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THIRTEEN DOCTORS FAILED.

Mrs. M. A. Close, of Nebraska, Was Cured of Incipient Consumption After All Medical Aid Had Failed--Read Her Letter.

MRS. M. A. CLOSE.

Kearney, Neb., July 8, 1900.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Doctor---"I desire to express to you my sincere thanks for the interest you have shown in my case, and for the timely aid and advice which has effected a cure of as bad a case of consumption as could be well imagined.

FOUND HERSELF GROWING WORSE.

"Peruna and Manalin have done what thirteen of the best physicians in the country have failed to do. For more than three years I doctored for consumption, and spent thirteen weeks in a Pulmonary Sanitarium at Milwaukee, Wis.; but finding myself growing worse, as a last resort, I came West where I was bedfast for many weeks, and the physicians which my husband called gave no hope but said, 'She cannot possibly live more than a few days' But thanks to Peruna, I fooled them all. In an incredibly short time after I began to take Peruna the hemorrhages stopped. I began to mend slowly at first, but the improvement became more marked, and now I can truthfully say that there is not the slightest trace of my old complaint.

"I would have written you a long time ago, but have purposely waited to see if the effect was lasting; and in conclusion I would say, God bless you and keep you with us that you may go on with your work of mercy for many years to come."---MRS. M. A. CLOSE.

P. S.---"I am going to visit friends in Wisconsin who never expected to see me alive again, so please forward mail to me at 579 Pacific street, Appleton, Wis."---M. A. C.

An Iredell Man Dies in Illinois—Personals from Troutmans

Deferred from last week.

Correspondence of THE MASCOT.

Mr. Robert Hartline, who was formerly a citizen of Iredell and a resident of this place, died at his home at Witt, Ill., last Saturday. Some two weeks ago while out hunting with a party of friends Mr. Hartline accidentally received a severe gunshot wound in the thigh which necessitated amputation of the leg and his death was due to the effects of this wound. Deceased was a son of our esteemed citizen, David Hartline, and was a straightforward, industrious young man. He leaves a wife and several small children.

A party of girls leave here next Monday for a visit to Texas. They will doubtless be away six months.

Misses Vance and Bertie Clark go to Davidson today to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Miss Lottie Shelton has returned from a visit to relatives in Statesville.

Capt Patterson sold one of his big old Thanksgiving gobblers today. He says he got 14 cents per pound. Well maybe he did but that's upward of a right smart for turkey with the breath in it.

EVERGREEN.

Trout'man's, Nov. 27. 1901.

Officeholders Must Resign from Committees.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The Attorney General of the United States, Mr P. C. Knox, hurled a bomb in the camp of the Federal officeholders and revenue doodles yesterday.

In an official communication addressed to officeholders here Mr. Knox called their attention to the fact that Government officials are prohibited from service on political committees and that the spirit of civil service laws renders it highly undesirable for Federal officeholders and employes to take an active part in the direction of political machinery.

The order means that Republican officeholders and revenue doodles must come down off the State Republican committee. The Attorney General's letter created a stir among the doodles here yesterday. With the letter were instructions that the orders of the department be posted conspicuously in the offices of those officials who received them. District Attorney Bernard received his communication from the Attorney General early in the day, and he lost no time in nailing it at the most conspicuous place in his office.

"Resignation or scalps" was the ultimatum that the Hon. J. C. Logan Harris directed at the members of the Republican State committee who hold Federal offices, some four weeks ago, in an interview in the News and Observer.

Republicans laughed at Loge and not a resignation came forth. After the arrival of the Attorney General's instruction Radical officeholders were conferring and it is said that several of them now have their resignations written, addressed and stamped. If there is any laughing going on today among Republicans it will be confined to the legal shop of the Hon. J. C. L. Harris.

Charlotte is to have a new opera house to cost over $30,000.

AN OLD COLD

Is Catarrh, and Catarrh Leads to Consumption.

The tendency of catarrh of the head is to pass downward through the bronchial tubes to the lungs. Any one who has had catarrh of the head for a year or more finds the disease gradually progressing downward. In some cases the progress is rapid, and in other cases it is slow; but sooner or later if catarrh is allowed to run, it will go to the lungs and set up the disease known as consumption. It is doubtful if consumption is ever caused by anything except catarrh.

The catarrh usually begins as a cold in the head or throat, and is neglected until it becomes chronic; then it begins to dawn on the victim that he has catarrh. Until then he is very foolish indeed he will not rest easy until the catarrh is entirely cured. Thousands pay no attention to it until it is too late.

Mrs. J. Priest, Lee, Mich., writes:—"I think there is no medicine on earth that excells Peruna. My husband won't take any other. We have tested it and it worked a great change in my son's health last spring when we thought he was going into consumption. We gave him only one bottle and he was all right. I tell everybody about how much good it has done us. My husband says he can't do without it. As for myself it saved me seven years ago from going blind. I could not see to read one word for six weeks. I thought I should surely lose my sight. I commenced taking Peruna and by the time I had taken one bottle I could see to read as well as ever. We think it is a grand medicine."—Mrs. J. Priest.

Use as Much as Needed.

If Peruna is used a cold never becomes chronic, and hence catarrh is prevented. But after catarrh has become thoroughly established Peruna will cure it, but it will take much longer. Even in cases where catarrh has attacked the lungs and the symptoms of consumption have shown themselves, the Peruna will cure. A great many cases of genuine consumption have been cured with Peruna after the patient had been given up to die, as in the case of Mrs. Close.

Miss Corinne Gilmore, 123 Vance St., Memphis, Tenn., uses Peruna for colds and catarrh.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Speak Kindly of Mr. Watts' Appointment.

News and Observer.

Mr. Perrin Busbee has tendered to Senator Simmons his resignation as secretary to take effect on the first of December, Mr. A. D. Watts editor of the Statesville Mascot, will be appointed secretary to Senator Simmons and will go to Washington Friday. Mr Busbee's law practice claim all his time. The selection of Mr. Watts is a most excellent one, as he is splendidly qualified for the duties of the office.

In speaking of Mr. Watts appointment the Raleigh Post says.

Mr. Watts was a member of the House from Iredell county in the last legislature, and is a most worthy successor to Mr. Busbee. Senator Simmons is to be congratulated in securing his services. The headquarters of Mr. Simmons in Washington will be at the Riggs House.

Mr. Blackburn's Golf Suit.

Washington Dispatch.

Among Speaker Henderson's callers today was Congressman Blackburn. An afternoon paper says Mr. Blackburn has not yet recovered from the suprise of his election. Certain it is that Mr. Blackburn would surprise some of his backwood's constituents could they see him in his new golf suit which he wears evening's in the lobby of the Raleigh hotel. It is a dream. He attracts much attention by his handsome bearing and attire. He bids fair to become famous as the best dressed man in the House, rivalling the reputation attained by Mr Lewis of Washington, in the House in the fifty-fifth congress, who dressed in the most immaculate fashion.

A Marriage Near Town. Looking Forward to Christmas

Correspondence of THE MASCOT.

A much needed rain visited us last Saturday. Some farmers had stopped wheat sowing on account of the ground being so dry and hard. Cotton picking is about finished. Mr. Thomas Kerr began school last Monday at Duck Creek school house.

Mr. Lawrence Howard began at the Wagher school house this morning. Mr. W. N. Waugh and Miss Fannie Waugh went to Statesville last week to work in the cotton mill there. The matrimonial ice was broken in this neighborhood last Wednesday morning for the first time in two or three years, when Mr. J. M. Hoover, of Barringer's township and Miss Lettie Bost, of Statesville township drove to the residence of Mr. J. O. Overcash of Statesville with a few relatives, where Rev. W. L. Darr pronounced them man and wife. They then drove back to the home of the bride where a magnificent dinner was awaiting them. After all had enjoyed dinner they drove to the home of the groom where a supper was served and all partook of the good cakes etc., which Mrs. Hoover had prepared for the occasion.

Mr. Hoover and his bride are most excellent young people, both being deservedly popular in their neighborhoods and the writer hopes they may realize their brightest dreams in their new life together.

The Union Sunday school at Duck Creek School house is preparing for a Christmas tree. A committee was appointed on last Sunday a week ago to take subscriptions and some $8,00 or $10,00 have already been subscribed. After Christmas the school will close for the winter, to be opened again in April. Mr. W. A. Winecoff has grippe. Mrs L. C. Hoover was called to the bedside of her brother Layfayett Kimball at Statesville yesterday. Mrs P. M. Raymer, who has been confined to her room with rheumatism, is again able to be out. Mr. Ivy Guy moved last week to Alexander county.

Success to THE MASCOT and its many readers.

KID.

Duck Creek, Nov. 25, 1901.

Charges Made Against District Attorney Holton.

Washington Dispatch, 28th.

Charges affecting the integrity and official character of A. E. Holton, United States district attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, were today referred to the president by W. B. Ellis, of New York city. Mr. Ellis was formerly a resident of Winston, N. C., and was engaged in the manufacture of tobacco in that city. Several years ago he removed from Winston to New York and is now engaged there on a large scale in manufacturing cigars. He also publishes a trade paper. The charges now preferred are made by Mr. Ellis for the purpose of influencing him not to reappoint Mr Holton United States district attorney.

It has been understood here that Mr. Holton was entirely acceptable to Senator Pritchard and that he has already formerly recommended Mr Holton for reappointment. As there have been up to this time no avowed candidates against him it has been assumed he would succeed himself. The charges made by Mr. Ellis may put a new phase on the situation. The exact nature of the charges other than they effect Mr. Holton's official character have not yet leaked out. They refer, however, it is said, to certain transactions between Mr. Holton and Mr Ellis at the time Mr. Ellis was a resident of Winston and which Mr. Ellis alleges are of such a character as to unfit Mr. Holton to hold the responsible position of United States district attorney. It is on this ground that Mr. Ellis, who now has no political or property interests in North Carolina, comes to the front with the charges.

In a freight wreck near Georgiana, Ala., Tuesday, the fireman and a negro tramp were killed.

Of Benefit to All.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits.—Stimson & Anderson.

AWFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

Over 100 People Killed and Scores Injured in a Railroad Wreck

Detroit Mich., Dispatch, 27

From 100 to 150 persons were killed or injured to night in the most disastrous railroad wreck in the history of Michigan railroads. Two heavily loaded passenger trains on the Wabash Railroad collided head on at full speed one mile east of Seneca, the second station west of Adrain. The west bound train of two cars loaded with immigrants and five other coaches, was smashed and burned with the result of awful loss of life and fearful injuries to a majority of its passengers. The east bound train, the Continental limited, suffered in scarcely less degree.

The track in the vicinity of the wreck is strewn with dead and dying. Many physicians from Detroit have gone to the scene.

The track at the point where the collision occurred was straight, and at first the officials could not understand how the accident could have happened. No 13 which ordinarily is due to leave Detroit at 2:30 o'clock was two hours late, leaving at 4:20. The two trains meet at Morenci according to schedule, but No 4 had orders to wait for No 13 at Seneca. The blame is therefore placed on the conductor or engineer of No 4.

The train No 4 was due at Seneca at 6:43 according to the change in schedule but apparently orders to wait were disobeyed and the probabilities are that the true story of why will never be told, as the train crews undoubtedly met instant death.

Advices from the wreck at midnight state that the country for miles around is lighted up by the burning cars and that the flames could not be quenched for lack of proper apparatus. The bodies were picked up along the track by the farmers before the special train sent from Adrian arrived on the scene. In some instance the bodies were mangled beyond all recognition. The bodies which the rescuers managed to pull from the burning ruins of the immigrant cars were so badly burned that their identity will probably never be ascertained. Train No 13 was a regular train carrying two cars of immigrants going West and so behind time No 4, east bound, was made up of an engine, baggage car, combination coach and sleeper. The trains came together one mile east of Seneca with a full head of steam. All but the two rear coaches of No 13, the west bound train, was demolished and the coach on No 4 was telescoped. Five of the cars of No 13 caught fire and are still burning. The loss of life is estimated at 100 on this train. The loss of life on No. 4 is said to be 25. Engine No 88 of train 13 exploded and engine 609 on No. 4 turned over into a ditch. Two firemen and one engineer on No 13 were killed and the firemen and engineer on No. 4's engine jumped and escaped.

At 10:45 o'clock the first train loaded with wounded left the scene of the wreck for Adrian. The dead were left behind, to be carried in on a later train. The wrecking train, ordered from Montpelier, 30 miles away arrived shortly after 9 o'clock, but the heavy vestibuled cars of No. 4 lay between it and the burning immigrant cars so that but little aid could be rendered to the rescuers when the special train bearing the wounded reached Adrian, the injured were carried in ambulances, drays and other wagons to the hospitals until they were filled, when private residences in the neighborhood were placed in service.

The responsibility for the accident is laid now on the crew of No. 4. It is said that this train passed its meeting order with the regular west bound train No. 13. The trains were to have met at Seneca, but No. 4 ran by and struck the west bound train.

At this hour, owing to imperfect facilities for getting news, it does not seem likely that a complete list of the dead and injured, or any of the details of the wreck, will be at hand before to morrow morning. It is estimated that upwards of 500 persons were on the two trains.

It is thought that all the immigrants were Italians going West from New York.

The conductor and engineer of No 4 were not killed and they give the following account in a later dispatch of the wreck:

Conductor C. J. Martin of Wabash train No. 4 which collided with train No. 13, at Seneca Wednesday night causing the loss of about eighty lives said today that the orders given him at Montpelier were to pass No. 13 at Seneca.

"My orders," said he, which I took to Engineer Strong and read over to him, and agreed with his orders, read 'No. 4 engine 609, will meet No 13, engines 88 and 101 at Seneca, and No 3, engine 623 at Sand Creek.' After receiving those orders I remember asking the agent at Montpelier whether the new siding at Seneca would contain my train. I was toward the rear of the chair car, fixing up a passenger's ticket when I saw the station lights of Seneca flash by, and immediately felt the air brake applied. I felt no alarm, supposing the engineer was slowing down for the east switch, in order to see the number of 13's engine, as I supposed had cleared. Just then the brakeman who had been on the lookout, came hurrying into the smoke car and pulled the cord twice.

"What is it Toney?" I called.

"We're going through Seneca,' he answered and in an instant later the crash came."

This bears out Superintendent Burn's statement that Engineer Strong, of No. 4, either misunderstood or forgot his orders and ran through Seneca where he was to pass 13.

When Conductor Martin's statement was repeated to Engineer Strong later, the engineer said:

"I have not doubted at any time that we received such an order; I only say that if we did get such an order I misread and misunderstood it, and that I should have been set right by the conductor. My fireman will tell you that he, too, understood that we were to meet both trains at Sand Creek instead of at Seneca. If I made an error I was not alone to blame. The other three members of the crew must have understood as I did, or else they would have corrected me."

Judge Clark's Good Work.

Justice Clark, says the Wilmington Messenger, has "performed almost a miracle of labor for the State in his completing the editing and publishing of some five or six of the ponderous volumes of the 'Colonial Records,' and having obtained and published the 'History of the North Carolina regiments, battalions and artillery companies in the war,' requiring him to write some 5,000 letters, and all the labor vast as it is, including proof reading of the five volumes, without pay of any kind unless it be the thanks and gratitude of the men and women who love North Carolina and are proud of its splendid soldiery—its slandered and neglected heroes."

STATE NEWS

Elisha Holland, of Wayne county, died last week. He was over 100 years old.

The High Point Buggy Company has been incorporated with a capital of $125,000.

The A and M. football team defeated the Davidson in Raleigh on Thanksgiving day.

A fire in Salem in W. D. Hudson's store last Friday caused a loss of $2 00 Insurance $600.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gaither, who formerly lived in Davie county, died at the age of 80 in Newton last week.

F. M. Straughan for over thirty years janitor of the State capitol died in Raleigh Wednesday of last week.

The annual exhibit of the North Carolina Poultry Association will be held in High Point on January 14 17.

A fire in Albemarle last Wednesday night destroyed the Masonic building causing a loss of more than $15,000

Forsyth county has offered to sell its court house at Winston to the United States for $150,000 for a postoffice.

Lonnie Davis, colored, was killed in Raleigh last Thursday night by George Freeman, colored, in a drunken row.

F. A. Tate and others have aganized the Continental Furniture Factory at High Point with a capital stock of $30,000.

Terry McGoven, champion featherweight, was knocked out in the second round last week by "Young Corbett," of Denver.

A negro girl was shot and killed in Robeson county last Friday by her jilted lover to keep her from marrying his rival.

A railroad will be built next year from Blount county, Tennessee, to connect with the Murphy branch of the Southern at Bashnell.

Clemson College of South Carolina defeated the University of North Carolina in a football game in Charlotte Thanksgiving day by a score of 22 to 10.

The Lubin Schiller Furniture Company at Asheville has been incorporated. The incorporators are J. Lubin, S. Witkowsky, L. Schiller and J. W. Ramsey.

Salem Female Academy will celebrate its 100th aniversary in 1902. A meeting was held last week at the Academy to take steps to make the celebration a fit one.

C. M. McLean, solicitor of the Seventh Judicial district died of erysipelas at Fayetteville last Thursday His remains were taken to Elizabeth for interment.

Jno. W. Moore, a prosperous farmer of Hopewell, Mecklenburg county has bought a house and lot in Taylorsville and will move there on January 1st.

Col. R. L. Abernethy, who has been manager of Col. J. S. Carr's Occoneechee Farm this year, will return to his old home, Open View Farm, in Gaston, next year.

During a recent raid in the northern part of Stokes county Revenue Officers Petree and Preddy were fired upon from ambush by moonshiners. Petree was hit in the right hip and Preddy in the leg.

An unknown man thought to be a negro entered the house of Mrs. Jane Flow, of Mecklenburg county, last week and attacked her. His object was robbery, but he only secured 33 cents. Mrs. Flow is 72 years old and has good property.

Miss Effie Harrington, of Richmond county, was accidentally shot by her 12 year old brother last Saturday. The boy was hunting rabbits around the house and his sister went out to see how he was getting on. Just as she got near him the boy raised his gun to shoot, but the weapon went off before he was ready and the entire load of No. 7 shot struck the girl in the body, ranging from the mouth down. She was taken to Rockingham and physicians there picked 86 shot out of her body. She is painfully cut but not seriously injured.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For eruptions, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, sores and all blood disordars Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. W. F. Hall will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

THE SOUTH DAKOTA SUIT

Judge Avery Throws Light on the Bond Issue

News and Observer.

The article by Judge Avery in Sunday morning's paper, giving a history of the bonds upon which South Dakota is the decoy duck that is bringing the suit, throws more light upon the issuing of the bonds and the compromise in 1879 than anything that has appeared, in addition to giving a history of the bonds Judge Avery gives an insight into the causes that actuated the legislature of 1879 in agreeing to redeem the bonds only at twenty-five cents in the dollar. Upon that matter he says:

"The bonds issued in 1867 to aid in the construction of the Western North Carolina Railroad were delivered to the president of the company, upon the certificate that amounts above fifty thousand in stock had been subscribed by solvent individuals, and upon his bid on behalf of the company of the face value to be paid to the State in certificates of stock. This was an evasion of Section 37 of the charter, which required the State Treasurer to advertise for sealed proposals for each both of bonds sold, and to accept the highest offer, being not less than par, but a similar provision in the charter of the North Carolina Railroad Company had previously been construed and acted on in the same way. The bonds were sold by the president in 1867, as I recollect the facts, at probably thirty cents on the dollar. Many of the estimates on the work of construction done by the subscribers for the one third payment of the stock in the capacity of contractors, were so large that that two thirds of the estimate covered the cost of grading and cross ties. The result was, that in many instances the money realized from the sale of the State bonds built sections of the road, yielded a money profit to a contractor, who subscribed to the capital stock, and in addition, gave him stock, the face value of which was one third of the estimated cost of the grading and crossties. Nominally a subscriber for only two thirds of the stock, the State often paid out of the proceeds of bonds sold at a heavy discount for the stock of the individual subscriber as well as for its own shares.

When the act of 1879 was passed the stock of the company was not worth three dollars on the hundred when sold privately and nothing in the stock markets. The bonds issued in 1867 and upon some of which South Dakota brings suit were secured by a statutory lien upon the stock of the State in the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, as well as by a statutory second lien on an equivalent amount of the State's stock in the North Carolina Railroad Company (See Charter, Chapter 228, Sec 38, Laws of 1854, 55). But in 1879 the stock in the latter company was not worth more than thirty cents on the dollar, while that in the former commanded only the nominal price already mentioned. The State was justified morally in offering in bonds, as it did, more than it received in stock than (in 1879) worthless. My recollection is, that the Swazey suit, in which the holder of the construction bonds for the payment of which the stock of the State in the North Carolina Railroad was pledged, had sequestered the dividends, on the State stock, and was seeking to subject the stock itself was still pending. The litigation was compromised afterwards. The stock of the State is now pledged for the payment of the new construction bonds, but a sufficient sinking fund is being set aside to pay these bonds at maturity.

"The present holders of the bonds in question doubtless bought them for less than twenty-five cents on the dollar. Of the seventeen hundred thousand issued all but thirty thousand have been surrendered for new bonds at the rate of twenty five cents on the dollar of the face value of their old bonds."

Almost Drowned in The Yadkin.

Albemarle Dispatch 29th.

Messrs. James and Wilbur Neal and Lee Fesperman had a thrilling experience yesterday morning that they will not soon forget, while crossing the Yadkin river in a boat just below the falls ten miles from here the boat struck a rock in mid stream and was upset, throwing all three men out into the river. Fesperman is an expert swimmer and managed to pull both the other men on a rock, where they were rescued. James Neal could not swim and sank twice before he was pulled ashore. The weather was bitin cold and the men suffered considerable from exposure. One of the party's clothing was frozen stiff on him. The elder Neal was unconscious for two hours after being rescued and is to-day in a precarious condition.

It is said that the Colombian rebels have been completely defeated.

The Georgia Legislature has again defeated the bill to disfranchise the negroes.

F. E. Keilback, a prominent citizen of Savannah, Ga., committed suicide by jumping overboard while en route from Savannah to New York.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing. Sold by Stimson & Anderson. 10c. per package.

Fred Krist, who murdered a woman, was electrocuted at Auburn, N. Y., last week.

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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 coddition. 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.

One little animal scarcely twelve inches long caused the entire water supply of the city of Winchester, Va., to be drawn off and for several hours there threated a water famine to about 6,000 customers, one day last week. The water became disagreeable in odor and unfit for use. It was learned that a polecat had found its way into the reservoir through an overflow pipe.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause griping, cramps or distress. Safe pills.—Stimson & Anderson.

There has been a big storm on the New York and Jersey coasts. Much property has been destroyed and five men were drowned at Long Branch N. J.,

Don'ts Let Them Suffer.

Often children are tortured with itching and burning eczema and other skin diseases but Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the raw sores, expels inflammation, leaves the skin without a scar. Clean, fragrant, cheap, there's no salve on earth as good. Try it. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents at W. F. Hall's.

Edward Rochelle, a prominent planter of Red River county, Ark., was killed by negroes Tuesday. The negroes also robbed him. If the negroes are caught, there will be a lynching.

An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried various remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure," writes Rev. Jas. Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it.—Stimson & Anderson.

Alexander Anderson, a well-known lawyer, of Washington, D. C., committed suicide by drowning himself in the Potomac river Sunday.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at W. F. Hall's. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

A white woman was killed at Salem, S. C., Tuesday night, after her house had almost been torn to pieces. Three white men have been arrested.

Food Changed to Poison

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing constipation, biliousness, sick headache, fevers, all liver, kidney and bowel troubles. Only 25 cents at W. F. Hall's.

The mine officers were found dead in the burning mine at Pocahontas, W. Va. Sunday.

An unknown negro was lynched in Anderson county, S. C., Saturday night. He murdered a white woman.

Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma.

And it cures bronchitis, hoarseness, weak lungs, whooping-cough, croup, winter coughs, night coughs, and hard colds.

Three sizes: 25c., enough for an ordinary cold; 50c., just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard colds, etc.; $1, most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand.
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