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FRUITS OF THE COAL STRIKE.

"Man's inhumanity to man" could not be better exemplified than by the course which is being pursued by the coal dealers in many northern cities.

According to the board of health in Chicago, 200,000 persons in that city are sick, due to the lack of sufficient fuel during the present winter; and at the same time there are said to be hundreds of cars loaded with coal on the side tracks in Chicago, which are marked to be kept intact and not to be unloaded or sold.

Also there is reported to be hundreds of tons of coal which has been dumped from cars lying along side the railroad tracks in the outskirts of that city.

This holding back by the coal dealers has but one object, that of increasing its price, and making consumers either pay or perish.

The news dispatches tell of several instances, which each day are becoming more frequent, of coal trains being taken possession of by citizens of the smaller towns where there is no fuel, and where such forcible possession is the only prevention for these people against death from exposure in the cold.

The injustice of the coal dealers is so great, that their indictment by courts and their being forcibly deprived of coal by people in distress, meets with general public approval, for with the immense amount of coal being sent from the mines it is gross extortion of the worst kind to force the consumer to pay twice the value of coal, because of his, the consumer's necessity.

It needs no argument to prove the unjustness of the coal tariff, when the coal trust is given its assistance to rob the consumer.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Virginia's Only Slave.

The state of Virginia once owned a slave, the only one probably the commonwealth ever did own. He was known as Ben the Bell Ringer of the University of Virginia. The university only had $200 left over when it was endowed, and it was proposed to buy a negro with this amount and keep him as a bell ringer. They bought Ben, and in his time he became a great character at the university. He knew everybody and was very useful to everybody. Ben used to get very drunk on the liberal and constant fees he received from students. He died in the Albemarle poorhouse at an advanced age.

A Lark's Lofty Flight.

Some Bavarian officers experimenting with a balloon 3,000 feet aloft noticed a little black speck that seemed to accompany them and which, they thought, was one of the cards they carried for throwing out reports and that the dropping of the balloon drove it along, but on looking at the barometer they found that the balloon was rising and not dropping. Suddenly, however, a loud chirping showed that it was a lark which, flying at this extraordinary height, had been frightened by the balloon.

One Hundred Dollars a Box

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, bruises, old sores, salt rheum and skin diseases. F. S. Duffy.

YESTERDAY'S MARKETS.

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

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

Chicago, Jan. 13.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT:—				
May.....	78⅞			79⅛
July.....	78⅛			78⅝
CORN:—				
May.....	43⅝			44⅛
July.....	42⅝			43⅛
OATS:—				
May.....	34⅝			34⅞
July.....	31⅞			31⅝
PORK—				
May	1630			1625
July.....				
LARD....				
May.....	952			947
July.				
RIBS:—				
May.....	895			895
July.....				890

New York, Jan. 13.

COTTON:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan.....	8.56	8.56	8.54	8.54
Feb.....	8.54	8.55	8.51	8.53
Mch.....	8.66	8.66	8.59	8.60
Apr.....	8.65	8.65	8.61	8.61
May.....	8.68	8.68	8.61	8.63
June		8.63	8 62	8.63
July.....	8.67	8.67	8 61	8.64
Aug...	8.47	8.48	8.44	8.46
Sept.....	8.14	8.14	8.11	8.11
Oct.....				
Nov...				

New York, Jan. 18.

STOCKS;—	Open.	Close
Amr.Sugar.....	132½	131½
Union Pacific...	103½	102⅞
Mo. Pacific.....	110⅝	110⅛
So. Pacific	166⅞	166½
Manhattan.....	152⅝	154½
Great Western..	28⅛	28
Money.....		
Amr. Copper....	64	63
Texas Pacific....	41⅛	41½
Wabash pf.....	45½	45⅛
Erie, 1st.....	70½	70⅝
Colorado So.....	31½	31½
Southern Ry....	35½	35⅝
Southern Ry pf..	94⅛	94⅛
Louisville&Nash	128	127½
Brooklyn R.T..	69½	68⅝
Penn. R R.....	156	155½
Atchison.....	88⅛	88⅝
St. Paul.....	180½	179½
Erie.....	40⅝	41⅝
Atchison pf.....	100½	99⅝
U. S. Steel.....	37½	37½
Reading.....	61½	61⅝
People Gas.....	104½	104
C. & O.....	49⅝	49⅝
B. & O..... ...	102½	102½
M. & W.....	74	74½
Tenn. Coal, Iron.	62	61½
N.Y Central.....	153½	150⅞
Rock Island.....	51½	50⅞
Western Union..	92	91½
Ontario Western	33⅝	34⅛
Metropolitan....	141½	141
Coal, Fuel, Iron..	79½	76½
Va. C Chemical.	62	62½
Canadian Pacific	137⅞	137½
C. & A.....		
Amt. Otton Oil.		
U. S. Steel pf...	88⅛	88½
Ill Central.....	149⅞	148½
Republic Steel...	20½	20½
Am. Ice.		
Del. & Hudson...	171	172½
A. L.....		
U. S. Leather....	12⅛	12½
Amr Car Found.	39⅞	39½
U S. Leather pf..		
Pac Mil.....	41⅞	40½

Estimated receipts for tomorrow.

Total ports estimated today 48,000 vs. 60,000 last year.

Galveston 7000 to 9000 against 9,831 last year.

New Orleans 11000 to 13 against 10,532 last year,

Houston 11000 to 13000 against 5,805 last year.

Liverpool

Liverpool closing cotton market closed

Mid. 4.79
Sales 8,000
Receipts 3,000
Jan 4.62
Dec-Jan
Jan-Feb 4.62
Feb-Mar 4.63.
Mar-Apr 4.63.
Apr-May 4.64
May-June 4.65.
June-July 4.66.
July-Aug 4.68.

PORT RECEIPTS.

Last week	Same week last year.
208,612	258,000

This week.

Sat.	38000
Mon.	48000
Tues.	45000
Wed.	38000
Thurs.	38000
Fri.	38000
	247000

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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MERE MEN.

Morris Sheppard, a new congressman from Texas, is twenty-seven years old, but looks ten years younger.

Sydney Clark of Black River, Wis., who invented the paper collar, is now, in his ninety-fourth year, at work on a new sort of automobile.

Sir Robert Ball, fellow of the Royal Astronomical society of England, has been elected a member of the American Mathematical society.

Benjamin Hobbs of Springfield, Mass., is the oldest active armorer in America. He has been in the government employ for over fifty years.

Secretary Hay is building in Washington a 700 room apartment house, with a restaurant planned to excel anything of the sort in that city's history.

Ex-Secretary John D. Long has been made a member of the Mayflower Descendants. He is descended from Mary Chilton, who first set foot on Plymouth rock.

Sexton Mark McTigue has had charge of the village cemetery in Kokomo, Ind., for forty-six years and in that time has dug with his own hands some 5,000 graves.

N. P. Hulett of Paulett, Vt., a consistent admirer of King Edward, recently shipped by express a box addressed to his majesty containing a potato raised on his farm that weighed over four pounds.

The United States district attorney for the District of Columbia, Morgan Hawley Beach, was graduated at Yale in the class of '82. His father, the late Samuel Ferguson Beach, one of the most distinguished Virginia lawyers of his time, was a Connecticut man by birth and a graduate of Wesleyan university, Middletown.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. F S Duffy.

The Tune Was Familiar.

An interesting anecdote is told of the old tune to which a well known song is now sung. The story runs that when the army of the first Napoleon was in Egypt in 1799 the camp for awhile was near the pyramids. One afternoon about sunset the band was playing, and the natives of the desert had collected and were listening to the music. Nothing unusual happened until the band struck up a tune which we now hear under the name of "We Won't Go Home Till Morning." Instantly there were the wildest demonstrations of joy among the Bedouins. They embraced each other and shouted and danced in the delirium of their pleasure. The reason was that they were listening to the favorite and oldest tune of their people. The tune had been taken to Europe from Africa in the eleventh century and had lived separately in both countries for over 700 years.

Use Hancock's Liquid Sulphur, for Eczema, Pimples, Ringworm, Dandruff and all skin diseases. For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

Desert Lizards.

There is no place like the desert for lizards. As a man rides through the white sands or over the black malapal mountains in Arizona or southeastern California and sees the flash and scurry of these brilliant and graceful creatures the suggestion of death and solitude is broken, and, beholding so much life, he is brought to wonder if the country is really a desert or only a land to which a man is not adapted, for here are animals which never drink, yet frisk about through thorns and cactus and fatten on the bitter plants. Many a desert prospector had lain down with his burros to die and seen on the rocks about him the black beads of the chuckwalla lizards outlined against the brazen sky. The chuckwallas were happy and corpulent with good eating. It was their country. For thousands of generations their ancestors had never thirsted for water, and plants which the starving burros passed by furnished both food and drink for the scaly natives on the rocks. Next to the slow moving and deadly Gila monster the chuckwalla is the largest lizard of the desert, being from a foot to a foot and a half in length.—Country Life In America.

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The Highest Waterfall.

There is in Mexico a wonderful waterfall, which probably enjoys the distinction of being the highest waterfall in the world. The fall is known by the Indian name of Basaseachic and is located about 190 miles west of the city of Chihuahua, near the summit of the Sierra Madre mountains. The elevation of the mountain is 6,500 feet above sea level. The cascade falls 978 feet.

A Mighty Serious Thing.

"You printed my death notice, and that's no joke."

"But, my dear sir, that's not my fault. It's the fact that you are alive that makes it no joke."

There was a subtleness to this that made it most annoyingly puzzling.—Chicago Post.

How They Do It.

Gossipy Man—The Joneses keep up a very imposing establishment.

Grocer—They do that, indeed, and my store's the one that's mostly been imposed on.—New York Times.

Quashed.

"William," asked the regular patron, "is this real pumpkin pie?"

"It's de punkest we got, sah," stiffly replied the austere waiter.—Chicago Tribune.

Take a bath in Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. 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, Eczema, and all skin diseases. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

London is to have two revivals of "Othello" this winter.

Sadie Martinot will be starred next season by Gilmore & Shea.

Jennie Yeamans has succeeded Marie Cahill in "Sally In Our Alley."

The pony ballet has been secured for Klaw & Erlanger's "Mr. Bluebeard."

William Gillette is already making preparations to produce "Hamlet" next season.

John Ernest McCann has sold a four act melodrama, "Fortune's Wheel," to George Samuels.

Eugenie Hayden is playing Madge Chesterton in Dan Daly's production of "The New Clown."

Preliminary preparations for Kirke La Shelle's production of "Checkers" are nearing completion.

Owing to Miss Lulu Glaser's continued illness it is possible that Miss Virginia Earle will take her place as the star of "Dolly Varden."

THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Jerusalem in miniature is to be reproduced at the world's fair, for which ten acres have been allotted.

Julian Ralph has been appointed manager of the eastern headquarters of the world's fair at New York city.

Colorado onyx, alabastine and cement will be used in the construction of the Colorado building at the world's fair, St. Louis.

W. J. Spillman of the United States department of agriculture is preparing a map of the United States made of plants to be exhibited at the St. Louis exhibition.

Wallace Bruce of Brooklyn has received the appointment as commissioner to Great Britain by the Robert Burns Cottage association, which is to reproduce on the grounds of the world's fair at St. Louis the cottage birthplace of the poet

The crowned heads of every nation,
The rich men, poor men and misers
All join in paying tribute to
DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: Little Early Riser Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. F S Duffy.

The "Ear of Dionysius."

A cunningly constructed prison cavern, consisting of a large chamber connected with one of smaller dimensions, situated near Syracuse, Italy, has gone into legendary history with the title of the "Ear of Dionysius." The smaller chamber was unknown to the prisoners kept in this underground dungeon, and the tyrant by whose name it is known had a habit of secreting himself there to listen to the conversation of the convicts, who were mostly political offenders. An ingenious device constructed at the smaller end of the larger chamber transmitted the sounds through the partition, thus enabling the suspicious ruler to hear even the whispered conversations of his "suspects."

Something to Shoot.

The other day a solitary sportsman, his gun under his arm, was wandering down a country lane in Inverness-shire when he met a small boy making for the school.

"I say, my boy," he remarked, "is there anything to shoot down here?"

The boy looked around for a moment and then answered with eagerness:

"Aye, there's a skulemaister comin' owre the hill!"—London Answers.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A L Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. F S Duffy.

What Is Happiness?

Happiness is the greatest paradox in nature. It can grow in any soil, live under any conditions. It defies environment. It comes from within. It is the revelation of the depths of the inner life as light and heat proclaim the sun from which they radiate. Happiness consists not of having, but of being; not of possessing, but of enjoying. It is the warm glow of a heart at peace within itself. A martyr at the stake may have happiness that a king on his throne might envy. Man is the creator of his own happiness. It is the aroma of a life lived in harmony with high ideals. For what a man has he may be dependent on others; what he is rests with him alone. What he obtains in life is but acquisition; what he attains is growth. Happiness is the soul's joy in the possession of the intangible. —William George Jordan.

Cheerfulness.

It is said there is nothing which diffuses itself more quickly in a family than the coolness, indifference and discontent which manifest themselves in the countenances of one of its members. This thought is not absolutely true. There are some things which communicate themselves with as much rapidity and more force. They are a bright smile, a frank and open manner, a cheerful face, a happy heart.—Selected.

Orlando, Fla., Oct. 2, 1901.
The Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in recommending Hancock's Liquid Sulphur to any one suffering with Eczema. I have had it for ten or fifteen years, have tried many remedies and found no relief until I was induced to try your "H. L. S." Have only used it a short while and am now almost entirely cured. I can truthfully say that after fifty years as practicing physician that your Liquid Sulphur is the most wonderful remedy for Eczema I have ever known.

Yours respectfully,
DR. W. W. LEAKE.

For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

The fastest trotter from the Wilkes family is John A. McKerron, 2:05¼.

Sphinx, 2:20¼, by Electioneer, still leads the sons of his sire as a speed producer.

Twinkle, 2:05½, is the largest winning pacing mare of 1902, her winnings being $10,000.

Indications are that the Jewett covered track stables at East Aurora, N. Y., will be well filled this winter.

The fastest Nebraska bred trotter is Tony W., 2:11¼, by B. W. M., son of Red Wilkes, out of Trinketa, by Young Princeps.

A. B. Coxe, Paloi, Pa., has purchased for breeding purposes the bay mare Elfrida, by Candidate, dam Gladness, by Nutwood.

Wiggins, 2:10½, by Aberdeen, dam Albina de Mer, by Stamboul, added five new 2:20 or better performers to his list in 1902.

H. A. Kline, Phenixville, Pa., has purchased from William D. Althouse the trotter Hattie A., by W. D. A., dam Bella, by Baron Wilkes.

W. N. Taylor, Waterville, Me., has sold the mare Lodetta, 2:19½, sister to Emma Westland, 2:19¼, by Westland, out of the dam of Joe B. Nelson, 2:20¼, to Baltimore parties.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 1 Day By Mystic Cure For Rheumatism.

H. Scott Donnelly, of Helena, Mon., says: After lying helpless with Rheumatism for two weeks, under the physician's care, I was induced to try Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. In less than 24 hours I was able to get up, dress and go down stairs. I can heartily recommend the Mystic Cure to any one suffering from Rheumatism.

Sold by T. A. Henry, Druggist, New Bern.

Burglary in England.

Burglary cannot be committed in the daytime. The English rule is that if there is light enough to see the face of the intruder there is no burglary. This, however, does not include moonlight, for a housebreaker entering after nightfall, however brightly the moon may be shining, is legally a burglar—that is, if it is reasonably certain that he has entered with the intent to commit felony, for while a tramp breaking into a house to sleep may be a housebreaker he is not in the proper sense of the word a burglar. Burglary, however, may consist in breaking out as well as breaking in, for one who hides in a house before nightfall to steal and after stealing breaks out to get away is just as much a burglar as he who to effect his purpose breaks in.

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.

What to Make of the Boy.

There is an old Lancashire custom of putting a number of articles before a child and prophesying by the article which the child touches what he may become.

The story goes of a Lancashire man who was at his wits' end to decide what to do with his offspring. So he placed on a table a sword, a Bible, an apple and a box of pills. If the child touched the first he was to be a soldier, the second a clergyman, the third a greengrocer and the last a doctor. It was a somewhat heterogeneous mess of professions, true enough, but it offered the advantage of a wide range of choice. After the experiment was over he met a boon friend.

"Well, Jimmy, how did it get on?" asked the friend. "Did he take the sword or"—

"He took th' lot, so I'm goin' to make him a lawyer."

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.

A Bit of Diplomacy.

An American from Texas got into trouble with a gendarme in the City of Mexico during the Spanish-American war, when foreign and local sentiment was against the United States. The offense consisted largely in the fact that the stranger was an American, but he landed in jail nevertheless. Not wishing to see the Texan spend the night in jail, his friends sallied forth to obtain his release. First they visited the home of the American ambassador and found he was out of the city. Then they went to the home of the English minister and found him in bed. By dint of insistence they succeeded in getting into the house and were met on the staircase by the minister himself, arrayed in official pajamas. Carefully disguising the fact that their imprisoned friend was an American, they appealed for assistance. "Ah," said the minister cautiously, "your man is in jail, is he? But tell me, is he a British subject?" "Your excellency," said General Agrimonde, who acted as spokesman, "the prisoner speaks English perfectly." "Ah," said the minister, "then the presumption is in his favor!" Half an hour later, thanks to the personal intervention of the British minister, the Texan was released from the Mexican jail.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, straighten the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and blue with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. You can get this reliable remedy at your druggist. Price 25c. and 75c.

Your Kidneys Purge the Poisons from your blood and cause Inflammation in the Joints.

NOTES OF NOTABLES.

Dr. Henry S. Cutler, who died at his home in Swampscott, near Boston, the other day, organized the first boy choir in this country.

King Charles of Roumania has a crown fashioned out of steel from a Turkish cannon captured at the battle of Plevna in the Turko-Russian war.

Rev. Thomas H. Lewis has the rare distinction of being president of two colleges at one time, the Western Maryland and the Adrian of Adrian, Mich.

Mirza Ghulan Ahmad, a holy man of Gurdaspur, Punjab, claims to be the Messiah and promises that those who believe in him will not be attacked by plague.

George R. Stuntz, who first discovered iron in northern Minnesota, died at Duluth recently in extreme poverty, although his discovery resulted in making millionaires out of a score of other men.

Durwood C. Cain of the United States army and a son of Representative Cain of Ohio has the official copy of the treaty between China and Japan after the war of 1894, which he secured in Peking.

David Lowenburg of Norfolk, Va., has been appointed director general of the Jamestown Tercentenary exposition, to be held in Norfolk in 1907 to commemorate the foundation of the colony of Virginia at Jamestown.

Rev. James Outram, a noted Scottish mountain climber, who has been visiting unexplored districts of the Rocky mountains in British Columbia, says he discovered on Mount Columbia a gigantic glacier covering 200 square miles.

Bloodgood Cutter, the Long Island "farmer poet" and one of the Innocents who accompanied Mark Twain and his brood abroad on the ship Quaker City, has just sold the old house in which he was born in 1817 at Little Neck, N. Y.

Harvey Logan, the Montana train robber, was recently given ten sentences aggregating 130 years. Eight sentences are for fifteen years each, to be served concurrently, and two sentences are for five years each, to be served concurrently.

Cures Blood, Skin Trouble, Cancer, Blood Poison. Greates Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, oozing sores, scrofula, eczema, itchings, risings and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, take Bo-sanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time, B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new vigorous blood. Druggists, $1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else fails.

For sale by F. S Duffy and C. D. Bradham, New Bern.

The Giraffe.

The children had written compositions on the giraffe. They were reading them aloud to the class. At last the time came for little Willie to read his. It was as follows: "The giraffe is a dumb animal and cannot express itself by any sound because its neck is so long its voice gets tired on its way to its mouth."

Little Latitude.

"I suppose a man has to be pretty careful in order to hold his job," said the talkative passenger.

"Yes," assented the conductor sadly. "If I knock a fare down, the company kicks, and if I knock a passenger down he reports me."—New York Times.

Artistic Improvement.

Hicks—That picture of D'Auber's that you bought at the exhibition looks better in your study than it did there somehow.

Wicks—Yes. I have hung it the other side up.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

The higher a man's character the less he need concern himself about his reputation.—New York Press.

Prickly heat cured in one application by using of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. It will also cure Eczema, Fetter, Pimples, Ringworm, Dandruff, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, and all skin troubles in a short time, when used as directed. For sale at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store.

An Ideal Woman's Medicine.

So says Mrs. Josie Irwin, of 325 So. College St., Nashville, Tenn., of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never during the lifetime of this wonderful medicine has the demand for it been so great as it is to-day.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and throughout the length and breadth of this great continent come the glad tidings of woman's sufferings relieved by it, and thousands upon thousands of letters are pouring in from grateful women saying that it will and positively does cure the worst forms of female complaints.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all women who are puzzled about their health to write her at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Such correspondence is seen by women only, and no charge is made.

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Garden Seeds
Best for the "Sunny South,"
because they are specially grown and selected with a full knowledge of the conditions and requirements of the South. Twenty-five years experience and practical growing of all the different vegetables enables us to know the very best, and to offer seeds that will give pleasure, satisfaction and profit to all who plant them.
Wood's New Seed Book for 1903
(Mailed on request) is full of good things, and gives the most reliable information about all seeds, both for the Farm and Garden.
T. W. WOOD & SONS,
Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.
WOOD'S SEED BOOK also tells all about Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Potatoes, and all Farm Seeds.
Write for Seed Book and prices of any Farm Seeds required.

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TIME TABLE No. 3,

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

Going South | SCHEDULE: | Going North		
*No. 63.	Passenger Trains	*No. 62
Lv. a m,	STATIONS:	Ar. p m
9 00	New Berne	5 40
9 36	Pollocksville	5 04
9 51	Maysville	[illegible]
10 09	Jacksonville	[illegible]
12 08	Wilmington Union Depot	[illegible]
12 15	Ar. Wilmington, Lv.	2 35
P M		P M

No. 3, PASSENGER & FREIGHT, No. 4

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

Lv. A M		Ar. P M
7 30	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	[illegible]
8 40	Scott's Hill	[illegible]
9 30	Woodside	12 15
10 05	Hollyridge	11 40
10 51	Dixon	10 [illegible]
11 20	Verona	10 [illegible]
12 05	Jacksonville	9 45
12 30	Northeast	8 55
21 55	Whiteoak	[illegible]
1 30	Maysville	8 05
2 15	Pollocksville	7 20
2 55	Dobruhl's	6 35
3 40	Ar. New Berne, Lv.	6 00

*Daily Except Sunday.

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