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Atlanta City Prison Described as "Inhuman, Incredible and Vile."

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—Supt. D. M. Vining and Guard P. Cor net were indicted today and conditions at the city prison known locally at the stockade, were pronounced "inhuman, incredible and vile," by the grand jury, which has been investigating the jail. The jury recommends a clean sweep in the office force and the immediate establishment of conditions fit for human beings. The report states that the jurors who inspected the stockade found the stench so foul that the members were forced to wrap handkerchiefs around their faces to endure the trip and that some of them were made sick by the vile odors.

The report concluded by stating that the stables in which the mules were kept were much more habitable than the prison.

In the negroes' quarters were found nearly 200 prisoners, shackled so that they could neither bathe nor change clothes, the room had not a single ventilation, the sick were unattended and there were no sanitary arrangements. One prisoner, ill with typhoid, was left on a filthy blanket. Another with a gunshot wound in the breast had for a covering next to the wound a shirt that was so dirty that the committee did not see how he could escape infection. The women's quarters, even those for white women convicted of trivial offenses, were no better, and the jurors said they had reason to believe that shackles had been taken off the women because the officials learned of the intended visit of the inquisitors. The barbarous modes of punishment, including leaden reveted, leaded straps; rings in the walls to which prisoners were suspended for as long as 40 minutes in succession, and whipping chairs, were roundly denounced as inhuman. The report says that all this is the more inhuman because the prisoners are sent to the stockade because they are unable to pay a money fine for misdemeanors.

Boone Relics Wanted.

Lexington Dispatch.

The Daniel Boone Memorial Association, which is having a cabin erected on the site of the pioneer's home, wants folks everywhere to donate relics of pioneer times and of Indians, no matter what, for the association purposes to fill the cabin with all such things. There is a great abundance of this sort of stuff scattered here and there throughout the State, and if a goodly collection could be made it would add much interest to the Boone memorial. Anybody having anything of this nature might write Mr. L. E. McCrary, of Lexington, who is a "Daniel Boone fiend," and he will promptly attend to all the necessary particulars and details.

Death of Rev. J. A. Oertel, D. D.

The Rev. Johannes A. Oertel, died at the residence of his son Mr. J. F. Oertel, in Vienna Va., on Dec. 9. He was buried beside his wife near Vienna. Mr. Oertel had many friends and admirers in Lenoir, having been rector of St. James church here at one time. He was an artist and wood carver of wide reputation.

Stung For 15 Years

by indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain. B. F. Ayco, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. 25c at J. E. Shell.

Preachers' Salaries in the Western North Carolina Conference.

North Carolina Christian Advocate.

The salaries of preachers in our Conference are sadly too low. The rank and file get salaries so uncertain and meagre that they cannot render the best service because of natural anxiety for the comfort of their wives and children and inability to pay the accounts they are forced to contract in order to keep soul and body together. Last year 120 of the 222 pastors in our Conference received salaries not exceeding \$600, and the great majority of these did not get over \$400, which is barely more than a dollar a day.

The preacher who can keep his horse and buggy in order, wear passably decent clothes, feed his wife and little ones and keep out of debt on \$400 a year, and go to Conference merry-hearted and thankful, is a true hero and a financier of the highest type. The greatest opportunity for the laymen in this Conference is to arouse the brethren to a full sense of the obligation to pay the preacher a living salary, and we make bold to say that there is not a charge in the Conference that could not increase the salaries from 50 to 100 per cent, if stewards will first assess themselves liberally and then start with determination and system to raise the balance. A stingy and indifferent board of stewards will never lead the people to generous giving, but when they set a liberal example the people will rally to them. But system must be followed. Levy the assessment by the week or month and let the collectors busy themselves to raise it that way and when the year ends the preacher will be paid and the people will pay more and with greater ease.

Overman At Baltimore.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Senator Lee S. Overman, who, shortly after he went to Congress, was rated by some enterprising news-paper man as being worth a million, and who was tapped next day for all sorts of loans from the price of a drink up to ten thousand dollars, was one of the orators at the seventh annual banquet of the North Carolina Society in Baltimore; Tuesday night. He told of how the State has pulled to the front. At the present time, he said, "North Carolina is one of the richest of the Southern States. She has more cotton mills than any State in the Union. She has no cities, but towns, villages and country places filled with a people with money in the banks, debts paid, mortgages gone and every thing in fine condition. And besides, she has sent about 350,000 men to build up the great West." That and much more to the same effect, all, as a matter of course, very well gotten off. It is quite true, as Senator Overman further said, that everywhere one may go, from North Carolina to California, he "will find a North Carolinian in front of the procession." The man who called North Carolina a Rip Van Winkle, ought to manage to get a furlough somehow, and come back for a few days to take a look around.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor.

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c. at J. E. Shell

A Great Invention.

A famous Roumanian surgeon, Doctor Thomas Jonnesco, is now in this country demonstrating a new method invented by him for administering anaesthetics, which, if it proves all that its inventor claims for it, will bid fair to do more for practical surgery than anything that has been done since anaesthetics first came into use.

The new injection is a combination of two drugs, stovaine and strychnine, administered hyperdromically into the spinal cord just below the neck.

The effect is that the patient to be operated on remains perfectly conscious, can see and hear everything that is going on, but is entirely insensible to pain, and watches the cutting of his own flesh or bone just as he would watch an operation upon another.

It is true that in England, where he demonstrated his invention before coming to this country, some of the more conservative surgeons doubted the safety of the new method and shook their heads at the idea, but for all that Doctor Jonnesco is going placidly on, showing what he can do.

If it is really what its inventor claims it to be humanity will be his debtor, and one important fact that goes far to make us believe that there is much to it is the fact that the doctor has neither patented his invention nor kept secret the drugs he uses, but on the contrary has made the entire matter public and invited all to make use of it, himself showing just how it is done.

We claim no expert knowledge on the subject of anaesthetics, but we do know, as everyone must know, that a drug or combination of drugs which have no effect upon the heart leaves the patient fully conscious and relieves all pain is far and away ahead of anything we now have in the domain of surgery.—Greensboro News.

A Christmas Message.

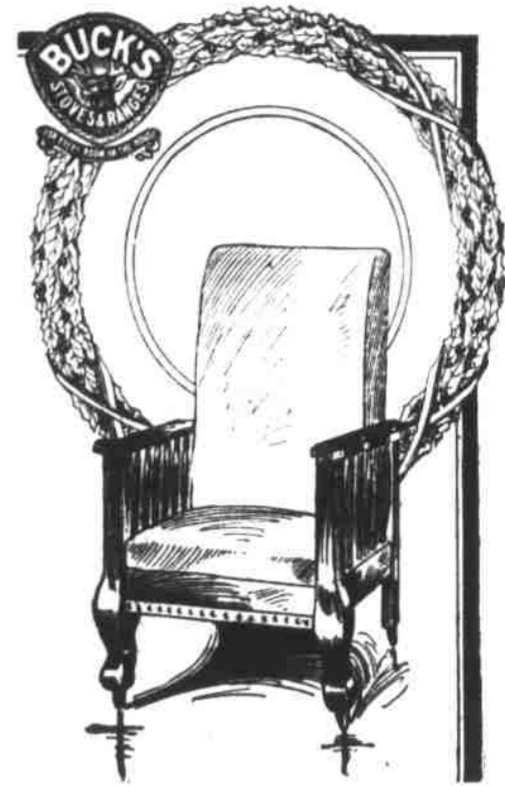
By Mary Starek.

An angel choir is singing,
In a land across the sea,
And its music, upward winging,
Is a wonderful harmony;
O beautiful, wonderful music,
O matchless melody.
In the lingering strain of thy sweet refrain,
Is there a message for me?
The Christmas bells are ringing,
Over every land and sea;
In their melody, upward winging,
Is the same sweet harmony:
O beautiful, wonderful music,
Floating o'er land and sea,
In the lingering strain of thy sweet refrain,
Repeat thy message to me.
Hark! While the bells are ringing
That story of heavenly love,
To every soul they are bringing
A message from above;
O beautiful, wonderful music,
Re-echo again and again,
Till the Spirit of Love, come to us from above,
Rules all the sons of men.
—Selected.

The Asheville Gazette News Washington correspondent, under date of Saturday, says: "Mayor Rhett and wife, of Charleston, slept at the White House as guests of the Tafts last night. They are the first Southerners to have lodgings in the Executive Mansion since Cleveland's administration." It is a fact that the atmosphere of the White House is now much more congenial to Southerners than it has been since Cleveland left it. People from all parts of the country are made to feel that they have a sort of proprietary interest in the home of the President.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at J. E. Shell.

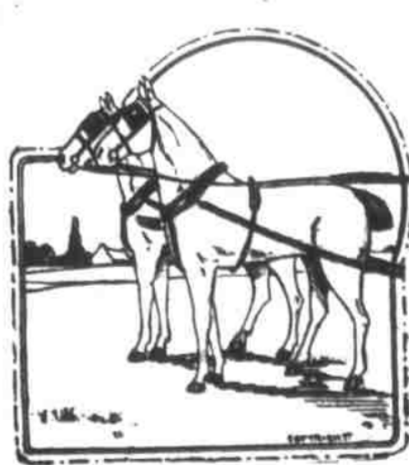


FURNITURE For Christmas Gifts

And they are both useful and ornamental. It's mighty hard sometimes to know what to give—you think and think and finally decide on something with which you do not feel satisfied.

Instead of trying so hard yourself, why don't you visit the Bernhardt-Seagle store, a thousand and one things, gift pieces suitable for everyone to whom you would give, will suggest themselves and you'll readily and more than satisfactorily settle the gift giving question.

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"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by J. E. Shell Druggist, Dr. Kent Druggist.

An evangelist asked all the men present who were honest and paid their debts to stand up. All rose but one. He said he was the local editor and couldn't pay his debts because the men standing were his delinquent subscribers.

The best pill is DeWitt's Little Early Risers—the safe, easy, pleasant and sure little liver pills. DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is the original. Good for cuts, burns or bruises, and especially for piles. Sold by J. E. Shell, Lenoir Drug Co. and Granite Falls Drug Co., Granite Falls.

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