Responsible People.

PEOPLE occupying positions of high responsibility and trust are always very busy people. They have little or no time to devote

to side issues. It is therefore very rare that such people are willing to write testimonials for

anything. Then again there is a natural diffidence in giving public endorsement to of people who are much before the

public. Rare Endorsements.

It is thus that it is very rare that public officials, like governors, congressmen, consuls, senators, etc., give public endorsement to a proprietary medi-

It is therefore a great triumph that Peruna has the unqualified endorsement of so many men in official posi-

Scores of public officials of national reputation have enthusiastically declared in favor of Peruna in public print over and over again. A Startling Fact.

There is no way to account for such a startling fact as this except that Peruna has extracrdinary unusual merit. After all, people high and low, are constituted very much alike.

Chicago, Ill., July 6.-John D. Rocke-

feller, president of the Standard Oil

Company, appeared in the federal

court at 10 a. m., in response to the

desired information from the officials

fixing the penalty against that com-

Judge Landis wanted to learn the

the resources of the former company.

Crowd Gathered Early.

ing court a crowd gathered in the hall-

the narrow hallway to a point of suf-

again were compelled to use strenuous

The insistence of would-be spectators;

ly swept from their feet by the con-

Jam Was Terrific.

stant surging and pressure.

was opened, was terrific.

his appearance.

ditional help.

squatted on the floor.

ed and sworn.

was so great that the police were near- papers."

in and seated when Rockefeller made corporation."

his seat and conversed with one of his tioned?"

Pandemonium Broke Loose.

Rockefeller to the court room panded

shoved back in desperate fashion.

ready strenuous proceedings in the So serious did the situation become that Marshal Hay was compelled to

telephone police headquarters for ad-

Biggest Crowd Ever.

was nearly as bad as in the hall out-

side. Spectators jammed doorways, sat upon chairs in couples, and even

Rockefeller On Stand.

After Judge Landis overruled the

motion for the arrest of judgment and

a couple of witnesses had been ex-

amined, John D. Rockefeller was call-

Replying to Judge Landis, Rockefel-

ler said he was president of the Stan-

Parallel of such a situation was never before witnessed in or about the federal court room in Chicago. Inside the court room proper the jam

The hour before the hour for open-

way outside the court room, packing Oil?"

The police and deputies, time and in this investigation."

measures to hold the crowd in check, asked the court,

pany, of Indiana.

focation.

subpoena issued by Judge Landis, who Honor.'

Oil Company of New Jersey, and as to answer.

of the Standard Oil Company before 000?"

Natural Enthusiasm.

Catarrhal Fever.

Mrs. W. K. Good, Broadway, Va.,

"When I was fifteen years old I had

catarrhal fever and for nine years I

"Through neglect it went to my throat

and nose. After consulting you I used

Peruna for four months as directed, and

I am entirely well and have my natural

"I cannot praise Peruna too highly.

It will do all that it is recommended

Pe-ru-na Relieves Catarrh.

Marshall St., Richmond Va., writes:

Mr. L. Clifford Figg, Jr., 2929 E.

"As soon as I get a cold I send for a

bottle of Peruna, and it soon drives it

Despaired of Being Cured.

well, and despaired of ever being cured.

as I had used numerous remedies that

my friends advised. I doctored for two

A Last Resort.

"As a last resort I tried Peruna, and

am pleased to say that in a short time

"I have not been troubled for over a

rebating in connection with the

large shares of Union Tank Line.

Rev. H. W. Battle Resigns

Greensboro, N. C., July 8.-Rev.

He came here from Petersburg, four

TO SERVE LONG TERMS.

Eight Convicts Committed to Peni-

tentiary From McDowell County.

victs, to serve terms aggregating 192

penitentiary today by Sheriff Mash

burn, of McDowell county.

Raleigh, N. C., July 6.-Eight con-

Four negroes, to serve forty years,

STEAMER WAS FLOATED.

New York, July 6.-The Ward Line

land, when fire was discovered in the

her dock. The fire was extinguished.

District Conference Meets.

year. I am pleased to enderse Peruna

as it saved me a world of suffering."

years without any improvement.

I was completely cured.

have had catarrh of the head.

health.

out of my system.

When a person has been really helped in getting rid of some chronic malady, after other things have failed, it is quite natural for enthusiasm to lead people to make a statement of the fact. For great services, gratitude is nat

This is the only way that it can possi bly be explained why it is that so many persons prominent in public, diplomatic any commercial enterprise on the part and social life give testimony for

Actual Benefit. Peruna promptly relieves.

This is the explanation. Catarrh is a disease difficult to relieve A great many of the doctors fail to relieve it. Gratitude Results.

A few bottles of Peruna cure a chronic

malady of many years standing and it is almost impossible to repress the natural eelings of gratitude which spring up.

Catarrh of Head and Throat Mr. Joseph Reiss, 3424 N. 14th street, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I had catarrh of the head and throat,

but through the use of five bottles of Peruna and two bottles of Manalin I was cured. "I think that Peruna is the best tonic that I have ever used and I would advise all catarrhal sufferers to use

an honorary one and that he has tak-

stock of the Standard Oil Company of

"Overruled," said the judge.
"I believe about \$100,000,000 is the

outstanding capital," said Rockefeller.

"I do not state this definitely, your

"You think then, it is about \$100,000,-

Standard Oil Company of New Jersey,

These questions were met with ob-

"Does the Standard Oil Company of

"Object," came instantly from Mr.

New Jersey own stock in the Standard

Miller, who said: "There is a purpose

"What do you mean by 'a purpose?"

"I have seen such statements in the

"I will say for information of coun-

The majority of the spectators were tain knowledge of the wealth of this highway robbery and murder.

"Have you any impression, Mr. Rock

"I only know of the portion of refin-

eries in New Jersey owned by the Stan-

Dividends 40 Per Cent.

jection by the Standard Oil counsel.

New Jersey?" asked the Judge

"Object" ejaculated Miller.

"What is the outstanding capital This ended the inquiry.

Asked as to the business of the taking effect October first.

years ago.

Dock.

eight or ten years.

"That is my idea."

relationship between the Standard Oil Rockefeller said he had been so long

Company of Indiana and the Standard out of the business he could not well

The jam around the door, when it inquiry. It is pertinent for the court

There was no demonstration when efeller, that the Standard Oil Company

Rockefeller appeared. He looked cur- of New Jersey is interested in other

iously about as he entered, then took refineries than the one you have men

Immediately after the entrance of dard Oil Company of New Jersey.

monium broke loose in the hallway. He said he did not know of its con

The crowd rushed at the policemen and trol of other companies and said the

punching matches enlivened the al- the owner of a large proportion of the county.

the policemen, gasping and perspiring, dividends were approximately 40 per

al homicide occurred at Darlington last night, whereby young Lide Kilgo, there from Bishopville for the Fourth of July celebration with his father, J. P. Kilgo, was instantly killed. Young Kilgo, was at the fruit store of J. W. Rhodes, to make a purchase,

when Rhodes rushed out to resent an named Sam Teague. Rhodes shot straight at the negro.

ing penetrated the brain of young Kilgo between the eyes.

The negro ran, being little injured.

him to compel his attendance at the inquest.

Rhodes is an exemplary citizen, and a singer in the Baptist choir. Young Kilgo had just graduated in he public schools and had entered for a college course at Furman Uni-

versity, Greenville. Body Terribly Mangled.
A young man named Johnson, said to be on a Fourth of July drunk, jumped from a moving train near Sigsbee Station, a few miles north of Spartanburg last night, crushing his jawbone and putting out both eyes.

He will likely die. A Razor Duel. In a duel with razors at Charleston last night Mark Pinckney killed Sam Grant and was himself badly injured. Both are colored.

An Attempt at Suicide. James Dekalb Ratteree, a wellknown stove drummer, of Chester, S. attempted suicide at Savannah, again attempt his life. He had just recovered from a se-

vere illness in Columbia. Butler Tells Rowan Re-

publicans He's Too Busy

invitation extended him by a number had opened vast fields. of Rowan republicans to make an Although the sending of a fleet by "For several years I was not entirely able to fill a date earlier.

Stanly Bond Case Settled.

Greensboro, N. C., July 6 .- Judge Boyd today signed the final decree setling the Stanly county bond cases, so long in litigation with the railroads and Receiver Burton Craige given his discharge. The county it is under stood under authority of the legisla ture is refunding the debt or obligation by issuing \$100,000 in 5 per cent bonds, thereby paying off the railroad judgments and reducing interest chargward Oil Company of New Jersey, stock of the Stanard al Co. of Inbut said that the position was purely wana, which was recently convicted

The Doctor Away from Home When

en no active part in it's affairs in Chicago and Alton. It also owns Most Needed. People are often very much disappointed to find that their family phycian is away from home when the most need his services. Diseases like cramp colic and cholera morbus re Pastorate at Greensboro qurie prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a phy-Henry W. Battle, one of the most sician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberprominent members of the Southern Baptist Ministry, resigns the pastorlain's Cotic, Cholrea and Diarrhoes ate of the Frst Baptist church, here, Remedy. No physician can prescribe better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. He is reported to have accepted a Buy it now; it may save life. For sale call to the Kinston, North Carolina by Shuford Drug Co.

Dr. Clark Coming.

Salisbury, N. C., July 6 .- Dr. Byron C. Clarke, of Baltimore, Md., who has been called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, has notified the congregation that he will take up his work the first years, were committed to the state Sunday in August.

When the baby is teething it is cross and restless; it becomes feverish, and for murder and highway robbery in many cases vomits a great deal and sel," replied the judge, that the gov. were in the bunch. Chares Walker oftentimes cannot even keep cool waernment has no part in this particular is to serve 12 years for horse stealter on the stomach. All the delicate ing; Charles Hale, nine years for little organs of the stomach are af to prosecute this investigation to ob. murder; J. C. Edwards, ten years for fected, bringing on colic and diarrhoea. Cascasweet for babies and children makes the stomach right and allays inflammation and prevents irritation. Cascasweet makes the baby happy and After eBing Beached, Ward Line well. Sold by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Steamer Now Proceeds to Her Martin.

A passer-by was amazed at seeing steamer Monterry, which arrived last an Irishman poking a dollar bill night and was beached off Staten Is- through a crack in the board walk. "What under the sun are you doing cargo, was floated and proceeded to that for?" he was asked.

"Why, y' see, sir," replied the Irishman without looking up from his work 'a minute ago Oi dhropped a nicke From struggling with the police two members of the crowd soon turned dis derived the information that the isbury District Conference meets next tin' a dollar through so's to make it upon each other and a few spontaneous Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey is Thursday at New London, Stanley wort' me whoile to pull up th' walk an' get th' nickel."

In The Palmetto State Columbia, S. C., July 5.—An unusu-Skull Crushed by Fall From Train, Death Follows

Greensboro, N. C., July 6 .- About midnight last night the trackwalker for the Southern Railway heard the groans of some one near the track at the coal chute and investigation insult offered his wife by a negro showed that a young white man was there with his head terribly crushed, the brains being spattered on the The bullet struck his head and glanc- rail. The man died in a few min-It was impossible last night or utes. early this morning to identify him. On his hatband was the name of a A searching party is now out after High Point mercantile firm and in his pocket was the photograph of two young ladies. This morning several parties from High Point came here and went to the undertaking establishment of Mr. Poole, where the body was, but failed to identify it. This afternoon it was identified as

High Point. The young man was a finisher in the Columbia furniture factory of High Point and was 20 years of age. He was in Salisbury yesterday, and is supposed to have falien off the train when approaching Greensboro last night on the 11 o'clock train. He was horribly crushed on the head, one whole side being torn

Regret the Sending of Fleet to the Pacific

The Hague, July 8.—The sentiment Ga., last night by cutting his throat, of the delegates to the peace confer-He says he is sorry and will not ence regarding the question that has arisen between the United States and Japan is that the situation is unfortunate for both countries, as the original incident causing tension between the two countries is disproportionate to the grave results which may follow. The question, the delegates think, is likely to create a hostile atmosphere, Salisbury, N. C., July 6.-Ex-Sena- endangering their reciprocal commerce tor Marion Butler has replied to the to which the former friendly relations

address in Saisbury at an early the United States to the Pacific coast date. The wily politician says it cannot be interpreted as a threat, it will be impossible for him to come is generally admitted here that such to this city sooner than some time action may give rise to dangerous in October. He gives pressing legal popular excitement, which the adminbusiness as his reason for not being istration of Washington might not be able to control. The Spanish representatives say that

the United States has now found a hard nut to crack. The Russians remark that the predictions of Witte that the next war will be between Japan and the United States is approaching realization. The English, French and Japanese

lelegates believe that both governments-at Washington and at Tokio -sincerely wish to reach an under standing and will not be influenced by ingoism.

Some of the Germans nere are of the opinion that the situation may lead o an AmericanGerman entente, which while preventing the isolation of Germany, would be the strongest compact against British cupremacy that could be made.

and Diarrhoea. "I find Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy in the world," says C. L. Carcolic and diarrhoea. Last spring it think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholrea and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a severe attack and took half a bottle of the twenty-five cent size Chamberain's Colic, Cholrea and Diarrhoea Remedy, and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale by Shuford

London society women are taking essons for the purpose of learning to walk as American women do.'

Bad sick headaches, biliousness or constipation are quickly relieved by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill, safe pill-prompt and pleasant in action. Sold by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin.

A woman's idea of economy is to have her husband waste \$3 worth of time uptting up a ten-cent kitchen

Thousands of people are daily suffering with kidney and bladder troubles-dangerous ailments that should be checked promptly. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best remedy for backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder. Their action is prompt and sure. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by C. M. Shuford, W. S.

Hc-I am going to kiss you when I She-Sir, leave the house at one.-Illustrated Bits.

Conspire to Liberate Guilford Murderer

Greensbore, N .C., July 6.-Frazier Jones, a negro in jail here under sentence of death for the cold blooded murder of his wife at Gibsonville last Why waste a day remembering Thanksgiving day, is the cause of having two negro women in jail under charge of a conspiracy to liberate him. His sister, Maggie Mumphrey, and Ida McNeill are the women implicated Ida was arrested yesterday for a fight with a negro man, and upon searching ner the police found twelve steel saws in the lining of her dress. She had been a frequent visitor at the jail, and on very friendly terms with Jones, often being heard to say that "Frazier would never han" Bein : pressed today for an explanation of the presence of the implement of burglary, she confessed that they were furnished by the Mumphrey woman, Jone's sister and were to have been given to Jones tonight. They are both in jail, the Mumphrey woman denying the truth of Ida's confession. Jail officers say that for several days they have had cause to believe that some project was on foot to liberate the murderer.

Sam Smith, son of George Smith, of N & W to Spend \$100,000 on Winston-Salem Yards

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 6 .-Work was commenced yesterday on the enlargement of the Norfolk and Western Railway yards at this place. It is said that the work will cost about \$100,000 and the improvements will not be completed before the first of the year. An entire hill is to be carted away and to do this work the latest improvements in machinery will be used. There is some conjecture on the part of many here as to the object the N. & W. has in making the extensive improvements. There are no less than four new roads, or proposed roads, heading toward Winston-Salem, and there is much guess ing as to which one of these if any the N. & W. is preparing to use for extending its lines southward.

Committee to Determine Competency of Mrs. Eddy

Concord, N. H., July 6 .- Dr. George I. Jelly, of Boston, a specialist in mental diseases and Dr. G. A. Blumer, of Providence, R. I., were appointed co-masters with Judge Aldrich, to determine the competency of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science faith, to transact business and care for her own interests.

Negro Drowned in River. Body Not Recovered

Lumberton, N. C., July 6 .-- Tom Watts, a colored man belonging to the bridge force at work for the Seaboard Air I ine Railroad, was drowned in Lumber river, at this place, Thursday, while in bathing. His body has not yet been recovered.

Will G.ve Elks Big Time. Philadelphia, Pa., July 8.—The enter-tainment of the Elks, the grand loge of which convenes here today, will be on a scale never before attempted in this city.

The decorations and the electrical display will surpass any other ever shown here and it is expected to be one Best Medicine in the World for Colic of the greatest ever seen in the country.

Chicago, July 5.-Jonn D. Rockefeller will be in Chicago this afternoon ter of Skirum, Ala. I am subject to or tomorrow ready to appear as a wit colic and diarricea. Last spring it seemed as though I would die, and I the Standard Oil Company of Indiana is accused of receiving rebates from Bishop Capers' bedside.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervous-ness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach. Mr. S. S. Bail, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:—
'I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years.
Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc.

Prepared by E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO. C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin.

One life is all we have to live;

D. E. Miser.

THE LIVING PRESENT.

Why burden any day with woe? It takes a moment to forgive The injury of long ago:

Slights that have not been intended? Why dread the smart or fear the sting Of blows that never have descended

Why let a joy unheeded pass If we may claim it as our own?

Why shape your lips to sigh "Alas!" When gladness may be in your tone? The joys we claim with those we give Should day by day be fairly blended: One life is all we have to live. And soon its little span is ended.

A Pails jeweler has bought a large number of stones which have been found in mines on the Czar's private property. Every year stones from these mines are offered for sale by tender. in the same way, as the forest lands and mines belonging to the Czar are occasionally sold by the Imperial cabi-

MORNING MINSTRELY.

Just at the early dawning, When night begins to fade, There comes a tuneful murmur From out the shady glade.

A song so sweet and tender. It wakes my soul from sleep, A message full of gladness It brings my heart to keep.

And as the morning's glory Fills all the eastern sky, The woods and fields re-echo With songs that multiply.

Until the whole earth wakens, Beneath a chorus strong, From God's sweet birds of summer, In minstrelsy of song LOISE LEWIN MATTHEWS,

In American Agriculturist

Spanish War Veterans,

Manitowoc, Wis., July 2.-General Charles King of Milwaukee will be put forward as a candidate for national commander of the United Spanish War Veterans at the coming national encampment. This has been decided upon by the Wisconsin branch of the organization, which opened its state encampment here today. Jas. G. Armstrong, also of Milwaukee, is prominently mentioned for the office of department commander. There is a large attendance of visitors at the I state encampment and the town is elaborately decorated in their honor. The business sessions will last three days and will be interspersed with parades, camp-fires and other entertainment features.

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