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AN EXCEPTION TO THE RULE.

The recent sale of the Philadelphia Record for about three million dollars, has provoked considerable discussion among newspapers, as the price paid is a sensational one in newspaperdom.

A newspaper which can pay a profit to its owners of 8 per cent upon its total value, shows a tremendous earning capacity, and in the case of the Record proves the exception to the rule that newspapers are valuable property.

Occasionally, as in the instance of the Record, the general public sees that a newspaper plant has sold for a great sum, and the deduction is made by many that newspapers are proportionally better paying property, than most other kinds of business.

But where there is one newspaper paying its owners a good profit upon the total value of their plant, there are a hundred other papers which earn a bare existance for their management.

And in this connection, it may be said that a local newspaper can be made valuable to its owners, as well as valuable to its community, by the local patronage it receives, and like any local industry, although greater than all, with the increase in its value to the community, so does the community receive benefit from its growth and development, and gain through its building up into a paying property.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. } ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best

Negative Compliment.

Miss Sere (much pleased)—So he really said I didn't show my age, eh?

Miss Sharpe—Well, he said you always seemed careful to conceal it.—Philadelphia Press.

If microbes get into limburger cheese, they surely can't live long enough to do any harm.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by C. D. Bradham, Druggist.

His Special Grace.

"Yes," said a teacher in a south side school the other day while endeavoring to explain to her class how the same word may have different meanings, "there is more than one kind of grace. Grace may be a girl's name, and grace means beauty, too; so that when we say a lady or anything else is full of grace we mean that she or it is beautiful in form and in character. Now, there is another kind of grace. I wonder who can explain what it is. Freddie, what does your father say when he sits down to breakfast in the mornings?"

"Oh, gosh, ma, I wish things wasn't always put on the table so sloppy that they spoil a fellow's appetite."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it head right now. A few doses of Bee Mixture Cough Cure will end you right. Best cure for cough, cold, sore throat, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough medicine I ever found," says J. H. Bowles, Governor, Ark. "I have found anything else that would so quickly and quickly." F. S. Duffy.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

Commissioner of Pensions Evans underwent a trying ordeal recently that added to his gray hairs. He is a great stickler for punctuality, and the clerks are required to begin and cease work at the sound of a great gong that can be heard all over the large building.

An electrician was up on a twenty foot ladder repairing a line connecting the commissioner's telephone. He lost his balance and fell. In plunging downward he caught a bunch of wires and carried them with him. Among these was the wire running to the gong. The big bell promptly sounded the alarm for quitting work, although it was then only 3:20 p. m. All the clerks made a bustle to get away without delay.

The commissioner tried to prevent the exodus. He sounded the signal for beginning work, but it did not meet with success. After trying for ten minutes to stop the stampede he gave it up and sounded the signal for closing the day's work, and everybody got a thirty minute holiday.

Sunday Golfers Agitated.

A very serious question is disturbing the congressional golf contingent who follow the little white ball on Sunday.

Senator Dillingham and Representative Allen have introduced in the senate and house respectively a bill which is designed, as its title indicates, to protect the first day of the week. It is a very drastic measure, forbidding the sale of anything on Sunday except tobacco, cigars, newspapers, drugs and coffins and making it unlawful to work on building or railroad construction, so that if a railroad track should be damaged by a wreck it could not be repaired. But the clause that interests the golf players is as follows:

"Nor shall any public playing of football or baseball or any other kind of playing, sports, pastimes or diversions disturbing the peace and quiet of the day be practiced by any person or persons within the District of Columbia on Sunday."

Quite a discussion was held in the cloakroom of the house the other day as to whether this language forbade golf playing by individuals on private club links on Sunday.

"Don't worry," said a certain western member who plays golf on Sunday as he joined the conference; "the bill will never pass."

The Memorial Bridge.

The special committee of the department of the Potomac, G. A. R., is making another hard effort to secure the initial steps to the erection of a memorial bridge. The committee, composed of Thomas S. Hopkins, John McElroy and B. F. Bingham, the commander of the department, called on the president to again urge his good offices and aid in getting congress to make an appropriation to provide for the laying of the cornerstone of the proposed bridge during the national encampment of the G. A. R. in October. It is earnestly hoped that congress can be induced to take this step. The president is deeply interested and will give whatever aid he can. Mr. Hopkins and the members of the committee urged the president to send a special message to congress asking an appropriation for the first work toward the bridge.

The president may not do this, as he dislikes to establish a precedent of this kind, but he did not decline to do so and is going to give the request consideration. It is felt that a special message would awaken congress and result in some action being taken. The president will probably talk to some influential senators and representatives about the proposed bridge.

Mercer's Omnibus Bill.

Representative Mercer, who successfully piloted the omnibus public building bill through the house, says that the measure was the first one of its kind ever passed.

"I found a precedent," said Mr. Mercer, "away back in the year one, when an omnibus lighthouse bill was passed, but the effort to pass an omnibus public building bill was never tried before. The success of the experiment proved its wisdom. The last time we undertook to provide for public buildings we were at work for four days in the house and appropriated $19,000,000. This time we only appropriated $17,000,000 and got the bill through in three hours. When you remember the total amount for public buildings suggested in the bills introduced aggregated $67,000,000, I think the country will appreciate the care as well as the skill we had to exercise in order to secure a measure that would command the approval of the house."

The Senate Doctor.

Representative Gaines of Tennessee once studied medicine. In fact, he graduated in that profession ten years ago from the University of Tennessee, but drifted to the practice of law and then into politics. There are not many physicians in the house, while in the senate Dr. Gallinger is the best known example of a medical men in politics. On more than one occasion Dr. Gallinger's services have been required in cases where senators or others have been suddenly taken ill. Indeed, it was largely at his suggestion that a miniature drugstore was established in the office of the sergeant at arms. There is a little cupboard in the room which is filled with bottles of emergency medicines, while such old reliable remedies as blue mass pills and quinine capsules are always to be obtained. The little drugstore is quite a feature at the capitol.

Cowboys Pay a Call.

Five or six cowboys who knew the president personally when he was living on his ranch in the Dakotas called at the White House one day last week with Senator Millard of Nebraska. They received a most friendly greeting from the president.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

Reveals a Great Secret.

It is often asked how such startling cures, that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all Throat and Lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at C. D. Bradham's.

COFFEE ADULTERANTS.

The List Runs Through the Alphabet From A to W.

If all of the substances that pass through a coffee grinding machine during the year should be written in alphabetical order, "a" would begin the list with acorns, and "w" would end it with wormwood, sprouts of which are sometimes used to give the debased coffee a slight aromatic bitter taste.

Adulteration occurs largely in the coffee that is sold in the ground form. Several coffee berry factories have been discovered in Europe which were doing a large and profitable business by molding an admixture of tanbark, stove rust, clay, sawdust, chicory, coffee sediment and coffee meal into a neat berry by the aid of some agglutinant, and these berries were so well made that the deception was not discovered for a long time. This production had a large sale among the lower classes of Russia and Poland, and, mixed with the genuine coffee berry, its sale was quite lively in other parts of Europe.

Unroasted coffee berries are often made from oat and rye flour and cornmeal. The natural aroma of these grains is destroyed by some process, and after the proper amount of coffee aroma is added the berries are formed and caused to maintain their shape by some adhesive substance. The test usually employed to discover this deception is to place the beans in a receptacle containing warm water, which will dissolve them in a few hours.—Honolulu Star.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

Period of Growth.

Children born between September and February are, some authorities state, not so tall as those born in the summer and spring months, and the growth of children is much more rapid from March till August. The extremities grow rapidly up to the sixteenth year, then there is a slow growth till the thirtieth year. The legs chiefly grow between the tenth and seventeenth year.

Comparing the general results, it appears that there are six periods of growth. The first extends up to the sixth or eighth year and is one of very rapid growth; the second period, from eleven to fourteen years, growth is slow; the third period, from sixteen to seventeen; the fourth period shows a slow growth up to the age of thirty for height, up to fifty for chest girth; the fifth period is one of rest, from thirty to fifty years; the sixth period is characterised by a decrease in all dimensions of the body.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Banana Juice For Bronchitis.

The juice of bananas is recommended as one of the best remedies in chronic bronchitis with insufficient expectoration and marked dyspnoea. A dram eight or ten times a day during the first days is usually prescribed, and later the dose can be diminished.

The strip is prepared as follows: Cut the fruit in slices and place them in a jar; sprinkle with sugar and cover the jar, which is then enveloped in straw and placed in cold water, and the latter is heated to the boiling point. The jar is then removed, allowed to cool, and the juice is poured into little bottles.

What Thin Folks Need

Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life Pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healthy flesh. Only 25c at C. D. Bradham's.

The People's Delight.

Bolivar—I don't see that you answered any of Jellaby's argument in your speech. You simply pitched into Jellaby.

Silvertung—I didn't mean to. Didn't you see how my address took? People generally would rather hear a man abused than to listen to replies to his arguments.—Boston Transcript.

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from F. S. Duffy. Regular size, 75cts. Get Green's Special Almanac.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

It can't help but do you good

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size.

F. S. DUFFY & CO.

Getting In Line.

"The station at Savannah," said a traveler through the south, "is surrounded in all directions with a lot of saloons and cheap restaurants. In great illuminated letters over one of these saloons was the sign:

"'Open All Night.'

"Next to it was a restaurant bearing with equal prominence the legend, 'We Never Close.'

"Third in order was a Chinese laundry in a little tumbledown hovel, and upon the front of this building was the sign in great, scrawling letters, 'Me Wakee Too.'"—New York Tribune.

Holds up a Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-round medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over-worked run-down men and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by C. D. Bradham.

Preserving a Shark's Head.

When a big shark is taken on board ship, the skull is usually preserved, the flesh being removed from the bones, and it is a favorite pastime with sailors to crawl one after another through the distended jaws. It would be far from safe to do this, however, when the head has been but freshly cut off, because under such conditions the jaws will snap together fiercely for some time afterward if anything be placed between them.

A Novelty in Hair.

What is home without a fashion paper? Here we pick up one of these valuable journals, and this is the first item of important information which meets the inquiring eye:

"Hair is worn on the top of the head." So glad to learn it! We always supposed it was worn on the soles of the feet.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as the cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

London's Postal Service.

So complete are the postal arrangements of London that there is not a house more than 200 yards from a letter box or 400 from a postoffice and money order office. There are over 10,000 pillar boxes (we call them letter boxes), which are cleared every hour from 10 in the morning till 5 in the evening, and there are twelve deliveries a day in the city.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Imitating the Music of a Cascade.

Certain tribes on the Amazon have been fascinated by the music of the waterfall. Musical instruments were found in use among them consisting of a complicated mechanism by which water was poured from one bowl into another, in imitation of the cascade, and then returned by the receiving bowl into the vessel which had poured it, so that by a repetition of this mechanism a constant murmur of a cascade could be kept up so long as the audience desired or the player was able to perform it.

Wants Others to Know.

"I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to indorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it," writes Alfred Haines, Quincy, Ill. They never gripe or distress. Sure, safe pills. F. S. Duffy.

When You Can't Sleep.

This is a sure cure for insomnia: Push away your pillow and lie flat upon your back with your muscles relaxed. Slowly draw in the deepest breath possible, hold it for four seconds, then slowly expel it until your chest and abdomen have collapsed. Repeat this until you fall asleep.

DISTRESSING STOMACH DISEASE.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of "SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE TONIC." Infallible and suffer no longer, because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvelous and surprising. It makes no failure, never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your case is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by C. D. Bradham, Druggist.

Temperature of Forests.

For many years the Swiss government has been making observations through its forestry stations on the temperature of the air, of the trees and the soil in the forests. These observations show that the temperature in the forests is always below the temperature outside. The temperature also varies according to the trees composing the forests.

A beech forest is always cooler than a forest of larch. As to the trunks of the trees, they are always cooler than the surrounding air. Regarding the temperature of the soil, it is found that in the forest the temperature is invariably below that of the air. Outside the forest the soil is always warmer than the air in summer and colder in winter.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

A Filipino Mania.

The Filipinos have such a mania for cockfights that they even go to church Sunday morning with their birds under their arms, so as to lose no time in getting to the pit.

Cocus Wood.

The hardest wood in the world is not ebony, but cocus, which is much used for making flutes and other similar instruments.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

The Moslem Creed.

A German Christian missionary who has worked for many years among the Mohammedans says: "Honesty compels every candid student to acknowledge that the old view formerly entertained in Christian circles concerning Mohammedanism, according to which the teachings of the great Arabian prophet are nothing but devil's doctrines and dogmas, is altogether incorrect. In reality, Mohammedanism is nothing but a rationalistic type of Christianity in the form of a most unfortunate state religion. The times are past when scolding about the Moslem creed as the production of the devil will satisfy, and the struggle against Islam on these premises is a failure. Practically all of the mission literature that in the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries was written against Mohammedanism is useless."

$100—Dr. E. Detchons's Anti-diuretic may be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by C. D. Bradham, Druggist.

Sounded Like It.

"Miss Flyppe," said the hostess, "permit me to present Mr. Hogg, author of those clever lines on 'An Arctic Courtship' which appeared in The Gulf Stream Magazine last month."

"I am glad to meet you, Mr. Hogg," said the young woman. "Pardon the question, but is that your real name?"

"Certainly," he replied, bristling up. "Did you think it was my pen name?"—Chicago Tribune.

Stand Like a Stone Wall

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases.——How? why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for Ulcers, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. Infallible for Piles. 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Directory of the Mails at the New Bern Post Office.

Mail for all points North, South and West via A. & N. C. R. R. and A. C. Line close at 8:30 a. m.

Mail for all points East via A. & N. C. R. R. close at 5:30 p. m.

Mail for all points North and West via A. & N. C. R. R. close at 6:00 p. m.

Mail for Oriental, Manteo, Elizabeth City and Norfolk via Str. Neuse close at 5:30 p. m.

Mail for Oriental, Manteo, Elizabeth City and Norfolk via Str. Ocracoke close at 2:30 p. m.

STAR ROUTES.

Mail for Olympia, Grantsboro, Bayboro, Stonewall, Vandermere and Oriental close at 5:30 a. m.

Mail for Bellair, Lima, Geddy, Chip and Dobbs close at 9:30 a. m.

Mail for Askin, Brant, Zorah, Wasp and Vanceboro close at 1:00 p. m.

Mail for Whitford close at 1:00 p. m.

SEYMOUR W. HANCOCK, P. M.

Eye Strain Cause of Sore Eyes.

Inflamed eyes, styes, and headache are symptoms which point conclusively to eye strain, and to cure yourself you must seek the cause, correct it and then your trouble will disappear, you can stimulate and help nature in curing the symptoms by various ways, but still the cause is there and liable at any moment to break out again; it seems like pouring water on the smoke to put out a fire, to pursue any other course than the proper adjusted glasses to correct the strain.

A normal eye is one which when in repose the rays entering it are brought to a focus on the retina, when they are not this way an extra amount of nerve force is demanded to make them focus correctly, the result, an overflow of blood causing congestion, styes, the leakage of nerve force, the headache; it is not hard to understand how a severe strain can even exhaust enough nerve force to cause a general breaking down of the whole nervous system.

By the aid of the latest instruments we can adjust glasses to any one, children especially, letting them go about their studies without being seriously handicapped on account of eye trouble.

J. O. SAYTON, Jr.

The Seven Golden Cities.

The "Seven Golden Cities," one of the most popular legends of the latter part of the dark ages, were said to be situated on an island west of the African coast. The island is represented as abounding in gold, with magnificent houses and temples, "the high towers of which shone at a great distance." The legend also relates that at the time of the conquest of Spain and Portugal by the Moors, when the inhabitants fled in every direction to escape slavery, seven bishops, followed by a great number of people, took to ships and put boldly out on the high seas. After tossing about for some time they landed on an unknown island, the famous spot which in after years became the seat of the "Seven Golden Cities."

"This island," Heylyn says, "was exactly in midocean." After all had landed safely the wise old bishops burned the ships to prevent their followers from deserting and founded the cities which have become so famous in song and story. This mysterious island was often sought by the early navigators. Those who went in search of it and never returned were popularly believed to have been detained by its inhabitants.

Objected to "Stuff."

The pride of James Gordon Bennett, the elder, in the great newspaper he had built up was proverbial, and he had a particular aversion to anything that savored of disrespect on the part of his employees when speaking of its contents.

One of his editorial writers ventured to compliment him one morning on the general character of that day's issue.

"There was a lot of good stuff in the paper this morning, Mr. Bennett," he said.

"Stuff?" exclaimed the editor. "Stuff? What do you mean?"

"I mean the—the matter on the editorial page," replied the other, somewhat taken aback.

"Then say so," rejoined his chief, with a frosty gleam in his eye. "If you value your job, young man, never call anything that goes into the New York Herald 'stuff' again as long as you live!"

Like a Drowning Man.

"Five years ago a disease the doctor called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nocona, Tex. "I took quantities of pepsin and medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble. F. S. Duffy.

Cola Headache Powders

Contain no Antipyrine, Morphine or other injurious drugs. They do no depress—but stimulate the stomach and increase its secretions. Guaranteed cure for Headache and Sour Stomach. Price 10c. Made and sold by Bradham's Pharmacy, corner Pollock and Middle Sts.

Lonely in the Gallery.

Years ago our theaters did not have the large audiences they now have, and it was a common sight to see a house of "empty benches."

"I was employed at the gallery box office of one of the theaters," says a reminiscent Philadelphian, "and one stormy evening sold but one ticket, that to a boy about thirteen years of age, who rushed up to the window and asked if I thought he could get a good seat. I replied that I thought he could. I felt sorry for the little fellow and wondered how he would feel sitting in the gallery all by himself. After the first act was over I was aroused by a tap on the window and, upon opening it, saw my solitary ticket purchaser standing there with a very sad expression on his face.

"'Mister,' he said, 'I'm the only one up there, and it's so lonesome that I am afraid to stay. Won't you give me another ticket, and I'll bring our gang around tomorrow night to help you out?'

"I took the lad to the manager and explained the situation. That boy witnessed the balance of the performance from a plush covered seat in the front row."—Philadelphia Times.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

Atlantic Coast Line.

WILMINGTON & NEW BERNE R. R.

TIME TABLE No. 5,

In Effect Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1898, Daily Except Sunday.

Going South *No. 51, Lv. a m,	SCHEDULE: STATIONS:	Going North *No. 50, Ar. p m,
9 00	New Berne	5 40
9 36	Pollocksville	6 04
9 51	Maysville	4 42
10 02	Jacksonville	4 18
12 08	Wilmington, Union Depot	2 20
12 15	Ar. Wilmington, Lv.	2 25
P M		P M

No. 3, PASSENGER & FREIGHT, No. 4.

Leave Wilmington Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Leave New Berne Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Lv. A M		Ar. P M
7 30	Lv. Wilmington, Ar.	1 45
8 40	Scott's Hill	12 55
9 30	Woodside	12 15
10 05	Hollyridge	11 40
10 51	Dixon	10 51
11 20	Verona	10 20
12 05	Jacksonville	9 45
12 30	Northeast	9 25
01 55	Whitonh	8 30
1 30	Maysville	8 00
2 15	Pollocksville	7 30
2 52	Dobsonl's	6 55
3 40	Ar. New Berne, Lv.	6 00

*Daily except Sunday.

J. R. KENLY, General Manager.

Summer Law School

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Mrs. Francis Podmore, President W. C. T. U., Saranac Lake, New York, Owes Her Health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read Her Letter.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For several years after my last child was born I felt a peculiar weakness, such as I never had experienced before, with severe pains in the ovaries and frequent headaches.

"I tried the doctor's medicines and found it money worse than wasted. A friend who had been cured through the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** advised me to try it. I did so, also your Sanative Wash, and I must say I never experienced such relief before. Within six weeks I was like another woman. I felt young and strong and happy once more.

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