on, the necessity of which is so obvious, I believe we should not be content with the reduction of a revenue involving the prohibition of importations, and the removal of the internal tax upon whiskey. It can be better and more safely done within the lines of granting actual relief to the people in their means of living, and at the same time giving impetus to our domestic enterprises and furthering our national welfare.

If the misrepresentations of our purposes and motives are to gain credence and defeat our present effort in this direction, there seems to be no reason why every endeavor in the future to accomplish revenue reform should not be likewise attacked and with a like result. And yet no thoughtful man can fail to see in the continuance of the present burdens of the people, and the obstruction by the Government of the currency of the country, inevitable distress and disaster.

All danger will be averted by timely action. The difficulty of applying a remedy will never be less, and the blame should not be laid at the door of the Democratic party if it is applied too late.

With the firm faith in the intelligence and patriotism of our countrymen, and relying upon the conviction that misrepresentation will not influence them, prejudice will not cloud their understanding, and that malice will not intimidate them, let us urge the people's interest and public duty for the vindication of our attempt to inaugurate a righteous and beneficent reform.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption, and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerons and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

The Heroes of the Fever Swamps.

From the Evening Telegraph.

There is one pleasant story which comes to us from the plague-stricken town of Jacksonville, Florida. It is that all the clergymen of the place, without a single exception, are at their posts nursing the sick, ministering to the dying and reverently paying the last rites of religion to the dead. While we give so much glory to men who, in the tumult, fury and excitement, give their lives in battle, these brave men who fight the insidious, often more dangerous, enemy, the pestilence, in its chosen hold, should not be forgotten nor deprived of any honor that is their due. It is much easier to die heading an impetuous, impulsive charge, with all the world looking on thro' the published accounts, than to sit quietly down by the side of one who is afflicted with a deadly, contagious disease. This is what the heroic clergymen and physicians of Jacksonville are doing in their perilous day. They are taking their lives in their hands hourly, with noble, serene courage, facing death through their simple sense of duty. There is something sublime in duty like this, and those who rise to the height of it should be not only gratefully but reverentially remembered.

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Darby's Prophylactic Fluid cures chafing, eruptions and inflamation of all kinds; cures inflamed or sore eyes; relieves pains from bites or stings of insects and sore feet; destroys all taint of perspiration or offensive smell from the feet or any part of the body; cleanses and whitens the skin. Used as a dentifrice it purifies the breath; preserves the teeth and cures toothache; sore gums and canker. A little of the Fluid in the Water used in bathing is very refreshing and especially beneficial to the sick.

Horace Greeley told this story of himself. Soon after he went to learn the printing business he went to see a preacher's daughter. The next time he went to meeting he was considerably astonised at hearing the minister announce as his text: "My daughter is being grievously tormented with a devil."—Indianapolis Journal.

Frankness and Harshness.

From Work at Home.

How often a bitter speech, which has caused keen pain to the hearer, has been followed by such words as these, as if in justification of the unkindness shown:

"I'm a plain, blunt person, and I have to speak out just what I think. People must take me as the Lord made me."

Anything meaner than such an attempt to throw the responsibility for one's ugliness of temper off upon the Lord it would be hard to imagine. Frankness of speech is one thing, but harshness is a very different thing. The Lord never endowed any man with such a disposition, or put him in such circumstances that he was obliged to make stinging, cruel remarks. Some people have more difficulty than others in being sweet tempered and kindly spoken, but when one fails it is his own fault.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Dr. W. M. Fowlkes & Co.'s Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Colds, Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

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Condensed Time Table.

To Take Effect Monday, June 11, 1888.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

	Passenger and Mail.	Freight and Passenger.
Le Bennettsville,	6:00 a m	1:15 p m
Ar Maxton,	7:05 a m	3:10 p m
Le Maxton,	7:15 a m	7:15 p m
Ar Fayetteville,	9:00 a m	10:10 a m
Le Fayetteville,	9:15 a m	1:40 p m
Ar Sandford,	11:15 a m	2:30 p m
Le Sandford,	11:27 a m	1:33 p m
Ar Greensboro,	2:30 p m	7:25 p m
Le Greensboro,	3:00 p m	10:15 a m
Ar Mount ,Airy	7:15 p m	5:15 p m

No. 1—dinner at Greensboro.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Le Mount Airy,	5:00 a m	10:15 p m
Ar Greensboro,	9:25 a m	4:40 p m
Le Greensboro,	10:05 a m	7:45 a m
Ar Sandford,	1:35 p m	2:00 p m
Le Sandford,	1:55 p m	2:30 p m
Ar Fayetteville,	4:00 p m	5:50 p m
Le Fayetteville,	4,15 p m	6:25 a m
Ar Maxton,	6:15 p m	9:50 a m
Le Maxton,	6:25 p m	10:15 a m
Ar Bennettsville,	7:30 p m	12:15 p m

No. 2—breakfast at Germanton.
No. 2—dinner at Sanford.

FACTORY BRANCH.

Leave Millboro,	7:03 a m
Arrive at Greensboro,	9:00 a m
Leave Greensboro,	3:30 p m
Leave Factory Junction,	4:30 p m
Arrive at Millboro,	5:15 p m

Passenger and Mail Train runs daily except Sundays.

Frei't and Accommodation Trains run between Fayetteville and Bennettsville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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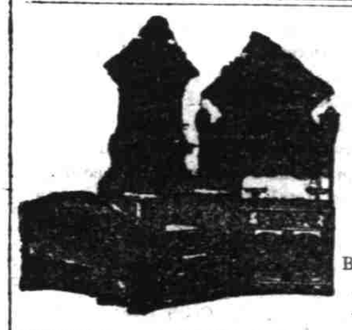

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