit the case. The most successful physicians we know use a more direct method. The medicine we sell over our own name and guarantee does the same. This medicine is called Vinol. It is the best thing we know for a rundown condition, for nerve troubles, for lung troubles, for weak women, pale children, and old people—in fact, it is a safe, pleasant, reliable tonic and reconstructor.

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