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### RELIEF FOR COAL STRIKE.

It seems to have been left to the news paper 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 commit tee, headed by the proprietors of Boston newspapers, has sought relief in the courts for the present coal shortage, and Corron; consequent high prices, by asking that a receiver be appointed for the coal com panies and coal carrying roads.

This action has a legal basis of course, with the following in support of its posi

"Since the public have a right in the mines, a right to have coal forthwith mined for immediate consumption and 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 anthractic coal combine and to run it is their coal combine and to run it in their

How far this legal theory can be

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 comsumer's equity can be established, there will be no more strikes, at least none to seriously affect the welfare of the public.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers; of this paper will be Pri. 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. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a consti- is known of its manufacture. One of tutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure the largest factories is at Kioto, where s taken interme the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitient strength by building up the consti-tution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dalle. offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it falls to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address. F. S. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 186.

### EXPENSIVE BONI.

Count Castellane still holds the rec-ord as the expensive ausband.—Bir-mingham (Ala.) Age-Herald. Count Castellane has dazzled Paris by a fairy fete. This looks as if some more family history were soon to be written on the study of a checkbook.— Washington Star.

Take a bath in Hancock's Liquid Sul-phur. They are superior to those of the most celebrated Sulphur Springs, having the additional advantage of being made any desired strength. They will cure Prickly heat, Kommer, and all akin dis-cases. For sale by F. B. Dully.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 29.—Joseph S. Keener, a well to do Termer, who died a

### TESTERDAY'S MARKETS.

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

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PORT RESERVED.

Same week Last week last year 208,000 This week. Mon. 48000 Tues.

Japanese Falls.
Though the Japanese folde

through the hands of ten people. A Parson's Noble Act

"I want all the world to know," writes
Rev. C. J. Budleng, of Ashaway, R. I.,
"what a thoroughly good and reliable
medicine I found in Electric Bitters.
They cured me of jaundles and liver
trouble that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, altrouble that had caused me great sufficing for many years. For a genuine, a around cure they excel anything I even." Electric Bittern are the surpriof all for their wenderful work in Liv Kidney and Stomach troubles. Dos fail to try them: Only 60 etc. Satisfaction is guaranteed by C. D. Brailhim.



ZET AND HALEVY.

whose outer doors opened on the same landing. As soon as he had finished an air Bizet would husten to submit it to all Blast would hasten to submit it to his neighbor, who subjected it to the most severe artifeism. From morning to night the plane resounded in the company a spartments. One night Blace intaked a dramatic bit in which he flattered himself he had successfully skotched the price of a triumphant toreader after a successful bullfight. But Halevy listened in silence and showed but a moderate enthusiasm. Blact, somewhat plqued, asked the cause of this codiness.

"It's good, I admit," said Halevy. In fact, it's too good. It lacks movement—It lacks snap—in short, it's not popular enough."

"Not popular enough!" shouted the plqued componer. "Do you want to write for the slums!" He went out in a haff, but soon reiented and in an hour returned with another air. "Listen to this," said he; "here is my toreader likes written down to your research likes we

oreador idea written down to your copular levet." It was indeed the song of the toreador, and the only one which on the first night received an encore and seemed to move the first night audience from its torpor.—Chicago

The Burmens Game of Chean The Burmese game seems to be rather a heavy variety of chess, the pecul-larity of it being that a pawli "queens" when it strikes an imaginary diagonal line drawn from the player's left hand corner to the right hand corner in front corner to the right hand corner in front of him—his opponent's left hand cor-ner. The pieces are massed on the players right hand, but the three priv-ileged pawns—there are only three allowed to "queen"—can only "queen" when the queen has been taken. We should say here that no piece equivalent to our queen really exists in east-ern chess, the most powerful piece being equivalent to our rook or castle. In the Burmese game the privilege of translation confers no higher hand on a piece than that of "chekoy"-called queen in European equivalence by vir-tue of its being unique—a piece possessing scarcely more power than a pawn. The usual move of the piece called "queen" in all oriental varie-ties of chess is one square diagonally and it is never one of the superlos pieces.-London Spectator.

Take Care of the Stomach.

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its avery function is never sick. Kodol cleanaes, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indiges tion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourlahment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay, of Holladay, Miss., writes Hodel has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsis and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life. Tele it after meals. F. S. Duf-

Bear the De Let 'or the Hope how

Gen. Chaffee's Return. General Chaffee expects to sall from Mantla in about a week.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grovn's Tabracase Christ Tonic. It is simply on and quinine in a tasteless form. No no pay. Price 50c.

A physician explains low the worm gets into the chestens: When the nut is still green, un insect comes along is still green, in insect comes along and, busting a warm place in which to have its eggs hatched, lights upon the green chestnut and stings it. At the same time it deposits some of its eggs in the opening thus made. The chestnut begins to ripen, and at the name time the eggs are hatching. The insect selects chestnuts as a place for depositing its eggs as being the best adapted place by instinct. The floury matter in the nut terms to ungar, and angue conthins curben, which produces heat.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family assumd expecting him to die, and a non-riding for life, 18 miles, to ges Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leavill, Ind., endured death's agostes from asthmin, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him: He writer: "I now alcopnomidy every night." Line marrelous cures of Consumption, Propuncula, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip



ch, liver and bowels.

At a Quaker, Weddiag. No clergyman is no ded at a Quake wedding because the happy principals This is the formula repeated by the bridegroom at a recent wedding Friends, here in the presence of the Lord and in the divine presence I take this, my friend, Edith Mary Hanbury Aggs, to be my wife, promising in the fear of the Lord and with divine assistance to be her fulthful and loving husband." The bride repeated a simiar declaration, the certificate of mar riage was signed by witnesses, short addresses from Scriptural texts were made, prayers were offered, and the peremony was ended.—Exchange,

Rainy Season Beginsul. The rainy semon in Micaragus h started, but is four months late.



rity in Handling Marianett "The ingenuity of some of the han-flers of marionettes," said a showman, "is incredible. I know a man who conducts a marionette theater wherein an orchestra of eight pieces plays under marionette leadership while in the boxes a dozen marionette spectators laugh and applaud and on the stage a marionette drama briskly enacts itself. The conductor of all enacts itself. The conductor of the this stands exposed to the waist at the back of the stage, and apparently he is motionless, though really each finger of both hands and the majority of the toes of both feet are working with un-exampled rapidity, for each marion-ette is connected by a string with a toe string sometimes has as many as ten or fifteen branches, joined to the manikin's foce, body, arms, legs, etc., so that it may dance, smile, wave its arms things. One of these figures, indeed, is connected by thirty-two strings to the operator. It is be wildering to think of the number of strings there must be altogether, and really it is impossible to conceive of the dexterity and the thought required in the artistic mantp-

Beware of the Kaife. No profession has advanced more ra-pidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely ne-cessary. In cases of piles for example, it is soldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permano counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much bleeding strength," says, J. C. Pallips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hasel cured me in a short time," Boothes and heals, P. d. Duffy.

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

Duffy's.

from the old plant. The average ob-server scarcely notices this, but there is a untive forn that steps oil at so lively a pace that its odd landst has long furnished one of the unceasing entertalments of the woods. The walking forn often carpets ledges and tops of shaded rocks. The slender, tops of shaded rocks. The slender, tufted leaf fronds are singularly untaper tips to the soil and taking root there and growing. In time clusters of new isaf fronds spring from such rooted tips. By and by some of these, too, lite the earth and, taking root, start still other colonies, which in turn will continue the progress again and again. Nature with the lapse of time, the continue the progress again and again. Nature with the lapse of time, the continue time the continue that and the jounger becomes broken, yet one sometimes finds series of three or four linked together, representing as many steps in the pretty ramble. Country Life In America.

CAUTION largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of asumption and Throat and Lung trou bles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds. perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup-and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectors tion and coughing during the night and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. Sold by all druggists in the ivilized world.

G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.

Booth Sails for America. London, Sept. 27-General Booth com nander-in-chief of the Salvation Army,

will be a passenger on the steamer Phila delphia, which is to sail from Southampon tomorrow for New York.

Fortune Payors a Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills." writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like s new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Gen. Alger Goes to the Senate.

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 27.-Governor Bliss tonight tendered the United States senatorship made vacant by the death of Hon. James McMillan, to General R A. Alger, of Detroit, former Secretary of War in President McKinley's cabl-

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 ft is simply fron and quinine in a tasteless orm. No cure-no pay, Price 56c.

Terrific Rains in Texas.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 27-During the o rainfall over the whole of south and s portion of east Texas which has done great damage to the open cotton.

Not Doomed For Life.

nellsville, O., "for Piles, and Fistula, of a beginner in private employ out, when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Brulses, Cuts, Corns, Bores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or no pay. 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Treasury's Record-Breaker. Harrisburg, Ps., Sept. 26.—With \$31, 000,000 already collected and turned into the State Treasury and the assuran that the present fiscal year will make b \$22,000,000, all records of that office wil be broken.

Lingering Summer Colds. Don't let a cold run at this seas Summer colds'ere the hardest kind to ours and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution One Minute Cough Cure will break us the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts a once. Cures coughs, colds, croup broughitis, all throat and lung troubles The children like it. F. S. Duffy.

Refuses to Take Oath. Mabini, former president of the Pili ino Supreme Court, still refuses to tak-be outh of allegiance at Guam.

A Sud Disappointment. including liver medicing in a silap-in(ment, but you don't want to purge pointissent, but you don't want to purg train and break the glands of the stom ch and bowels. Dewitt's Little Earl Risers never disappoint. They cleans he system of all poison and sutthit has ar and do it so gently that one cajor he pleasant effects. They are a tonic to he tiver. Ours billourness, torpid live

FAMOUS GOODWOOD.

Service to the service of the ser shoe, the space between the two horns being represented by a deep ravine. The course runs round the horseshoe, the start being at the end of one horn and the finish at the end of the other. The result of this is that the equestrians who on other courses conrive to see both start and finish by the simple process of riding across while the race is in progress cannot do so at Goodwood. They must elect which they will see and remain there On the other hand, the course is very easy to follow with glasses.

The caces as an institution are com

paratively modern, but there must have been hunt saces and matches on this course since the days of William III., when we hear of the Goodwood hunt as in existence. In 1800, however, the then Duke of Richmond made new course, which is practically the This is not a gentle word—but when present one. In 1801 the course was you think how lisble you are not to purchase for 75c the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the had the hyper and company of the Sussex hunt and some officers of the Sussex militia and yeomany, and prizes to the value of about £1,000 were put up. This meant a good sum in those days. This was the first Goodwood meeting of importance, and from that year became an annual event.

MAITLAND, FLA, October 10th, 1901 The Hancock Liquid Stiphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:-I have had Eczema over thirty years, have tried many remedies prescribed by various physicians, but to othing has the disease yielded so readfly as to Liquid Sulphus. I think if used properly it is undoubtedly a specific for Eczema. I have prescribed it for others with most satisfactory results. I consider it the best remedy for cutaneous affections I have ever known, and regard it as the greatest medical ery of the age. Hespectfully yours.

W. A. HEARD, M. D. For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

French Miners, 8 Hours.

French miners voted to demand an eight-hour day this to include time taken for meals and in going to and from their work.

Bears the The Kind You have Bought Bigunture Chart H. Flitchers

Civil Service Examination New Bern

Post Office.--Clerk-Carrier

Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on October 15, 1903, an examination will he held in this city for the positions of clerk and carrier in the Post Office Service.

This examination offers an excellent opportunity for entering the Federal service to bright, energetic young perons who are not afraid of hard and as previous examinations have falled to result in a sufficient number of eligi bles, the Commission urges all persons who are qualified, and who may desire to enter the Post-Office Service, to apply past twelve hours there has been a terri- for and take this examination. It may be stated that there is a wider field for advancement upon merit in the Federal service than in many private employ ments. While the salary in the Post-"I was treated for three years by good parse favorably with the compensation

> ment. The nature of the examination is test of practical, general intelligence and of adeptability in post-office work The examination will consist of the sublects : mentioned below, which will be reighted as follows:

2 Arithmetic 8 Letter-writing 4 Penmanship 5 Copying from plain copy 6 United States geography. 7 Reading addresses

Total . Age limit, all positions, 18 to tion it is expected that certification a will be made to existing and futur The names of all male eligibles will be

The names of all male eligibles will be entered on both the clerk and the carrier registers, and appointment from either registers, and appointment from either registers will remove the eligible's names from both registers.

All applicants, male and female, mush have the medical cartificate in Form 10 executed. Male applicants must be a least 5 feet 6 inches in height, and weight not less than 10 pounds.

All persons who have been examined for the position of clerk or carrier within the past year and failed to pass may be reasonabled apon-filing new applications in durations.

This constitutions is open to all cities as of the United State who comply wills the acquirements. Competitors will write the acquirements.

The crutch is a poor substitute for legs, and affords a very inconvenient and tiresome mode of locomotion—there is no more 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.

When Rheumatism settles in the bones and muscles of the legs, it is safe to predict that the victim will eventually become helpless and crutch-bound. The corrosive, irritating matter that is deposited in the joints and muscles causes the most intense pain, the knees and ancles swell, and when the natural oils and fluids that lubricate the matural oils and fluids that lubricate and the statement of the patents of t

and ankies swell, and when the natural oils and fluids that lubricate these parts are completely destroyed the joints become locked and the muscles drawn and stiff, and crutches a necessity.

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 bedy—resulting often in otal disability. A termine at cure of the matter are be diseased only by a complete cleansing of the blood, and mention as the effects of the parts the scial effects, parties and invigoustes the stagmant blood, and the gritty particles are vashed only of the pain racket sufferer. S. O. S. leaves a morbid, frinted sufferer. S. O. S. leaves a morbid, frinted sufferer. S. O. S. leaves a morbid, another attack, but expels every atom of it from

another attack, but expels every atom of it from the system. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable remedy, and does not impair the digestion or general health like alkali or potash remedies.

Write for our special free book on Rheumatism, and if any medical advice or other information is wanted, our physicians will gladly furnish t without charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.



Diarrhoes, Dysentery, an the Bowel Troubles of

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TERTHING EASY.

Lines Found Dr. Restont Territima a splendir reasonary and and restorating children. When my elder by was a teething children, and restorating children. When my elder by was a teething children and an account of the control of

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A full stock of Wood Heaters, Wilson Heaters, and both are per fect-with front feed door. You will find on our floor the kind you want. We are prompt in putting them up. Look our stock over before placing your order.

We carry a good stock of Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lime, Cement, Plaster, anything you may want in Puilders Material. Special Black Jack Stove Blacking, Ball Bearing Castors.

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Gaskill Hardwar Co.

Administrator's Notice Notice of Summons Having qualified as administrator of NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Courty Court Jao. H. Harris. deceased, late of Craven county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the retate of said deceased to exhibit them to the andersigned on or before the 10th day of September, 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All per sons indobted to said estate will picase nake immediate payment.

This 8th day of September, 1902.

# Str. Blanche.

On and atter Tuesday, Sep. 16, 1902, Str. Blanche will sail for Vandemere, Stonewall and Bayboro, Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m.. returning Wednesday and Naturday.

Goods received for above points daily.

The above reward is offered by Governor Aycock for the arrest of Cyrus Dixon, of Jones County, convieted of murder, broke jail September 16th at Trenton, N. C. Dixon is 22 years old; 5 feet, 7 to 9 inches in height, promisent cheek bones, red face, thick dark hair,

dark eyes of bloated appearance,

wears number 7 shoe. I, N. M. Harriett, Sheriff of Jones ounty, N. C., will pay Ten (\$10) Dollars Reward for the apprehension and delivery to me of the body of the above named person Cole Bendache Powders Cyrus Dixon. Delivery to be made t Frenton, N. C. by the 6th day of November, 1902.

**\$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 ahaven, weighs about 185 pounds. Said apprehension and delivery to be made to me at Trenton by Nov-

be made to me at Trenton by Nov-ember 6th, 1992.

The dollars reward will be paid for the apprehension and delivery to me of the body of one John An-drews, white, about 28 years of age, light hair and musicable, gray eyes, about 6 feet 5 inches high, has a-ull face and weighs 140 pounds. Said delivery to be made to me at Trenton, N. C. by Nov. 6th, 1992. nton, N. C. by Nov. 6th, 1902.

N. M. HARRIETT.

William II, Curti-The defendant above named will take notice that an action as above entitled

shas been commenced in the Superior court of Craven county, to obtain di vorce a vinculo matrimonli, from the de-endant, William II, Ourtis, and the saud defendant will take further notice that he is required to appear at the November term of the Superior court of said county, to be held on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in September, 102, it being the 10th day of November, 902, at the court house in New Bern, N plaint in said action now on file, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 6th day of September, 190?. W. M. WATSON.

Clerk Superior Court. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the under-signed having been duly appointed ad-ministrator of J. A. Paris, deceased, that all parties indebted to said estate will come forward and settle the same, and that all persons having claims against the estate will present the same within one year from the date hereof or this J. B. Arendell, Agt. notice will be plead in bar of their re

covery. This Sept. 27th, 1902. J. S. S. KYND M. Ad

Hope Farm, about 4 miles from New Fern. 200 acres cleared. Good Land for Tobacco and Truck.

Good farm buildings, Inquire,

J. R. CROMWELL.

New Bern, N. C.

Contain so Antipyrine, Morphin or other legations drugs. They do no layers but simulate the stomach and actions its correllers. Quaranteed cure



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