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GOOD REASON FOR POPULARITY.

There is one Southern man who especially provokes applause and commendation from the people and press wherever he goes, and that man is General Joseph Wheeler.

The hero of several wars, well along in years, poor but in rugged health, General Wheeler is a most attractive figure in the present day of American history.

The man's native honesty and patriotism is so thoroughly in evidence wherever he is, that people are glad to meet him, and when they cannot get near enough to shake his hand, they enjoy standing off and cheering this sturdy American.

The sterling worth of Joseph Wheeler is seen in his entire public career. He is enthusiastic, hearty and sincere in everything he does, and withal modest and unassuming in his personal triumphs.

At times there have been suspicions that General Wheeler might feel it necessary to lend his name to some scheme, honest though it might be, which would bring him in some substantial financial return.

Others have done this, and not been condemned, only criticised.

Lately it was announced in the press that General Wheeler was to be at the head of a large manufacturing enterprise, to make fire arms, but this seems an error, judging from the following from the Boston Herald, which paper greatly compliments the General:

"All honor to General Joe Wheeler, who steadfastly refuses to increase the comparatively small stipend he receives as a retired major general by lending his name to any of the numerous stock-jobbing schemes that undertake to bait people by the use of prominent names. He sets a good example to a large number of eminent gentlemen who are not so prudent and who possess less delicacy on the subject."

And this is only one trait which distinguishes this eminent and deservedly distinguished Southerner, and makes him popular wherever he goes.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mr. Cleveland Improving.

Princeton, Nov. 25.—There was no setback in the steady improvement in Grover Cleveland's condition.

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A DUEL AND A JOKE.

Count De Castillane's First Victory Over the Field of Honor. Count De Castillane's first duel was when he had just come from school. Lad as he was, he could ride, shoot and handle a sword, but he was still very young, very bashful, rather green. At the club to which he had just been admitted some of the men, whom life made cynical, began to guy him. It was easy to stir up his anger, for they chattered scandal about a woman he knew. He pulled over the table and struck one of the men. The next day he received a challenge. In good faith he selected two good clubmen as his seconds. In all this the club fellows saw only a joke, and when the arrangements were hurried and the two opponents stood face to face in a meadow near the Seine the pistols were loaded—with blackened bread crumbs. "One, two, three!" They fired together. The clubman gave a great cry and fell to the ground groaning. "He's fatally wounded—dying!" the seconds exclaimed, choking with laughter.

De Castillane felt the heart in him run away like water. He had killed a man. It was not possible! "Dead?" he asked anxiously. "Yes," said the corpse and sat up grinning.

The schoolboy looked at the laughing clubmen and saw the joke they had played on him. He stooped and caught the corpse by the ankle, dragged it a bit and with a sudden jerk tossed it ten feet into the river. "Then I'll bury it," said he. As the clubman crawled from the river, dripping mud and water, they decided the joke was on him.—Saturday Evening Post.

THE COLOSSUS OF RHODES.

One of the Ancient Seven Wonders of the World.

The ancients succeeded in making that alloy of copper which is known as bronze. Among the seven wonders of the world was the famous statue, wholly made of bronze, historically known as the colossus of Rhodes. It represented Phoebus, the national deity of the Rhodians. It was begun by Chares, a pupil of Lysippus, the sculptor, and was completed by Laches 288 B. C. The popular belief is that it stood astride the harbor of Rhodes, that it was 105 feet high and that ships could easily sail between its legs.

Pliny said that few men could clasp its thumb. It was cast on metal plates, afterward joined together, and this process occupied twelve years. In the interior was a spiral staircase reaching into its head, and in a great mirror suspended to its neck were reflected the coast of Syria and the ships sailing to Egypt.

After it had stood for sixty-four years this colossus was overthrown by an earthquake, and its remains lay on the shore for 823 years—that is, until A. D. 672—when they were sold by the Saracens to a Hebrew dealer. The original cost was 300 talents—say, \$5,000,000—and it is not too much to say that a similar image might be constructed now in one-fourth of the time and at one-third of the original cost. Rhodes, by the way, must have had colossus on the brain, for Pliny relates that the port was adorned with 1,000 colossal statues of the sun.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by F. B. Duffy & Co.

Present From Fighting Joe.

Montgomery, Nov. 25.—The first American flag raised over Santiago after its capture is now presented to the State of Alabama by Gen. Joseph Wheeler and is now at the capitol. It will float from a mast of the Oquendo, also presented by Gen. Wheeler and soon to be planted on the capitol grounds.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for Teething Babies. Price, 10 cts. Cures Wind-Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup promotes the digestion and soothes the baby.

For Conscience Fund.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Secretary Gage has received from an unknown source, through the collector of customs at the port of New York, \$18,660.80 which has been deposited in the United States Treasury to the credit of the conscience fund.

Driving out the Enemy.

There are the rays of cold, sharp and sudden, striking throat and lungs, and leading to consequences one does not like to think about. Avoid further exposure and fight the enemy of health and comfort with Perry Davis' Painkiller the family stand-by for sixty years. It conquers a cold in a day. See that you get the right article. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

It is said that hornets never use the same nest a second season.

The largest egg laid by any European bird is that of the swan; the smallest that of the golden crested wren.

The silkworm is three inches long and is well provided with legs, having no less than sixteen of these valuable members.

A French farmer has made experiments which show that caterpillars avoid black objects, but are attracted in numbers by white.

Geoponians are destined on Egyptian mountains carved 3000 B. C. The Arab, however, is the oldest type of domestic dog at present existing.

Mosquitoes were known in Switzerland until the completion of the St. Gotthard tunnel under the Alps. The tunnel gave them a short cut to the land of William Tell.

A pigpen in harvest time eats its own weight in grain a day, and a blackbird or thrush will eat its own weight daily of the fruit. Many kinds of birds eat of the same largely upon plants raised by man for his food.

Advertisement for Gold Dust cleaning powder. Includes illustration of a woman cleaning a table and a box of Gold Dust. Text: 'If you want cleanliness to rule about your house use GOLD DUST. It removes dirt, grease, smoke-stains and grime from any cause, leaving everything clean and new looking. It does not injure hands or fabrics. It is better and cheaper than soap. THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston.'

POWDER AND BALL.

Russia, Austria and France all have field guns capable of fifteen shots a minute. Venezuela has a gun vessel of 832 tons, and this navy will be augmented some day by four river gunboats now in course of construction.

Twenty companies of the French army are to be equipped with a thirty-six pound bicycle, which can be carried on the back when necessary.

Experiments have been made in the Swiss army on the effect of smoking on the march. The results were in favor of the troops that were allowed to have their pipes, and, moreover, their discipline was better.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs of Hall County, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. F. B. Duffy.

Cancer.

Facts collected by insurance companies show that the danger from inheritance in the case of cancer is not so great as is commonly supposed.

Chinese Women's Hair.

Dressing the hair is the most important part of a Chinese woman's toilet. The district she comes from may be known from the manner in which she does her hair. It also indicates her station in life. Young girls, whether married or single, wear curls, coiling up their hair as their western sisters do on attaining a certain age.

Remedy for Nervous Exhaustion.

Are you weakened and exhausted by overwork, worry or disease? The Mystic Life Renewer will quickly renew your strength and vitality. It is the Greatest Nerve Builder known. It is a marvelous vitalizer and strengthener. It quickly and certainly cures Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Nervous Weakness, Palpitation of the Heart and falling health. It is indeed a wonderful Life Renewer and Life Strengthening. Sold by T. A. Henry, New Bern.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

When a statesman goes to Washington, he never comes back the same man.—Atlanta Constitution.

In nine cases out of ten the politician who abuses the press would not be able to make a living without its assistance.—Washington Post.

What a candidate says to the public is often forgotten. But what he says to a party boss is likely to be brought to his attention with a force which compels attention.—Washington Star.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. B. Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion. If not praise, of those who use it. The quick cure which it effects even in the most severe cases makes it a favorite everywhere. For sale by F. B. Duffy & Co.

His Badge of Office.

A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, was making a quiet tour over one of the branches of the system recently and wandered into an out of the way switch yard, where something one of the yard men was doing did not meet with his approval. He made some suggestion to the man, who asked:

"Who are you that's trying to teach me my business?" "I am an officer of the road," replied Mr. Cassatt.

"Let's see your switch key, then," said the man suspiciously.

Mr. Cassatt pulled from his hip pocket the switch key, to which was attached the switch key, which no railroad man in service is ever without. It was sufficient proof for the switchman, who then did as he was told.—New York Times.

Advertisement for Vigor of Men Magnetic Nerve. Text: 'VIGOR OF MEN MAGNETIC NERVE. Early, Quick, Permanent Restored. Sold only at a Special Low Price. Vigor of Men Magnetic Nerve. Early, Quick, Permanent Restored. Sold only at a Special Low Price. Vigor of Men Magnetic Nerve. Early, Quick, Permanent Restored. Sold only at a Special Low Price.'

EDWARD'S CORONATION.

Edward's Coronation. The coronation of King Edward next year has just been issued by the Earl Marshal. Among other things there is a curious graduation in the fur trimmings of the robes which emphasizes the fine distinctions existing in the ranks of the aristocracy. All the robes have been fitted that their robes must be of 'crimson velvet, edged with miniver, the cape furred with miniver pure and powdered with bars or rows of ermine, according to their degree.'

Here follow the numerical gradations distinguishing between the ranks: Barons are allowed two rows of ermine, viscounts two and a half rows, earls three rows, marquises three and a half rows and dukes four rows. All the mantles and robes must be worn over full court dress, uniform or regimentals. The Earl Marshal's order includes counterfeited pearls and all jewels from coronets, which are to be 'silver gilt, the caps of crimson velvet, turned up with ermine, with gold tassels on top. No jewels or precious stones are to be set in coronets nor counterfeits of pearls instead of silver balls.' The number of the latter permitted revives a nice sense of distinction. A baron's coronet bears six silver balls, a viscount's sixteen, an earl's eight, with gold strawberry leaves between; a marquise's four balls and four leaves alternately; a duke's coronet has no balls and has only eight gold strawberry leaves.

The Earl Marshal next prescribes the robes, mantles and coronets to be worn by the peers. These are of the same materials as the men's, with similar gradations in the number of bars of ermine and balls. The length of the train marks the difference in rank. A baroness is allowed a train of only three feet, a viscountess has one and a half yards, a marchioness has one and three-quarter yards and a duchess two yards.

GOLD IN THE KLONDIKE.

Plenty There, Says the Inspector of the British Yukon Mines.

Placer mining in the Klondike is yet in its infancy, according to Dr. A. O. Robertson, Inspector of the British Yukon mines, who has just come out. He says:

"As a placer paying proposition the Klondike has yet, in my judgment, twenty years of life, and for the next ten years the annual output of gold will continue from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000. By means of the dredge, steam shovel and hydraulic dredging I think every foot of ground heretofore worked in the Klondike will be reworked. This will be done of course in the summer. In fact, with the introduction of machinery the Klondike is getting to be more and more a summer camp. 'In view of these improved conditions one must realize that they have only begun to open up the Klondike. The output will continue large. There will be no perceptible decrease in the yield for ten years, though the maximum output in a single year may have been passed. I expect to see great things accomplished by steam shovels and hydraulic operations. The latter, of course, require a lot of water, the supply of which, when exhausted in the creeks, will be from the Klondike river. One of the best indications that the Klondike is to be long lived is to be found in the permanent and very expensive purchase of improvements. The new administration under Governor Ross is making wonderful improvements. Expenditure for roads alone this season exceeds \$250,000. 'The reduction of the royalty from 10 to 5 per cent, with an exemption of \$5,000, has been a material factor in bringing about an increase in the annual output of the Klondike, and within twelve months I look to see the royalty abolished altogether and an export duty of 2 per cent substituted. This will force the establishment of an assay office in Dawson.'—San Francisco Chronicle.

Write This Down

In the book of memory: "There is no such thing as a harmless cough. Every cough is a warning of a condition that goes from bad to worse unless it is remedied right away. Opium-laden medicine is a delusion. Allen's Lung Balsam cures the worst of colds. It clears the bronchial passages, so that the lungs get plenty of air. Why not get a bottle today?"

Must Get Help or Starve.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, reports to the State Department that half a million people in the Yangtze valley will starve this winter unless they get some help from outsiders.

Winter Excursion Rates.

Effective October 15, 1901, excursion rates are placed on sale by the Southern Railway at all principal winter resorts of the South and Southwest. Ask any agent Southern Railway for full information.

Opening of Winter Tourist Season.

The Southern Railway, which operates its own lines over the entire South and forms the important link in the great highway of travel between the North and South, Florida, Cuba, Mexico, the Pacific Coast and Central America, announces for the winter of 1901 and 1902 the most superb service ever offered. Its splendid regular service will be augmented by the Southern Palm Limited, a magnificent Pullman train, which will be operated between New York and St. Augustine, Florida.

Winter Home in Summer Land.

This shows the title of an attractive booklet just issued by the Passenger Department of the Southern Railway. It is beautifully illustrated and fully describes the winter resorts of the South. A copy may be secured by sending a two-cent stamp to E. H. Hartwick, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.

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Advertisement for Mexican Mustang Liniment. Includes illustration of a woman applying liniment to her leg. Text: 'FOR RHEUMATISM and Saddle Bone Mexican Mustang Liniment is just what you need. It takes effect at once, and will be astonished to see how quickly it heals sores. It's this way: You can burn yourself with Fire, with Powder, etc., or you can scald yourself with Steam or Hot Water, but there is only one proper way to cure a burn or scald and that is by using Mexican Mustang Liniment. It gives immediate relief. Get a piece of soft old linen cloth, saturate it with this liniment and bind loosely upon the wound. You can have no adequate idea what an excellent remedy this is for a burn until you have tried it. A FOWL TIP: If you have a bird afflicted with Roup or any other poultry disease use Mexican Mustang Liniment. It is called a STANDARD remedy by poultry breeders.'

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Headache.

The following is quoted from a late work on the diagnosis and treatment of the diseases of the eye, by Edward Jackson, A. M., M. D.: "It ought to be universally recognized that eye-strain is the common cause of headache. Aside from headache produced from fever, toxemia and organic disease of the brain and its membranes, eye-strain is almost invariably a factor in the production of headache. The headache of eye-strain is not of any special character—it may be constant or intermittent, slight or severe, felt only on the use of the eyes, or felt after their use, continuous or recurring irregularly or at certain intervals. It is aggravated by many other causes, such as the heavy, exhaustion, exposure to heat or cold, or indigestion, or it may seem entirely independent of other influences. In the majority of cases eye-strain is not the only factor in the production of headache, but it may be the only factor of practical importance but it alone can be removed, and its removal will give relief. Such headaches are generally felt in the frontal, temporal or occipital regions."

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F. M. Chadwick, Lodge Directory.

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