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RUSSIA MUST LIVE DIFFERENTLY HEREAFTER.

Every report from the far east, whether it be from a Russian or Japanese source, shows most convincingly that Russia was and is wholly unprepared for this war with Japan.

The difference between the two nations in size of area and population, gave the war aspect a most one-sided appearance before hostilities commenced. And in addition was the portentous attitude of Russia, with her assumption of bluff and terror inspiring attempts to bulldoze Japan and the rest of the world.

The two-facedness of Russia is now seen by all the world. The establishment of The Hague, which should prove the tribunal to settle every dispute between nations, and so prevent wars. At the same time, violation of the treaties with nations, taking possession of territory not her own. Ill treatment of the Jews, injustice towards all who refused to accept the Russian dictum.

Russia today is exposed and known to the world as fraudulent in her claims for peace, as by the Hague tribunal, and a bully as shown by her assumption of rights in Manchuria, and the occupation of territory belonging to others.

Russia's false pretenses and bluffs have secured for her so much, that it seemed on everlasting gains, one which would always win, and with each fresh accession of wrongfully acquired territory, the Empire became more imposing and brought alarm to outside nations which seemed satisfied, if only Russia would not touch them.

But a champion in Japan has proven the shallowness of Russia's power, that it is not so great as it has pretended to be, and the world gets a clear insight to the real Russia, and from this time Russia cannot violate treaties, trample on human rights and steal territory. For the civilized nations will make her live up to international laws, or become an outcast nation.

SEATS OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, AS LEGAL COUNTY.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a resident of the city of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that he will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Catarrh Remedy.  
W. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Hold by all Druggists, etc.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.  
The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Trippe, of Grangeville, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by all Druggists.

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One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute because it kills the germ which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time soothes the inflamed parts of the throat and chest.

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YESTERDAY'S MARKETS.

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

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	18.87	14.50	18.87	18.86
May	14.94	14.89	14.80	14.61
July	14.35	14.31	14.21	14.50
Aug.	13.75	14.06	13.75	14.01
Oct.	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.75

Chicago, Feb. 22.

	Open	Close
May Wheat	107	104
May Corn	97 1/2	95 1/2
May Oats	48	44 1/2
May Rye	7 1/2	7.50
May Pork	16.00	15.87
May Lard	8.50	7.87

New York, Feb. 22.

	Open	Close
Am. Sugar	108 1/2	108 1/2
Am. Copper	44 1/2	45
Stolman	49 1/2	49 1/2
Southern Ry.	19 1/2	19 1/2
Southern Ry. pr.	78 1/2	78 1/2
U. S. Steel	11	10 1/2
U. S. Steel pr.	64 1/2	64 1/2
Fein. R. R.	114 1/2	114 1/2
Brk.	92 1/2	92 1/2
Louisville & Nash	10 1/2	10 1/2
W. Pa.	108 1/2	108 1/2
N. Y. Central	114	114
N. & W.	95	95 1/2
Va. C. Chemical	58	58

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The Return Unexpected.  
"Yes," she said with sarcastic bitterness. "I believe it is true that a man is known before marriage by the company he keeps."  
"No doubt," he smilingly replied. "I remember that I kept company with you for fully four years."—Minneapolis Times.

The Criminal Escaped.  
Jack—You've heard about the escaping criminal who stepped on a slot machine and got a wedge?  
That's old. Jack—Well, even the blood-throats couldn't get his cent.—Yale Record.

Nearly Forgets His Life.  
A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Sold at C. D. Bradham's Drug Store.

When You Have a Cold.  
The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all Druggists.

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North River Cranks.  
The unpleasant winter has been so often discussed, it leaves no room for further comment, but with the ending of February let us hope for brighter, warmer days.

Through snows and frosts we have had one indelible winter, Mrs. Lillian Foreman, who teaches the public school at Gott's Chapel. Two match prizes can not be given. Mrs. Foreman for the advancement of her pupils show under her instruction, both in their regular course as well as in music, which is given outside of school hours.

We are pleased to note some improvements. Several neat dwellings within the last few months have been built, and old homes improved.

As the Eastwinds would say, we have quite a social addition in our burg in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffe Simpson. We are ready to give the hand-shake to all good citizens who may wish to become our neighbors.

Although we are in proximity to the waters which are said to produce the finest oysters found, with fish are as seldom seen on our table as tropical fruits. Too cold for the watermen.

We have church service every 2nd Sunday at Holly Grove. Rev. Ears of Ann St., M. E. Church, Beaufort, holds fourth. Other denominations have their services likewise. So we are not outside the pale of Christian influences.

Perfect Confidence.  
Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of this disease. Mrs. M. L. Bedford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all Druggists.

Curbs Rheumatism and Catarrh—Medicine Sent Free.  
Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills or destroys the poison in the blood which causes the awful aches in back and shoulder blades, shifting pains, difficulty in moving fingers, toes or legs, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints of rheumatism, or the foul breath, hawking, spitting, droppings in throat, bad hearing, specks flying before the eyes, all played out feeling of catarrh. Botanic Blood Balm has cured hundreds of cases of 80 or 40 years standing after doctors, hot sprays or patent medicines had all failed. Most of these cured patients had taken Blood Balm as a last resort. It is especially advised for chronic, deep seated cases. Impossible for any one to suffer the agonies or symptoms of rheumatism or catarrh while or after taking Blood Balm. It makes the blood pure and rich thereby giving a healthy blood supply. Cures are permanent and not a passing up. Sold at drug stores, 25¢ per large bottle. Sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid, also special medical advice by describing your trouble and writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. A personal trial of Blood Balm is better than a thousand printed testimonials. So write at once.

SO DIFFERENT.  
Lots of Claims Like This But So Different—Local Proof is What New Bern People Want.  
There are a great many of them. Every paper has its share. Statements hard to believe, harder to prove. Statements from far-away places. What people say in Florida. Public expressions from California. Oftentimes good endorsements there. But of little service here at home. New Bern people want local proof. The sayings of neighbors, friends and acquaintances.  
Home endorsements count. It declares the skeptic is beyond dispute. This is the looking that stands behind every box of Deane's Kidney Pills. Here is a case of it:  
Charles F. Harget, a car painter at the A. H. O. R. shop, residing at 41 Bern street, says: "I have found great relief by using Deane's Kidney Pills. My back had been hurting me for a long time, of no use but that I could not work. The kidney symptoms were very dark and sticky. Some using Deane's Kidney Pills the symptoms have vanished. My back is now as good as new. I can do all the work I wish to do. I am glad to see the Pills are so good. I will give them a trial. They will not be disappointed."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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HARD TO UNDERSTAND.  
The chairman's speech was so plain as to be understood.

Two plinks? replied calmly.  
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"Plinks—bones—bones, ain't you on?"  
"Oh," smiled the other in bewilderment. "But until I know how much it is to cost me for the trip. That is what I am asking you."  
"That's what I'm tellin' you. Two plinks. See?"  
"I beg pardon. That is equally mysterious. Either I have failed to make you understand me or I am singularly deficient in apprehending the vocabulary of commerce. May I ask you to make one more effort to tell me what my fare will be for the proposed trip?"  
"Told you five or six times. Two bucks; two cent wheels."

A light seemed to dawn upon the befogged mind of the scholarly person.  
"Could you," he said, "by any possibility mean \$2?"  
"Sure. That's what I've been tellin' you all along, but you don't seem to understand English."  
A few moments later one might have seen a cab making its way toward the suburbs. At the driver's seat was a brisk looking personage with his "plug" hat tilted back on his head, and on the inside was a passenger who was industriously jotting down something in his notebook.—Youth's Companion.

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We will send you FOUR FULL QUART BOTTLES OF HAYNER'S SEVEN-YEAR-OLD RYE for \$12.00 and we will pay the express charges. Try it and if you don't find it all right and as good as you ever used or can buy from anybody else at any price, send it back at our expense and your \$12.00 will be returned to you by next mail. Just think that offer over. How could it be fairer? If you are not perfectly satisfied you are not out a cent. Better let us send you a trial order. If you don't want four quarts yourself, get a friend to join you. Shipment made in a plain sealed case with no marks to show what's inside.  
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A Situation Misunderstood.  
"Don't you know," said the man who scatters advice indiscriminately, "that if you didn't use tobacco you could own your own house?"  
"You misunderstand the situation," answered Mr. Meekton. "If I used tobacco, I'd have to own my own house. Henrietta never let me live in ours."—Washington Star.

CASTORIA.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
J. C. Watson  
Administratrix Notice.  
Having qualified as administratrix of F. N. Hawkins, deceased, late of Craven County, N. C., do hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1905, and all notices will be placed in the hands of the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 20th day of Feb. 1904  
E. H. HAWKINS,  
Administratrix.  
L. E. G. & Varner, Attys for Adm.

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