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must tell you the good news. Right receiving your letter, the day before year's I started in with new resolu-R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., as you ted me to do. I gave him all my ptoms, which were that I was tired-und-all the time and did not care to there, depressed and sad, and all gone, backache and a dragged-out ng could not sleep, limbs feeling sore sching. I followed the doctor's advice, ch he went to considerable pains to he plain to me—to rest every day—a nap er lanch—complete relaxation—cultivate pose of mind, try not to worry, get as ich outdoor air as possible, and pracong, deep breathing, expanding the Then for a uterine tonic, Dr. Pierce's ite Prescription, coupled with a wash told me of I must say that after followhis advice for four months I feel per-

Yours affectionally, Jewel.
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I J. Thaxton, Deputy Sheriff, Court
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A list overflift that I have used Dr. Pierce's

the Pre-cription and 'Golden Medical Dis
to any family for two or three years, and

received a great deal of benefit from these Mrs Dora Chilton (General Merchant), Peggy, Mrs Dora Chilton (General Merchant), Peggy, Mrs writes: "For five years I suffered with wants trouble, but after using ten bottles of Dr. Tetre's Favorite Prescription I have enjoyed olendal health and gained twenty pounds. I theartily recommend your 'Favorite Pre-ption' to all sufferers from similar troubles, by thanks for the Woman's Friend."

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Henderson, N. C.



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This great stock medicine is is a medicine, not a cheap food or ndition powder. Though put up coarser form than Thedford' Black-Draught, renowned for the cure of the digestion troubles of persons, it has the same qualities of invigorating digestion, stirring up the torpid liver and loosening be constipated bowels for all stock and poultry. It is carefully prepared and its action is so healthful that stock grow and thrive with an occasional dose in their food. It cures hog cholera and makes hogs grow fat. It cures chicken cholera and roop and makes hens lay. It cures constipation, distemper and colds in horses, murrain in cattle. and makes a draught animal do nore work for the food consumed. It gives animals and fowls of all kinds new life. Every farmer and raiser should certainly give it a

It costs 25c. a can and saves ten mes its price in profit.

Pipissung, Kas., March 25, 1904. I have been using your Black-Draught lock and Poultry Medicine on my ook for some time. I have used all ands of stock food but I have found hat yours is the best for my purpose J. S. HASSON.

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SAVES NINE.

J. L. GURRIN, Insurance and Real Estate.

For biliousness, headache, dyspepsia take Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

Plea of the Three Governors.

New York World.

The Governors of three great Western States which furnished 360,000 Republican plurality in the recent election and which will send thirty Republican representatives to the new Congress unite in seeking Presilent Roosevelt's influence in favor of legislation empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix railroad freight rates upon interstate

There is throughout the country a growing sentiment in favor of such a course, as well as in favor of State laws creating local rate commissions. Rate regulation has been for years argently sought by Western farmers, who have been helpless to prevent railroads from charging "all the traffic will bear," and the Eastern consumer should have quite as deep an interest in the matter as they. Special pleaders for the railways

have unmasked their batteries of abuse upon the proposition as "socialistic" or "confiscatory." much eloquence is unnecessary. That matter was threshed out in debate twenty or thirty years ago and decided in favor of rate regulation. It was the purpose of the Interstate Commerce law, as its framers have repeatedly testified, that the commission should fix the rates, and it did in fact so fix them for ten years; until the Supreme Court decided that the commission was in that respect exceeding its legal powers under the law which founded it.

The passage of the Cooper act or of some similar measure would therefore be taking no step upon which the people had not long ago resolved and Congress acted. And there are now reasons for such legislation, which did not exist when the Interstate law was framed, in the recent alarming attempts at forming what would be, so far as the entire North west is concerned, the universal railway trust. Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, who instigated the proceedings in that State against the Northern Securities merger, well expresses the danger:

There will never be any more open mergers, great holding companies to be the receptacle of the stock of the various hat for all time. But it does not prevent the heads of the various systems from agreeing upon plans and policies for their special benefit and the damage of the patrons of their roads. It is be-cause of this that the law should be amended so as to give the government upervision of rates when found to be nreasonable. The merger was a mere neident in the great transportation battle that will be waged for years to come.

Such meetings as Gov. Van Sant describes have for a generation continuously been held by railway managers in spite of occasional quarrels over the "equitable division of the right to overcharge." The logical and final effect of such agreements would be in fact, if not in form, the universal transportation trust. Of such a partial trust as the merger proposed, the Circuit Court of the nited States said in language quoted with approval by a majority of the

It destroyed every motive for competition between two roadsengaged in interstate traffic, which were natural competitors for business, by pooling the earnings of the two roads for the com-mon benefit of the stockholders.

What the effect of such pooling was xpected to be the makers of the merger showed when on a cash capital of \$30,000 they issued \$400,000,-000 of securities, more than covering the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific "competitors," water and all, by the vast sum in excess of \$122,000,000. There was to way to give value to this mass of securities" save by "killing competition and capitalizing the corpse at the expense of the shippers, save by "equalizing" rates in an ascend-

ing scale. The highest court in the land has orbidden such mergers under the Sherman act of 1890. But when Gov. Van Sant says that other means will be found by railroad managers to compass the same ends he but repeats in warning a prediction over which Wall street gloats in exultation. It was, among other things, to prevent the rapacity of common carriers conspiring "in restraint of trade" that the Interstate Commerce Commission was formed. No precedent will be overthrown, no injustice will be wrought, no honest interest endangered by furnishing the private consumer and producer with such additional safeguards against vast aggregations of captital engaged in

and La Follette demands. A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at Melville Dorsey's drug store.

A Sign of Prosperous Times.

Have you noticed how beautifully scarce mortgage sales are? That is one of the best signs of the good condition of the country. It is anything but a good indication of the prosperity of the people to see the bulletin board at the court house covered with notices of personal property for sale under mortgage and to see newspaper columns filled with notices of mortgaged land for sale. We are more than glad to say that the cry of the auctioneer crying mortgaged property for sale is a rare sound now, and an advertisement of mortgagee's sale is a rare piece of print. This is certainly a cause for thanksgiving.

Has Stood the Test 25 Years. The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It

is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Neure, no pay. 50c.

> > Wholesale and Retail Merchants. > >

> > Cotton Buyers and Ginners. > > >

The George A. Rose Company.

Ready To Do Fall Business.

We announce our readiness for the Fall tr de, and think we show the most Up-to-Date Stock of Goods ever brought to Henderson.

Everything Carried in an Up-to-Date Department Store.

Your every wish and want can be gratified here and the goods and prices will be to your liking. We provide for the wants of all. Our stock comprises about everything in the line of Dry Goods and Notions, Ladies' Wearing Apparel, Men's Furnishings, Millinery, Groceries, &c.

Gapability of Doing Business is a Point in Our

Our business is large, giving us a greater purchasing power. We buy in large Quantities, enabling us to make a great saving in our buying, thus giving our customers the advantage of the

BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES. 🗷 🗸

Since opening business there has not been a month that has not shown a substantial growth in our trade. This speaks for itself of the Character and Quality of Our Goods and the Reasonableness of our Prices.



Is under the same skillful management. Miss Stewart, who gave so much satisfaction to the ladies the past season, is with us again this season, a fact which we are sure will be hailed with pleasure by her patrons.

Our Grocery Department.

Our Grocery Department is up to the moment in every respect. We keep everything belonging in a firstclass Grocery Store and handle Country Produce of all kinds-Butter, Eggs, Country Hams, Bacon, etc.

THINGS THAT MAKE FOR OUR BUSINESS.

We are doing-more business than we have ever done in the history of our 20 years' business career and with Good Goods, Low Prices, Polite and Cheerful Attention, Prompt Service and Satisfied Customers we hope to merit the further favors of the trading public.

MONEY BACK IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED

Any article bought at this store that is not as represented or satisfactory in every way will be taken back and the money refunded in all cases. This is the invariable rule at the Geo. A. Rose Company's store. We want your patronage and we want your perfect confidence and good will.

The George A. Rose Company.

GOODS OF QUALITY AND LOW PRICE.

Kellum Sure Cure

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Indigestion.

That's All!

Sold by all Druggists

nonopolistic enterprises as the Triple Alliance of Govs. Van Sant, Cummins

LET US SHOW YOU



How it is possible to obtain absolute heater sat-

Buck's Stoves HEATERS

And we'd like to place one in every home in this vicinity because we know it w ll please you.

Full line of Sportsmen's Goods-Guns, Am= munition, Game Bags and Hunting Jackets, Leggins, &c.

Daniel & Company.

The Big Gampaign Is Opened.

We take pleasure in firing the opening gun for the Fall and Winter campaign. We do not want to talk politics, though.

We Are Selling Glothing,

isfaction. .. We sell the And what we want is customers. We have the goods---at prices that will suit you-And the beauty in buying from us is Education in the South, one of the Ogden

PHONE 165. HENDERSON, N. G.

Newspapers Make Success.

The Merchants' Journal.

Some people may say advertising does not pay. They are either prejudiced or misinformed. There is no factor in the growth of trade so powerful as newspaper advertising. Here is a little evidence.

A few years ago there was started on a capital of \$100 in an interior town in the West a Baking Powder Company. The proprietors adver-tised it and the company today is worth over \$15,000,000 and pays more than \$1,000,000 in annual dividends.

Newspaper advertising did it. A mineral water was discovered in one of the Eastern States. The proprietors advertised it and today the mineral water has a large sale all over the North American continent and will pay six per cent. on \$2,000,000. Newspaper advertising did it. Five years ago a Cereal Food was

placed on the market. At first little money was put into it, but that little was put into newspaper advertising. Today there is scarcely a home in this country upon whose table this cereal is not served. The company is worth over a million dollars. Newspaper advertising did it.

A few years ago a mail order house began business on less than \$100. It in Missouri.—Germantown Independprospered and now employs over 10,000 people, and sells its goods throughout the civilized world. Newspaper advertising did it. The largest retail dry goods house

in the United States began business on a small capital. It has become justly famous and favorably known by the people generally.

Newspaper advertising did it.

A prominent brand of soap is now being advertised. A short time ago

it was unknown. No one used it. Today almost every home in the United States is using it. Newspaper advertising did it. Every man has a like opportunity. The question is, will be use it?

A Pleasant Pill.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as De Witt's Little Early Risers. DeWltt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that hildren, delicate ladies and weak people enoy their cleansing effect, while strong people ay they are the best liver pills sold. Sold a arker's Two Drug Stores.

Greatest Invention Yet to Come.

harlotte News.

Among all the innumerable Thanks giving editorials, speeches and sentiments which have flooded the country during the past week, this from Thos. Edison is deserving of special consideration:

"I am thankful for the work I have been able to do in the past, and for the work which I hope to do in the future. am thankful for the power which has been given me in the past to see and do and for the which I feel in myself for future achievements. I am thankful most of all for the inspiration that I still feel and for the knowledge within myself that, while I am no longer young, I shall yet give to the world the greatest of my Ours is an age of skill and enthusi-

istic workmen in the different lines of uman activity, and these are the words of a man who is in love with his work. Every young man partic-ularly should learn them by heart since the memory of work well per formed gives the most lasting satisaction, and the hope of being able odostill greater things in the future fords the highest kind of pleasure Mr. Edison is one of the greatest ventors of the age. The politician, are well beaten and oftimes monotonous. With Edison it is different; he has won fame by being pioneer and explorer in that most marvelous of all sciences, electricity. He has in all probability contributed more to the han any other person now living.

omfort and pleasure of civilized life Therefore we are glad that he is happy and thankful in this good year of grace, and as this is written we feel a strange premonition that perhaps the old man is right in say- A Remedy That No One Is ng, "I shall yet give to the world the greatest of my inventions.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a quickly it will cure you. G. A. Thomson, of and the most remarkable results. Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had dyspepsia for The great success of this remedy is due twenty years. My case was almost hopeless | to the fact that its formula (which con-Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and sists of Buchu, Hydrangea, Mandrake, l used a few bottles of it and it is the only Yellow Dock, Dandelion, Sarsaparilla, thing that has relieved me. Would not be Gentian, Senna and Iodide of Potassium) without it. Have doctored with local phy- has been freely published. sicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief. at W. W. Parker's Two Drug Stores.

About Ogdenism.

announcing that the Conference for Education in the South, one of the experience.

acts of some prominent participants in it, and that the specific statements of some of its promoters made at Health Book."

If you need a medicine write to-day for a free sample bottle and "Dr. Thucker's Health Book." of some of its promoters made at different times hardly harmonize with

Women find quick relief in Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.



On Earth. Sold by dose, and in 10c, 15c, and

The great lava lake in the crater of Kilanea is said to have sunk five hundred feet in one night. The only parallel instance in history was the sinking of the Democratic majority ent-Gazette.



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lillydale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :- I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of my troubles.

"My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incur-able. She took your Vegetable Com-pound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women." - MRS. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lillydale, N.Y .-\$5000 forfest if orininal of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

And now a learned physician has decided that a man should not rise he lawyer, the editor and the preacher before nine in the morning. The pend their lives to a large extent in medical fraternity is becoming more breshing over old straw; the paths and more of a benefit to mankind .along which they advance to renown Germantown Independent-Gazette.



Afreid To Take.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup has been used in thousands of homes for ottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how fifty-two years with perfect confidence

Doctors and Druggists everywhere do but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy not hesitate to recommend a preparation that has done me any good, and I heartily which they know contains the bestre-commend it. Every person suffering with known remedies for correcting all irregindigestion or dyspepsia should use it." Sold ularities of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood, and the diseases caused by the failure of these functions to perform their proper work.

Thousands of sick ones to whom life has been a burden have written grateful The Record. of Columbia, S. C., in letters that others might profit by their

And the beauty in buying from us is

We Can Fit You and Also Fit Your Pocket Book.

We don't care how long or short you may be, or how fat or thin you are, WE WILL FIT YOU. We are

Headquarters for Clothing, Shoes, Hafs, Gents' Furnishings.

All New and Up-to-Date.

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Education in the South, one of the promotive agencies of the Ogden Movement, is to be held in that city next spring, and referring especially to "Mr. Ogden and other Northern millionoire philannthropsists," says:

Some newspapers are fearful that it there is "a nigger in the woodpile" in connection with their interest in the conference, to with their interest in the conference is "a nigger in the woodpile" in connection with their interest in the conference of the promoters of the scheme are not opposed to equality of the races. This has been specifically denied.

When, where and by whom? It must be recalled that the opologies for the movement on this point have been embarrassed by the words and acts of some prominent participants.

In war had days of D. Thacher's Lower and the other than the city and flood Syrup I concluded to try it, and now I am deeply grateful to try it, and now I am d

Give symptoms for advice.

We simply ask you to try it at our expense. We know what it will do.

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