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A Trite Saying.

It is a trite saying that no man is stronger than his stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—sets the liver, our kidneys, to expel the poisons from the body and thus cures both liver and kidney troubles. If you take this natural blood purifier and tonic, you will assist your system in manufacturing each day a pint of rich, red blood that is invigorating to the brain and nerves. The weak, nervous run-down, debilitated condition which so many people suffer from, is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin and the feelings "blue." Dr. Pierce's "Discovery" *cures* all blood humors as well as being a tonic that makes one vigorous, strong and forceful. It is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes that contains neither alcohol nor harmful habit-forming drugs, and the only one, every ingredient of which has the professional endorsement of the leading medical writers of this country. Some of these endorsements are published in a little book of extracts from standard medical works and will be sent to any address *free*, on receipt of request therefor by letter or postal card, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It tells just what Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of.

The "Words of Praise" for the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, by leaders in all the several schools of medical practice, and recommending them for the cure of the diseases for which the "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised, should have far more weight with the sick and afflicted than any amount of the so-called "testimonials" so conspicuously flaunted before the public by those who are afraid to let the ingredients of which their medicines are composed be known. Bear in mind that the "Golden Medical Discovery" has THE BADGE OF HONESTY on every bottle wrapper, in a full list of its ingredients.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, invigorate the liver and regulate stomach and bowels.

Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free, paper-bound, for 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

Importance of Advertising.

George H. Daniels.

Advertising underlies any business on earth except robbery. If you have anything to sell advertise it, and the man without advertising is the man without any real foundation for his business. The railroads have discovered this, and the fact that a great system of railroads decided that it was wise is an endorsement of the idea.

Prominent Real Estate Broker

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Of Many Years Standing by

D. D. D. Prescription

Davenport, Iowa, August 25, 1904.

Mr. H. A. Emeis, Druggist, City.

Dear Sirs: I consider it but just to write you about the wonderful cure effected in my severe case of Eczema of several years standing, by the D. D. D. Prescription which I procured of you some time ago. For a long time I have suffered untold torture from Eczema and have tried all kinds of physicians and patent remedies with no result. Finally I was induced by you to try D. D. D. and I did so. I was very agreeably surprised by the improvement the first bottle made, and I kept on using it freely until now I am glad to say that I am thoroughly cured, and have no trace of it for a month past. It certainly is a wonderful remedy and I unhesitatingly recommend it to anyone suffering from Eczema or any other skin disease. I have recommended it to one of my friends and he tells me that it has completely cured him also.

Yours truly, MAX E. OCHS.

In the face of the many genuine testimonial letters we have presented to the readers of this paper it would seem needless for us to advance any further argument to prove that D. D. D. Prescription will cure any and all cases of Eczema or skin disease. The treatment is scientific and logical. Attack the parasites in the skin directly. Don't dose the stomach and upset the entire system. We have cured, we do cure, we can cure any case of skin trouble

Melville Dorsey.

HENDERSON, N. C.

WE PROVE IT.

To convince you we have arranged with the D. D. Co., so that any sufferer from any skin disease can get direct from the D. D. D. Co's laboratory a large FREE sample bottle of D. D. D. prescription together with 32 page new pamphlet on skin disease and free advice on your particular case from the world's greatest skin specialist.

MELVILLE DORSEY, Druggist,
Henderson, N. C.

FREE Sampl Coupon. (Mail this Promptly.)

D D D CO. Medical Department
116-120 Michigan St., Suite 413 Chicago

Please send me free prepaid a large size sample bottle of D. D. D., pamphlet and consultation blank. For ..... years I have been afflicted with a skin disease called ..... and have never used D D D.

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Address.....

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A Hendersonville Man
WOULD WIPE US OFF THE MAP

By Another Name a Paper Up in the Western Part of the State Would Fain Hold Henderson Down—Calls Us a Hamlet and Shows Irreverence for Superior Age, Prominence, Size and Importance.

A paper up in Western North Carolina called the *Times*, published at Hendersonville, in Henderson county, wants to wipe us off of the map. And all because a correspondent suggests that the name of Hendersonville be changed because it is "cumbersome and inconvenient," giving as a further reason that "trouble has been, and still is, the existence of another town with a similar name in Vance county, causing a muddle in mail matters.

This innocent suggestion on the part of the *Times* correspondent brought out this protest from the editor:

It seems to us that the name of the Vance county hamlet is the one to be changed. Hendersonville is the logical name for the county seat and it is up to the other fellow to change. The trouble about mail, freight and express would be obviated if the county seat of Vance would change its name to Vanceville. Hendersonville is all right.

And then the *Times* editor delivers himself of some reasons why the name of Hendersonville should not be changed, while insisting that "the town of Henderson could change its name without any great inconvenience." He says:

Hendersonville has the right of way, for it was the county seat of this county before Vance county was in existence.

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In point of fact Hendersonville is far more widely known than the other place; for the reputation of the latter is mainly local while the reputation of the former is rapidly becoming national!

As if that were not enough the *Times* takes a fall out of the "Vance county hamlet" by giving prominence to the following opinion of us in its editorial column:

In Vance county, in the black belt of North Carolina, there is a town by the name of Henderson. It is not a place of any special prominence; in fact, its chief claim to fame is that it receives a good deal of mail, express and freight which is intended for Hendersonville. In the case of mail, there is as a rule not much trouble beyond the delay of a day or two, for the postoffice forwards letters without extra cost. But when freight or express matter intended for Hendersonville goes to Henderson, it usually stays for an indefinite period in the Vance county hamlet and a considerable expenditure of time, trouble and money is sometimes required to bring it to its proper destination.

Under these circumstances, it would seem that the name of the county seat of Vance should be changed.

This is dreadful—"not a place of any special prominence; in fact, its chief claim to fame is that it receives a good deal of mail, express and freight which is intended for Hendersonville." What a rude awakening, when we had supposed all the time that Henderson not only had a local habitation but a name of its own, never dreaming that it lived only in the reflected rays of a more prominent town of similar name nestled among the mountains two hundred and fifty miles away. That is what the *Times* editor says and because of these "entangling alliances" of mail, freight and express matter, brought about by a confusion of names he would have us discard Henderson and adopt another name—"Vanceville," he suggests. Vanceville is all right—nothing the matter with that—a good name for a new town—but we cannot take it. We like to be accommodating but really there is no good and satisfactory reason why we should exercise such qualities in this instance. On the contrary, there is every reason why the name of Hendersonville should be changed if any changing is to be done. We are an older town, considerably larger and better known, the assertion of the *Times* to the contrary notwithstanding.

Before Hendersonville was ever mentioned in any legal sense, or even its place determined, Henderson was a prosperous town—the railroad station of what is now the Hendersonville section—and a fine shipping point, in the one item of tobacco alone shipping more than 2,000 hogsheads a year.

The *Times* contemptuously speaks of us as a "hamlet" in Vance county, adding that Hendersonville was the county seat of Henderson county before Vance county was in existence. Our contemporary loses sight of the fact (or it does not know) that Henderson had an existence more than 40 years before Vance county was established. This county was created in 1881, the Legislature of 1880-'81 passing an act authorizing the citizens to vote on the question of forming the new county. It was the prominence and growing importance of the town of Henderson—the centre of trade and accessibility to the prescribed territory of the proposed new county—that demanded it should be made a county seat.

The town of Henderson was incorporated by the Legislature of 1840-'41. The town was already in existence—dating as far back as 1837, of which we have record—and its corporate limits were declared to be one half a mile in every direction from the public warehouse. (Laws of 1840-'41, page 200.)

In 1837 when the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad (the parent of the great Seaboard Air Line system) was built the board of directors reported to the stockholders that they had reached a point one mile and a half West of Chalk Level, where a station had been established at Henderson—(named in honor of Chief Justice Leonard Henderson, who lived at Williamsboro, in Granville county, (now Vance), and conducted a law school.)

The Catalogue of Randolph-Macon College, shows John J. Renvis a member of the Junior Class of that institution from Henderson in 1839.

The President of the Raligh & Gaston Railroad Company, in his report to the stockholders on Jan. 22, 1838, speaks of the Henderson depot; and the Chief Engineer at the same meeting says: "The second division of the road commences as I have before stated, near Chalk Level—at one mile and ¾ from its commencement, Henderson depot is placed. This is by far the most important intermediate depot on the line."

Stage lines from this point are also mentioned, Henderson being the railroad station of all that section of country lying West of here.

The Legislature of 1840-'41 (the same session at which the town of Henderson was incorporated) ordered an election to be held in Henderson county on the last Thursday in January, 1841, to determine where the Court House should be located, and appointed Commissioners to obtain by donation or purchase not less than fifty acres of land "upon which land a Town to be called Hendersonville, should be laid off by said Commissioners, or a majority of them, in which the Court House and Jail shall be erected," &c.

It also provided for laying off the land into lots and selling them upon a credit of one and two years (Laws of 1840-'41, page 177.)

Thus it will be seen that Henderson not only had an existence, but was an important railroad station before Hendersonville was ever dreamed of. It is Hendersonville only that is troubled much about the confusion of mails and other matters. Henderson is so well known that except in case of an occasional accident, its mail comes all right.

As to whether Hendersonville or Henderson has the better right of existence we will let facts and figures speak instead of basing claim upon priority of name or age. While not boasting of itself as a summer resort Henderson has a name and fame that is more than local based on what the town is in itself—what it does and amounts to in the world of business—rather than what others make it. Henderson is a live, progressive, prosperous town of upwards of 8,000 inhabitants. Its people live here and do business here, giving it a character and stability beyond a mere health or pleasure resort. It has every convenience and public utility of a modern, up-to-date city—splendid waterworks system, electric lights, sewerage, telephone system, paved streets, granolithic sidewalks, immense factories, modern stores, handsome residences, fine churches, model schools.

Perhaps no better index to the business and commercial importance of a town can be found than in its banks. Henderson has two banks, one a National bank. One has a capital stock of $100,000, the other $50,000. As shown by the last report made to the North Carolina Corporation Commission, loans and discounts of one amounted to $441,830.25, total resources $534,723.14. Of the other, loans and discounts $99,746.75, total resources $208,754.54. Loans and discounts for the two banks combined amounted to $541,577.00; total resources $743,477.68.

Hendersonville has two banks, one with a capital of $27,000, the other $16,000. As shown by the last report made loans and discounts of one of these was $64,656.26, total resources $87,322.23. We have no statement of the other bank made at the same time (close of business Jan. 29, 1906,) before us, but according to its last previous report made in November, 1905, it showed loans and discounts of $152,183.51, total resources $231,528.71. Henderson's first bank was organized in 1882, Hendersonville's first bank was organized in 1901. The population of Hendersonville according to the latest Bank Reporter, published in September, 1905, is 3,000—a little more than one-third the population of Henderson.

Finally, in further proof of Henderson's claim to the right of being and the honorable name it has borne for more than two-thirds of a century, the following statement showing the industries and resources of the town as prepared by Hon. A. C. Zollicoffer and filed with Congressman Pou in his efforts to secure an appropriation for a public building in Henderson, the same being published in these columns February 22nd, is submitted:

Henderson is the county seat of Vance county, which county was established in 1881.

The Court House was built soon after the county was formed, and is, with the lot on which it is located, worth about $12,500.00.

The population in 1900 in the corporate limits proper was about 3,800. In 1905 the population in the corporate limits proper was about 5,000.

The population in 1900 including those at the cotton factories just outside the corporate limits was about 5,500. The population in 1905 including those at the cotton factories just outside the corporate limits was about 7,500.

The taxable valuation of the town of Henderson is $1,600,000.

The school census for Henderson township is 3,084.

The post office receipts in 1895 were $4,350.59. The post office receipts in 1905 were $9,105.31.

The following list of factories now in active operation:

Henderson Cotton Mills, capital stock $240,000.00; about 600 operatives.

Harriet Coton Mills, capital stock $300,000.00; about 600 operatives.

North Carolina Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Co., about 110 operatives.

Corbitt Buggy Company, about 75 operatives.

Balfron Knitting Company, about 100 operatives.

The National Sumac and Herb Company, one of the largest herbariums in the country (second largest in the world it is said.)

Henderson Ice & Cold Storage Co.
Linnell Roller Works.
Henderson Steam Laundry.
Smerdon Carriage Works.
Young Milling Company.
Pinkston Wood Working Company.
American Tobacco Co., J. P. Taylor Co., C. A. Lewis & Co., } Tobacco Companies about 600 op'r'tives.
Sales Tobacco annually, about 5,000,000 pounds.
Sales Cotton annually, about 10,000 bales.
Annual consumption of cotton at the Mills, about 25,000 bales.

VALUE OF SOME OF THE BUILDINGS

Henderson Graded School for whites	$25 000 00
Henderson Graded School for colored	15 000 00
Cooper Opera House	25 000 00
Watkins Dry Goods Store	20 000 00
Cooper's Warehouse	15 000 00
Harris' Warehouse	15 000 00
Lassiter's Stores	12 500 00

A number of residences costing from $6,000.00 to $12,000.00.

Croatan Club, one of the handsomest and most sumptuously furnished social clubs in the State.

About 100 mercantile establishments, including three wholesale grocery houses.

Citizens Bank, capital stock $100,000.

First National Bank, capital stock $50,000.

Henderson Loan & Real Estate Company.

We have both the Southern and Seaboard Air Line Railways here, with 22 daily passenger trains.

The North Carolina Connecting Railway Company now being surveyed from Roxboro to Spring Hope to pass through the town.

There are five brick churches here, costing about $10,000.00 each.

We have a splendid system of Water Works and Sewerage, and a newly rebuilt electric light plant, this latter costing about $20,000.00.

The town has recently spent about $20,000.00 in improving its streets and sidewalks.

The county has just issued $20,000.00 bonds to improve the roads leading into the town.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway has recently completed a new passenger depot building here, at a cost of about $10,000.

The Home Telephone and Telegraph Company has its General Offices here, employing about 20 clerks.

Henderson Storage Company has its building costing about $8,000.

The building of a new hotel is now in contemplation to cost about $50,000.

The town now has under consideration the building of a city hall and market house and has already purchased a lot for that purpose at a cost of $3,500.

Royal Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

Made from Pure Grape Cream of Tartar

In baking powder Royal is the standard, the powder of highest reputation; found by the United States Government tests of greatest strength and purity.

It renders the food more healthful and palatable and is most economical in practical use.

Housekeepers are sometimes importuned to buy alum powders because they are "cheap." Yet some of the cheapest made powders are sold to consumers at the highest price.

Housekeepers should stop and think. Is it not better to buy the Royal and take no chances—the powder whose goodness and honesty are never questioned?

Is it economy to spoil your digestion by an alum-phosphate or other adultered powder to save a few pennies?

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

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with that old enemy of the race, constipation, often ends in appendicitis. To avoid all serious trouble with stomach, liver and bowels, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They perfectly regulate these organs, without pain or discomfort. 25c at Melville Dorsey's drug store.

AN EDITOR'S APPEAL.

To Brother Publishers in Behalf of the Lost Child of Dr. Byers of Seeleyville, Ind.

New Harmony, Indiana, Times.

If the editor of every paper in the central west will publish these lines there is no question but what Dr. S. I. Byers, of Seeleyville, Ind., will recover his little son who was stolen from his home one year ago last May. Dr. Byers has spent his entire resources in search for his child and unless the big hearted members of the press come to assistance his son will grow up an outcast among the lowest people of the earth. It is a cause that should appeal to everyone and no father reading these lines can do so without a quickening of the heart and a sympathetic throb. It is believed that if this article is printed in the newspapers it will form an endless chain that will uncover the lost boy's concealment and return him to his distracted parents. In doing this the profession of journalism will be fulfilling one of its highest destinies.

Publishers whose circulations touch the Wabash, Ohio and Mississippi valleys are especially requested to reproduce this story of the lost child as Dr. Byers believes his son is now on some houseboat waiting to take the road in the spring. There is a reward of $500 awaiting any information that will lead to the boy's recovery. No questions will be asked and if the abductor himself would deliver the boy to his parents he would not be molested. The bereaved parents are heart broken at the loss of their only child. If each journal will reprint these lines, they will travel to every exchange table in the United States and bring back to a wretched home a child who is now no doubt suffering with cold, unfed and wretched to a degree. Think of what your own feelings would be under similar circumstances! This appeal is indicted originally by a publisher who saw Dr. Byers only once, has no personal interest in his quest other than the bond of sympathy that makes the world akin, and is inspired from the belief that the lost boy can only be found through the united effort of the country press of which he is proud to be a member. His recovery will be a triumph in advertising and no editor whose heart is placed right will refuse this appeal. Remember, it may be your child next!

The following is a description of the lost boy:

DESCRIPTION.

Richmond Byers, if alive was 6 years old last July, is of light complexion, has gray eyes, left eye noticably crossed, has a small V shaped nick in the edge of his left ear, has a sharp chin and a narrow, projecting forehead. He is rather small for his age and is unusually bright and intelligent, talking after the manner of a boy much older.

Dr. Byers has searched among the roving bands that frequent the United States and believes that his son can be found among traveling junk dealers, so called horse traders or movers. He does not think the boy was stolen by genuine gypsies. He thinks he was taken by a wandering band that used him for the purpose of begging in towns along the route.

25 000,0000 PAIRS OF EYES HAVE ERE THIS READ THE STORY OF RICHMOND BYERS.

Up to the present time every Southern State with the exception of Maryland and Virginia has been covered by the *Times* in its effort to discover the presence of little Richmond Byers. Last week the two Carolinas were covered and each editor of the weekly press in those States received a marked copy of the *Times* containing a description of the lost child.

As time goes on the big heartedness of the country editor becomes more apparent. The large majority of the papers cheerfully used the "Editor's Appeal" and are assisting in this search which will ultimately mean the return of the son to his bereaved parents. Some of the papers have written editorially of the case and from among the list we quote the Ada, Ohio, *Record:*

"In this work the *Record* desires to pay a tribute to the editor of the *Times*, published at New Harmony, Ind., a neighboring town. This gentleman is Clarence P. Wolfe who is systemically covering the United States by sending to every newspaper a marked copy of his paper containing a description of the lad.

"Mr. Wolfe also urges a new idea—that of governmental aid in the finding of lost children or restoring waifs to their parents by allowing free circulation of descriptive cards to be displayed in every postoffice within the possible zone of access. This plan could be made feasible, with certain restrictions and limitations and certainly would be a humanitarian work.

"The *Record* bespeaks for the suffering parents and the great hearted editor who is so generously aided in a vigorous campaign by the newspapers of Ohio in an effort to see whether the little fellow is within our borders. As Mr. Wolfe says, the country papers are only too glad to give Dr. Byers newspaper space that money could not buy."

As an illustration of the wide publicity the Byers case has received from the country press, the *Times* has sent out over 5,000 marked copies to the weekly papers of the South. Granting that these papers have a subscription list averaging 1,000 and it will be seen that the story of the lost child has had a circulation in 5,000,000 papers. Each subscriber represents five readers and the startling figures are presented that 25,000,000 pairs of eyes have read the sorrowful story of how the little cross-eyed lad, whose left ear carries a telltale nick in its upper edge, is being sought by his grief-stricken parents. And all of this has been done at not one cent of expense to Dr. Byers, whose resources have already been exhausted in his vain search for the stolen child.

Don't Get the Habit.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and frowning. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Kodol is a thorough digestant and will afford relief from any disorder due to imperfect digestion or mal-assimilation of food. Sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

What Taxation Should Be.

Fayetteville Observer.

The Richmond *Times-Dispatch* gives this definition of the duty of the State in its exercise of the power to tax: "When the State undertakes to assess taxes against its citizens and compel them to pay the sum so assessed, it then becomes the bounden duty of the State to employ every means at hand to make the assessment fair and equitable, so that the burden of taxation shall fall upon each and every citizen according to his ability to pay. Our protest is against double taxation and unjust taxation in all its forms; against any system which discriminates against some and in favor of others. The system should be so adjusted as to make the burden and benefits fall equitably upon all." The *Times-Dispatch* is right. There is no greater abuse of the power of government than the inequality of taxation which, by one device or another, is enforced in some parts, perhaps many parts, of this country.

Torture by Savages.

"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria, and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by Melville Dorsey, druggist. Price 50c.

Found Her.

There is a public library in Baltimore that has a regulation by which any member wanting a particular book which is not "in" can, by paying a small sum, secure the next turn; and, upon the book's coming in, the librarian sends him a notification.

In this connection an attache of the library tells of an amusing incident. A member desired to get a copy of the novel entitled "The Girl He Left Behind Him." The book not being in, he made the customary deposit, and, in due course, received a notification. This the member's wife received—to her alarm at first— or it read as follows:

"Mr. Blank is informed that 'The Girl He Left Behind Him' is now in the library, and will be kept for him till Friday morning next."

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Wanted $50.000, Got 1 Cent.
McKELWAY-OBSERVER SUIT.

What Promised to be Noted Case Came to Abrupt Ending in Mecklenburg Court Last Week Without the Introduction of Evidence on Either Side—Damages of One Penny for the Plaintiff He Paying His Own Costs.

Charlotte, N. C., March 19.—The damage suit for $50,000 brought by Dr. A. J. McKelway against the Observer Publishing Company came to an unlooked for ending this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, this, too, after the jury had been selected and witnesses from far and near had arrived. The compromise if such it may be called, is best set forth in the following judgment that was signed by Judge Henry Bryan:

"This cause coming on to be heard upon the complaint and answer, the following issues were agreed upon by the counsel of the respective parties, as those which arose from the pleadings, to-wit:

"First. Are the charges made of and concerning the plaintiff by the defendant, as set out in the pleadings, true?"

"Second. What damages, if any, is the plaintiff entitled to recover?

The jury was thereupon empaneled to try the said issues, and his honor held that, the burden of the second issue being upon the plaintiff and the burden of the first issue being upon the defendant, the plaintiff had the right and was required to first introduce evidence.

The plaintiff, by his counsel, then stated to the court that he would introduce no evidence at this stage of the case, bearing upon the second issue.

The defendant, thereupon announced, through its counsel, that it would introduce no evidence bearing upon the first issue.

The court thereupon instructed the jury that the burden of the first issue being upon the defendant, and it having introduced no evidence, the answer to that issue should be "No." and that the plaintiff having introduced to no evidence bearing on the second issue, the answer thereto should be nominal damages, to-wit: one penny.

The jury answered the issues as instructed by the court.

Thereupon, upon motion of the plaintiff's counsel, it was adjudged that the plaintiff recover of the defendant nominal damages, to-wit: one penny, and that, pursuant to the provisions of the statute, each party should pay his own costs.

The Statesville *Landmark* makes this comment: "This means that the suit was settled by agreement. The reading public will recall that McKelway, a Presbyterian preacher and former editor of the *Presbyterian Standard*, pursued and attacked the *Observer* and its editor until the latter, feeling that the limit had been reached, turned on the preacher and severely denounced him. Then followed a suit for $50,000 damages. The trial was to have begun yesterday. The plaintiff's counsel proposed a settlement, which the defendant's counsel agreed to, and the foregoing is the result. The plaintiff, who brought suit for $50,000, accepts one penny and pays, his own costs, and the *Observer* retracts nothing.

A Friend that was a Friend.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon Jake Moore of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc. Sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

Will Be Prepared Next Time.

Wilmington Messenger.

There may be no danger of a Chinese uprising against foreigners, but the American government is not going to take any chances of having its legation caught in the unprepared condition it was at the time of the Boxer war. The work of making it a veritable fortress has just been completed. This was a wise move on the part of the government, for if there is no danger of serious trouble in the near future there is no telling when its strong walls and bristling cannon will be needed to protect the Americans residing in Pekin.

Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. La Grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing "just as good." Melville Dorsey, druggist.

Low Round Trip Tickets to Pacific Coast.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 24—The Passenger department of the Chicago & North-Western Railway announces that as a means of increasing the efficiency of the "Seeing America First" movement, round trip tickets will be sold over that line to all Pacific Coast points, good on their fast limited trains, at the rate of $75.00 from Chicago, daily June 1st to Sept. 15th.

Every facility is being provided for in the way of stopovers and other conveniences, and the tourist movement to the Pacific Coast, for the coming season promises to show an increase of many thousand people over that of any season ever known.

Sharp Tools

Are much easier and more satisfactory to work with. I make a specialty of sharpening razors, pocket knives and scissors. Charges moderate.

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The "Modern Method" system of high-grade tailoring introduced by L. E. Hays & Co., of Cincinnati, O., satisfies good dressers everywhere.

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Harness, Saddles,
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