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Sensible Business Men

Do not continue to spend good money where no appreciable results are seen.

That is Proof That it Pays.

GOLD LEAF.

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The Gold Leaf stands at the head of newspapers in this section, the famous

Bright Tobacco District.

The most wide-awake and successful men use its columns with the highest

Satisfaction to Themselves.

THAD. R. MANNING, Publisher. "CAROLINA, CAROLINA, HEAVEN'S BLESSINGS ATTEND HER." SUBSCRIPTION $1.50 Cash.

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THE ATTRACTIVE GIRL.

Much has been written about "the American girl" and her reasons for being preeminently the most attractive girl in the world. In bringing up girls mothers can't be too careful to let their daughters develop all their natural charms to the utmost.

The crucial epoch of a woman's life is the change from maidenhood to womanhood. It involves the whole body and manifests itself in the nervous disposition at this time.

Nervous or sick women are afforded the opportunity of a lifetime, for the makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now offer $500 reward for women who cannot be cured. Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the disease and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of the Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Mrs. W. T. Mappin, of 154 Straton Street (So. Macon), Macon, Ga., writes: "I will try to let you know how thankful I am to you for your advice. I have taken eight bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and four of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' When I began taking your medicine I had given up; had been in bad health for almost five years and had been treated by the best doctors in Macon. They all said I had womb and ovarian trouble. I suffered untold agony every month and often wished that I could die.

"I am still taking your medicine. I know that your medicine has saved my life and I can never praise it enough. Words cannot express my gratitude. I will never forget your kind advice."

As a tonic for women who are nervous, sleepless, worn-out and run-down, "Favorite Prescription" is unequaled.

For constipation, the true, scientific cure is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Mild, harmless, yet sure. No other pill can compare with them.

THE difference was the last Legislature misappropriated the people's money in time wasted instead of getting away with it in some other manner. Results are the same, though.

When You Buy Spoons

Knives, forks, etc., buy reliable brands, even if they do cost a little more. They are worth the difference. If

"1847 ROGERS BROS."

is the stamp it insures genuine Rogers quality, famous for wear.

Sold by leading dealers everywhere. For Catalogue "C-4," address the makers.

International Silver Co., Meriden, Conn.

O. O. WHITE,

The Up-to-Date Merchant Tailor

Having moved to larger and better quarters—down stairs, across the street from Dorsey's drug store—I am better prepared than ever before to serve my customers.

Nice Line of Samples Received

I am exclusively in the tailoring business and guarantee as good Clothes—as Good Work and Fit—at as Good Prices as can be had anywhere. An experience of 20 years as a cutter.

If you want a made-to-order suit for about the same price you pay for ready-made garments, I will take your measure, cut the goods and send them to New York and have them made at a lower price than the suit would cost you if I did the making. The only difference is that this is machine work and mine is handwork. But the shape and fit and satisfaction is there as I do the cutting and guarantee your money's worth.

Come in and see my samples and let's talk about a new suit.

O. O. WHITE,

The Up-to-Date Merchant Tailor

Henderson, N. C.

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of John S. Ellis, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County, this is to notify all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me duly verified on or before March 2nd, 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and settle same at once.

This 27th February, 1905.

E. W. ELLIS,
Administrator of John S. Ellis, deceased.

CHEAP

Coal & Wood

We have the nicest and argest stock of

Anthracite and Splint Coal,

—Also—

PINE AND OAK WOOD.

Any length. -:- Satisfaction and prompt service guaranteed.

Poythress' Coal & Wood Yard,

Phone, No. 88.

WANTED—10 men in each state to travel, tack signs and distribut samples and circulars of our goods. Salary $75.00 per month. $3.00 per day for expenses. Kuhlman Co., Dept. S. Atlas Building, Chicago.

ESSE QUAM VIDERI.

The Motto of North Carolina, One of the Original States of the Union, and On of the Greatest in War and in Peace—Some Facts that Prove this Claim Good.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"To be rather than to seem." That is the motto of one of the original States of the American Union—a State which first of all the American States declared its independence of Great Britain, in the confines of which the first "tea party" on this hemisphere was held. It was the colony which afterward adopted this motto, which first instructed its delegates to vote for independence in the Congress of the colonies after the royalist forces had been defeated in a battle at Moore's Creek.

It is not the purpose of the article to attempt to adjudicate the controversy which has arisen between this State and that which proudly and justly claims to be the mother of Presidents. The facts alone may be given that the public may judge for itself of the difference which has arisen between two sister States. Some years ago there was erected on the west front of the Capitol at Raleigh a monument to commemorate the fidelity of those sons of the Tar Heel State who went to the front between 1861 and 1865, on which was inscribed the legend: "First at Bethel—Last at Appomattox." Later there was published, mainly through the pious patriotism of Walter Clark—who entered the Confederate service a boy at the beginning of the conflict and came out of that fateful struggle after Johnston's surrender still with no trace of down upon his lips—a record of North Caralina Regiments in that fateful struggle, which bore on its title page the inscription on the monument, with the insertion of the proud statement between the two statements, "Farthest to the front at Gettysburg and at Chickamauga." No other State in the South has its Walter Clark, more's the pity, and the lack of such a man has resulted in less accurate records of the achievements of the sons of those States in the greatest war of modern times. The inscription of the title page of the books published by the Tar Heel State excited some feeling in Virginia, and the United Confederate Veterans of that State issued a pamphlet written by Judge Christian of Richmond, in which the statements in the books were controverted. The result has been the publication of a pamphlet by the North Carolina Literary and Historical Society, under the auspices of the indefatigable Clark, now chief justice of that State, in which eye-witnesses and participants in the fights in controversy cite facts bearing out the boast of the Tar Heel State It is not denied that there was a battery of Virginia artillery at Bethel, the first field battle of the war and the first battle in which blood was shed, but the fact remains that the regiment of Colonel, afterward Lieutenant General Hill furnished 800 of the 1,200 Confederates engaged in that battle, and that without these infantrymen the battle would not have been fought. It was Henry L. Wyatt a Tar Heel, who first gave up his life as an offering to the cause of the South, and it was the promptness of the Tar Heel State in placing these troops in the field that resulted in the first repulse of the enemy.

There have been reams of paper wasted on the Gettysburg controversy. Whether the charge should be called Pickett's charge or Longstreet's makes little difference. It has always been a subject of controversy whether the men on the right, where the Virginia brigade was, or on the left, which position was held by the Tar Heels, reached further in the charge. It is not denied that on the second day of the fight Hoke's brigade, with some Louisianians from Hays' brigade went further than any other troops penetrated during the three days. The highwater mark was thus established really by Tar Heels and Pelicans in conjunction. But the facts relating to the charge of the third day have always been in controversy. The pamphlet insists that the best test of the point reached by a command is where it left its dead, and the Federal records show that Pettigrew's dead were left further to the front than those of Pickett's division, and that his men were captured wounded on the yonder side of the wall, which was several yards in advance of the point where Armstead fell.

The pamphlet demonstrates that the Thirty-ninth, Fifty-eighth and Sixtieth Tar Heel regiments achieved the furthest advance made by Confederates at Chickamauga, the point being now marked only by a wooden board nailed to a telegraph pole. At Appomattox it is shown that the last volley was fired by Cox's North Carolina brigade, and the last charge and last capture of Federal guns and men was made by the Seventh North Carolina cavalry, which in returning from the charge with the captured cannon and prisoners met the bearers of the flag of truce. The concluding paper of the pamphlet is written by Captain S. A. Ashe, gallant soldier and eminent jurist and journalist. It recites the fact that North Carolina sent 125,000 men to the front, the records of the names of 105,000 of whom are preserved in the archives of the State. Embodied in this paper is the following statement:

"The valor of the Confederate troops from the different States was much the same. The fortunes of the battlefield brought heavy losses to regiments from every State without much discrimination. Evidently, then, losses on the battlefield measurably indicate the numbers engaged from the different States. Of the Confederate losses on the battlefield and died from wounds, North Carolina's proportion was more than 25 per cent. The entire Confederate loss was 74,524, and that of North Carolina was 10,673. (Fox's Regimental Losses.)"

The statement may meet with reply but it can't be successfully answered. Nor can the records, which show that of the 2,593 men killed at Gettysburg 770 were from North Carolina, 435 were Georgians, 399 Virginians, 258 Mississippians, 217 South Carolinians and 204 Alabamians. The heaviest brigade losses in the great charge were Pettigrew's (North Carolina) 190 killed, Davis' (Mississippi) 180, and Daniel's (North Carolina) 165. Pickett's entire division had 214 killed. In Pettigrew's division, the Twenty-sixth North Carolina lost 86 killed and 502 wounded, with 120 missing (either killed or wounded), the greatest percentage of loss in the history of the war or of any war in history.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Shannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at Melville Dorsey, druggist.

The President's Opinion.

Richmond Times-Dispatch.

"It is clear to all," said President Roosevelt in his address, "that the triumph of the cause of freedom and of the Union was essential to the welfare of mankind."

This is a broad statement. It may be that "the triumph of the cause of freedom and of the Union was essential to the welfare of mankind," but it is not "clear to all." Slavery was doomed long before the war began, but it is not necessarily true that the emancipation of the slaves could have come in another way save through a bloody war. There was a strong sentiment throughout the South in favor of emancipation and many of us who were born and reared here believe that if the North had not interfered the Southern people in their own way would have set the slaves free. Slavery had become burdensome and demoralizing and in time it would have become intolerable. Of this we have no shadow of a doubt. We are also persuaded that it had been far better if emancipation had come through the voluntary act of the slave-owners rather than through force of arms. In this way we should have escaped the horrors and devastations of war and the terrors, humiliation and demorialization of reconstruction. If we had been left free to settle this question in our way by degrees we should have given the slaves their liberty; we should have preserved the kind relation existing between them and their owners; we should have helped them to improve their condition, instructed them in the art of government, and as they becmae qualified we should have put the ballot into their hands. Ours would have been a policy of "benevolent assimilation" in sincerity and common sense, and we should have avoided the stupid blunders which the North made in giving the slaves their freedom one day, putting the ballot into their hands the next and plunging them without training or qualification into the whirlpool of politics, to be the victims of designing carpetbaggers.

We shall never believe that the war between the States was necessary or justifiable. We shall never believe that this was the only means or the best means of abolishing slavery. Nor do we believe that the triumph of Federal arms was essential to the welfare of mankind. The war is over and we are glad of it; the slaves are free and we are glad of that. But we can see no sufficient reason why the President should lose no opportunity to give expression to his view that the triumph of the Confederate cause would have been a disaster to humanity or would have perpetuated slavery. The President is entitled to his opinion; but we of the South are equally entitled to ours.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at Melville Dorsey's drug store, price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

A wise man doesn't argue with a woman because he expects it to do any good, but because it affords her pleasure.

If taken this month, keeps you well all summer. Makes the little ones eat, sleep and grow. A spring tonic for the whole family. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Parker's Two Drug Stores.

Though the fool tries to kill two birds with one stone, the wise guy uses a shotgun.

Charity may cover a multitude of sins but there are a number of multitudes still uncovered.

ROYAL

Baking Powder

Saves Health

The use of Royal Baking Powder is essential to the healthfulness of the family food.

Yeast ferments the food.
Alum baking powders are injurious.

Royal Baking Powder saves health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

A Dangerous Policy.

Raleigh Post.

The editor of the *North Carolina Baptist* pummels the nail hard on the head as follows: "There is talk in Raleigh that if the city does not continue to get one-half of the money made from the dispensary there that it will kill the institution in the eyes of many Raleigh folks: Now then. It looks like their love for the institution is not the reform that it may accomplish, but the dollars they can make off the poor unfortunates in the capital city. This thing of running a public liquor shop for the money that can be made out of it for the public treasury is a dangerous policy. It is calculated to make moral cowards of men and lead them to sell into ruin and disgrace a large part of their fellow men in order to get revenue for public purposes. It is a crime against God and man to make merchandise of men."

The *Morning Post*, several months ago, seeing the trend of things here, undertook to show that the dispensary was not a moral institution, and was promptly informed through another newspaper, by a man who was an ardent advocate of the dispensary, that it was never claimed for it that it was a moral institution. No denial came from any source, and since then it has only been recognized as a revenue producer.

This much is said that people in other towns may know that Raleigh citizens are not deceived about what they have in the dispensary, and, so far as we can see, are practicing no deception about it.

If you cannot eat, sleep or work, feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Parker's Two Drug Stores.

Some women always have a place for everything and put it there—then proceed to forget the location of the place.

Slander on the Women.

Raleigh Times.

An exchange prints the statement that "sixty-nine per cent. of the inmates of a Western prison say that they were led to commit crime by the extravagance of their wives."

We refuse to believe it—it is a base slander on the sex. About 60 per cent. of them are unmitigated liars.

Ever since the time when old Adam lusted after the forbidden apple and laid the blame on the woman, the male cowards of the world have been following his disgraceful example.

The long grey whiskers on this old Lie need the services of the barber.

There are men who will go and do something mean or dishonest, or get on the wrong side of the market and get drunk, and then swear that their extravagant wives or unhappy domestic relations drove them to it.

It is too thin.

There may be cases, there probably are, where men marry extravagant and improvident women, without knowing they are that kind of women at the time, and where such marriages "turn out badly." But they are the exceptions.

As a general rule the average wife is more economical and provident than the husband—and she will cheerfully and uncomplainingly submit to personal sacrifices and privations when the wolf threatens the home, while the man will kick like a steer and swear at his misfortunes like a trooper.

And she has greater ability to get along under a strain and come safely through financial disaster.

Her ideals are higher, her code of honor more binding than the man's.

And it is God's truth to say that her benign influence over her husband is distinctively and decidedly good, and acts to deter him from dishonor or crime, and not to impel him to commit unworthy deeds.

A man's wealth brings him a lot of unhappiness—after he loses it.

WOMEN NOT TRUTHFUL

This Statement Has Been Unjustly Made, Because Modest Women Evade Questions Asked By Male Physicians.

An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthful; they will lie to their physician" This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked, even by her family physician This is especially the case with unmarried women.

Is it any wonder, then, that women continue to suffer and that doctors fail to cure female diseases when they cannot get the proper information to work on?

This is the reason why thousands and thousands of women are now corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham. To her they can and do give every symptom, so that she really knows more about the true condition of her patients, through her correspondence with them than the physician who personally questions them.

If you suffer from any form of trouble peculiar to women, write at once to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will advise you free of charge.

The fact that this great boon, which is extended freely to women by Mrs. Pinkham, is appreciated, the thousands of letters received by her prove. Many such grateful letters as the following are constantly pouring in.

Mrs. Ella Lee, Frankford, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I want to thank you for what your medicine has done for me.

"Three years ago I had inflammation of the ovaries and ulcers on my womb. I was under the doctor's care for about three months, and the only time I was not in pain was when under the influence of morphine. The doctor finally said I never would be better and would be an invalid the rest of my life. I had given up in despair, but one evening I came across one of your advertisements and decided to write you for advice. I did so and commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began to improve at once, and to-day I am a well woman, and I know it is all due to your advice and medicine.

Mrs. J. H. Farmer of 2809 Elliott Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I cannot thank you enough for what your advice and medicines have done for me. They have done me more good than all the doctors I ever had.

"For the last eight years I have suffered with female troubles; was very weak; had nervous prostration, and could not do my work; but I am happy to say Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made a different woman of me. I am in perfect health and have gained in weight from 99 pounds to 123 pounds."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record for actual cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands A Woman's Ills.

A Sad, Sweet Parting.

Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Clasped in her husband's arms and in the act of imprinting a kiss upon his lips, Mrs. Edith Dondero, wife of Joseph Dondero, dropped dead at her house, in Flushing, N. Y., on Tuesday last. Physicians say that Mrs. Dondero was stricken with apoplexy. Her husband was about to leave home for his place of business. Following a custom never once omitted during their married life, says the correspondent, Mrs. Dondero put her arms affectionately about his neck to kiss him good-bye. It proved to be her last caress, for, without a sound, she rested her head upon his shoulder and expired.

What a sweet taking off that was! and what a comfort to the bereaved husband that the last act of their married life was a mutual embrace! But that measure of consolation would not have been his had he not formed the habit of kissing his wife when leaving home for the day. It is a habit which every married man should form, and unfailingly observe. Every man who loves his wife should give her a kiss at parting, be the separation only for a few hours. Nor should it be a hurried, perfunctory kiss. It should be a kiss of affection, of confidence and of peace. If there have been disagreements they should be settled in love before the husband leaves the house, and the good-bye kiss should be the token and pledge of complete reconciliation. Accounts between husband and wife should never be allowed to run. There should be a settlement as often as disagreements arise, and the whole score wiped out with an exchange of kisses. Sentiment? So be it. But sentiment is the best part of life. It is the very essence and flavor of married life, or matrimony is dull, if not brutal.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at Melville Dorsey's drug store.

Lawyer's Complicity in Crime.

Boston Watchman.

It is the greatest anomaly in current ethical ideas that it is considered proper and right lor a lawyer to ally himself with the wrong in a case in court and to use his best talent to secure the acquittal of a criminal or the triumph of a wrong. In no other profession or calling would such a line of action be tolerated for one moment. Any other person placing himself in such a position is at once excluded from respectable society, and is regarded as bad as the criminal himself. Very curiously also the law takes the same position in regard to all persons shielding criminals, or aiding in the triumph of wrong over right. They are regarded as "accessories after the fact" and are punished as "particeps criminis" or accomplices in the crime. There is, of course, a necessity that persons accused should have all possible opportunity to secure justice. But there is no element of ethics which calls for special facilities for those guilty of crimes to escape punishment, or which justifies any person of any profession or under any code of procedure in aiding criminals to escape punishment or helping wrong-doers to secure victory over those whose rights they have invaded. It is a curious commentary on the force of form and usage above real truth and righteousness that lawyers alone of all others are considered entitled to take the position of accessories in crime and to share in the profits of fraud. But aside from custom it is impossible to show why a lawyer who aids in the escape of a criminal from his just punishment, or enables an attempt at fraud to be successfully carried out, should not be punished as an accomplice, as any other person would be who did exactly the same thing.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good: so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by Melville Dorsey, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

The Tree and the Newspaper.

Westminster Gazette.

Everybody knows that trees are felled to make the wood pulp out of which the paper used in the printing office is manufactured. A German paper manufacturer at Esenthal has just made an experiment to see how rapidly it is possible to transform a tree into a newspaper. Three trees in the neighborhood of his factory were cut down at 7:35 in the morning. They were instantly barked and pulped, and the first roll of paper was ready at 9:34. It was lifted into an automobile that stood waiting, and conveyed to the machine room of the nearest daily paper. The paper being already set, the printing began at once, and by ten o'clock precisely the journal was on sale in the streets. The entire process of transformation had taken exactly two hours and twenty-five minutes.

By the Tonic Route.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM.

Providing to Meet the Increased Volume of Traffic on Its Lines—Large Amount of New Equipment to be Delivered During March on Orders Placed Several Months Ago.

It has just been announced that to provide for the increased volume of traffic on Rock Island lines, a large amount of new equipment will be delivered, during the month of March, on orders placed several months ago. It is indicative of the industrial and commercial prosperity of Rock Island states that, even before the receipt of the new equipment, it has been found necessary to place another large order for delivery in the early summer.

The rolling stock which will be placed in service this month includes twenty new pattern passenger cars from the Pullman shops, which embody so many comfort-contributing devices that they make a distinct advance in day passenger equipment. This new departure will come as a surprise to the western traveling public. Ten of the cars will be seventy-foot chair cars, furnished with sixty-four twin reclining chairs, seating as many people. The interior finish is Mexican mahogany; decoration is olive green, with plain green lines and the chairs are upholstered in green. The cars are equipped for lighting both by Pintsch gas and electricity and are fitted with electric fans, for ventilation and cooling.

The other ten cars are seventy-foot vestibuled coaches, with seating capacity for eighty. The seats are upholstered in maroon plush; otherwise the decorations are the same as in the chair cars. All the cars have very large double plate glass windows and are equipped with Pullman standard six wheel trucks.

One new feature that will be introduced in these cars is an improved draft gear with 125,000 pounds spring capacity. This is about six times the spring capacity of the ordinary passenger coach. On heavy trains, pulled by giant locomotives this increased capacity of the draft gear prevents disagreeable jars in starting and stopping of trains.

An order is also in for over 4,000 freight cars of various kinds, including 1,500 refrigerator cars, 1,500 box cars, 500 furniture cars, 475 coal flats, 350 special design dump cars, 250 convertible coal and ballast cars, and 25 drop bottom stock cars.

The Rock Island will also receive, during March, 65 new locomotives of various kinds, including twenty Pacific type passenger, ten Atlantic type passenger, fifteen freight and twenty switch engines. An additional order for fifty locomotives will be placed in the near future for delivery in the summer.

Of the new motive power to be delivered this month, six of the passenger engines are to be equipped with a new super heating device, being the latest development in locomotive construction, to secure economy in the generation and efficiency in the use of steam. Briefly, the device consists of return steam flues inside the upper fire tubes leading from the fire box. The steam from the dome in passing through this system is exposed to heat which raises its temperature, evaporating entrained water and the steam passes perfectly dry to the cylinder.

This new equipment, which is to be added to from time to time, places the Rock Island in the front rank among the western railroads in the matter of transportation facilities. The foresight manifested in thus meeting, and adequately providing for, the exigencies of increased traffic is characteristic of the grogressive policy of the Rock Island management.

A Destructive Fire.

To draw the fire out of a burn, or heal a cut without leaving scar, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine J. L. Tucker, editor of the Harmonizer, Centre, Ala., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve in my family for piles, cuts and burns. It is the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it on hand." Sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

A Surbinder.

Charlotte News.

Anent the question of reducing representation in the South, the Boston *Post* makes some very pertinent remarks—remarks that hit the bull's eye and ring the bell. The *Post* says:

"The Republican Club of the city of New York now comes forward with a spur to the laggards in Congress who hesitate to cut down the representation of those Southern States which prescribe educational qualifications for voters. They say that there was a plank in the Republican platform promising to do this, and they want 'immediate action.'

"The New York Republicans point out exactly where the cut is to be made. From eleven of the Southern States nineteen members of Congress are to be taken. This reduction is based upon the number of illiterates, mainly colored persons of voting age, who cannot read and write, and, therefore, are disfranchised. The demand is made practically along the lines of the bill introduced early in the present session.

"Will this scheme ever be carried out? No, indeed. It it were to be applied to the South, it would have to be applied equally to the North; and that never would do.

"Right here in Massachusetts our suffrage laws disfranchise for illiteracy as many as are excluded from the polls in Tennessee for the same reason, half as many again as in Arkansas, twice as many as in Florida, and almost as many in Louisiana and North Carolina.

"If it is wicked down there, it is wicked up here. And unless a Republican Congress is ready to wipe out one or two Massachusetts Congressmen, it will not venture to rob the South of nineteen."

In other words, what is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander. But as a matter of fact, too much attention has been paid to this rot about reducing representation from the South. Certain Republicans who wanted to get on the band wagon have been shooting off their mouths, for it is charity to say they have better sense.

Pleasant and Harmless.

Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for Croup and Whooping Cough. One Minute Cough Cure relieves a cough in one minute because it acts first on the mucous membrane right where the cough troubles—in the throat or deep-seated on the lungs. Sold at Parker's Two Drug Store.

IF the morals of the North Carolina people are not what they should be in the future, the North Carolina Legislature need not feel that it has fallen short of its duty.—Charlotte *Observer*.

HEAD-EASY

CURES HEAD-ACHE AND NEURALGIA

The GREATEST REMEDY On Earth.

Sold by dose, and in 10c, 15c, and 35c bottles.

The Senate of the University of New York has selected Chief Justice Walter Clark of North Carolina, and Y. J. Pope, of South Carolina, to be judges to select the names for the Hall of Fame of the University.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This is an important daily question. Let us answer it to-day. Try

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