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Restores Gray Hair to Natural Color. After using one bottle of this preparation, my hair began turning gray and falling out.

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The Most Dangerous Woman.

It is unfortunate that we have in this life of ours, which seems so full of promise to us, so many women who can find nothing for their hands to do.

So great is the influence of a sweet minded woman on those around her that it is almost boundless. It is to her that friends come in seasons of sorrow and sickness for help and comfort.

A Wonderful Influence.

The state of Georgia will soon issue \$242,000 of 30 year bonds, and Governor Atkinson is urging the capitalists of that state to invest in them rather than to permit them to be purchased by outsiders.

The silver case is matching, on and it will control the Chicago convention so that, if any holding is to be done, the gold men must lounge rate it, writes James R. Handall.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

STATE ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE GATHERED FROM OUR MANY WIDE-AWAKE EXCHANGES.

Charlotte gets the Latham college, for women. Columbus, S. C. was her most formidable competitor.

Capt. L. D. Henry, of Durham, went out to his farm in the country Monday morning and in the afternoon was found dead in a piece of woods.

The incorporators of the Salisbury Electric Light and Street Railway Company have transferred their franchise to Dr. F. J. Murdoch, making him the sole owner of the franchise.

Lots of people in North Carolina are now standing around watching to see which way the political cat is going to jump.

Major W. M. Robbins, of the Gettysburg Battlefield Commission, spoke to Chester, Pa., military cadets the other day at Gettysburg.

Miss Annie Baskerville, of Charlotte, is dead from appendicitis after a few days illness. An operation was performed in vain.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum will hold its annual celebration on 24th June. The Grand Lodge of Masons will meet at that time.

Rufus Annis, a leading Republican of Granville, writes the editor of the Canadian a letter condemning the straddle adopted at the Republican State Convention.

Asheville aldermen are considering an ordinance to prohibit expectorating on the street. What are we all coming to?

The season for the sale of fertilizers has ended, and it is found that the business is twice as great as it was last year at this date.

Sunday afternoon the quiet of the little town of Cary, eight miles from Raleigh, was broken by the sharp report of a pistol.

This is the day of anti-theft, and anti that, but what people need most nowadays is the anti-bilious medicine, Simmons Liver Regulator.

Two tramps were several days ago liberated in Salisbury from a box-car loaded with lumber, which had been locked up three days.

Lightning struck the Standard Oil Works and flames were soon pouring from a dozen buildings.

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Drawing the Color Line.

There is considerable excitement at Fitzgerald, Ga., over a movement for the enforcement of the color line. Fitzgerald is a new city, the outcome of the colonization of several thousand Union veterans from the Western States and their families.

The most anxious is felt for the safety of passengers on the different boats which were on the river when the storm broke.

It is reported that the Grand Republic and several other steamers, with all the passengers and crews, have gone down.

A GR to the University. Mrs. Frederick Baker, of New York, has given \$3,000 to equip Commons Hall, at the university, and to provide board at cost for students.

It cured them all. Mr. Henry Shira, Girard, Ala., says: "Two years ago I had a severe case of Grippe and could not recover from its effects."

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FRIGHTFUL CALAMITY.

THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS SWEEP BY A FEARFUL CYCLONE.

Hundreds of People Killed—The Property Loss Beyond Estimate—East St. Louis in Flames—The Eads Bridge Demolished—Torrents of Rain.

St. Louis, May 27.—St. Louis was struck by a cyclone of frightful fury at a late hour this afternoon. Hundreds of people were killed and the property loss is beyond estimate.

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ports of serious storms this afternoon and much damage throughout Iowa are being received here, but the winds are down and there will be delay in getting information.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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Gold Worship. The Woman's Edition of the Charlotte Observer said editorially: "The admission of silver free coinage at the ratio of the ratio of 16 to 1 will bring the country to a silver instead of a gold basis, and it is a well-known fact that not a silver standard country in the world gives gold the circulation as money which it gives silver, while on the other hand the gold standard not only uses silver with gold, but insures its use."

No "silver standard country gives gold the circulation as money which it gives silver," for the reason (1) that there is not enough gold; (2) that it is not convenient money to handle and carry except in the larger denominations. For that matter, no gold standard country gives gold any circulation among the people. Gold standard countries use silver because they must; because otherwise there would not be current money enough in the hands of the people to provide a medium of exchange. Gold countries treat gold much as the rich snob treat his wife's "poor relatives": he admits that they are honest, more servicable than he, have a pedigree equally long and honorable; but because not quite so rich, hence to be served at second table and kept out of the best guest's chamber.

Our devotion to the gold standard as a nation has cost us in the last four years millions upon millions of dollars that the people must pay in a dollar not of unchanging, but of constantly appreciating value. How much longer shall we worship at a shrine so costly?

One Man Killed. Freight train No. 48 which left here north bound, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, collided with a pole car, or section car used by the road fore, near Brown's Summit derailing the engine and seven box cars, loaded with vegetables.

The section hands were coming towards Gre' shoro and happened to hear the whistle in time to jump for their lives, but were unable to get the pole car from the track, the engine striking it and being derailed.

The accident happened near a curve in the road, where a small embankment was on the left side and a declivity of some 30 or 40 feet on the other.

The engineer jumped from his side of the engine and escaped with a few bruises, but the fireman—Mr. Clodfelder—jumped from the other side, alighting against the bank, the derailed cars catching him up in their tumble over each other and carrying him some distance.

When found he was on the opposite side of the track, 30 or 40 feet from where he first alighted. He was alive and perfectly conscious up to the time of his death, which occurred in about an hour.

Mr. Clodfelder's home is in Thomasville, to which place his remains were sent this morning. He was well known in Greensboro where he fired a shifting engine for some time, and was perhaps 25 or 26 years old.—Greensboro Record.

A Son of Remulus. Mr. F. A. Linney, a son of the Congressman, was a delegate from Alexander to the recent Republican State convention. Mr. Linney was voting his county for Dockery in accordance with the wishes of his constituents, but when the contest warmed up, Mr. M. L. Mott and Mr. J. B. Fortane, of Cleveland county, endeavored to have Alexander voted for Knasel. Mr. Linney declined to do so, and then Mr. Fortane told him that if he didn't he would beat his daddy (R. Z.) for Congress in Cleveland. Mr. Linney told him to do his worst and continued to vote Alexander for Dockery.—Statesville Landmark.

A Washington correspondent of the New York Herald quotes a member of the Cabinet as saying that no matter which side obtains control of the National Democratic Convention he believes there will be two Democratic tickets. Let us hope that the action of the Convention will prove that this Cabinet officer is mistaken and that all true Democrats will submit their difference to the Convention and be governed by the result.

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