

# The Statesville Mascot.

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

**Tuesday, 5th: Senate—Bills introduced:** To prevent guarantee companies from compelling counties to deposit funds only in national banks, to provide for holding county, city and town elections. The bill to appoint three State superintendents of schools was recalled and referred to a committee.

**Bills passed:** To incorporate Bank of Davis; to prevent shipping of liquor into Buncombe and Madison counties except to licensed dealers; to regulate manufacture and sale of liquor in Richmond county.

**Bills introduced:** To establish a dispensary at Washington; to expunge from record resolution of expulsion of Josiah Turner; to pay claim of Josiah Turner.

**Bills passed:** To incorporate Southern States Trust Co.; to amend charter of that corporation; to regulate management of the department of agriculture; to allow Wilkes county to issue bonds; to revise and consolidate State corporation laws; authorizing Senate to hold a court of impeachment after adjournment; to discharge drunken solicitors.

**On motion** of Senator Gudger, who was recognized and said: "Mr. President, I have an urgent matter to present. Yesterday, as a member of the committee, I had two bills which had passed the House in my keeping. They were both in reference to the city of Charlotte, one of them being to provide a legalized primary. These bills were in my overcoat and a man named Hudson, who lives 15 miles from Smithfield, made a mistake and carried my overcoat off, leaving his. These bills were not in my overcoat, there is no copy of them, so I ask that the Senate appoint a special messenger with proper process to be dispatched on the train that leaves in 20 minutes now, to bring back my overcoat and those bills.

**On motion** of Senator Henderson this was ordered and Sergeant-at-Arms Smith sent a special messenger to Smithfield.

**Wednesday, 6th: Senate—Bills introduced:** For the protection and regarding the treatment of infants; to protect the interests of infants and married women in corporations; to pay witnesses attending the impeachment trial; to govern and control the Agricultural and Mechanical College; (giving Agricultural Department control) to provide funds by taxing dogs to buy school books for poor children. Bills passed: To allow Davis county to fund outstanding railroad bonds.

**Senator Henderson** said that a bill from the House had passed the Senate yesterday to prevent shipping liquor into Buncombe and Madison counties except to druggists and liquor dealers. He hoped the bill would be recalled and considered on its merits.

**Gudger explained** that Haywood, Buncombe and Madison counties are prohibition counties except in the towns of Waynesville, Asheville and Marshall. However, these counties are flooded with blockade liquor from other counties and every train carries the stuff into this prohibition territory. The bill simply prevents the importation of liquor into any of those counties except to dealers and druggists.

**In discussing** the recall of the bill a lively "spate" took place between Senator Gudger and Senator Henderson. The bill was finally recalled by a vote of 21 to 10. At noon the court of impeachment was called to order and the proceedings as recorded in another column took place.

**After this** the following bills were introduced: To allow Salisbury to have a new registration; to protect cattle raised in Surry and Stokes; for government of life insurance companies and to protect policy holders.

**House:** The school bill passed by a vote of 77 to 3. The House then acted on several sections of the revenue act. Bill to incorporate the State's prison and provide for its government passed. (This bill provides for only five directors).

**Afternoon session:** Bills passed: To provide for Soldiers' Home \$3,000 this year for buildings, \$13,000 annuities for supports; for prohibition in Cumberland county. At the night session bill was taken up to provide for 16 judicial districts and for holding courts therein. The only change made from the districts as published are that Edgecombe is placed in the fourth district and Pitt to the fifth.

**Craig's amendment** to have the judge of the sixteenth district appointed in March and hold the spring terms of court in fifteenth district was adopted. The bill passed final reading and was ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

**Thursday, 7th: Senate—Bills passed:** To improve highways of Gastonia; to allow Yancey county to issue bonds; to authorize McDowell to levy a special tax to build a bridge across the Catawba river; to regulate elections in Charlotte; to provide for primary elections; in Charlotte and Mecklenburg county; to regulate sale of liquor in Goldsboro; to impose a tax of 25 cents on male and \$1.00 on female dogs; to buy books for poor children; (applies only to Wayne, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Columbus, Chatham, Robeson, Jackson, New Hanover, Wake, Watauga and Pasquotank counties) to prevent shipping liquor into Buncombe and Madison counties except to liquor dealers and licensed druggists; (was opposed by several senators but warmly championed by Senator Gudger, of Buncombe, and passed by a vote of 24 to 9) to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in Cumberland county; to place Agricultural and Mechanical College under control of Board of Agriculture; to make apportionment of members of Senate.

**House:** A bill was introduced to pay pages their railroad fare to and from their homes. Bills passed: To incorporate Marion and Burnsville turnpike. The House proceeded with consideration of revenue bill. Graham moved to amend by taxing gross income of railroads. This provoked a warm discussion but was defeated.

**At the afternoon session** Graham offered the same amendment as was discussed in the morning, taxing gross earnings of railroads as a substitute for section 86. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 35 to 31.

**Great excitement** followed. Winston lodged a motion to reconsider the vote. Graham moved to lay this motion on the table. Winston and Allen, of Wayne, protested against Graham's motion.

**Winston claimed** that he did not make the motion; that he simply lodged notice that he would make such a motion. The Speaker ruled that the motion had been made and that Graham's motion to table was in order. The roll call on Graham's "clincher" showed ayes 26, noes 42. Some absent members ran in shouting as they entered "No." Winston then moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading. The speaker announced that the ayes had been 26 and the noes 42. Graham called for a division. Allen and Winston claimed that this was out of order. The Speaker ruled it out of order and that division could not be had or the roll called. Graham protested against the ruling. The Speaker said Graham could not appeal from the ruling. Allen went over to see Graham and tried to settle the matter, but came back and announced that he and Graham were rather warm, as indeed all were, and that it was best to adjourn till tomorrow.

**Graham said** he moved to adjourn, that he was not a member of the House and should let the matter rest where it was until morning.

**At the night session** the Senatorial apportionment bill was amended by putting Cabarrus and Mecklenburg in one district with two senators. Bill was then re-referred to committee. Bill passed to allow Salisbury to issue bonds.

**Speaker Stevenson** of South Carolina, Visits Raleigh.

**Raleigh Post, 6th.**

**There was a pleasant incident** in the House yesterday that will long be remembered. Hon. William F. Stevenson, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of South Carolina, was introduced to the body and given the privileges of the floor.

**Representative Stevenson**, of Ireland, is a brother of the distinguished South Carolinian. Dr. Stevenson's colleague, Mr. Watts, of Ireland, presented the visitor to the House of Representatives. Mr. Watts announced the fact that Mr. Stevenson was in the capital. He said:

"We have with us today a distinguished son of North Carolina, a native of Ireland county, Hon. William F. Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of South Carolina. I move that he be accorded the privileges of the floor, and that a committee of two be appointed to escort him into the hall."

**Mr. Watts and Mr. Robinson** were named as the special committee to escort the South Carolinian into the hall.

**Speaker Stevenson** was greeted by the members standing, who applauded as he entered the hall. In introducing him Mr. Watts said:

"It is my pleasure to introduce to the House of Representatives of North Carolina Hon. William F. Stevenson, the distinguished Speaker of the House of Representatives of our sister State of South Carolina."

**Mr. Stevenson** was escorted to the Speaker's chair and took a seat by Speaker Moore's side. Speaker Moore made fitting acknowledgment of the incident.

**Representative Carraway**, of Le noir, created much merriment by moving that the Speaker from South Carolina proceed to go to the Speaker of North Carolina what was well known in history. Great applause greeted this remark.

**Speaker Stevenson** of South Carolina is prominent in the affairs of South Carolina. He is spoken of as a candidate for Senator and Governor in 1887. He was born in this State to South Carolina and located in Cheraw, where he is engaged in the practice of law. Mr. Stevenson is a graduate of Davidson College. He is not yet forty years of age, and has a brilliant future ahead of him.

**Violet Plants for Sale.**

**The Daughters of the Confederacy** at Kirtland, N. C., offer at \$1.00 per one hundred, delivered free anywhere, the best blooming and bed ding varieties of violets. Lower in quantities.

**These plants** can be set at any time from September 1st to June 1st. Cold weather does not harm them, therefore, they can be safely planted even in mid-winter.

**These violets** are the easiest of all plants to live and grow. They make beautiful borders for walks, flower beds, etc., remaining green through the most intense heat and drought of summer and the severest cold of winter. Even on soil which grass cannot survive the summer droughts these violets thrive and beautify. They will also do well in the shade.

**Planted a foot or a foot and a half apart** in walks, etc., they soon form a solid emerald border; or in a yard or plot in which grass dies out in summer these violet plants can be set a foot and a half apart each and will cover the whole place and last for years.

**The very rich luxuriant bloomers** that during the chief blooming period they are a mass of radiant purple. They afford blooms during the whole winter except in the severest spells, and with a little protection with leaves or straw will bloom freely even in winter.

**These violets** are sold to raise a fund to mark the graves of Confederate soldiers buried at Kirtland.

**At any time** from April to November a large basket of roses, of largest, finest varieties, will be sent by express, safely packed in damp moss, for \$1.00. Orders of entertainment can thus obtain a profusion of really magnificent roses for a very small sum and at the same time aid a good cause.

**Address, Mrs. O. W. BLACKNALL, Pres. C. O. Blackall Chap. U. D. C. Kirtland, N. C.**

**Ex-President Harrison** is very sick at his home in Indianapolis.

**Ordinary of George Robertson Willie.**

**Contributed to THE MASCOT.**

**George Robertson** in White was born September 14, 1842, died March 3, 1901. In young manhood he joined the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at North in Iredeell county, but later in life he was president of the State of Mississippi, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in which he continued until his death.

**Of his early Christian life** I cannot speak, not being informed in regard thereto. But I am informed that during his residence in Mississippi he led an active Christian life, serving his church both as steward and Sunday school superintendent.

**Since coming to Statesville**, he has not been so active in church work, not so constant in his attendance upon the services of his church.

**Having received** at some time a serious hurt, which left him with permanent injuries, and being diligent in business during the week days, when the Sabbath came he usually felt that he had not sufficient strength to attend at the Divine worship at his own church, but when attending church at all, went to the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church which was near by.

**Those who know** Brother White best, and who have known him best, he was an earnest and devout Christian, and this knowledge will in this hour of bereavement and sorrow, be a source of great comfort and satisfaction to the loved ones left behind.

**He was an affectionate** brother, husband and father, and an honorable, upright and useful citizen. He will be missed by his neighbors and friends, but most of all in the home where he was so dear, and where he was so tenderly loved by wife and children.

**With them his every word** was full of meaning and earnestness, and evidence and token of his hope and trust in God, will be treasured up as a precious memory to comfort and hallow the years to come. May God's rich grace and mercy abound unto them in this hour of deepest sorrow. He who pitieth the fatherless, and the widow, and the fatherless, understands fully the loss they sustain in the departed husband and father. His love and power are infinite, and he alone can sympathize and pray for us, and commend the family and friends to the God of all grace and consolation.

**Let us all learn** from this, as from the many similar providences which are meeting us these days of visitation, the importance of being ready times, "for in such an hour as we think not the Son of Man cometh." Let us watch with prayer and soberness lest coming suddenly He find us sleeping.

**M. A. SMITH.**

**The Judicial Districts—When Courts Will Be Held.**

**Under the new act** creating six judicial districts, Iredeell is placed in the tenth district composed of the following counties: Montgomery, Iredeell, Rowan, Davidson, Stanly, Randolph, Davie and Yadkin. This is practically our present judicial district with Cabarrus, which is placed in the twelfth district with Mecklenburg and other counties taken away from it.

**Stated by the court** that the courts in Iredeell and adjoining counties will be held as follows:

**Iredeell County—Fifth Monday** before the first Monday in March; eleventh Monday after the first Monday in March; fourth Monday before the first Monday in September; ninth Monday after the first Monday in September, each to continue for two weeks.

**Rowan County—Third Monday** before the first Monday in March; ninth Monday after the first Monday in March; first Monday in September; eleventh Monday after the first Monday in September, each to continue for two weeks.

**Davie County—Fourth Monday** before the first Monday in March and eighth Monday after the first Monday in September, each to continue for two weeks.

**Yadkin County—Eighth Monday** before the first Monday in March; seventh Monday after the first Monday in September, to continue for two weeks.

**Alexander, Catawba, Caldwell, Mitchell, Watauga and Ashe** compose the thirteenth district and the times for holding Alexander and Catawba courts are:

**Catawba County—Fourth Monday** before the first Monday in March and eighth Monday after the first Monday in September, each to continue for two weeks.

**Alexander County—Second Monday** before the first Monday in March and fourth Monday after the first Monday in September.

**The bill further provides** that Albert L. Coble and Wiley Rush shall be judge and solicitor, respectively of the tenth district. And that the judge of the tenth district shall ride the full circuit for the year one thousand nine hundred and one of the Tenth Judicial district, and successively thereafter he shall ride the circuits and hold the courts of the several districts in the order of their numbers in rotation.

**No Special Privileges to Normal Graduates** News and Observer, 6th.

**The House Committee** on Education was in session for three hours yesterday afternoon, considering Representative Carraway's bill to repeal the law exempting graduates of certain schools from the regular examination for certificates as teachers of public schools. The decision of the committee was a favorable report on the bill, which means that the privilege of no examination heretofore enjoyed by the graduates of the State Normal and Industrial College, the Asheville Normal, Colwell High School and the Peabody Normal at Nashville, Tenn. will be a thing of the past.

**All Property No & Fairly Taxed.**

**Rousselle-Chowan Times.**

**The Raleigh News and Observer** has done the State good service in its efforts to cause the property of taxing corporations to be placed on the tax list at a fair valuation.

**What the News and Observer** has done for the State every county and parish do for its own county and parish. The evidence taken in the railroad taxation cases before Special Master Shepherd proved conclusively that there was no concerted action to list property for less than its true cash value except by the big corporations; but the evidence showed that there are many cases, all over the State, where other property is not listed at a fair valuation and that property escapes taxation entirely.

**As a rule** the property of a small farmer and others who own but little property, is listed for taxation for all it is worth. It is the big farms and the town property that are taxed at low rates. The testimony of Mr. George P. Bergway, of our county, and others before Judge Shepherd proves this statement.

**The cash sales** of land and other property in Northampton during the past two years, in many instances, have been made at a low valuation, in some instances it was valued for taxation at about one third of the amount it sold for at cash sales. In some other cases land has sold for less than it was listed for taxation.

**The fault has not been on** the part of the property owners. There have been but very few instances where our property owners have complained of over valuation. We take it that every man is willing for his property to be listed at a fair valuation in other words to bear his just share of the burden of taxation. It is not right, though, for part of our people to pay taxes on property at its true cash value while those who own and perhaps will not pay, pay only on a part.

**The bill now** to soon present some facts and figures that will cause an investigation that will result in a more uniform valuation of property in Northampton as well as increasing the amount of taxes without increasing the rate. As the State is now paying for the floating interest on its debt, it is not for the State to issue bonds if all the property in the State is listed at its true cash value.

**She Spanked Him.**

**Mackville Post, Dispatch, 6th.**

**This little** woman has three saloons and the women are determined to get rid of them. The Carrie Nation idea is not carried out altogether, but on Monday night Mrs. Ozero Lewis demolished one saloon with stones and old bottles. Last night she went to another course, saying that a woman would see to it that her husband keeps away from these places the saloons would soon have to quit business. She is a woman of large proportions, and, procuring a board, made a clapboard of it and went to the saloon.

**She found her husband** with half a dozen other men seated about a card table with a glass of beer in front of him.

**She grabbed her husband** by the neck and, seating herself in a chair, pulled him across her lap, face down, and applied the clapboard vigorously.

**The husband** made a feeble effort to get up, but found she was much the stronger. After trying of the clapboard the irate wife took her husband by the ear and led him to the other saloons and warned him always to remain away from them and then went home. Three other women had their husbands from the saloon by the ears.

**Mining Active in This State.**

**The report of the State Geologist** says a great many gold mines have opened or re-opened. The greatest activity prevails in Cabarrus, Rowan, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Burke and Henderson. There is much activity in copper mining and there will be a large output this year. The iron ore beds at Cranberry were opened and shown to be one of the finest beds in the United States, while the Johnston county beds have a thickness of from 15 to 25 feet of ore. Mica mines are being extensively worked. The output of mica in the past two years is \$100,000 worth. There is more activity in stone quarries than ever before. The coal output of the Cumnock mine was 18,000 tons last year. The total value of the output of mineral products of the State in two years is over \$1,000,000. The capital invested in mineral deposits during that period is over \$3,000,000, and the capital invested in the development of water-power and timber resources is over \$2,000,000 largely due to Geological Survey.

**Durham Takes in Territory.**

**Durham, Dispatch, March 13, Special.**

**The bill** passed both branches of the Legislature extending the limits of Durham. The new city is almost four times the size of Durham in the past. Greater Durham will be a parallelogram in shape. The bill repeals the charter of North Durham and Trinity Park, and brings both of these towns inside the city. The western boundary of the new city will run just west of Trinity Park and will leave Trinity Park High School on the outside, as well as the residence of Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of the college. Practically all of North Durham will be taken in. It is estimated that the extension of the city limits will more than double the population of the city.

**The extension** will make necessary the erection of two new school-houses, and the school board has already asked the aldermen for an appropriation of \$35,000 for this purpose. Bonds will be issued for \$50,000 for the purpose of erecting and equipping these additional buildings.

**See that you get the original** De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases.—W. F. Hall, Jr.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

**The British government** will send 12,000 additional soldiers to South Africa this week.

**The war between** the Arabuckles and the American Sugar Refining Company has ended.

**Russia has practically** taken charge of Manchuria, the large northeastern province of China.

**The Irish members** of the House of Commons were suspended last week for refusing to obey orders of the Speaker.

**The Delaware legislature** adjourned last week without electing a United States Senator after balloting from January 16th.

**It is now thought** that the Cuban constitutional convention will accept the conditions laid down by the United States.

**The President has appointed** Robert S. McCormick, of Illinois, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Austria-Hungary.

**Speaker Frank L. Pettus**, of the Alabama House of Representatives, and son of United States Senator E. W. Pettus, died last Wednesday morning of pneumonia.

**Emperor William**, of Germany, was slightly wounded by being hit just under his right eye by a piece of iron thrown by a crazy man who was waiting with a crowd at a railroad station to see the Emperor.

**The Treasury Department** has issued a warrant in favor of Admiral George Dewey for \$9,170, on account of prize money found to be due him by the court of claims, for the destruction of the Spanish fleet, in Manila harbor, May, 1898.

**The deadlock** in the Montana legislature was broken Friday morning by the election of Francis Gibson, the U. S. Senator, Gibson, who was elected by the Fusionists, has always been a strong Democrat. He is a friend of Senator Clark.

**The British steamer** Camperdown, which stranded Monday, near Cape Lookout, on the North Carolina coast, while en route from Havana to New York with a cargo of sugar, floated herself at high water, Thursday night, and went on her way to Norfolk.

**The Democrats** of the Maryland legislature have been determined in caucus that the only measure to be considered during the special session of the Legislature will be the new ballot law, which will probably disfranchise 50,000 illiterate voters, most of whom are negroes, if it is enacted.

**Carter M. Harrison** was placed in nomination for mayor of Chicago for the third term by the democratic city convention last Wednesday. There was no opposition to his nomination either at the primaries in the convention, and there was no ballot taken, the nomination being made by acclamation amid great cheering.

**A Pretoria dispatch** of the 5th, says that Lord Kitchener met General Botha and the other Boer leaders at Middleburg February 27th when the question of the possibility of the termination of hostilities was discussed. According to the Sun, the surrender would have been accomplished fact before now had Kitchener been in a position to conclude terms. Kitchener has granted Botha a seven days armistice to confer with other generals.

**McKinley's Cabinet** Washington, Dispatch, 5th.

**The president** today sent the following nominations of cabinet officers to the Senate:

**John Hay** of the District of Columbia to be secretary of state. Lyman J. Gage of Illinois to be secretary of the treasury. Elihu Root of New York to be secretary of war.

**John W. Griggs** of New Jersey to be attorney general. Charles Emory Smith of Pennsylvania to be postmaster general. John D. Long of Massachusetts to be secretary of the navy. Ethan A. Hitchcock of Missouri to be secretary of the interior. James Wilson of Iowa to be secretary of agriculture.

**Robbed the Grave.**

**A startling incident** of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, my eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at W. F. Hall, Jr.'s Drug Store.

**In Cleveland county**, one night last week, a man named Hutchins attempted to force his way into the house of Clayton Humphries after driving Humphries, son into the house. Humphries shot him and killed him instantly. Hutchins was drinking. Humphries was turned loose by the coroner's jury.

**The Throbbing Headache.**

**Would quickly leave you**, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit of Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by W. F. Hall, Jr. Druggist.

**Richard W. Dicken**, aged 16 years, son of Mr. N. B. Dicken, died at his home at Rocky Mount Friday morning of last week as the result of a blow on the head with a piece of iron inflicted by George Ray, a 13-year-old negro.

**Editor's Awful Plight.**

**F. M. Higgins' Editor** Seneca, (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor no remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by W. F. Hall, Jr., Druggist.

**The Mt. Airy News** says: A gentleman in a certain town in this State commenced the manufacture of brooms in a small way not long since with \$75 capital. His profit per day now averages \$3. This shows that a man of pluck and industry can start out in the world sometime with little or no capital and accomplish wonderful things.

**The stomach controls** the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it.—W. F. Hall, Jr.

**Andy Winecoff**, colored, a member of the Henry Berry Lowery gang, was discharged from the penitentiary last week after serving a 30 years sentence.

**Prof. Irison**, of Lonsheing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat.—W. F. Hall, Jr.

**Some of the growers** of strawberries in the eastern part of the State have sold the coming spring crop for \$125 per acre in the field. Purchaser to pay all cost of gathering and marketing.

**Counterfeits** of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequaled for piles.—W. F. Hall, Jr.

**A fire** last Wednesday on the depot platform at Davidson resulted in damaging about twenty bales of cotton. The fire was started by sparks from the engine of a freight train.

**Like Oliver Twist**, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well known remedy for whooping cough.—W. F. Hall, Jr.

**Thomas Kelly's** fine residence in Mocksville was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. It started from a defective flue in the cook room. Two invalid women had to be carried from the burning building. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

**The lingering cough** following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption.—W. F. Hall, Jr.

**The Mooreville Enterprise** says: Mrs. Sumrow, an aged lady of the Granite Hill neighborhood, is somewhat of an industrious old lady. She is crippled in one hand, which is almost useless. During the year 1890 she spun the yarn and knitted 8000 pairs of stockings.

**TREACHERY**

**A persistent cough** is at first a friend, for it gives warning of the approach of a deadly enemy. Heed the warning before it is too late, before your lungs become inflamed, before the doctor says, "Consumption." When the danger signal first appears, help nature with

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**

**Don't delay until your lungs are sore** and your cold settled down deep in your chest. Kill the enemy before the deadly blow kills you. Cure your cough today.

**One dose brings relief.** A few doses make the cure complete.

**Three doses** 25c. for an ordinary cold; 50c. for the most violent; \$1.00 the most economical for older cases.

**I consider your Cherry Pectoral** the best remedy for colds and coughs and all throat affections. I have used it for 30 years and it certainly has never failed me.

**D. R. LUSBY, M. D., N. Y.**

**Dec. 25, 1898.**

**Write the Doctor.**

**If you have any complaint** whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply without cost. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

**Don't Complain**

about poor health if you won't spend one dollar to secure a full quart of that panacea for all the usual ills—

**Johnston's Sarsaparilla**

Quart Bottles.

It has been used for thirty years in the cure of

Scrofula, Rheumatism, Indigestion, Nervousness, Neuralgia, Catarrh, Anemia, Female Troubles, Eruptions, Insomnia, Salt Rheum, and Similar Complaints.