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EDITORIAL NOTES.

There are in the United States 76,303,387 people, of whom 39,059,242 are males and 37,244,155 females. The whites number 66,990,802; the negroes 8,840,789; Chinese 118,050; Japanese 85,986; Indians 265,760. Of the total population 65,843,302 are natives and 10,460,085 foreigners. The foreign born population is not increasing more than half as fast as the native born, and there is also a slight decrease in the relative increase of the colored population as compared with the whites.

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Carter Harrison, Democratic mayor of Chicago, will be a candidate for United States Senator in Illinois. He says: "As conditions are now I am not looking for the place. Were the nomination to be given me, however, I would make as energetic a fight as lies in my power. I believe there is a good chance to elect a Democratic senator this time. It would be necessary, however, for the Democratic state convention to nominate a candidate for the senatorship" We hope Mayor Harrison will enter into the race actively. Our strongest men must fight for the control of the great States of the North and West if we hope to win the next Presidential race. "Senator Harrison, of Illinois" would sound all right.

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We stated last week that President Roosevelt had appointed Loomis Blalock, a McLaurin 'Commercial' collector of internal revenue of South Carolina. This was a mistake. It was given out from Washington that this appointment was agreed upon, but President Roosevelt changed his mind and decided upon Dr. V. P. Clayton, and old-line Republican, for the place. It is said that McLaurin's man Stewart, a distant relative of the President, will be appointed postmaster at Newberry. It is given out that President Roosevelt feels that it is not necessary to give McLaurin patronage to control his votes in the Senate—that to all intents and purposes McLaurin is already a full-fledged Republican. And, yet, we have pretended Democrats here in North Carolina who praise McLaurin and claim that he is a Democrat.

A Loyal Democrat on the Threatened Bolt.

Morganton Herald.

The Statesville Landmark, of last Friday serves notice on the next Democratic State convention that it must not name Walter Clark for chief justice, and in the event it does, swears that there will be a rumpus in the Democratic kitchen. The Landmark will balk. So will a "good many Democrats." Lucifer will not fall alone from heaven, but will drag a third or so of the stars with him. The Landmark suggests that Clark's nomination will afflict it, and folk of its kidney with nausea. We beg to say most respectfully to our Statesville confrere that such Democracy is not worth h—l room in a powder house, and if these liberty-loving gentlemen seek to enter the next convention with any such views, with the purpose of terrorizing it with threats, it were wiser in them to stay outside. We want no Democrats on condition—with strings tied to them. We want Democrats in that body,—men who will feel fastened by their honor to the nominees whoever they may be. The surgery may be such as to bring tears, but for the health of the party such Democracy ought to be lopped off at once. We are not wedded to the candidacy of Judge Clark. We do regard him as one of the ablest jurists and scholars in the South, as a Christian gentleman and patriot of whom the State has license to be pond. But that is another matter. Above all men and measures towers the question of party loyalty, and this bold avowal of party treason by our contemporary should be enough to keep it and all men who sanction it, by their own volition, out of active participation in the convention.

Republicanism and Anarchy.

Raleigh News and Observer.

A Republican postmaster in Virginia—one of the 'commercial' ilk who went over for an office—is quoted as saying that if J. Hampton Hoge is elected Governor this fall the new Constitution will never be enforced but the "the militia will be used, if necessary, to maintain the paramountcy of the present Constitution" giving all the negroes the right to vote. The Republican office holder who predicted this anarchy is the brother of J. Hoge, and he ought to know what new sort of devilment his brother would perpetrate if elected to office. The last time he was appointed to office he made a disgraceful spectacle of himself by appearing drunk in most of the cities between Washington and San Francisco. When Mr. Cleveland properly and promptly dismissed him from office J. Hoge proceeded to join the Republican party and it promptly made him its leader, gave his brother a big office, and is now trying to make him governor. That is the way the much advertised "respectable Republican party in the South" is being officered.

Wherever Republicans win in the South, confusion, scandals, anarchy follow as certain as night follows day. We had all three in North Carolina under Russell and all three with assassination added in Kentucky and now the brother of the Republican candidate for Governor of Virginia threatens lawlessness if the Republicans carry the Old Dominion this year. From such a calamity let us devoutly pray "Good Lord deliver us."

The Stuff.

News and Observer.

The Asheville Gazette is informed that the News and Observer does not object to Republicans who are Republicans on principle. What it despises is men taking office from Republicans, preaching Republican doctrine and still claiming to be Democrats. What it despises still worse is a newspaper that sells itself, body, soul and breeches, as the Gazette did.

Americans Retreat.

Manila Dispatch, 11th.

A detachment of the Twenty-first Company of Mcabebes today encountered a large force of insurgents near Lipa, province of Batangas. Lieutenant Beau, of the Macabebes, was killed and one of the force was wounded. The enemy was strongly intrenched. After two hours of fighting the Americans retreated to await reenforcements. The insurgents numbered over 300, were armed with Remington and Mauser rifles and apparently had plenty of ammunition.

Reasons Why.

Raleigh News and Observer'

Ex-Gov. Bullock, the Republican leader in Georgia commends the appointment of ex Gov. Jones upon three grounds: 1 Because he "supported the Republican financial policy"; 2. Because he "opposed" the disfranchisement of colored citizens by the late Alabama constitutional convention," and 2. Because he was "heartily recommended for the position by Booker T Washington." These are three reasons that appeal to Gov. Bullock who devotes a half column in the Constitution talking about "the bugaboo about the negro" and praising the Georgia negroes holding office. There is food for reflection in Gov. Bullock's position.

Wild Dogs in Gaston.

Gastonia Gazette.

For two or three years there has been a colony of wild dogs on Craign & Wilson's farm east of Gastonia. The colony descended from a homeless female dog which took refuge on the farm something over two years ago. She produced a litter of pups and these in turn grew up and multiplied. Messrs. Frank McArver and Ed. Jenkins from time to time have been killing them as they have been able to get within gun-shot range of the wild canines, until now only about two remain. These dogs lived in the ground and fields. They had deep dens of refuge burrowed out in the swamps, where they had comfortable and romantic headquarters under ground. In summer they lay under the thick cotton and peas and other growing crops. At night they chased the hare and prowled about the neighbors' premises, but they were seldom to be seen by day.

Through a Sea of Snakes.

Philadelphia Record, 11th.

Plowing through a sea of snakes was the novel experience of Captain Robinson, of the Easingwold, which arrived yesterday from Java with a cargo of sugar. Captain Robinson stated that in crossing the Indian Ocean the vessel ran into a mass of snakes, the like of which he never saw in his 43 years at sea.

The reptiles formed a belt 15 miles long and over two miles in width. The snakes were of all sizes, averaging about three feet in length. They were feeding upon an unknown substance, evidently brought to the surface of the water by a volcanic upheaval.

The snakes were first sighted on the morning of August 6, the vessel being about 43 miles southwest from Ceylon. For two hours she plowed through the sea of snakes, many of which were taken on board and proved to be of an unknown species.

Shot a Woman and Himself.

New York Dispatch, 11th.

Mrs. Lucy H. Carroll, who lived with her father at 76 South Elliot Place, Brooklyn, was shot and seriously wounded at her home early this morning by a man known as Capt. John B. Neilson. The woman was shot three times. Neilson then shot himself in the right temple and died instantly. Mrs. Carroll told the police that she did not know the man who had shot her. "I was awakened," said Mrs. Carroll, "by seeing a man in my room. I was much alarmed and cried 'What do you want here?' Without reply the intruder drew a revolver and fired three times and then turned and shot himself. I do not know him, nor can I imagine why he should have entered my rooms."

The police found a portrait of Neilson in Mrs. Carroll's rooms and when she was told of this she said she had known Neilson for some time; that he had paid her much attention and had been very jealous recently. Neilson was about 35 years of age and was at one time a sea captain. Mrs. Carroll is about 30 years old. Her father whose name is Kornder, is a dry goods merchant with a place of business in Brooklyn. According to the police, the woman's husband enlisted a year or more ago in a United States engineering corps. About the same time Neilson secured a place on one of the United States army transports, and it is said came back a third officer. He had performed service on the transports Cante and Arethusa and had sailed as second officer on the Steamship Givonne. Upon his return from his first trip to the Philippines he carried a letter of introduction to Mrs. Carroll from her husband, and from that time on became a visitor at her parents' home.

"I had long suffered from Indigestion," writes G. A. LeDels, Cedar City, Mo. "Like others I tried many preparations but never found anything that did me good until I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One bottle cured me. A friend who had suffered similarly I put on the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. He is gaining fast and will soon be able to work. Before he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure indigestion had made him a total wreck.—Stimson & Anderson.

Won't Turn out Republicans.

Montgomery, Ala., Dispatch, 8th.

Democratic aspiration for the lucrative offices in the gift of the new district judge has been checked. The places include three clerkships, three referees in bankruptcy and a dozen or more commissionerships. Being approached in the interest of his party associates, Gov. Jones, just appointed judge, promply made answer:

"The President is a soldier and a gentleman. He has tendered me an important office, overlooking all partisan considerations. It would be indecent under all the circumstances for a Democratic appointee of the president to turn out Republicans and substitute Democrats in their places. No gentleman would think of such a thing."

The Governor has also declined to write letters of indorsement for Republican applicants for office, saying he has no reason to believe the President desires advice from him on that subject.

A Good Roads Train.

Washington Dispatch, 11th.

The Southern Railway has entered upon a scheme for the improvement of the wagon roads of the South in pursuance of the policy of President Spencer to encourage the growth and development of all territory tributary to the Southern system A good roads special train of ten cars will leave here shortly for the South under charge of President W. H. Moore, of the National Good Roads Association, and will make frequent stops at points along the Southern Railway for the purpose of building sample roads and arousing interest among the people in the subject. The aim is to educate the Southern people in practical road building and to impress on them the economy and benefit to be derived from fine roads. The train will carry all necessary machinery for the building of roads and a corps of road experts.

Worth Sues Martin's Bondsmen.

Raleigh News and Observer, 11th.

Suit was yesterday entered by ex-State Treasurer Worth against the sureties of Major W. H. Martin, who embezzled something over $16,000 while clerk in the office of the State Treasurer.

Separate suits were instituted against the Baltimore Surety Company, which was on his bond and also against Messrs. O. J. Spears, Samuel M. Jones, Lewis Daniel, Spencer Taylor, W. F. Gibson and A Dughi, who were likewise sureties on his bond.

The amounts of the suits have not yet been named as summons only was served in the cases yesterday. These were brought by H. W. Jackson, trustee of W. H. Worth, through J. H. Pou, attorney. Mr. Worth has settled in full with State Treasurer Lacy the amount of Major Martin's defalcation.

Crop Conditions.

Washington Dispatch, 11th.

The following is the monthly report of crop conditions issued by the statistician of the Department of Agriculture:

The monthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the average condition of corn on October 1 to have been 52.1 as compared with 51.7 last month and 58.2 on October 1, 1900, 82.7 at the corresponding date in 1899, and 18.8, the mean of the October averages of the last ten years. With the exception of Texas, where there is no appreciable change of condition, the entire South reports somewhat lower averages than on September 1, there being a decline of 2 points in North Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, 5 in Virginia and Tennessee and 7 in Kentucky. The average for the entire country is the lowest October average ever recorded.

In the condition of tobacco there has been an improvement of 3 points in Virginia and Tenessee, 5 in Maryland, 8 in Kentucky, 10 in Ohio and 13 in Missouri. There has been a decline of 1 point in North Carolina, and the average condition remains about the same as on September 1 in Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin as compared with their respective ten year averages, Virginia and Tennessee five points above Pennsylvania and Maryland 12 points above, and Connecticut 8 points above, and Ohio, North Carolina, Wisconsin and Missouri are respectively 10, 4, and 24 points below their ten year average.

As to the condition of sweet potatoes, North Carolina, South Carolina and New Jersey report 1 point, Virgina 3 points and Georgia 5 points above their respective averages for a series of years, while Alabama and Florida report 1 point, Tennessee 2, Mississippi 5, Louisiana 6, Kentucky 10, Texas 20 and Arkansas 22 point below their respective averages for a series of years.

As to the condition of sugar cane, Louisiana reports 5, Georgia 3 and Mississippi 2 points above, and Florida 3, South Carolina 4, Alabama 5 and Texas 15 points below their respective averages for a series of years.

As to the condition of rice, Louisiana reports 8, Georgia 2, North Carolina 6, Texas 7 and Mississippi 5 points above, and South Carolina, Florida and Alabama each 1 points below their respective averages for a series of years.

As to the condition of apples Indiana reports 2, Virginia 7, North Carolina 4 points above their October averages for the last six years.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Paterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at W. F. Hall's drug store.

The Size of It

Raleigh News and Observer.

When Roosevelt appoints a so-called Democrat to office in the South you may bet your bottom dollar that he has already bolted his party, or that he opposes restriction of negro suffrage, or that he will in the future advocate Republican doctrine. Keep these three things in mind and measure Roosevelt's appointments by them.

Afraid to Ride on Trains.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dispatch, 11th.

David Boland, living near Chicago, walked all the way from that city to Plymouth, this county. When a young man he was in a rail road wreck, in which several of his companions were killed. He then said he would never ride on a railroad train again, and he has kept his vow. Plymouth was his former home, and he came on to visit old friends. He was 41 days making the trip.

A Hendderson Man's Troubles.

Asheville Dispatch, 12th.

A case was taken up before Justice Ware today which developed the fact that a Henderson county man of the name of Prince has had more than his share of domestic trouble. It seems that Prince, who lived near Balfour, had a wife, two children, a cow and two supposed friends. While Prince was at work one of the friends stole his wife and took her to Tennessee, while the other friend stole his cow, brought the animal to Asheville and sold her to a butcher. Prince found himself in what had once been his happy home with two little children with not even any cow's milk. Prince said he did not care if the faithless woman never came back, but he wanted the cow and came here yesterday in search of the animal. When he learned that she had been sold to a butcher, he went to the slaughter house to see if he could find one of the horns by which, he said, he could identify her, as on it there could be found a certain mark. The horr could not be found, but the hide was there. John Ballew is the man who is said to have stolen the cow, and he was arrested by Sheriff Lee near Candler Station, in this county.

Thrown Into the Sea.

Goldsboro Special to Raleigh News and Observer, 10th.

Mr. Hugh L. Dortch, brother of Messrs. L. F., W. T. and H. P. Dortch, of this city, arrived Saturday on a visit to relatives here. He was away nearly ten years. He went from here to Hong Kong, China where he was secretary to Mr. Jernigan, minister to China at that time. He is now living at Honolulu, where he has extensive landed interests.

He tells a thrilling experience he had while on his way from the Klondike, where he had been on business.

The night was very warm and Mr. Dortch, with many others, concluded to sleep on deck. During the night some one approached him and began trying to search him. Realizing that it was a robber Mr. Dortch clinched him and during the scuffle he was severely cut on the leg and in several places on the hand. The indignant passengers came near lynching his assailant, who was one of the ship's crew. Mr. Dortch interceded for the man, and they finally tied two life preservers to him and threw him overboard several hundred miles from land.

Mr. Dortch was confined in a New York hospital several day on account of his wounds but is rapidly improving now.

He will return to Honolulu in a few weeks.

Hawkes Goes for Judge Boyd.

Washington Dispatch, 11th.

When the Senate committee on military affairs today resumed its inquiry of the charges against Lieutenant Colonel Heistand, Major Hawkes, the prosecuting witness, was called to submit some evidence in rebuttal which he desired to present. Major Hawkes, in correcting his testimony, had added a statement that Judge Boyd was not to subscribe for hemp stock, but was to receive it for the use of his name. This called out several questions as to the division of stock and Hawkes said it was understood that the names of other parties were not to appear on the stock books. To avoid this, it was agreed between himself and Heistand that the $150,000 of stock was to be carried in Hawkes' name. Senator Cockrell asked him why he had not testified to this before as it was a very important matter.

Major Hawkes said he had never said anything to any of the parties about the matter. Under close questioning Major Hawkes admitted he had said to Judge Boyd that he was not to pay for the stock "or words to that effect." He was asked what reply Judge Boyd made and said he answered that it was all right "or words to that effect." Replying to questions by Senator Cockrell Hawkes said he had been on very friendly terms with Judge Boyd and would have spared him if He added that he was much disappointed in the evidence given by the several witnesses before the committee. Senator Cockrell asked him how he could be disappointed when he was informed before all of them that they had no connection with the hemp company. Hawkes replied that he expected they would testify differently,

"Don't you think they have sworn to the truth?" inquired Senator Cockrell. "I do not," retorted Hawkes hotly. At the close of today's hearing the committee adjourned until November 18.

She Didn't Wear a Mask.

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salves Then they vanished as will all eruptions, fever sores, boils, ulcers, carbuncles and felons from its use. Infallible for cuts, corns, burns, scalds and piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c. at W. F. Hall's.

GENERAL NEWS.

St. Louis had a $160,000 fire Thursday night.

The British steamer Quito was fired on by Columbians recently. One shot struck the vessel.

Four trainmen were killed at Onward, Ind., Sunday in a collision between two freight trains.

The head of President McKinley will appear on the new issue of postal cards after December 1st.

Four trainmen were killed and three others injured in a freight collision near Lombard, Ills., Thursday.

Connecticut voted for a constitutional convention Tuesday. The Republicans carried most of the town elections.

Cresceus trotted a mile on a half mile track at Toledo, Ohio, Friday in 2:09¾, lowering the world's record for a half mile track.

D. W. Dickie, a jeweler of Chicago, committed suicide Saturday with $15,000 worth of diamonds in his possession. No cause is known.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., son of his plutocrat father, and Miss Abby Aldrich, daughter of U. S. Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, were married last week.

Four negroes engaged in a fight in Perry county, Ga., one day last week, and two of them were killed and one wounded. The fight occurred over a negro girl.

Nearly all of the town of Alba, Texas, was burned by an incendiary fire Friday night. Only two business houses out of 17 escaped. A large amount of cotton was burned.

President Roosevelt has appointed Governor Thomas G. Jones, of Montgomery, Ala., U. S. judge of the Northern district of Alabama. Jones is a Democrat of the gold variety.

George Hammerlein, of Dubois county, Ind., committed suicide by hanging himself on account of worry over the death of William McKinley. In a note found at his feet were the words: "God save the Republic." He was 83 years old.

Mrs. Ben C. Perkins, wife of the jailer at Shelbyville, Ky., died as the result of the shock and fright of the lynching at that place last week. Mrs. Perkins was ill when the attack was made and her physician says it caused her death.

The Turkish brigands who captured Miss Stone, the American missionary, have extended the time one month in which ransom is to be paid. About one-half of the $110,000 demanded by the brigands has been raised by subscriptions.

Governor Jelks, of Alabama, has pardoned Elijah Warren, of Pike county, who had served five years of a life sentence for criminal assault upon a white woman. The woman in the case made affidavit that at the trial she swore falsely.

The trustees recently appointed by President Roosevelt for the National McKinley monument association met in Senator Hanna's office in Cleveland, O., Thursday. The headquarters will be in Canton. It is proposed to raise about $1,500,000 by popular subscription to build a marble memorial at Canton.

At Palryma, Ala., Thursday Dr. Strickland, a phyician, and T. E. Barnes quarrelled and Barnes shot Strickland twice with a pistol. Strickland then secured a long scantling on the ground near by and before Barnes could get out of his way hit him over the head, killing him instantly. Strickland is mortally wounded. Both of the men were highly respected citizens of their communities and had been close friends. The cause of the trouble is not known.

Captured After Many Years.

North Wilkesboro Hustler.

In 1883 M. Cass, of this county, was convicted of stealing a horse and received a sentence of five years in the penitentiary. After serving a short while he made his escape. Later he was captured and taken back. In 1886 he again made his escape and was not captured until Monday night. Monday Mr. W. Y. Wilson, of Raleigh, came up and went down to Osborneville, the old home of Cass, where he was arrested. Mr. Wilson left for Raleigh Tuesday with Cass.

Cass is 71 years old, and we learn that an effort will be made to secure his pardon.

Clark for Chief Justice.

Wilmington Messenger.

Thus far, if we are rightly informed, there is but one Democrat who is urged for the high office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolinr. Mr. Justice Walter Clark. He is rightfully entitled to that honor if the law of service and succession is regarded. He is an able lawyer and an unusually accomplished gentlemen. The smell of suspicion has never been upon his judicial robes. He ought to have been made Chief Justice when that weak "legal brother," Justice Faircloth, was appointed by Governor Russell, for he was by precedent the man for the place. In 1902 he will have been for six years the senoir Justice on the Supreme Bench of commission. So far as we can learn Judge Clark is running no "machine" to procure his nomination. He has scores of influential friends all around the State who are for him first, last, all the time. We would not write this simple act of justice and recognition if other gentlemen were opposing him, for the Messeenger is no candidate maker. There are several gentlemen announced the justiceship and some of them are every way worthy of honor and promotion. Men like Judges Connor and Justice are good, sound timber out of which to create Supreme Court Judges—men of highest character for honor, sobriety, justice and ability. There will not be in 1992 any lack of good men for judicial and Congressional and legislative honors.

A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A Boschee, a celebrated German physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Get Green's Prize Almanac. W. F. Hall.

Thursday a colored boy named Smith died at Hobgood, Halifax county, as a result of a pistol shot wound inflicted the night before by a young white man named Grimes, a clerk in a saloon. The negro attempted to strike the white man, who shot in self-defence. Grimes has left.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is not a mere stimulant to tired nature. It affords the stomach complete and absolute rest by digesting the food you eat. You don't have to diet but can enjoy all the good food you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure instantly relieves that distressed feeling after eating, giving you new life and vigor.—Stimson & Anderson.

T. R. Tingle, daughter and son, of Pitt county, have all died within six weeks of yellow chills. They each had one yellow chill and died. It is a dread disease and was never heard in Eastern North Carolina until a few years ago.

W. T. Nelson, Gholsonville, Va., druggist, writes: "Your One Minute Cough Cure gives perfect satisfaction. My customers say it is the best remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles."—Stimson & Anderson.

Miss Jessie Davis, teacher in the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation one night last week. An open window saved her life, as the gas was pouring out of an open jet when she was discovered.

C. M. Phelps, Foresdale, Va., says his child was completely cured of a bad case of exzema by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. It instantly relieves piles.—Stimson & Anderson.

Sam Harvey, a cigar maker in Greensboro, stepped in front of a shifting engine there Thursday and was instantly killed. He was intoxicated.

Mothers everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. Strikes at the root of the trouble and draws out the inflammation. The children's favorite cough cure.—Stimson & Anderson.

Thursday a trick bicyclist at the Greensboro fair, while preparing to ride down a stairway fell from his wheel, struck the stairway and fell to the ground. He was probably fatally injured.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They are safe, prompt, gentle, effective in removing all impurities from the liver and bowels. Small and easy to take. Never gripe or distress.—Stimson & Anderson.

Robert Perry, of Morganton was a member of Company C, Ninth Infantry, massacred on the Island of Samara in the Phillipines. He was the son of Mr. J. A. Perry.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c. at W. F. Hall's drug store.

Commissioner G. L. Patterson of this State, has been elected president of the commissioners of agriculture of the Southern States. The next meeting will be held at Nashville, Tenn.

Mayor "Baldy" Boyden has invited President Roosevelt to visit Rowan county and hunt birds this winter, but the President did not know whether he could accept or not.

Alvina Wilkes trotted a mile in 2:15 at the Greensboro Fair last week—the fastest mile ever trotted on a North Carolina track.

My Lungs

"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly."
A. K. Randles, Nokomis, Ill.

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.