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We have never put into print but a small per cent. of those actually received.

### Sincere Testimony.

In presenting the testimonial of Admiral Highborn we appreciate the high rank of our testifier.

We feel sure that his testimonial will appeal to others as it does to us, that nothing but a genuine wish to do others good would have impelled a man in such honorable rank to give public testimony to any remedy, however valuable.

The Admiral is altogether too busy a man to answer letters of inquiry, but the reader can rest assured that his testimony is given in his exact words, over his signature.

### Genuine Endorsements.

Our testimonials are and always have been given in the exact language of the testifier, with which we take no liberties whatever in adding to or changing them. In the use of testimonials we have always received them properly signed, in good faith, have published them in good faith, and if there has arisen a slight misunderstanding concerning them, it has been some unavoidable complication occurring after the testimonial has been furnished us.

### A Captain's Letter.

Rudolph B. Schwickardi, Capt. 39th N. Y. Vol. Inf., writes from Washington, D. C.:  
"Having the fullest confidence in the efficacy of Peruna, both as a tonic and as a remedy for catarrhal trouble, I commend its use in the strongest possible terms. It should be in every household."

## MURDER TRIAL IN ASHEVILLE

Asheville, N. C., February 16.—Francis Sumner, was yesterday put on trial before Judge Cooke, in the Superior Court, for the killing of Charles Powers, at Arden station where Powers and Sumner became involved in a quarrel after leaving the train, as a result of which Powers was shot and instantly killed.

A large array of legal talent have been engaged by both sides: P. M. Winston, is representing the State during the absence of Solicitor Mark Brown, who is confined to his bed with an attack of grippe. Appearing with Mr. Winston for the private prosecution are Mon. Lock Craig, J. H. Martin, Judge J. G. Merriman, and Col. W. W. Jones, while R. R. Williams, Charles E. Jones, and T. A. Jones are defending Sumner. Over 200 witnesses have been subpoenaed.

Sumner is charged with murder in the second degree, the maximum term of imprisonment for which is 30 years. The feature of the day was the cross-examination of Homer Cathey, who in company with Sumner and Powers was in company with Sumner and Powers when the shooting occurred, and who is charged by the defense with aiding and abetting Powers in an assault upon Sumner. Mr. Cathey and a negro named Jack Bryson, were the only actual eye-witnesses of the shooting. Cathey testified that his only interest in the quarrel was that of a peacemaker and stated that when Sumner drew his pistol, he, Cathey, stepped between the two men and was slightly shot in the hand and his flesh burned with powder, when the fatal shot was fired.

The colored man Bryson testified that he had seen Powers with a shotgun a few minutes before he was shot, but did not have a weapon when he was killed.

The trial will probably occupy several days owing to the large number of witnesses to be examined.

### The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged, carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin & Co. Druggists, 50c.

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## Did South Carolina Break Labor Laws?

Washington, Feb. 16.—The House passed a resolution requesting the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to send to the House information relative to the introduction of foreign laborers into South Carolina by Labor Commissioner Watson and the opinion of the solicitor of the department whether said laborers were lawfully admitted.

Representative Gardner said it was desired to know whether the alien contract law had been violated.

Finley, of South Carolina, defending the course of the Labor Commissioner, said Watson acted in good faith; that the State needed desirable immigrants and had sought to obtain them in an honest manner.

Underwood, of Alabama, criticized the action of the President in interfering in the matter of immigration.

Bennett, of New York, asked if it was an instance where the President exceeded his constitutional authority.

"In the first place," replied Underwood, "I do not think the President is in the habit of keeping within his constitutional limits."

**River and Harbor Bill.**  
Washington, Feb. 15.—Among the amendments to the river and harbor bill as reported to the Senate are the following: Constructing inland waterway Pamlico Sound to Beaufort, N. C., \$704,825; Cape Fear river, N. C., \$200,000; club and plantation creeks, canal, Georgia, \$40,700; St. Johns river, opposite Jacksonville, Fla., \$371,500; Mobile harbor, \$100,000.

### Success Means the Man.

The success of every business man hinges on one thing—ability to select men. The efforts of any one man count for so very little. It all depends upon the selection and management of men to carry out the plans of the chief, says James Logan, general manager of the United States Envelope Company in an article in System.

In every successful concern, whether it be bank, school, factory, steamship company or railroad, the spirit of one man runs through and animates the entire institution. The success or failure of the enterprise often turns on the mental, moral and spiritual qualities of this one man, and the leader who can inspire an army of workers with a spirit of earnest fidelity to duty, unswerving desire to do the necessary thing, and to do it always with animation, kindness, courtesy and good cheer is entitled to rank with the larger men of the earth.

The industrial battle is not won by the skill of the captain of industry alone; the plan of campaign may be his, but the results are wrought out by the line officers and men in the ranks—that great army of unnamed, unnumbered and often unrewarded sergeants, corporals and privates, the sum total of whose work spells "success."

### DIVINE SARAH HONORED.

Paris, Feb. 16.—Sarah Bernhardt has been appointed to the professorship of dramatic declamation at the conservatory of music and declamation. The appointment was made in order to remove the objection of the chancellery of the Legion of honor, which declined to confirm Mme. Bernhardt's nomination for the cross of the Legion of Honor on the ground that actors could only be decorated in the quality of professors.

Women are never as dangerous as men, because they always talk so much.

**First Degree Murder.**  
Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 16.—Dr. J. Herman Peist, charged with the murder of Mrs. Rosa Mangrums, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The verdict carries with it a death penalty.

**Time Limited to 16 Hours.**  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The House committee on inter-State and foreign commerce decided to make a favorable report on the bill limiting the time of consecutive employment of trainmen to 16 hours.

### TYNER'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.

Many Have Dyspepsia and Don't Know It.

Do not belch up wind? Taste your food after eating? See specks before the eyes? Are you pale and haggard? Do you have pains vbkgjbskqjbskjd? Does your heart flutter? Are you dizzy? Do you have pains in side or back? Risings or pimples on the skin? Are you low spirited? Is there a sour taste? Breath bad? Weak kidneys? Bilious? Constipated? Are your nerves? If so, you have Dyspepsia, and it is a dangerous condition. To cure, take Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy. It is made for just such troubles and symptoms. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy removes acids from the stomach, strengthens weak stomachs, and cures the worst Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Druggists or by express 50 cents a bottle. Money refunded if it fails to cure. Martin & Co., Hickory, N. C.

### TRYPON POSTMASTER.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The President sent to the Senate the following nominations today: Postmasters—North Carolina, Eugene Brownlee, at Tryon; Virginia—J. W. Davis, Rural Retreat.

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### Wedding Gifts

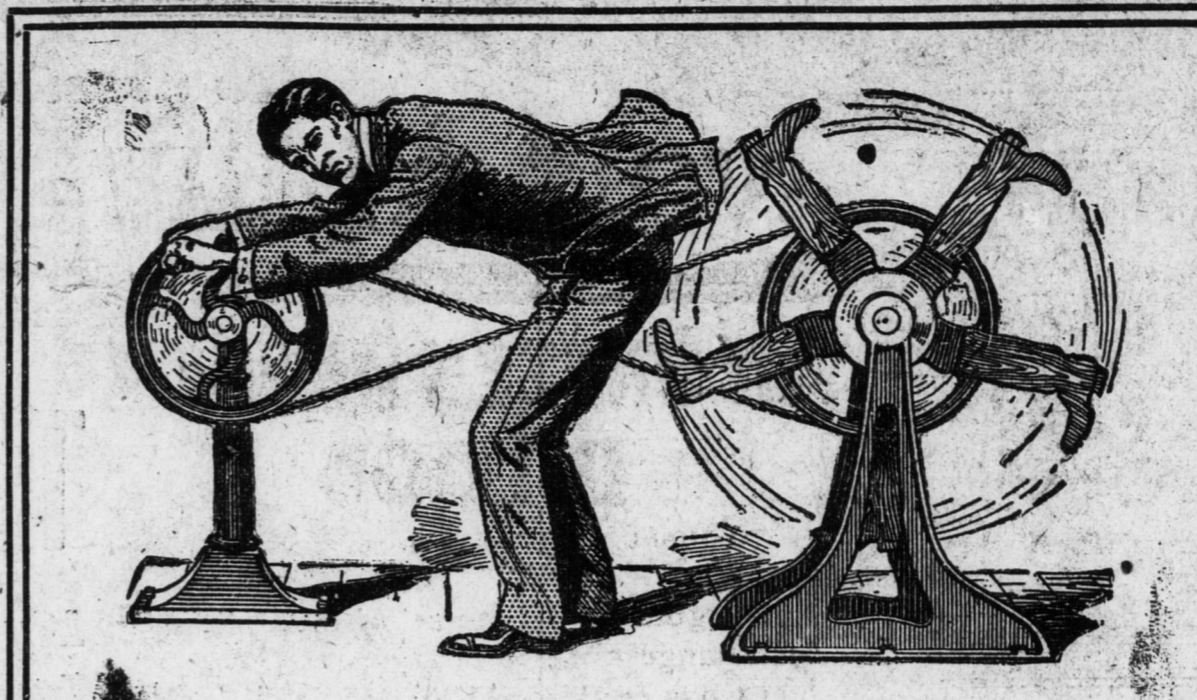
Are one of your friends to be married soon? If so, you will want a nice present for them. Sterling silver and cut glass make exquisite gifts that are all ways useful. Write us for anything you may need in this line.

### NOTICE!

We want every man and woman in the United States interested in the cure of Opium, Whiskey or other drug habits, either for themselves or friends, to have one of Dr. Woolley's books on these diseases. Write Dr. B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., Box 257, and one will be sent you free.

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SCHNAPPS has been advertised in this paper so that every chewer has had an opportunity to get acquainted with the facts and know that drugs are not used to produce the cheering quality found in the famous Piedmont country flue-cured tobacco, and that SCHNAPPS is what he ought to chew. Still there are chewers who accept other and cheaper tobaccos that do not give the same pleasure.

Some day they'll get a taste of the real Schnapps—they'll realize what enjoyment they've missed by not getting SCHNAPPS long ago—then they'll feel like kicking themselves.

SCHNAPPS is sold everywhere in 5 cent cuts, and 10 and 15 cent plugs. Be sure you get the genuine.

### Letter to R. W. Stephenson, Hickory, N. C.

Dear Sir: It is a great thing for a merchant to have the exclusive sale (in his region, of course) of anything wanted by everybody.

There are two ways to treat such goods. One is: put the price up and make big profit. The other way is: be fair—do make more.

Devoe is the paint that takes least gallons and costs least money a house, a job, a year, a lifetime—no matter how you reckon your costs, except by the gallon—Devoe is the best care-taker and costs least money.

Don't forget that the principal part of the cost of paint is putting it on. Less gallons, less cost. Don't forget that another principal part of economy is long wear; less gallons, less cost and long wear.

It is a great thing to have the exclusive sale of popular goods, of goods that make friends, of goods that enrich both buyer and seller. Devoe is perhaps only ten per cent better than one of two others! But ten is a plenty—it's 200 or 300 better than many.

There's many a merchant who hasn't fussed-out his goods. It doesn't take a man long to find-out that Devoe is the least-money paint and why, no matter which side he is on.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & CO.  
P. S. F. B. Ingold sells our paint.

### Cotton Growers Meet.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 19.—In response to the call of President John W. Baker leading members of the Farmers' Cotton Growers' Union are gathering here for a ten days' conference. The announced purpose of the meeting is to hold a general consultation and to discuss plans for a more thorough organization of the State.

A man tells you all the smart things he thinks his children say, so you will imagine it's because they have his brains.

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### Wandering Needles.

In one of the medical journals a surgeon recorded some years ago a strange instance of the wandering needle in a lady. The patient called upon him, stating that the greater part of an ordinary sewing needle had broken in the first joint of her left thumb. The surgeon could plainly feel the needle point, but after ineffectual attempts at extraction of the foreign body he recommended that nothing further be done lest the attempt to remove it might result in greater injury to the joint. About a year afterward, however, the patient called upon him to inform him that a day or two previous she had felt a pricking sensation of the right forefinger, and having broken the skin she without difficulty extracted the portion of the lost needle from the point of the finger. Thus the needle traveled from the left thumb along the arm, across the chest to the right arm, and down the latter to the finger, where it was extracted.—Chambers Journal.

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## Female Weakness

"Last Fall," writes Mrs. S. G. Bailey, of Tunneton, W. Va., "I was going down by inches, from female disease, with great pain. After taking Cardui, Oh! My! How I was benefited! I am not well yet, but am so much better that I will keep on taking Wine of Cardui till I am perfectly cured."

Despite the envious attacks of jealous enemies and rivals, Cardui still holds supreme position today [as in the past 70 years] for the relief and cure of female diseases. It stops pain, tones up the organs, regulates the functions, and aids in the replacement of a misplaced organ.

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