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Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I was then unable to get to sleep until well on toward daylight, and during all this time I had a heavy pain in my left side. I had most miserable nights, but after taking one-half bottle of the Nervine I could sleep all night long, as well as ever did. The Nervine is the only remedy that gave me any relief whatever. I am now well and strong, and I feel good every day of my life for the "Mile's Nervine."

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The Next Meeting.

GREETING TO THE EX-CONFEDERATES IN EVERY SECTION OF THE COUNTRY.

The Following Information is Sent Out for the Guidance of the Veterans Who Attend the Reunion.

NASHVILLE, TENN., MAY, 1897. All railroad lines east of the Mississippi River have agreed on rates to the Reunion of one cent per mile each way, calculated on shortest route. Lines west of the Mississippi have agreed on about that rate. These tickets will be sold with a limit of ten days, and a further extension of ten days additional on application to proper railroad official at Union Depot in Nashville. For full information, see your railroad agent.

Meals can be procured at prices ranging from twenty cents up, and sleeping accommodations can be had at from twenty-five cents per night up to first class hotel rates. Full information and directions will be given by Reception Committee, on arrival. The Daughters of the Confederacy and the Veterans will do all in their power to provide entertainment for those unable to pay the rates mentioned above.

Suitable arrangements have been made for desirable camping grounds convenient to railroad and street car lines. Camps or organizations owning or wanting tents and camp equipment, desiring to form encampments, will give notice to Major W. F. Foster, Chairman of Camp Committee. Arrangements have been made to have horses and carriages furnished at reasonable prices, and persons desiring same can procure all necessary information by writing to Capt. M. S. Cockrill, Chairman of Committee on Horses and Carriages. Homes or quarters will be furnished, free of charge, to one Sponsor and her Chief Maid of Honor from each State, and the different State organizations will please send this Committee at once the names and addresses of same.

Cheap excursions will be run to the Hermitage, the home of Andrew Jackson, and to the Confederate Soldiers' Home, and to many Tennessee battlefields. Full information later. All Veterans are requested to organize themselves into bodies of 25 or less, with a Chairman or Commanding Officer, who will, upon their arrival, be met by the Reception Committee at Union Depot. We would suggest that you send a representative here some days beforehand, to make all necessary arrangements.

All uniformed confederate companies will report to the Committee as soon as possible the number of men expected to come, and name of Commanding Officer. As stated by the Commanding General, this will be the largest and most important U. S. V. Reunion ever held, and all Confederate Veterans are cordially invited to attend. At the grand parade on June 24, it is confidently expected that more Confederate Veterans will be in line than will ever pass in review again. For any additional information, address, J. B. O'BRYAN, [State papers copy.] Chairman.

The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is literally written in blood. It is traced in the vital fluid of millions of the human race. Its positive medicinal merit. And curative power is written upon the hearts, and graven upon the minds of thousands of people whom it has cured. And given good health. When there seemed nothing before them but darkness and despair. It cures all diseases arising from or promoted by impure blood by its intrinsic merit as The One True Blood Purifier.

The Southern Railway is working built at the Pullman car works, three of the handsomest trains that that company can build. The cars when finished will be pure white with gold border. They will be run as the Southern's Florida Specials and will be ready for use in time to catch the Florida travel next winter. The schedule of these trains will be the fastest in the South and the conveniences will be second to none.

A Kansas paper makes the proud boast that there are ten counties in that State which do not owe a cent.

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Tillman on Trusts.

People can say what they please about Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, but he usually says exactly what he thinks (an accomplishment that few people possess) and that say is generally on the right line in favor of the masses and against the few who control trusts. Recently he wrote the New York Journal as follows and those who will read carefully what he says will see that every word he utters is true: "The sinister influence of the sugar trust over the senate is one that may well excite the uneasiness and angry indignation of every liberty loving American. With equal facility it appears to control legislation in its interest, no matter which party is in power, and the boldness with which its president proclaims to monopolize the market and fix the price of sugar, and the coolness with which he announces the enormous profits which have accrued, makes the average citizen wonder how much longer the American people will stand it. Chapman goes to jail, although he orders his meals from the Arlington and his cell is furnished most luxuriously, but Havemeyer, the sugar trust magnate, goes sent free under practically a similar charge."—Durham Herald.

Walks on the Water.

The Atlanta Constitution says Professor Robert Cook, a young man about twenty-five years of age, who has invented a successful shoe enabling a person to walk on water, is in that city en route to Pittsburgh, where he goes to compete for a novel wager of \$1,000. He has met a man in Baltimore that he can walk down the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, a distance of 450 miles, in fifteen days. He will start about the 14th of June, and is confident he will win his money. Cook's contrivance, or water shoe, is four feet long, six inches wide and six inches deep. By a system of flaps he is enabled to walk on the water with the greatest ease without danger of sinking. He has given exhibitions all over the South, and has won for himself a world-wide reputation by his wonderful feat.

Serious Results of the Earthquake.

A special from Roanoke says: The effect of the recent earthquake is said to have been very demoralizing on the people of Giles county, many of whom are preparing to make their homes elsewhere. Angel Mountain is said to be badly cracked and nearly all the water has been drained out of Mountain lake. It is also said that the salt wells at Saltville, Smyth county, have dried up.

Tired, Nervous, Sleepless

Men and women—how gratefully they write about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Once helpless and discouraged, having lost all faith in medicine, now in good health and "able to do my own work," because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to enrich and purify the blood and make the weak strong—this is experience of a host of people.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

An exchange says that in an Irish court recently an old man was called into the witness box, and being old and a little blind, instead of going up the stairs that led to the bench, mounted those that led to the judge. The judge took the mistake good humoredly. "Is it a judge you want to be, my good man?" he said. "Ah, sure, your Honor," was the reply, "I'm an old man now, and mebbe it's all I'm fit for."

Best Family Medicine.

Mr. C. N. Jones, Girard, Ala., says, May 16th, 1895: "I was suffering from Catarrh in the head and was cured by King's Royal Germetuer. We keep it all the time, and believe that it is the best family medicine there is on the market to-day."

Germetuer suits all ages in the home. It is so pleasant to take that all like it. It is so harmless that the tenderest babe and most delicate invalids are always safe in using it. It cures when all else fails. New package, large bottle, 108 doses, \$1. For sale by Taylor & Banner.

A few figures are here given to illustrate how the people are being robbed by the three great trusts: The profits last year to the coal trusts were \$71,659,000; the sugar trusts \$24,000,000, while the coffee trust came out ahead by 14,750,000. This money was made directly out of the necessities of life.—Minnesota Times.

A skeptical man sat down to read the Bible one hour every evening. After awhile he said to his wife, "If this book is right, we are wrong." A few evenings later he said, "If this Book is right, we may be saved." And they were.

The armor plate manufacturers in this country refuse to make plate for Uncle Sam for less than \$425 a ton, but make it for other governments for \$300 and seem to enjoy it. The Southern Railroad employs eight hundred men at Salisbury.

Old Jerry Simpson.

HOW HE ESCAPED FROM A HORRIBLE DEATH IN A RAILROAD COLLISION.

He Crawled Into the Firebox, Was Skinned Slightly, But Otherwise Was Not Harmed.

Old Jerry Simpson, running on a southern road, between Washington and Richmond, never became tired of telling how he received his first "call" and the lucky way he pulled through it. It was back in the seventies, when work on the railroads all over the country was extremely flat and thousands of men were out of work. "I had been an engineer about three years," said Jerry, telling his story down at the roundhouse, "and, of course, was one of the first men laid off. I was then working for

on the other steep enough to break every bone in my body if I once started to roll down its steep sides. "About that time I thought of praying, and was on the point of dropping to my knees and praying to be forgiven for my past sins when I luckily thought of the firebox of the new engine I had in charge, and as quick as thought I threw open the door and crawled in. I had just landed on my knees on the grate bars when there came an awful crash, such as I never heard in my life before, and I felt my engine going up and then down, and the sickening sensation of those few seconds were paralyzing. I was tumbled about pretty roughly, and had the skin knocked off my legs and my head cut, but nothing could crush me, for I was in an iron safe that was well built, although it was never intended for a life-preserver. I thought once, however, that it was all up with me, for I felt the boiler collapsing under the weight of the loaded cars that were piling up on top of it.

"After a while everything was still, and, knowing that the worst was over, unless the wreckage took

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The Pennsylvania road, running out of Philadelphia westward. I went around to the different roads, asking for work, and through frequent visits to the Baldwin works had become quite well acquainted with the foreman of the locomotive department.

"Whenever a new engine is shipped to a western road, a reliable man is sent on the new locomotive to protect it from tramps and other vandals. It happened that one of these engines, ordered for the Denver and Rio Grande road, had just been completed, and the foreman put in good word for me, especially as none of the Baldwin people banker after this job. You can gamble on it I jumped at the chance.

"Two days after being offered the position the new engine—and she was a beauty—was shifted into the middle of the last western freight, and we began our western journey. We went over the Philadelphia and middle divisions all right, but it was on the Pittsburgh division that my first 'call' came off. This division takes in the Allegheny mountains, and the tough places on it almost equal those on the Rocky mountains.

"The engineer who handled the throttle on the engine ahead was Billy Duncan, and I knew him well, both personally and through reputation. He was a fearless runner, and would never jump from an engine, no matter how close a place he got into. Duncan invited me to ride with him on the engine, but I declined, as I had charge of that Rio Grande engine, and wanted to see her landed safely at her destination.

"So I went back to my charge just a minute before we passed out of the Altoona yards, and in a few minutes had made myself comfortable with a couple of blankets I had brought along.

"The night was a dismal one, being foggy, with just enough rain to make it uncomfortable. I kept awake for about an hour, and then concluded to take a little snooze.

"About the time I got comfortably fixed and was dozing, with my eyes half shut, I was startled by a loud, long piercing call for brakes from the engineer. I knew Bill Duncan would never have let out such a blast as that unless in the presence of great danger. Quickly throwing off the blankets that covered me, I jumped up and peered out through the darkness. We were going down the grade on the west side of Horseshoe curve, and cutting the foggy mist at the rate of forty miles an hour.

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A Good Ward for the North Carolina Press.

There is one thing that can be said of well nigh all of the North Carolina newspapers, and particularly of the country weeklies. They are to be found, so far as we recall, always on the side of morality and honesty. Many of them are managed by professors of religion who are firm believers in the Christian Scriptures. With but few exceptions, as we recall the past, have we found any exchange taking a doubtful or compromising position on moral questions. It is certainly a hopeful sign in a materialistic, sceptical age (and it is not confined to the world but may be found in the churches) that the secular newspapers of a commonwealth are not the organs of immorality and infidelity. It is a good sign also that a newspaper of pronounced opposition to Christianity and the inspiration of the Holy Bible, the most sacred of books and dear to most of the homes in North Carolina, could long live in the noble, conservative, Bible reverencing state. It is better to love and reverence the truth without fine human learning than to possess that acquisition and fight God and His Truth. A state has much to build on that honors God and whose people are church going and firmly fixed on the side of the right, the true, the good, the honest, the noble, the moral. A man's brilliancy and fine attainments amount to but little for the good of humanity and the upbuilding of a state if he has forgotten the God of his fathers, lives for self and treats with contempt the Book of books, God's own great gift to man.

The North Carolina press is but little if any tainted with unrighteous principle and modern scepticism. He is a bold editor indeed in North Carolina who would assail the Holy Word, the foundation of home and society and all civic progress that means permanency, honor, glory, and who would stand forth the organ of immorality and impiety. Some of the papers, through blinded partisanship, may defend some bad man or condone some vicious act or favor some political principle that is oppressive and ruinous, but they will not advocate or defend as abstract principles dishonesty in business, lying in every day life, gross indulgence, cruelty to the helpless, wanton attacks upon the Bible and so on.—Wilmington Messenger.

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