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THE LUMBER SUPPLY.

A few billions one way or the other in an estimate of the number of feet of lumber standing in available forests in the United States is not a matter of great importance compared with the immensity of the total; therefore, we may properly enough accept the expert guess of the editor of the American Lumberman, who puts it at 1,500,000,000,000. At the present rate of consumption and growth per capita, the same authority estimates that in forty years our lumber supply will be exhausted. Of course, there would be time in four decades to produce a new crop, but that will not be done. It is the American habit to do little for posterity except piling up debt for it to pay or repudiate. This generation is doing that grandly, and is not a bit backward about filching from coming generations the means to defray current expenses.

But it is quite possible that there may be a great decrease in the per capita use of lumber. It is now very much less than it was a few years ago. One of the frame houses that our grandfathers built contained lumber enough for three frame houses each as big as the grandfather's according to our revised notions. The substitution of steel and terra-cotta and cement for wood is increasing greatly, and the invention of substitutes for wood in building and fences is going on all the time. Instead of a lumber famine forty years hence, it may chance that the available supply wil be greater in proportion to current demand than it is today. Still the planting of trees ought to be encouraged for many reasons.—Washington Post.

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.

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A Tailor's Woes.

Pity the Broadway tailor. He has his troubles. Your suit is three sizes too small, yet he made most careful measurements, he swears. Pressed for explanations, he confesses: "Those miserable cutters, plague take 'em! They won't follow my measurements! I can't make 'em do it! I am losing custom all the time because of them. This pair of trousers is 21 at the knee. It should be 18. The book says 18—my measurement. This coat ought to be 40 chest; it's 36. They cut it to suit themselves, leaving me to fight it out with my patrons!" Do you mean to say that you allow hired men to lord it over you in that manner?" he was asked. "Lord, we can't help it. We tailors are the slaves of those fellows. We don't know our lives are our own. I hire new ones every week, but they are all alike." This admission explains the bungling work of some tailors.—New York Press.

Curiosities of Words.

There are two words in the whole range of the English language containing all the vowels in their regular order. They are abstemious and facetious. The following words each have them in irregular order: Authoritative, disadvantageous, encouraging, educacious, instantaneous, importunate, mendacious, nefarious, precarious, pertinacious, sacrilegious, simultaneous, tenacious, unintentional, unobjectionable, unequivocal, undiscoverable and vexatious. A search through the dictionary satisfactorily proves several others so right. It is usually said that there are but seven nine lettered monosyllabic words in the English language—scrutched, stretched, scrunched, scranched, screwched, squelched and staunched.

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

Model Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

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. 20.

Wheat—	Open	High.	Low.	Close
May.....	70½			79¾
July.....	74½			74½
Corn—				
May.....	43½			44½
July.....	42⅝			43
Oats—				
May.....	35½			36
July.....	32½			32½
Pork—				
May	1645			1673
July.....	1620			1637
Lard....				
May.....	942			902
July.	937			945
Ribs—				
May.....	912			922
July.....				

New York, Jan. 20.

Cotton—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan.....	8.74	8.74	8.69	8.71
Feb.....	8.68	8.69	8.65	8.66
Mch.....	8.76	8.76	8.71	8.72
Apr...		8.74	8.74	8.74
May.....	8.80	8.82	8.76	8.77
June		8.80	8.80	8.77
July.....	8.79	8.82	8.77	8.78
Aug...	8.58	8.61	8.56	8.56
Sept.....	8.28	8.28	8.22	8.22
Oct.....				
Nov...				

New York, Jan. 20.

Stocks,—	Open.	Close
Amr.Sugar.....	130½	129⅝
Union Pacific...	101⅛	101
Mo. Pacific.....	112½	111½
So. Pacific	65½	64
Manhattan.....	153½	153½
Great Western..	27½	27½
Money.....		
Amr. Copper....	63½	63½
Texas Pacific....	41½	40
Wabash pf.....		
Erie, 1st.....	44¾	44½
Colorado So.....	71½	70½
Southern Ry.....	35½	35⅝
Southern Ry pf..		
Louisville&Nash	127½	127½
Brooklyn R. T..	68⅝	67⅞
Penn. R R.....	154½	153⅝
Atchison.....	87⅛	86⅞
St. Paul.....	177½	178½
Erie.....	39⅝	39½
Atchison pf.....	99½	99½
U. S. Steel.....	36⅞	36⅝
Reading.....	62½	60⅝
People Gas.....		103⅝
C. & O.....	52½	52
B. & O..... ...	101⅝	100½
M. & W.....	74	73½
Tenn. Coal,Iron.	62	61½
N.Y Central.....	152	151½
Rock Island.....	47⅞	47½
Western Union..	90½	90½
Ontario Western	33⅝	33
Metropolitan....	142	141½
Coal, Fuel,Iron..	73½	73½
Va. C Chemical.	62½	62
Canadian Pacific	135⅞	136
C. & A.....		
Amr. Otton Oil.		43
U. S. Steel pf...		86⅝
Ill Central.....		147⅞
Republic Steel...	21½	21½
Am. Ice.	10⅞	10½
Del.& Hudson...	172	171
A. L.....		
N. R.Leather....	12½	12½
Amr Car Found.	41	40½
U S.Leather pf..		
Pac Mid.....		

Total ports estimated today 88,000 vs. 45,000 last year.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow.

Galveston 8000 to 10000 against 8,582 last year.

New Orleans 12 to 13000 against 12,023 last year.

Houston 10500 to 11500 against 7,387 last year.

Liverpool

Liverpool cotton market closed today.

Mid. 4.80
Sales 10,000
Receipts 27,000
Jan 4.78.
Jan-Feb 4.73
Feb-Mar 4.73.
Mar-Apr 4.73.
Apr-May 4.74
May-June 4.75.
June-July 4.75.
July-Aug 4.75.

PORT RECEIPTS.

	Same week last year.
Last week 336,094	247,000
This week.	
Sat. 32000	23000
Mon. 34000	28000
Tues. 32000	45000
Wed.	32000
Thurs.	33000
Fri.	38000
	198000

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
This signature on every box.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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He Assures Rheumatic Sufferers That One Bottle of

Paine's Celery Compound

Banished His Pains and Agonies.

The startling and happy cures wrought by Paine's Celery Compound for rheumatic sufferers have deeply impressed medical men everywhere, and today, the best practitioners are recognising the great value of the Compound, and prescribe it with confidence.

Paine's Celery Compound stands unequaled as a cure for all the varied forms of rheumatism. At this season its good work is apparent in thousands of American homes. Men and women, lame and crippled, and utterly helpless from the terrible disease are being restored to activity, health, and strength. Paine's Celery Compound is the only medicine that rescues and saves the despairing victim who is told that he or she is incurable. Mr. L. A. Fleshman, Gap Mills, West Va., writes about his happy experience with Paine's Celery Compound he says:—

"I had rheumatism in my left arm and shoulder, could not sleep, and had no appetite, I visited my sister who lives in Frankford, and she told me that she had been afflicted just as I was and Paine's Celery Compound had done her more good than anything she had tried, and she advised me to use it. I got one bottle and used it, and the result was I slept well, had a good appetite, and the pains of rheumatism left me and I have not felt them since; in fact, it has cured me and I feel like a new man."

There are many ways that odd pieces of cloth may be worked into useful and decorative objects for the house.

DIAMOND DYES

WILL COLOR ANYTHING ANY COLOR. Direction book and 45 dyed samples free DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.

Why the Razor Was Dull.

"I wonder what makes my razor so dull," said a man, looking at the blade he had so carefully sharpened only a day or two before.

"Why, father," spoke up little Johnnie, playing marbles on the floor, "it was just beautiful and sharp only this morning when I made my wooden boat with it."

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.

Behind the Scenes.

"Hurry up, Rowland," called the leading lady, "the people are mad because we are keeping them waiting."

"Then I will not go on at all," stormed the heavy tragedian.

"Why not?"

"Because I refuse to play to a madhouse."—Chicago News.

A Self Evident Fact.

"Time was," said the tramp sadly, "when I owned a big plantation."

"You seem to have a good deal of real estate on your hands yet," replied the woman of the house, casting a cold and sarcastic eye upon his grimy paws.—Washington Times.

He who is false to present duty breaks a thread in the loom and will see the defect when the weaving of a lifetime is unrolled.

Mystic Cure For Rheumatism Gives Immediate Relief.

Isaac Jackson, of Thorntown, Ind., says: "I have been a sufferer for years with Rheumatism, and found nothing that would benefit me until I tried Detchon's Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. My knees were terribly inflamed and swollen and the pain excruciating. The remedy relieved the pain immediately and the inflammation and swelling began to subside at once. I have seen it used in many other cases with the same wonderful effect. I earnestly advise all sufferers from Rheumatism and Neuralgia to use it.

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

Pumice Stone For Building.

Pumice stone is used for building purposes in the Canary islands, where it is difficult and expensive to procure stone of any other description. The loose cinder dug from the sides of the volcanic cones is also used for the manufacture of huge blocks of concrete for the harbor works at Las Palmas and Santa Cruz. Pumice stone was originally used for the dome of the mosque of St. Sophia on account of its lightness, but even this proved to be unsafe, and the building has been reconstructed.

In Ceylon the most useful building stone is "cabook," a species of pumice. Scientifically it is known as laterite and occurs in beds lying between basaltic and other lava flows, from the decomposition of which it has resulted. At the foot of Vesuvius there are large building quarries of basaltic lava, and at the same spot, as well as near Rome, a volcanic ash or pumice called "pozzolana" is wrought for the same purpose.

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,
DILLIAN SEAKER.

For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

ATHLETICS IN ENGLAND.

They Arouse Great Enthusiasm and Produce Strange Trophies.

Athletics attract much more attention in England than in America. The people are more enthusiastic, and it is not unusual to see 15,000 or 20,000 people attending the games. There are sports three and five times a week, so that an ambitious runner can fill his trophy room with any number of suitable prizes. An American champion has no idea of the reception that awaits him. The many sports committees attend him, and he is shown the hospitality of the cities.

It is no extraordinary thing to be invited to a dinner in your honor or to stay a few days with the lord mayor of the city. All of these affairs, one must admit, are a great handicap to his training.

The prizes abroad are, as a general rule, very valuable, much more so than in America. They are not wholly confined to silverware, such as cups and the like, but it is nothing extraordinary to see an athlete departing from the races with a sewing machine or hatrack, and in some cases I have seen orders for beds. The lucky competitor, as a rule, can have any article he desires, and, as many British athletes are married, they generally take the most serviceable article.—Arthur F. Duffey in Outing.

Two of a Kind.

"My word, Fitznoodle," said a war office clerk, according to the London Express, to a colleague who sat at the next desk, "just look at that workman on the roof of that building over the way."

"What's the matter with him?" inquired Fitz, glancing through the window at the individual indicated.

"Matter," retorted the other, "why, I've been watching the lazy beggar for the last twenty-five minutes, and he hasn't done a stroke of work all the time."

At the precise moment at which the above conversation occurred a British workingman was addressing his "mate."

"Sy, Bill," he remarked in a tone of deep disgust, "d'ye see that 'ere loafin' war offis clurk in that room darn there? S'elp me, if Hi ain't bin a-watchin' 'im fur nigh on arf a hower, an' the bloomer's done nothin' but stare hout o' the winder the 'ole blessed tyme. That's the sort o' chap as we pys taxes ter keep!"

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, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itchings, risings and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, take Botanic 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.

East Indian Children.

East Indian children from their tenderest years are more carefully trained in certain respects by their mothers than the children of the most civilized peoples. The moment the youngest baby ceases nursing its lips are closed by its mother. If the baby does not keep them closed, she uses mechanical means rigidly and even cruelly. When the baby is put to sleep, it is strapped on to a board, its head slightly raised and its chin lowered, which tends to keep the mouth shut. The result is that when the teeth are forming and making their first appearance they meet and continually feel one another. Thus they take their relative positions and that healthful and pleasing regularity that gives to the American Indian as a race the most manly and beautiful mouths in the world.

Not Much of a Showman.

The showman's little boy had a Noah's ark which he examined with some contempt.

"Say!" he exclaimed at last. "Noah wasn't much of a feller, was he?"

It was suggested to the youngster that Noah succeeded in gathering together a pretty good menagerie.

"Good!" exclaimed the boy scornfully. "Huh! Where's the two headed calf and the six legged goat and the ichthyosaurus and the elegiantopard and the magnicinelope? Why, if Noah set up as a showman in these days he couldn't make expenses."

"He couldn't?"

"Of course he couldn't. Why, say, he didn't have a thing in his ark except animals that actually exist."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Shelley Liked Plums.

The poet Shelley was walking one day in London with a respectable solicitor when Shelley suddenly vanished and soon after as suddenly reappeared. He had entered the shop of a grocer and returned with some plums, which he offered to the attorney with great delight. The man of fact was as much astonished at the offer as Shelley was at his refusal.

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 30 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, scalds, salt rheum and all skin diseases. F S Duffy.

SIRES AND SONS.

F. B. Garvin of Indianapolis, '73, is the president of the Associated Harvard Clubs of the United States.

Representative Jacob Ruppert, Jr., of New York has one of the finest collections of St. Bernards in the United States. Many are prize winners.

Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Chaffee, the original Tennessee and his Pardner of Bret Harte's romance, "Tennessee's Pardner," are still living at Groveland, Cal.

Dr. E. B. Clements, who has been sent to the legislature from Macon county, Mo., is the first Republican elected in that county in thirty-five years.

One of the richest titled men in Great Britain is the Duke of Buccleuch, who owns, chiefly in Scotland, his native place, some 450,000 acres of land, bringing an annual rental of over $1,000,000.

Alfred Vanderbilt is more of an athlete than most of his family. He is a splendid horseman, a good polo player, is as skillful at golf as he used to be at tennis and is a first rate hand at hockey.

Elton Lower, the new chairman of the civil service commission of Cook county, Ill., is a newspaper man and during the early agitation for civil service reform was closely associated with the late John W. Ela.

Sir Francis Jeune, the London dignitary who presides over the divorce court there, is considerably over six feet tall. A burlesque writer recently called him "the greatest friend some people have at one period of their lives." He sometimes gets through as many as twenty suits in a day.

Congressman Loud of California was badly beaten in the race last November. On his way east to attend the opening of congress the train on which he was traveling was partially wrecked. A colleague congratulated him on escaping serious injury and Loud replied, "Oh, that was nothing after the wreck I was in on election day."

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.

Smallpox In Olden Days.

The first accurate description of the nature and ravages of smallpox is that of Rhases, an Arabian physician, who flourished in the tenth century and was the author of books on medicine and alchemy.

This terrible scourge was also described in most of the ancient Chinese and Indian books. In China it was known as the "bean disease" and traced back to the times of the Emperor Kwang Wu, who reigned A. D. 25-28.

The earliest Chinese treatise on smallpox was published in 1323, and from this it appears that inoculation has been known and practiced in the far east since the Sung dynasty, A. D. 960-1127. Chinese experts hold that the poison is communicated by the parents to their offspring, so that all possess its germ in their constitution, waiting only for circumstances favorable to its development.

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.

Juvenile Theology.

Two little girls, aged respectively six and eight years, were discussing religious matters, relates the Christian Register. The older one said to her sister, "Which would you rather do, live or die and go to heaven?"

"Why," the young one said, "I would rather live." Whereupon the older one burst out with the emphatic question, "Sarah B., what does your religion amount to?"—Troy Times.

Well Behaved.

Mother—I don't like the looks of that boy I saw you playing with on the street. You must not play with bad little boys, you know.

Son—Oh, he ain't a bad little boy, mamma. He's a good little boy. He's been to the reform school two times, and they've let him out each time on account of good behavior.

A Sense of Certainty.

"Is you sho' he loves you?" asked Miss Miami Brown.

"Is I sho'?" rejoined the other pityingly. "Is I sho'? Didn't he refuse a invitation to a dog fight so's he could come a-courtin' las' Wednesday night?"—Washington Star.

Good Horse Sense.

Gummey—Skidmore has good horse sense.

Gargoyle—I suppose you mean he knows how to pick the winners at the races?

Gummey—No; I mean he never bets.

A conceited man admires his own mistakes because he makes them.—Chicago News.

A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing as it does, the causes of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which has rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two of Boschee's bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868 and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 25 and 50 cts. At good druggists.

MISS IDA M. SNYDER,

Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

Miss Ida M. Snyder.

MENSTRUAL irregularities are generally the beginning of a woman's troubles. With the vitality at a low ebb, the blood weakened, the digestion disordered, she goes about pale-faced, hollow-eyed and haggard, a piteous contrast to the blooming health of her former self. But over 1,000,000 women have found health again by taking Wine of Cardui. As a regulator of the menstrual periods Wine of Cardui has never been known to fail. It has seldom failed to restore perfect health, even in the most persistent and aggravated case of weakness.

Miss Ida M. Snyder, of No. 535 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., has used Wine of Cardui and she says it has restored her into a new life. Health to Miss Snyder is worth a great deal. She is an attractive young woman with intellectual attainments and she occupies the position of Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club. This position marks her as a person of intelligence, culture and refinement and it speaks highly of the respect and trust her fellow women have in her. She writes:

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would use more intelligence in the matter of medicines, observing results, they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for.

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McElree's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

You may secure the same relief as Miss Snyder, if you take Wine of Cardui as she took it. Thedford's Black-Draught is the companion medicine of Wine of Cardui and it is a liver and bowel regulator which assists greatly in effecting a cure. If you take these medicines according to directions, the relief and cure is simple. Some cases succured quickly and others take longer because the disease has run longer. Remember how Miss Snyder took Wine of Cardui and has health. The same medicines are offered you to-day.

WINE of CARDUI

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

THE WRITERS.

Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson has just celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday.

Fanne Vanzi, the noted Italian novelist, is in California gathering material for a novel dealing with life and social conditions in that region.

Justin McCarthy has just passed his seventy-second birthday. He has apparently abandoned novel writing and is devoting himself exclusively to history.

The eminent German playwright, Gerhardt Hauptmann, is only forty years old. He was born at Obersalzbrunn, in Silesia. His father was a hotel keeper. He first came into general notice through the performance of his "Vor Sonnenaufgang," which made a great sensation.

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.

A Short Mile.

The shortest mile in Europe is the Russian verst, which is only 1,165 yards.

Summer and Winter Alike.

Surinam has the smallest range of temperature of any place in the world. The summer temperature is 78 and the winter temperature 77½ degrees.

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

A Wise Woman.

"They say her husband gratifies her smallest wish."

"Very likely. She knows better than to have any big wishes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Liquid Oxygen.

Liquid oxygen when first formed is milky in appearance owing to the presence of some impurity which may be removed by passing it through ordinary filter paper. When pure, it is of a pale blue color, which, however, is not due, as some have thought, to the presence of liquid ozone, which is of a dark blue color. Liquid oxygen is a nonconductor of electricity, but is strongly magnetic. It may be lifted from a cup by presenting the poles of a strong electro magnet. It seems to have very slight chemical activity, since it will extinguish a lighted match and has no action on a piece of phosphorus dropped into it. It is well known that the A and B lines of the solar spectrum are due to oxygen, and from experiments on the top of Mont Blanc it is thought they are largely if not wholly due to the oxygen in the earth's atmosphere. Professor Dewar showed that these lines come out very strong when liquid oxygen is interposed in the path of the rays from an electric lamp.

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.

Notice—School Teachers.

The Board of Education at its meeting held January 5th, 1903, passed the following order,—

"Whereas, under present conditions signing vouchers for teachers at any and all times, the duties of the County Supt. of Schools are seriously interfered with; it is hereby ordered, that the County Superintendent be in his office at New Bern, N. C., during business hours every Saturday for the purpose of transacting the business of the schools and that he shall not be required to attend to such business at other times."

S. M. BRINSON,
Secy. of Board.

Slope of Rivers.

Generally speaking, the slope of rivers flowing into the Mississippi from the east is on an average about three inches per mile. Those entering it from the west have an average descent of about six inches per mile. The average descent per mile of the Missouri after it leaves the mountains is reckoned at about a foot; the Des Moines from its source to its conjunction with the Mississippi, 7.3 inches. The entire length of the Ohio shows a fall of even five inches. The Mississippi from the mouth of the Ohio to the gulf has a fall of but 2½ inches.

Friend With a Reservation.

Mooney—Brace up, man! Troth, you luk as if yez didn't hov a fri'nd in th whole wurrld.

Hogan—Oi hovn't.

Mooney—G'wan! If it ain't money yez wan't t' borry, Oi'm as good a fri'nd as iver yez had.—Brooklyn Life.

Rubbing It In.

He was mumbling about tough steak and cold coffee and making himself generally disagreeable.

"Don't growl so over your breakfast, John," said his wife. "Nobody is going to take it away from you."

Her Odd Years.

"Madge says she is twenty odd years old."

"That makes her more than forty."

"How do you make that out?"

"Count the even years too."—Newark News.

There is nothing quite so provoking to a busy man as to have some idler come along and arouse his curiosity.—Atchison Globe.

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.

Executrix Notice.

Having duly qualified as executrix of Jacob B. Taylor, deceased, all persons having claims against his estate are required to present such claims to the undersigned in New Bern, N. C., for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 23d day of January 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All who are indebted to said estate must make prompt payment.

This January 19th, 1903.

NETTIE L. SCOTT,
Executrix of Jacob B. Taylor, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned S. H. Scott has this day qualified as administrator on the estate of Elmor Taylor deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of the Estator are required to present such claims duly authenticated for payment to said administrator in New Bern, N. C., on or before January 23rd 1904 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All who are indebted to said estate must make prompt payment.

This January 19th 1903.

S. H. SCOTT,
Administrator with the will annexed of Elmor Taylor deceased.

Atlantic Coast Line.

WILMINGTON & NEW BERN R. R.

TIME TABLE NO. 5,

In Effect Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1898, Daily 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 20	Pollocksville	5 04
9 51	Maysville	4 40
10 05	Jacksonville	4 15
12 00	Wilmington, Union Depot	2 30
12 15	Ar. Wilmington, Lv.	2 15
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 00	Ar. Wilmington, Lv.	1 45
8 40	Scott's Hill	12 05
9 20	Woodside	12 15
10 05	Rellyridge	11 40
10 51	Dixon	10 51
11 20	Verona	10 20
12 05	Jacksonville	9 45
12 30	Northeast	9 05
1 05	Whitehead	8 30
1 30	Maysville	8 05
2 15	Pollocksville	7 20
2 35	Dubroh's	6 35
4 40	Ar. New Berne, Lv.	6 00

*Daily Except Sunday.

J. R. KENLY,
General Manager.