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"THE WEALTH OF THE MIND IS THE ONLY TRUE WEALTH."

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FAITH.
Whose thunder shakes the sky,
Whose eye this atom globe surveys,
Whose only rock, I fly,
Whose money in thy justice praise,
Whose mazes of thy will,
Whose shadows of celestial light,
Whose power of human skill,
Whose will the eternal acts is right,
Which me in the trying hour,
Whose anguish swells the dewy tear,
Whose sorrows, own thy power,
Whose goodness love, thy justice fear,
Whose beam ought but thee
Whose shining sought a boundless way,
Whose could the danger see,
Whose mercy look the cause away,
Whose soul, dost thou complain,
Whose seek the dark recess?
Whose melancholy chain,
Whose treated all to bless,
Whose breast is human still!
Whose sigh, the falling tear,
Whose vital's feeble rill,
Whose weakness of my soul declare,
Whose with fortitude resigned,
Whose thank the inflator of the blow;
Whose sigh, compose my mind,
Whose the gust of misery flow,
Whose mantle of the night,
Whose on my sinking spirit steals,
Whose at the morning light,
Whose God, my East my sun, reveals,
—Thomas Chatterton.

having performed the duties for which they were elected.
There is a great feeling of confidence among the Democratic members and senators who are assembling in Washington this week. They all believe that the Republican party is about to demonstrate to the people its inability to legislate for the interests of any but a comparatively few capitalists and they are confident that the good sense of the American people will cause them to revolt and will result in a Democratic landslide in 1904. There is no little anxiety among the Republicans themselves and particularly the President. They appreciate that they stand between the people and the trusts and protected manufacturers but they dare not abandon the latter and trust themselves to the mercies of the former.

Representative Richardson of Alabama, who succeeded to the district represented by General Joe Wheeler, says, "It appears to me that the Democrats have a great opportunity now, if they only behave themselves and don't get foolish. I believe they will make the most of the position. True, we have no great leader but I believe we will eventually select a good man. Great opportunities always bring out men of the proper calibre. We must be careful, however, not to frighten the business interests."

A new department of government, the department of Commerce, with Secretary Cortelyou as its chief, is the end to which Representative Hepburn of Iowa is now working and in his efforts he has the earnest co-operation of the president. Mr. Hepburn is drawing the bill which will provide for the new department and will introduce it as early as possible. He believes it will be favorably reported before the Christmas holidays and hopes to see it become a law, even during the early winter.

Apropos of anti-trust legislation, Senator Cullom is seeking interviews and informing them that, after a careful investigation of the Sherman law, he has found that it is all sufficient to prevent trust evils and that with it the Attorney General needs no new legislation to effect the control of the trusts. Senator Cullom announces this as though it was a new and original discovery notwithstanding the fact that the same assertion has been reiterated by every Democratic Senator and Representative and by the Democratic press throughout the country, all of whom have repeatedly asserted that it was not new legislation but a firm and fearless Attorney General that was needed to effect the control of the trusts, in so far as law can control them.

The most alarming reports are being received from the Philippines regarding the financial situation in the islands where the compromise currency legislation of the last session is producing the most disastrous effects. Unwilling to permit a silver standard to exist in the islands, and afraid to attempt the change to a gold standard, Senator Lodge and his colleagues, contrary to the protests of the Democrats, enacted legislation providing for currency which should be neither one nor the other and now the islands are suffering from erratic legislation. It will be imperative that the Philippine Committee of the Senate attempt to remedy the existing conditions and their efforts promise to provoke as lively a debate as attended the passage of the Philippine bill during the last session.

Washington, Tuesday, 2.—President Roosevelt's message is shorter than the average Presidential message in recent years. It is not startling in any of its recommendations, and if Wall street shies at it it will do so unexpectedly. The principal points touched on are these: The trusts, which the President urges should be regulated by Congress, under power to regulate interstate commerce, with a view to destroying only the evil in them. If this power does not exist, then he wants a constitutional amendment. The tariff, which he thinks has no bearing on the evils of trusts, and which should be modified in the main

by reciprocity treaties, the principle of protection being always kept in view. The currency system, which he thinks should be changed, he does not say how, to give the country an adequate supply of currency. Labor has its right to organize, which he recognizes, but which he says must be kept from doing evil just as organized capital, organized into so-called trusts, should be prevented from doing evil.

The army, he compliments highly for its work in the Philippines. He recommends the passage of a general staff bill and the reorganization of the militia by Congress. The navy, which he says must be increased as to ships and personnel as a guarantee to peace and as a weapon to enforce the principles which we have laid down. Reciprocity with Cuba as a duty of the strong to the weak, and as an implied obligation assumed by us by reason of the Platt amendment. The creation of a Secretary of Commerce to sit in the cabinet. The passage of an immigration law similar to that which passed the House at its last session. The minor recommendations are, in brief: He wants no halting in building a navy; says the rural free delivery is now a success; Alaska laws reclaimed by irrigation; Alaska laws a discredit to the nation; Indians to be absorbed ultimately; scientific aid to be given to the farmers.

A COSTLY MISTAKE.
Blunders are sometimes very expensive. One-tenth of a life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at W. S. Allen's and L. L. Sapp's drug stores.

DEATH OF MR. J. W. HUTCHERSON.
Mr. John W. Hutcherson, one of the county's most estimable citizens, passed away last Friday morning, Nov. 25th, at his home near Reidsville.

The announcement of his death was no great surprise to his Reidsville friends, as he had been in failing health for some time, and his condition had been acute for several days, but the mournful tidings was the occasion of many expressions of sorrow and sympathy. Death is always a shock, whether it comes suddenly or after long suffering and anxious waiting. It means separation; the removal of a beloved friend and spirit from us forever, so far as this world is concerned.

Mr. Hutcherson was in his 74th year, having been born Sept. 17, 1829. He was married in 1852 to Miss Sarah Purcell, who survives him. Their union was blessed with eight children, one of whom died in infancy. The surviving children are Sheriff R. W. Hutcherson, Messrs. J. S. S. John, William and Fletcher Hutcherson, and Mrs. J. T. McCollum, all useful and esteemed members of society.

Mr. Hutcherson was a man of the highest integrity and had the respect and confidence of all who knew him. He measured up to the full responsibility of a good citizen, having reared and educated a large family, and stood for the right as he saw it under all circumstances. He was a good neighbor, a lover of good men, and was given to hospitality. He had been a member of the Methodist Protestant Church forty eight years, and was fruitful in good works. Sandy Cross church, near his home, was built largely through his efforts. For many years previous to his death he was an officer in the church.

Mr. Hutcherson was for a number of years deputy sheriff in his township, which position he filled with eminent acceptability to all concerned.

Next to the love he had for his church and family was that he cherished for the Lost Cause. He loved his comrades and was always glad to meet them. He served in the war as a member of Co. E, 45th regiment, and carried to the grave the scars inflicted by the enemy at Gettysburg and in other hotly contested battles. As a color bearer he occupied a position of marked honor and peculiar peril.

The funeral took place Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M. and all that was mor-

tal of him was laid away in the cemetery at Sandy Cross to await the resurrection morn. His comrades in the Boyd Camp of Confederate Veterans performed the last sad offices in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

A good man has gone. We shall miss his genial smile, his open honest face, and his hearty greeting. But our loss is his gain. Peace to his memory.
Hies within the light of God,
Not a shadow on his breast;
Where the wicked cease from troubling,
And the weary are at rest.

If you feel ill and need a pill
Why not purchase the best?
DeWitt's Early Risers
Are little surprises,
Take one—try to the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes: "I have used Little Early Risers in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family." L. L. Sapp.

FOUND DEAD IN THE WOODS.

The many Reidsville friends of Mr. M. G. Burton were shocked to hear last Friday morning that his dead body had been found in the woods not far from his home in the Atlee neighborhood about 7 o'clock, death having resulted from the discharge of his own gun, with which he was squirrel hunting, the load taking effect in his head. He left home the previous afternoon, going to the postoffice to get his mail and taking his gun along, thinking he might get a squirrel on the way. He stopped at Mr. G. O. Lauder's on his way back and remarked to Mr. L. that he had been trying to find a squirrel, but had been unsuccessful. One barrel of the gun he was carrying was accidentally discharged in Mr. Lauder's yard while they were talking, the load striking a chicken, and the shell was removed from the other barrel. Mr. Burton then left going in the direction of home. That was the last seen of him alive.

Not returning home by night, his family became uneasy about him and sent out to different parts of the neighborhood to see if any one knew of his whereabouts. Failing to lo-

cate him the neighbors joined in the search, keeping it up all night, until the body was found. Just how the accident occurred is the most conjecture.

Mr. Burton was a former citizen of Reidsville, holding a position as salesman with C. J. Matthews & Co. He returned to the county several years ago. He was highly esteemed by the people among whom he lived and was chosen a Justice of the Peace, which office he filled with exemplary fairness and dignity. Mr. Burton leaves a wife and ten children.

"THE WACHOVIA LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY."

This is one year that our Farmer Friends have reason to rejoice and be thankful, as they have received good prices for all their Farm Products that they have offered for sale; and there is no better time than now for them to "lay in store" some of their profits as well as something for cases of emergency. You will know that every year is not a "good crop year" neither do farm products sell so well every year. There is no better or safer place to deposit your money than The Wachovia Loan & Trust Co., of Winston-Salem, N. C., where it will pay you a reasonable rate of interest, and yet be safe, and you can withdraw any part or all of it anytime you need it. When you visit Winston-Salem, call at their Banking house and see them or write them anytime. You will receive good attention at the hands of the officers and employees of this Strong institution.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A POPULAR CITIZEN.

The sudden death of ex-Sheriff Jno. S. Johnston at his home at Reidsville Monday evening, Dec. 1st, came as a great shock and surprise to his relatives, but to his friends and the public in general. He had been a few days with lagrippe, but was not deemed seriously sick, and there was no apparent cause for apprehension, when he was attacked with heart failure and expired almost instantly. The end came about 7 o'clock Monday evening.

Mr. Johnston was one of the county's leading citizens. He had long been a conspicuous figure in the social and political life of the county. He was Sheriff for several years and served one term in the State Senate. A man of most charming personality and the loftiest integrity, a gentleman of the old school, none knew him but to esteem him. He survived by his wife and four children, two brothers, P. B. and Julius Johnston, and one sister, Mrs. Horney. He was 62 years of age. The funeral took place at Reidsville Tuesday afternoon. A more extended notice will appear in our next issue.

A FRIGHTENED HORSE.

Running like mad down the street tumbling the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve hand, and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c. at L. L. Sapp's and W. S. Allen's drug stores.

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Some of these stores may be larger and finer than ours, but their drugs can be no better, nor can their compounding be more accurate. Our stock of prescription goods is composed of the very best quality of everything that doctors prescribe, and no druggist can do more than be exact in his compounding.

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Corner of Peay Block.

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Pe-ru-na Promptly Saved Her Life.

Miss Alice O'Neil, 312 Adams street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I cannot say too much in favor of Peruna. About a year ago I was completely worn out, had a serious cold and a hard cough which seemed to be in danger of affecting my lungs. If my system had been in a stronger condition it would have been much easier to throw off this cold, but I could not seem to get any relief until I took Peruna, and I must say that it did the work thoroughly. Within a week I could see a wonderful improvement, and I took Peruna four weeks and am in perfect health now."
ALICE O'NEIL.



Miss Alice O'Neil.



WHAT PEOPLE SAY
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"Pe-ru-na Cures a Cold at the Outset."
Miss E. M. Isaacs, Armstrong, Pa., Vice-President of the Fortnightly Club, writes:
"No one who has tried the comforts Peruna brings would ever be without it. I used to dread the slightest cold, and its consequences were so lengthy and so unpleasant, and the catarrhal condition which invariably followed so hard to get rid of, but since I have known of the blessed relief secured through the use of Peruna, I am free from all this unpleasantness and suffering."
"A few doses never fails to cure me of a cold and I keep well through its use."
—Miss E. M. Isaacs.
Hon. W. J. Purman, ex-member of Congress from Florida, writes from 1428 Q street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:
"From representations to me and my own experience I feel justified in recommending your Peruna to any and all persons suffering with catarrh, nervousness or stomach troubles. I regard it as a great tonic and remedy for such afflictions. I, and others to whom I recommended it, are using it now with beneficial results."
—W. J. Purman.
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