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## Rocky River Springs.

The management announce the opening of this celebrated health resort June 10th. A large addition to the old hotel has been constructed, and the same furnished throughout. A spacious pavilion has been erected and a splendid orchestra will be at the command of guests at all times. Bowling, Tennis, Croquet, and other out-door amusements provided for. A good livery stable is operated in connection with the hotel, and stylish turnouts are always accessible.

As a health restorer, we challenge the public to find water with equal curative powers. Sulphur, Iron, Arsenic, and Magnesia springs in close proximity to each other, reach and subside diseases without limit. Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and Diseases of the Stomach readily yield to the delightful effects of these waters. The results following the use of Arsenic water in cases of Rheumatism, and blood diseases have been phenomenal. The most stubborn cases of Eczema and kindred diseases have been cured in three to four weeks. Diseases of the Bladder and Intestines of long standing have been cured in two weeks. Those suffering from generally impaired health will find themselves quickly restored by a few days sojourn at these springs.

The hotel is under new management, and the best service will be rendered. Ample accommodations for 120 guests. Hack lines are run from Wadesboro and Newwood. Reduced rates on all railroads to these points. The Springs are situated in Stanly County, about one mile from Rocky River, and about ten miles from Olive Branch. Those desiring to visit the Springs from Monroe will find the distance about 26 miles. Those wishing to retain their private conveyances while there will find ample livery facilities for their accommodation. Daily mail, and phone connections.

For further information address,

## Rocky River Springs Company,

WADESBORO, N. C.

## THE SAVINGS, LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY

is now in its office in the Loan and Trust Building and is prepared to do business upon a large scale in its various departments:

- Receives deposits subject to check.
- Issues time certificates bearing interest.
- Receives deposits in its savings department, on which interest is paid.
- Lends money at all times on personal security or on property.
- Will act as executor, administrator, guardian, trustee, receiver, etc.
- Sells Life, Fire, Accident, Health, Plate Glass and all other kinds of insurance.

Makes bonds of all kinds. Buys and sells real estate. Acts as agent in any capacity whatever.

Call to see us in our new quarters.

R. B. Redwine, Pres. F. H. Wolfe, Cashier.

W. S. BLAKENEY, President. A. M. STACK, Vice-President. W. C. WOLFE, Cashier.

## BANK of UNION

MONROE, N. C.

This Bank has been operated in the interest of the people at large as well as its stockholders. Its officers have done their best to build up Monroe and the surrounding country. It provides every safeguard for the depositor and is always liberal to the borrower. No reasonable person could be dissatisfied with its methods. Remember what it has done for the people thus far and let everybody know that it will meet all legitimate competition in the future. Patronize it with your accounts and thus show your sympathy for a progressive and obliging institution. It is your friend and it is here to stay.

### A TRUE COMFORT

is  
A Tastily and Carefully Kept Home

The Health & Milligan

### BEST PREPARED PAINT

is the Strongest Factor of a Well Kept Home

It is FAITHFUL IN ITS WEAR TRUE IN ITS HARMONY SURE IN ITS ECONOMY

Made in Sixty inviting shades READY FOR USE

Put up in Quart, Half-Gallon, Gallon Cans; 5-Gallon Buckets; Half-Barrels and Barrels.

## C. N. Simpson, Jr.

## Ashcraft's Condition Powders

Makes poor horses and mules fat without bloating. It does this by first thoroughly cleansing the system of all impurities, allowing perfect assimilation of food, thereby creating solid muscle and fat.

Horses and mules improve in appetite and spirits after the first few doses, the hair sheds, and the new coat is always sleek and glossy.

Ashcraft's Condition Powders are packed in doses, without "filler," and good for horses and mules only. It is a most powerful tonic and appetizer, being the formula of a practical veterinarian of over a century's experience. It is easily the foremost remedy in its class on the American market to-day. Price 25 cents package.

For sale by English Drug Company, Monroe, N. C.

## The Confederate Reunion and Some War Statistics.

Progressive Farmer.

The Confederate Veterans' Reunion in Nashville, Tenn., last week was a great success, but there was an unusually pathetic note in most of the utterances reported in the press dispatches, due perhaps not only to the usual thinning of the ranks year after year, but to the recent death of the beloved leader, Gen. John B. Gordon. Gordon's successor is Gen. Stephen D. Lee of Alabama, who has been acting commander since the Georgian's death. Louisville, Ky., was chosen as the next place of meeting.

It is interesting to note that just as the reunion was meeting, Mr. Cassanove G. Lee, a recognized Northern authority on Civil War statistics, gave out through the press the result of his investigations as to the great disparity in the strength of the two opposing armies and as to the composition of the Northern forces. He shows that the total enlistments in the Northern army were 2,778,304, as against 600,000 in the Confederate army. The foreigners and negroes in the Northern army aggregated 680,917, or 80,917 more than the total strength of the Confederate army. There were also 316,424 men of Southern birth in the Northern army. Mr. Lee's figures in full are as follows:

NORTHERN ARMY.	
Whites from the North	2,272,228
Whites from the South	115,220
Negroes	196,017
Indians	2,520
Total	2,778,304
SOUTHERN ARMY.	
Whites from the North	178,204
Whites from the South	600,000
Negroes	196,017
Indians	2,520
Total	976,741

In the Northern army there were: Germans 178,204; Irish 115,220; British Americans 196,017; English 2,520; Other nationalities 74,300; Negroes 196,017; Total 976,741.

Total of Southern soldiers 976,741.

Southern men in Northern army 680,917.

Foreigners 680,917.

Negroes 196,017.

Total 876,934.

## ARMIES AT THE WAR'S END.

Aggregate Federal Army May 1, 1865, 1,000,518. Aggregate Confederate Army May 1, 1865, 100,000.

Number in battle. Confederates, 115,220; Federals, 2,272,228.

Seven days' fight. Confederates, 115,220; Federals, 2,272,228.

Artillery. Confederates, 115,220; Federals, 2,272,228.

Cavalry. Confederates, 115,220; Federals, 2,272,228.

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## Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain in indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by English Drug Co.

## To err is human and the ability to hide it is divine.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets better than a doctor's prescription. Mr. J. W. Turner of Trough, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than anything he could get from the doctor. If any physician in this country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach troubles, biliousness or constipation, his whole time would be used in preparing this one medicine. For sale by S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

## The coming man is seldom unnoticed until after his arrival.

Sued by His Doctor. "A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White of Coahoma, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

## Sometimes the proof of a pudding is the undertakers bill.

English Drug Co. and S. J. Welsh Ask the readers of this paper to test the value of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Those persons who have used it and who have been cured by it, do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends. Kodol digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Increases strength by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to contribute to the blood all of the nutrient contained in the food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is pleasant and palatable.

Many a man is found out of jail because he isn't found out.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery. Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and replaced and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are sectioned; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your house, and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

## A Complicated Relationship.

To His.

A lawyer received a new client the other day, a big man named Frazier, who wanted to sue to recover \$500 advanced on a note and not repaid.

"Who is the client?" asked the lawyer.

"Oh, she's a relation of mine."

"How nearly related?"

"Very nearly."

"But, my dear sir," persisted the lawyer, "you must be more explicit."

"Well, she may be my mother-in-law."

"May be! Then you are likely to marry her daughter?"

"I've already married the daughter."

"Oh, then, of course the defendant is your mother-in-law?"

"I guess you'd better hear the whole story," said the man named Frazier.

He heaved a weary sigh and then went on: "You see, a year ago we lived together, my son Bill and I. Across the way lived the widow Foster and her daughter Mary. Well, sir, I married Mary because she was good looking. My son Bill married the widow because she had heaps of money. Now, perhaps you can tell me whether the old lady is my mother-in-law or my daughter-in-law."

But the lawyer couldn't—at least, not just then. The problem had struck him all in a heap. He looked wild-eyed and his brain was reeling.

"Perhaps, when you've settled that question you'll undertake my suit," Frazier added. "The old lady borrowed the money fair and square, and she can pay it back; but she won't, so I've got to sue."

"I—I don't think I'll take your case," faltered the lawyer. "The case—er—er presents too many complications."

"By the way," said Frazier, disappointedly, as he took up his hat and prepared to go, "since the double wedding a child has been born to each couple. Can you tell me what relation the two children are to each other?"

But the lawyer couldn't.

## Where Will It End?

John D. Rockefeller controls the oil business of the United States, if not of the world.

He controls the steel and iron industries of the country.

He controls to a large extent the great lake and railway transportation of the country.

He has vast holdings, if not a majority holding, in gas syndicates, linseed, harvesting machinery trust and other industries.

And now it is said he will absorb the control of the great metal mining companies of the United States.

That will be easy—for Rockefeller.

## The day of the individual miner—the man with the pick and the pan—is over.

Profitable mining must be done nowadays by large capital. The mining industry has followed the trend of other industrial development. Combinations of capital control the output of American mines. Mr. Rockefeller can buy the controlling interest in these combinations, take them over, and organize them into one gigantic trust.

But thinking people are asking these questions:

Where is this monopolization of the industries of a nation to end? Shall one man continue to gather to himself the power to dictate the business of a continent? Is one man to own this country, body and breeches? Shall a power outside the government be more powerful than the government? The tendency of the times is to monopolize. The action will come with the tendency to peopleize.

## That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c, money back if not cured. Sold by English Drug Co.

## It is almost impossible to discourage the man who thinks he can tell a funny story.

An Alarm Clock for 25c. If you want to get up early and feel good all day take a Little Early Riser or two at bedtime. These famous little pills relax the nerves, give quiet rest and refreshing sleep, with a gentle movement of the bowels about breakfast time. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says "Early Risers are the best pill made for constipation, sick headache, biliousness, etc." Sold by English Drug Co. and S. J. Welsh.

## Often the self-made man boasts of a job that other people would be ashamed of.

For a hundred years or more Witch Hazel has been recognized as a superior remedy, but it remained for E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago to discover how to combine the virtues of Witch Hazel with other antiseptics, in the form of a salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for sores, cuts, burns, bruises and piles. The high standing of this salve has given rise to counterfeits, and the public is advised to look for the name "DeWitt" on the package, and accept no other. Sold by English Drug Co. and S. J. Welsh.

## A girl no longer needs a chaperone after she is able to call some chap her own.

Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## Growing Feeding Stuffs.

C. W. Burkett in Progressive Farmer.

We are bringing into our State vast quantities of Western hay and Western corn. One of our agricultural students recently made a visit to the stores of one of our cities and found the data as to the quantity of farm products brought into that city from the Western States. It was an eye-opener to many of us. In that one city over eleven hundred tons of hay and eighty thousand bushels of corn were brought from the Western States. It means that a good part of the wealth that has been earned by hard labor in the cotton field must be given to the Western farmer and sent out of the State for purchasing hay and corn to feed our live stock. If this were the result of an exceptional year; were it due to an excessive hot or cold, dry or wet season as to destroy the production, it would not be such a serious proposition; but, as it is, this goes on year after year. Now the question is: is it necessary? We think not. We think that these lands that rest from year to year can be more profitably used for growing cow peas, that will furnish nitrogen to them, and at the same time will produce cow pea hay of the highest excellence; and the wheat fields over much of our State can be used for a like purpose. Soon it will be time for the wheat to be cut, and what shall be done with the stubble? Simply lie and wait until another season, as is the common practice with a good many of our people. Were our people to make up their minds that they could grow the hay, the result would surprise them and money saved that now goes to purchase feeding stuffs.

Think of the thousands and millions of tons of cow pea hay that could be produced each year with a little additional cost in the way of labor, and think of the increased value to the farm it would mean. This is one of the most important questions before the farmer: The growing of the feeding stuffs needed for our ordinary farm labor. It is of course an easy matter for us to conclude that we have to buy Western hay and Western corn. Were we to grow on the other hand all that we need of these feeding stuffs, it would be money saved to improve our farms, our schools and our roads. Besides, if we have cow pea hay, we need not feed so much corn, because of the high nutritive effect of cow pea hay.

This whole question is an old problem, and it is an old story, and because it is old we do not give it the consideration it deserves. Our farm life will improve but slowly if our practice forces us to buy feed for farm labor, whether the human or the live stock kind. At least let us think about this, and if we are not ready to accept this idea now, maybe with the coming of another year we will find some proof whereby we can grow the necessary feeding stuffs for maintaining the farm labor.

## What a Man Is, Not What He Has.

Charley and Children.

The trend of things in the political as well as the religious world is toward the centres of wealth and power. This is not a new nor an original statement but it is a true one, and it holds no good to the world. Money has popularized many things that were once odious, and the eyes of the public are dazzled by its false and dangerous light. Zeb Vance said in Fayetteville years ago: "Fellow citizens, let us remember that there are some things in this world that are better than money." We have left this old doctrine and are fast coming to believe that there is nothing else quite so good. But the truth is ever the same, and that is the eternal truth. Not what a man has, but what he is, is the real question.

For sick headache take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by S. J. Welsh and C. N. Simpson, Jr.

## Why is it that a man always gives away better advice than he ever gets?

Women as well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; the vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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## Talking With The People.

Charlotte Observer.

"The old lady and the girls have gone to Wilmington on the excursion. This was perhaps the only time in her life that she would like to ever have the chance of seeing the ocean, and I wanted her to go, of course," he continued. "I've been several times, but somehow or other she never got off. Nigh onto sixty years old now, and never saw the big water, and always wanted to, too. My, won't she enjoy it, and won't she have something to talk about! Tell you the truth, I've come to the conclusion that we men folks have made a big mistake in the habit we've had of doing all the going and letting our women folks do all the staying at home. We go on an excursion to the mountains or to the sea; we go to the conventions and we go to the speaking; we go fishing and we go everywhere, but where do the women folks go? Why, they do well if they get to church occasionally. And if they do get to go there, they have to double work on Saturday to prepare rations for us men to eat in the grove on Sunday. No, sir, I've been thinking some, and I've come to the conclusion that if we and the old lady can't go together hereafter, why, we'll take it turn about when there's any going to be done."

"Today," said a colored philosopher, "I seed a darkey goin' home wid a chicken under his arm, and I say, 'Mr. Johnson, kin you 'ford to eat dese high-price chickens?' Now, if it 'er been before de war, it 'ud moen likely been a water-roller dat met him, and he'd a sed, 'Whar you git dat chicken, you black rascal, and whose nigger ar' you, now?'"

"And den," continued the old philosopher, reflectively, "den I tells you, Brudder Johnson would a had to say sumpen, and say it quick."

"Mining is the only occupation for a gentleman," once said Mr. J. C. Bates, the veteran mine owner of this county. Mr. Bates did not mean to say that a gentleman couldn't follow any other occupation. He meant only to express the highest appreciation of his own avocation and his great satisfaction with it. What is the gentleman's occupation? Folks used to think it was the lack of an occupation. Not so now. No man stands high in the estimation of his fellows unless he does some kind of work, no matter how rich he is. A millionaire can be a loafer and stand very high in the good opinion of this country. But, as regards the kind of work a man does, it doesn't matter, so the work in itself is honest. The thing is for him to love it and think it's the best of all. If he does he will be bigger than his job; if he doesn't he'll be smaller, no matter how little the job is. The man who loves his occupation and pushes his work with his whole energy, will reap the full measure of success.

## Pulliam's Case at Last Disposed Of.

St. Louis Landmark.

In the Federal Court in Charlotte last week Lawrence Pulliam, formerly cashier of a national bank in Asheville, was sentenced by Judge Boyd to a term of five years in the Federal prison in Atlanta. Several years ago Pulliam, President Breese and one or more directors of the bank of which Pulliam was cashier, looted the institution. Pulliam ran away but later returned and finally was tried last year and convicted. Sentence was held up while Judge Boyd and other influential citizens urged the president to pardon Pulliam, who is alleged to be insane. This the president refused to do and Boyd having gone to the end of his tether to save Pulliam, was compelled to sentence him, and he was taken to prison. It is possible that Pulliam is insane now, but whether he was insane when the crime was committed is doubtful. Breese and others of Pulliam's companions in crime have been put on trial several times. In one case a new trial was granted, in two there were mistrials. The case is expected to come up at a special term in Charlotte next month.

## Judge Robinson Gets His Reward.

Charlotte Observer.

For having declined to sit at meat with Judson W. Lyon, colored, and for having praised Governor Aycock in the recent Republican State convention, Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson has gotten his reward. At the caucus of the Republican State delegation at Chicago, Tuesday, he was defeated for reelection as national committeeman from North Carolina by Carl Duncan, or rather, seeing that he was to be defeated, withdrew.

## Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, constipation, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by English Drug Co. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.

## Will you object if I talk shop?

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo, Lucas County. Frank J. Chaney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Chaney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHANEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. [SEAL] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sent for testimonials, free.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's family pills are the best.

## Northampton County Tragedy.

Raleigh Dispatch, 2nd.

V. R. Valentine, a prominent farmer of Northampton county, after blowing off the back of his wife's head, put an end to his life by shooting himself with a shotgun. The double tragedy was committed last night while the man was laboring under temporary insanity, said to have been caused by alcoholism. The husband is dead and the wife will die.

Driven to Desperation. Living at an out of the way place remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, etc. Lay in a supply of Beeklen's Arsenic Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c. at English Drug Co's.

## A Mysterious Crime.

Durham Correspondent of News and Observer, 23rd.

In East Durham there is a decided sensation and one that tells of the blackest crime ever committed in this county. Little more than a week ago a white man by the name of Irvis Wise disappeared. That night he was out drinking with three rowdy companions and the supposition is that he was murdered and his body hid away.

In a back room to a cider stand, where the missing man and three companions are known to have been late on the night he disappeared, there are blood spots about the room. One negro woman tells of seeing three men take a man's body from the room late at night. One of the men in the party is known to have taken his mother's wagon and mule after 2 o'clock at night and bring it back as late as 4. Another negro woman who lives within a few yards of the old room where murder was evidently committed, tells of hearing cursing and fighting and heard one man say, "Don't kill him." Another insisted on killing him and there were cries and groans that became weaker until they ceased.

Your correspondent visited the scene and saw the blood stains and heard the various stories told. The story was published in the morning paper here today and this afternoon one of the men suspected fled. At least that is the report and he cannot be found.

If a crime at all it is shrouded in more or less mystery and is the blackest ever committed in this county. Officers are at work on the case this afternoon and developments of a sensational nature are expected at any time.

## Aid Asked for Ruined Farmers.

Charlotte Observer.

A meeting of citizens was held here today to discuss some means of relief, in addition to local contributions, for the farmers whose crops have been destroyed by hail. It was decided to make an appeal to the people of the State in their behalf, and ask any who may wish to respond to this appeal to forward their contributions to T. J. Gill, cashier, Laurinburg.

These crops have been wholly ruined. It is now too late in the season to replant cotton or to plant any valuable crop successfully. The people of the country are very liberal and are doing all they can to help their unfortunate neighbors, but the loss is so large and the consequent distress will soon be so great that contributions ought to be distributed over a broader area than Scotland county. The damages from the storm will approximate \$50,000. Any aid will be most gratefully received.

JONATHAN PEELE, Chairman Relief Committee, Laurinburg, June 21, 1904.

## A Sad Street Sight.

Charlotte News.

An incident that attracted much attention yesterday afternoon, bringing tears to the eyes of some, was that of a man in the custody of two policemen who were conducting him to the lockup at the city hall. The man was evidently much intoxicated and leaned heavily on his escorts. Running along behind the party was the arrested man's little son, 4 or 5 years of age, wearing his first pair of pants, a toddler in all the innocence, bashfulness and confusion of childhood. A citizen kindly took the wondering child in charge and went along with the party to the city hall. The child had no realization of the situation. There was a peculiar pathos in the spectacle that touched the hearts of not a few people lined up along the streets looking at them. The poor drunken fellow was from out of town and is regarded as a usually quiet, steady, hard working man. He was taken in charge by the police because of his intoxicated condition and because he persisted in visiting the saloons, carrying the child with him.

## STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Chaney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Chaney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHANEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. [SEAL] A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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## Will you object if I talk shop?

"Will you object if I talk shop?" ventured the handsome young trolley car conductor who was sitting on the sofa with pretty Mildred McHemingway.

"Why, I don't think I shall," she murmured.

Being thus encouraged, the collector of fares, not in his everyday blatant tone, but in the softest whisper, said: "Move up closer, please."—Brooklyn Life.

## He—We will have to economize, darling, after we are married.

She—Then why not stay engaged a few years longer?—Detroit Free Press.

Beating is an argument that is convincing only when you happen to win.