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RELIEF FOR COAL STRIKE. It seems to have been left to the newspaper men, to offer a means of ending the coal strike in Pennsylvania, which may prove the solution of this difficult problem.

According to press reports, a committee, headed by the proprietors of Boston newspapers, has sought relief in the courts for the present coal shortage, and consequent high prices, by asking that a receiver be appointed for the coal companies and coal carrying roads.

"Since the public have a right in the mines, a right to have coal forthwith mined for immediate consumption and have a right to have that coal immediately transported out of the mine regions by the coal-carrying roads, a court of equity would, if no other solution of the difficulty is open, have authority to, and upon the application of a representative proportion of the people undoubtedly would, appoint a receiver or receivers to take into his or their hands the whole business in the hands of the anthracite coal combine and to run it in their place."

How far this legal theory can be found and made practicable, and thereupon be put into execution, remains to be seen.

Certainly the public would seem entitled to an equity in this coal matter, and ought not to be made to suffer unnecessarily, either through exorbitant high prices for the fuel or be made to do without this commodity because of the personal differences of mine operator and miner.

If the public's, that is the consumer's equity can be established, there will be no more strikes, at least none so seriously affect the welfare of the public.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity.

EXPENSIVE BONI. Count Castellani still holds the record as the expensive husband.

Tomestone in his Collar. Isaacator, Pa., Sept. 29.—Joseph S. Keener, a well to do farmer, who died a few days ago, kept the tomestone, recently described, in his collar. It will be placed at his grave to-morrow.

TESTERDAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton, Grain, Provisions and Stocks. Range in Prices. Receipts and Shipments.

The following are the market quotations, received by J. E. Latham & Co., New Bern, N. C.

Table with columns: Com., Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May.

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Money sold 14 to 25 per cent. Closed 20 per cent.

Spots 4.15-16. Sales 7,000 bales. Futures, Sept-Oct 4.44 Oct-Nov. 4.49 Nov-Dec 4.41.

Table with columns: Last week, Same year, last year. Rows for Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May.

PORT RECEIPTS. Last week 306,000. This week 28,757.

Japanese Fans. Though the Japanese fan is a common object in this country, little is known of its manufacture.

A Parson's Noble Act. "I want all the world to know," writes Rev. U. J. Dudley, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bites."

The Russians have started to dynamite. The explosion of a mine tunnel which had formerly been used for alcohol.

Empty Barrel Was Dangerous. Woodstock, N. J., Sept. 24.—By the explosion of a cask barrel which had formerly been used for alcohol.

SHEET AND HALEVEY.

The story of the origin of a Paper is in "Carson."

Blat, the composer of the world famous opera "Carson," and Halevey, his librettist, once occupied apartments whose outer doors opened on the same landing.

The Burmese Game seems to be rather a heavy variety of chess, the peculiarity of it being that a pawn "queens" when it strikes an imaginary diagonal line drawn from the player's left hand corner to the right hand corner in front of him—his opponent's left hand corner.

Take Care of the Stomach. The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick.

Gen. Chaffee's Return. General Chaffee expects to sail from Manila in about a week.

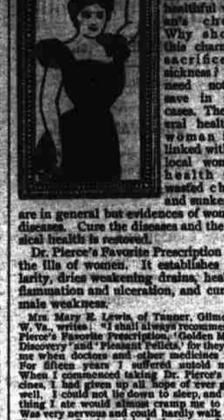
The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and fever is a bottle of Grover's Malaria Cure. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life. With family around expecting him to die, and a scolding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds.

Do Not Choose Your Own Glasses. It is a rare experience to find any person with both eyes having the same focus and unless they do, the work of both is always "thrown in the stronger."

A PICTURE.

Of health, we say of a perfectly healthy woman, and in a picture everyone looks to look upon.



are in general but evidences of womanly health is retained. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the ills of women.

Rainy Season Begins. The rainy season in Nicaragua has started, but is four months late.

Beware of the Knife. No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary.

Macedonia Disturbed. Turkish troops are being dispatched into the interior of Macedonia to quell disturbances.

Refuses to Take Oath. Mahala, former president of the Filippine Supreme Court, still refuses to take the oath of allegiance to Gansu.

A Sad Disappointment. Inductive logic, medicine is a disappointment, but you don't want to purge strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels.

A WALKING POEM.

Most ferns are confined to the ground roots grow out from the underground roots some distance away from the stem.

The Goodwood race course is quite unique. It is a long way from a station and is not near any town.

CAUTION. This is not a cheap word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase for 75c the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boese's German Syrup.

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GRUTCH-BOUND.

The crutch is a poor substitute for legs, and affords a very inconvenient and tiresome mode of locomotion—there is no more pathetic sight than a person slowly and painfully moving along the street supported by these artificial limbs.

The acid poisons that produce rheumatic pains form in the blood, and are distributed through the system, and lodged in the arms, shoulders, hands, back and feet, or other parts of the body—resulting often in total disability.

WE ARE FITTED UP To FILL ORDERS FOR Stoves. A full stock of Wood Heaters, Wilson Heaters, and both are perfect—with front feed door.

Gaskill Hardware Co. PHONE 147. 214 Middle Street, NEW BERN, N. C.

Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Jao H. Harris, deceased, late of Craven County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of September, 1902.

Str. Blanche. On and after Tuesday, Sep. 16, 1902, Str. Blanche will sail for Vandemere, Monewall and Bayboro, Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning Wednesday and Saturday.

\$300 Reward! The above reward is offered by Governor Aycock for the arrest of Cyrus Dixon, of Jones County, convicted of murder, broke jail September 16th at Trenton, N. C.

\$5.00 Reward EACH. Five Dollars Reward will be paid for the apprehension and delivery to me of the body of one Randolph Fulcher, colored, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, full face, of light complexion, clean shaven, weighs about 135 pounds.

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