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EASTERN CAROLINA RAILROAD AND TIMBER MERGER.

The announcements in the local columns of the Journal, from time to time, all point to the culmination of a tremendous railroad and timber land merger of these interests in Eastern North Carolina. The Virginia-Carolina Coast, the Suffolk and Carolina, the Coast Road, and just made public the Pamlico Orientul and Western, and hardly to be doubted, the Norfolk and Southern, and the Atlantic and North Carolina, these railroad properties all seem to be under one giant control of men to whom the question of money, in any amount, is of small importance, if money is wanted for the acquirement of good properties.

Together with these railroad combinations, there is also a gathering together of the large timber interests of this Eastern Carolina section, which include mills and roads over which the mill people have carried logs to their mills. Among these timber interests are the Roper and Blades people, whose properties are estimated at about $4,000,000. If the timber interests are merged with the smaller railroad interests, the latter said to be capitalized at $7,500,000. these totals go beyond the eleven million dollar mark, and if the large roads be added, with the additional timber interests said to be held by option, it is easy to see that here is some $20,000,000 to $25,000,000 of practically new money coming into this section, and these investors are people who make invested money earn something, so that these many millions must produce a commercial and industrial activity never before known in this section.

And if those who have sold their interests shall employ their money in trade or investment in this section, the question of trade interests becoming extremely large, with business development of all kinds being on a huge scale compared with the past, is easily solved and the growth of Eastern Carolina will be on a scale that will soon remove every idea that this is a slow growing section.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. they offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"Steam ox" and "steam camel" are names given to automobiles by the natives of German Southwest Africa.

Failed.

All efforts have failed to find a better remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles than Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. J. N. Patterson, Nashua, Iowa, writes, "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two bottles of it cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." For sale by Davis' Pharmacy.

Preliminary steps have been taken in France for municipal control of street railways.

To draw the fire out of a burn, heal it out without leaving a scar, or to cure boils, sores, tetter, eczema and all skin and scalp diseases, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. No remedy causes such speedy relief. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

NIP IT IN THE BUD.

First Appearance of Dandruff a Forerunner of Future Baldness.

That such is the case has been conclusively proven by scientific research. Prof. Hans, the noted European skin specialist, declares that dandruff is the burrowed-up cuticle of the scalp, caused by parasites destroying the vitality in the hair bulb. The hair becomes lifeless, and, in time, falls out. This can be prevented.

Newbro's Herpicide kills this dandruff germ, and restores the hair to its natural softness and abundancy.

Herpicide is now used by thousands of people—all satisfied that it is the most wonderful hair preparation on the market to-day.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

C. C. BRADHAM, Special Agt

King Christian IX of Denmark died of heart disease in his eighty-eighth year.

Common Colds are The Cause of Many Serious Diseases.

Physicians who have gained a national reputations as analysts of the cause of varicus diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

An attempt was made to assassinate M. Alberti, the Danish Minister of Justice.

A Habit to Be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

The rioting in Gomel, Russia, growing out of racial feeling resulted in the destruction of more than 100 buildings.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Brono, "since the restoration of my wife's health after coughing and bleeding from the lungs, and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with the first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At All Druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Count Frederick Lamsdorff and Baron Roenne were murdered by revolutionists in Courland, Russia.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These Famous Little Pills are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Never gripe. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

The attorneys for the Government and for the packers failed to agree on a statement of facts and testimony must determine the issue.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. Moore, a machinist of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and piles. 25c at All Druggists.

Secretary Bonaparte's order for retrenchment will result in the discharge of 200 men at the Norfolk Navy Yard.

If you're kind of bilious mood,
You wish an aid to digest food,
No other pill is half so good
As DeWitt's Little Early Risers
When e'er you feel impending ill,
And need a magic little pill,
No other one will fill the bill
Like DeWitt's Little Early Rise

The determination of the Addicks Republicans in Delaware to nominate separate tickets promises to make the State Democratic next fall.

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

An attempt was made to wreck a logging train on the Douglas road of the Thompson Lumber Company, near Davis, W. Va.

The Original Laxative Cough Syrup is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is a certain, safe and harmless cure for colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

Robbing a Governor.

"Governor Folk of Missouri," says the Chicago Chronicle, "has been caught in the act of accepting a bribe in exchange for a pardon. The prisoner was sent to jail for six years for false registration, but does not seem to have understood what he was doing. His wife, with her three children, came to see the governor, but he was still in doubt.

"The prisoner's five-year-old daughter approached him timidly and said, 'If you let my papa go I'll give you a kiss.' The governor replied a trifle huskily, 'All right, little girl, you shall take him home with you.'"

Itching Piles.

If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

A Generous Actor.

Sir Henry Irving one day met a broken down actor in the Strand. "I never see you at the theater now," said Sir Henry. The other murmured something about his ill luck and shabbiness. "Oh, nonsense; you come tomorrow and give your name at the box office!" He went, to find two tickets awaiting him, with a fifty dollar note.

CASTORIA.
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"Ah!" he sighed. "If you only gave me the least possible hope I"—

"Good gracious!" retorted the hard hearted belle. "I've been giving you the least I ever gave to any man!"

A Menace to Health.

Kidney trouble is an insidious danger, and many people are victims of a serious malady before the symptoms are recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure corrects irregularities and strengthens and builds up the kidneys, and it should be taken at the first indication of kidney trouble, as it is impossible to have good health if the kidneys are deranged. For sale by Davis' Pharmacy.

No Doubt.

Jack—What seemed to be the hardest thing to you in learning to ride the bicycle? Tom—The ground.

LaGrippe and Pneumonia.

Pneumonia often follows LaGrippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures lagrippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered Mr. G. Vacher, of 157 Osgood St., Chicago, writes: "My wife had a severe case of la grippe three years ago, and it left her with a terrible cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Refuse substitutes. For sale by Davis Pharmacy.

THE POINT OF VIEW.

They sat before the kitchen range,
The corn was bobbing in the pan,
She was a sweet and loving lass,
He was a brave but bashful man.

For full a year on her he'd called
And looked the love he bore the maid.
But still it seemed he never would
Declare himself without her aid.

So, weary of the long delay,
A hint resolved to give him.
She said: "Look at the frisky corn.
I do declare it's poppin', Jim!

"It's poppin', poppin', Jim! Dear me!
What is it tellin', don't you know?"
He blushed and rose. "I guess," said he,
"It's tellin' me it's time to go!"

—Henry Waldorf Francis in Woman's Home Companion.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharron Baptist Church, Balair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters. "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and comolete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in fifty minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at All Druggists. Drug Store Price 50c.

The Senate considered Senator Tillman's resolution to investigate the causes of the Chinese anti-American boycott.

The Yellow Fever Germ

has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malarial germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria, poison and constipation. 25. at All Druggists.

Secretary Taft sent to Congress 11 bills, making radical changes in the army and providing for the creation of a national reserve of 50,000 men.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. For sale by Davis Pharmacy.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

SELECTIONS

ESPERANTO.

A Passage in the New Language and Its Translation.

Books for the study of Esperanto are now printed in twenty-two different languages. They publish about twenty-five journals in the new idiom, one of them of a strictly scientific character. Several continental papers, occasionally or regularly, offer to their readers an article in Esperanto. Esperantist clubs or societies are to be found almost everywhere. The one in Paris counts no less than 3,000 members, while those in cities like Marseilles, Lyons, Bordeaux, Havre, Lille, and so forth, are also of considerable size. Courses in Esperanto are offered not only in clubrooms, but in public institutions as well. A few commercial schools have it on their programmes as a free elective. In the University of Dijon they have organized an evening class, which is said to be well attended.

Not long ago Professor Carnot of the national engineering school (Ecole des Mines), in Paris, said publicly that he was thinking of introducing Esperanto in the regular courses of students. In England they have adopted the method of tuition by correspondence. Esperanto has already proved useful for providing reading for the blind. A system of stenography has been adapted to the new language. Many commercial firms use it for international telegraphic communications. Several employ advertisements in Esperanto and find that it pays.

Here is a passage in the new language and its translation:

Esperanto.—La internacia linguo Esperanto estas facile lernebla, ec de la personoj nemulte instruitaj. Unu horo sufices generale por lerni la tutan gramatikon, kelkaj tagoj por legi, kelkaj semajnoj por skribi. Esperanto estas efektive tre simpla, fleksebla, bonsona kaj vere internacia per siaj elementoj. Kun malgranda kvanto da radikoj oni povas fari tre grandan nombron da vortoj dank al la praktika sistemo de prefiksoj kaj sufiksoj. Tiu ci linguo ne havas la intencon malfortigi la linguon naturan de la popolo. Gi devos servi por la rilatoj internaciaj kaj por tiuj verkoj kiuj interesas la tutan mondon. Esperanto helpos la sciencojn, la komercon, kaj la vojagojn.

Translation.—The international language Esperanto is easily learnable, even by (of) people not much educated. One hour suffices generally to (for) learn the whole grammar, some (French quelques) days to read, some weeks to write. Esperanto is effectively very simple, flexible, well sounding and very international by its elements. With [a] small (not large) quantity of radicals, one can make [a] very great number of words, thanks to the practical system of prefixes and suffixes. This language has not the intention to weaken the natural language of any people. It must serve for the international relations and for all the works which interest the whole world. Esperanto helps the sciences, commerce and journeys.—Albert Schinz in Atlantic.

Cost of a Wizard's Outfit.

Now we know how much it costs to set up as a sorcerer. One of these dark wizards has obligingly published a price list of his plant:

Magic mirror, 15 shillings 9 pence; magic lamp, 15 shillings 9 pence; conjuring wand, 20 shillings; charmed sword, 20 shillings; bewitched spirit lamp, 24 shillings; divining rod, 24 shillings; Vervain of March 21, whatever that may be, 2 shillings 5 pence; mandragora, 7 shillings 6 pence; virgin wax, 4 shillings; skin of stillborn calf, 6 shillings; special lint, 7 shillings 6 pence; Greek fluid for preserving the feminine figure, one bottle, 7 shillings 6 pence; anti-wrinkle milk, as used by Marie Antoinette, 5 shillings; water for complexion bath, as used by La Montespan, 16 shillings.

The invocation for calling up Satan, which can be done only on Saturdays after burning sulphur, sounds like Greek gone wrong, with a touch of Esperanto and Chinese mixed, and runs, "Again telegram vay chow stimulamaton y expares retragrammaton." This last tip is given for nothing.—Paris Letter in London Telegraph.

A Thackeray Letter.

A letter from Thackeray found among the papers of the late George M. Crawford, Paris correspondent of the London Daily News, establishes the fact that Mr. Crawford was the original of Warrington. "You will find much to remind you in 'Pendennis' of old talks and faces—of William John O'Connell, Jack Sheehan and Andrew Archdeene. There is something of you in Warrington, but he is not fit to hold a candle to you, for, taking you all around, you are the most genuine fellow that ever strayed from a better world into this. Warrington is always guzzling beer, but he has your honesty and, like you, could not posture if he tried."

Pullman Car Profits.

Most people who patronize the Pullman cars have no conception of the enormous profits accruing to the company, says a New York letter. The net earnings of a sleeper on an ordinary run are from $10,000 to $12,000 a year, or about two-thirds of the cost of the car. On limited trains between New York and Chicago the net earnings are as high as $18,000 a year. The mileage paid by the railroads is practically sufficient to cover all the expenses of operation, including the investment and depreciation, so that all receipts from passengers are in effect net profits to the Pullman company.

Dragging to Death.

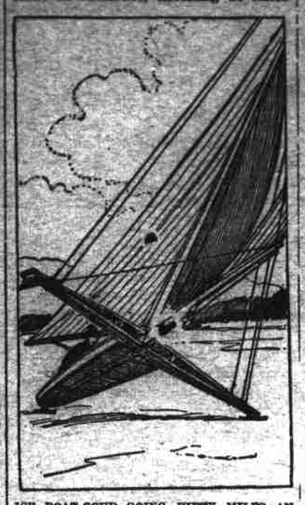
A miserable female suffering from disordered female functions, monthly pains, nervousness, fainings, dizziness, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, etc., will find relief in wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, two of the most valuable, reliable, scientific, curative medicines known for the treatment of sick women. They are sold at all drug stores, and should be in every home. Try them.

The SPORTING WORLD

Ice Boating Season.

Ice boat races are now at the height of the season's activity. In New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois thousands of daring ice sportsmen are endeavoring to lower previous records.

The ice boat is the fastest racing machine in existence, excelling at times



ICE BOAT SCUD GOING FIFTY MILES AN HOUR.

the speed of even the swiftest of automobiles. A few years ago an ice boat on the Shrewsbury river, New Jersey, covered part of a course at the rate of a mile in 33 seconds. That terrific rate of speed is still the world's record.

American League Topics.

Rube Waddell, the famous pitcher of the champion Philadelphia Athletics, may be sold or traded to the Boston American team before the beginning of the next championship campaign. Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, was in Buffalo in conference with Manager Collins of the Bostons, and the deal whereby Waddell will become a member of the Puritans may be announced soon.

One of the reasons assigned for Mack's willingness to let Waddell go is the coldness of the Philadelphia fans toward Rube. When the big twirler broke down last fall part of the Quaker fans thought his ailment was not genuine, although the management was thoroughly convinced that the famous "southpaw" was "all in" at the finish of the season. On account of Waddell's eccentricities and desire to stand high in the estimation of the rooters Manager Mack is afraid that Waddell would not be at his best if the fans were indifferent about his work.

"Rube has got to be the whole show wherever he is," said Mack, "and if the Philadelphia people failed next spring to warm up to his pitching and rave over his actions on the ball field he might soon lose heart in his work, and so I think he would do better work with some other team, but the deal is by no means consummated."

President Johnson of the American league was with Mack. He announced his staff of umpires for the coming season. The name of Jack Sheridan heads the list, although that veteran has not yet signed his contract. If he signs the staff will include Sheridan, Connolly, O'Loughlin, Hurst, Connor, Evans and Conlhan. Jack McCarthy is not to be retained next season, probably on account of the numerous rows he had with players.

Wicker Signs 1906 Contract.

The great pitcher, Bob Wicker, has signed his contract to pitch for the Chicago Nationals in 1906 and during a talk with President Murphy said he considered the team much stronger with the addition of Moran, Sheckard and Steinfeldt than it was last season.

Former Manager Frank Selee was heard from, too, his letter from Faywood, N. M., reaching the office of the Cubs' president the other morning. Mr. Selee congratulated the Cubs upon the acquisition of Sheckard and stated that the Chicago Nationals looked stronger than they ever had to him.

Harness Horse Gossip.

Fred Touchout will winter at Tecumseh, Mich. Besides his "green" ones he has Long John, pacer, 2:12¼; Nat Gordon, 2:19¾, and Liberty Bell, pacer, 2:19¼.

J. A. Fitzpatrick of Cambridge, Mass., recently purchased a yearling colt, by Bingen, 2:00¼, dam Jolly Bird, 2:15¼, from A. H. Parker of Bedford, Mass.

John Caldwell, by Strathway, reduced his record to 2:08¼ at Los Angeles, Cal., when he won the 2:09 trot in straight heats from Helen Norte.

Fast Hockey Teams.

Harvard's hockey team looks to be a mighty good one this season. The intercollegiate champions have a lot of men left from last year. Yale is likely to be a pertinent factor in the championship series this time, however. The New Havenites are fast as lightning.

New Western Basket Ball League.

The colleges of the Western Conference Intercollegiate association have formed a basket ball league. Michigan is not a member. An invitation has been sent to Columbia to send a team west some time this season to compete against the champions.

Yale's New Boathouse.

Yale's crews are to have a new boathouse next season. Julian W. Curtiss, the Yale rowing adviser, has had plans prepared, and the structure will be built on the shore of the Quinnipiack river near the present building.

Lame Back

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and may be cured by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm two or three times a day and rubbing the parts vigorously at each application. If this does not afford relief, bind on a piece of flannel slightly dampened with Pain Balm, and quick relief is almost sure to follow. For sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

FOR THE CHILDREN

A Trick With Cards.

Tricks with cards and dominos afford a pleasing entertainment, and one termed "the nailed card" is surprising. It is performed in this way: Take a flat headed nail and file it down until its point is as sharp as a needle and the head is quite flat. The nail should be about half an inch long or even shorter. Pass the nail through the center of any card, say the ace of spades, and conceal it in your left hand. Take another pack of cards, get the ace of spades to the bottom and allow them to be inspected. When the cards are returned shuffle them about and exchange the pierced card for the other. Put the pierced card at the bottom of the pack and throw the cards violently against a door, when the nail will be driven in by the pressure of the other cards against the head, and the chosen card will be seen nailed to the door. The nail should be put through the face of the card, so that when the others fall on the floor it remains facing the spectators.

Where Toys Are Made.

Until a few years ago all the toys the American children played with were brought from Europe. Now every toy that can be made by machinery has its starting place in the United States. Tin and pewter toys and all those that have clockwork for a moving power are manufactured in Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania. All the drums used by our American boys are made in Massachusetts. Music boxes are the product of the people living in Switzerland. Harmonicas and jewsharps come from Austria, while all wooden toys are of German make.

All dolls, with the exception of the finest and most expensive ones, which are made in France, are manufactured in Germany. The wooden jointed dolls come from the Tyrol, but the others as well as all false faces and masks are made in Germany.

A Rainy Day Race.

Gather all the children in the playroom or hall—for this game is apt to prove rather rough on furniture—arrange a number of hazards, such as low stools, boxes up and down steps or a jump from two rugs placed a short distance apart. Then give to each player a teaspoon with a spool standing upright in it and tell him he or she must hop on one foot over the entire course without upsetting the spool.

If the spool topples over or the racer rests on two feet, even for a minute, he is out of the game.

The one who gets over the course with the least mishaps is the winner and can be given a small prize.

Intelligent Dogs.

The shepherd dogs of South America have an extra duty to perform. The vultures are very cunning birds and the dread enemies of all sheep owners. The sheep are so heavy and fat that when they fall down and roll over on their backs they cannot get back on their feet. They lie down and kick, and the watchful dogs know this signal as one of distress. They run to their assistance and help them up; otherwise the vultures would swoop down upon them when in their helpless condition, pick out their eyes and torment them in other ways until they die.

Playing Store.

The children will find a good deal of amusement and at the same time learn a great deal by playing store. Cloth may be represented by long strips of paper neatly folded; sugar, coffee, etc., by little sacks of sand. Shoes, jewelry, ready made clothing, etc., may be cut from old catalogues. Money may be made by cutting round pieces of cardboard of the right sizes and writing the value on each one. Then one of the children may be storekeeper, while the others come with their cardboard money to buy.—Mothers' Magazine.

Hidden Toys.

1. Here is a little Chinese idol. Let Ethel look at it.
2. Dr. Umbel was here last evening.
3. In the circus there was a real Arab. All the boys were wild to see him.
4. I am going to put my new sled in the carriage house.

Answers.—1, doll; 2, drum; 3, ball; 4, top. One in each line. Find them if you can.

Indoor Hide and Seek.

A new and quiet game of hide-and-seek is called cuckoo. The children sit in a circle on the floor, and one child leaves the room and hides, calling when hidden: "Cuckoo! Cuckoo!" The rest must sit still and guess where the child is, guided by the calls, which keep on from time to time. As soon as the place is guessed the one who is right hides and the other comes back to the circle.

Jumbled Boys' Names.

Nofh.	Bojs.
Malliw.	Bojac.
Mannjibe.	Hootrede.
Musela.	Mulloc.

The Daytime King.

"When I'm a man," said Donald,
"I mean to be a king
And make my subjects happy
And tend to everything.
Of course there'll be some battles,
But I shall win them all,
'Cause none that fight against me
Will be so strong and tall.
But I shan't hurt my captives;
I'll wave my hand and say,
'I've won, but take your freedom,
And don't forget today!'
But when I'm pretty tired,
Boost when the sun goes down,
Then I shall shut my kingdom
And put away my crown
And tell my guard of soldiers
All night strict watch to keep;
I'll lock the gates behind me
And run back home to sleep."

—Youth's Companion.

Gas in the Stomach.

Belching and that sense of fullness so often experienced after eating is caused by the formation of gas. The stomach fails to perform its functions and the food ferments. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct the disorder. They aid digestion and strengthen and invigorate the stomach and bowels. For sale by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

FACTS FROM FRANCE.

In Paris the average price of pure milk is 33.8 cents a gallon.

The average number of residents to the acre in Paris is no less than 123.

There are nearly 700,000 apartments or lodgings in the French metropolis which rent for less than $100 a year. About 17,000 bring $800 or more.

All the theatrical and amusement announcements of Paris are posted on pillar billboards that are placed at intervals along the boulevards. It is against the law to disfigure walls with posters.

All Paris is reading and discussing the memoirs of the Philadelphia dentist, Dr. Evans, the friend of Napoleon III., which have just been published and which contain a most excellent description of the last days of the second empire.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Criticism, like charity, should begin at home.

Apologies are like tears. They should be suppressed.

Don't sit down too long to rest if you have any desire to reach the top.

No man likes it when callers tell his wife that she is working too hard.

Don't tell your troubles. The exercise they get in the telling makes them grow.

A woman can make an enemy of another woman any day by looking sympathetically at the other woman's husband.

The trouble with the boomerang you send out against an enemy is that it will fly back and hit you at a time when you are most defenseless to meet it.—Atchison Globe.

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HUMOR OF THE HOUR

His Decision.

"Dar has been a pow'ful sight of qualification yuh of late about de perils and discomfabilities of wealth," ruminatingly said old Brother Utterback. "De rich man sho'ly 'pears to be in a pester, no matter which-a-way he turns. If he clings on to his money dey say he's stingy and prognosticate about de scarcity wid which a rich man goes th'oo de eye of a camel; if he gives it to de colleges and cemeteries and such as dat a howl goes up sky high about 'tainted money,' and if he ups and dies wid de wealth in his clutches his kin folks, plumb unto de third and fou'th generation of dem dat hate him, scrap and squabble over it, world widout end, mighty nigh, and de church people rolls deir eyes and speaks solemn when dey names de place whuh dey s'picions de po' old rich man is at.

"Suh belang' de case, I sawtuh estimates dat I'll take dat 'ar seventeen dollahs dat I's saved up endurin' de past year or so and buy me a dram and some 'bair fe' an' a pair o' new galluses wid some of it and den go over and propose to Widduh Gladys Prinks dat she jine wid me in de holy bands o' wedlock and he'p me to keep fum filling' one o' dese yu'l plutocratter's graves. Yassah; dat's preezisely what I reckons I'll do!"—Woman's Home Companion.

A Brute of a Husband!

"No, mamma," said the fair but irate young matron, "I really feel that I cannot live with Augustus any longer."

"What makes you say such a shocking thing?"

"He is just shamefully suspicious."

"Why, what has he said?"

"Accused me of flirting with that young Lobson."

"Why don't you tell him to prove it?"

"I—I—well, I'm afraid that he would."

—San Francisco Call.

BLOOD POISON CURED

A Desperate Struggle and How it Ended

Just 27 miles from the classic city of Athens, Ga., is located the thriving little town of Maxey's, the residence of Mr. Robert Ward, who has just been released from the most perilous predicament, the particulars of which he has consented to give to the public. He writes as follows:

MAXEY'S, OGLETHORPE CO., GA., July 1.

For twelve or fourteen years I have been a great sufferer with a terrible form of Blood Poison (Syphilis,) which ran into the secondary, and finally it was pronounced a tertiary form. My head, face and shoulders became almost a solid mass of corruption, and finally the disease commenced eating away my skull bones. I became so horribly repulsive that for three years I absolutely refused to let people see me. I used large quantities of the most noted blood remedies, and applied to nearly all physicians near me, but my condition continued to grow worse, and all said I must surely die. My bones became the seat of excruciating aches and pains; my nights were passed in misery; I was reduced in flesh and strength; my kidneys were terribly deranged, and life became a burden to me.

I chanced to see an advertisement of B. B. B., and I sent one dollar to W. C. Birchmore and Co., merchants of our place, and they procured one bottle for me. It was used with decided benefit. I continued its use and when eight or ten bottles had been used was pronounced sound and well.

Hundreds of scars can now be seen on me, looking like a man who had been burned and then restored. My case is well known in this county, and for the benefit of others who may be similarly affected, I think it my duty to give facts to the public, and to extend my heartfelt thanks for so valuable a remedy. I have been well over twelve months, and no return of the disease has occurred.

ROBERT WARD.

MAXEY'S, GA., July 1

We, the undersigned, know Mr. Robert Ward, and take pleasure in stating that the facts as above stated by him are true, and that he was one of the worst cases of Blood Poison we ever knew in our county, and that he has been cured by the use of B. B. B.—Botanic Blood Balm.

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