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#### He Never Blamed the Booze.

He took a bottle up to bed, Drank whiskey hot each night, Drank cocktails in the morning, But never could get tight. He shivered in the evening, And always had the blues, Until he took a bowl or two-But he never blamed the booze

His joints were full of rheumatiz His appetite was slack; He had pains between his shoulders Chills ran down his back. He suffered with insomnia, At night he couldn't snooze, He said it was the climate-

But he never blamed the booze.

His constitution was run down, At least, that's what he said; His legs were swelled each morn ing, And he often had swelled head. He tackled beer, wine, whiskey,

And if they didn't fuse, He blamed it to dyspepsia-

But he never blamed the booze He said he couldn't sleep at night And always had bad dreams; He claimed he always laid awake Till early sunrise beams. He thought it was malaria,

Alas! 'twas but a ruse; He blamed it onto everything-

But he never blamed the booze.

His liver needed scraiyng, And his kidneys had the gout He swallowed lots of bitters Till at last he cleaned them out. His legs were swelled with dropsy Till he had to cut his shoes; He blamed it on the doctor-But he never blamed the booze

Then he had the tremens, And he tackled rats and snakes, First he had the fever. Then he had the shakes. At last he had a funeral; And the mourners had the blues And the epitaph carved for him was-

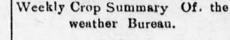
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### At the Gate.

St. Petter got out his book of ready reference and, running his thumb down along the index, said your name was Blimpers, didn't you?"

"Yes sir," answered the applicant for admission, "John J Blimpers,"

"Ah, here you are. John J Blimpers of Graboplis. Yes. Well well well I see youv'e kept the recording angel pretty Pharmacy. busy. Gracious, what a record! why, you can't come in here. You ought to have known that withnut asking. Just look at this. Here it is recorded that you have lied and schemed and plotted for the purpose of keeping horse thieves, counterfeiters and aurderers from being brought to justice. You made it possible for a railroad company to get out of for a home. paying damages for killing a child though the littile one's death was due to open violation of the law by the corporation. Through your connivance a wicked man got a divorce on the ground that his wife loved another, although the woman, whose reputation you blasted, was innocent. You are charged here with having prevented bribers from going to prison, and worst of all, it appears that you helped a greedy man to concoct a scheme whereby he was read it for yourself. Why I



Washington, July 25.-The weekly crop report of the weather bureau today says:

Although improvements is indicated in parts of nearly all the cotton States, it is neither general nor marked. While the staple has grown rapidly, and is generally fruiting well in portions of Georgia, Alabama, Texas and Missouri, complaints of unsatisfactory fruiting are received from the Carolinas, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Oklahoma and rust or shedding from all sections. Insects are causing considerable damage to cotton in ocalities in Texas, but generally no great injury is reported. That crop is opening in the southern portion of the belt, and picking is under way in southern Texas.

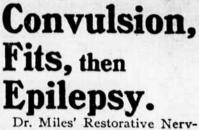
Director Bauer Tells of Condition of Cotton in South Carolina.

Columbis, July 25. - Following is the weather crop repo t for the past week as complied by Section Director Bauer: Cotton continued to make rapid growth generally and has too large a weed and too little fruit over the greater portion, while a number of reports indicete that growth has stopped and that the plants are blooming Aiken and Cooper streets about to the top. There are fower re- 5 o'clock yesterday morning hy ports of damage from insects, and more of rest and spreaeing and of plants turning yellow. Cotton is beginning to open in lower Barn well county. There is a great improxement in both old and late corn, although the former is too near ripe to be greatly benefited by the recent rains.

#### NO FALSE CLAIMS.

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E. H. BURNERIC is sold by your Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind

Killed Negro Burglar.

David Gruber, colored. was hot and killed at the corner of W. B. Herron, white, whose house the negro had but a short time before entered and robbed. After the shooting Mr Herron telephoned to the Police Station and surrendered to a police officer as soon as he arrived.-News and Courier, 24th inst.

Never judge the wail of a young widow by her sighs,

Few men are satisfied when they get what they deserve.

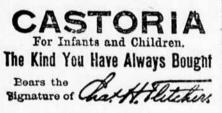
Cinders and pretty girls are hard to remove from a man's cyes.

Even when a blind man enjoys good health he doesn't look well.



# Suit Against Harvester Co.

Little Rock, Ark., July 25 .-Attorney General Rogers today filed suit in the Pulaska Circuit Court against the International Harvester Company for penalties agregating \$600,000 for alleged infringement of the anti-trust law passed by the last session of the General Assembly. The conplaint recites that the company is a monopoly within the 1 xtent and meaning of the act and that the monopoly was affected by a combination of the McCormick Harvester Company, the Deering Harvester Company, the Champion Harvester Company, the Milwaukee Harvester Company, the Plano Harvester Company and others for the purpose of regulating the prices of harvesting machines and fixing their output.



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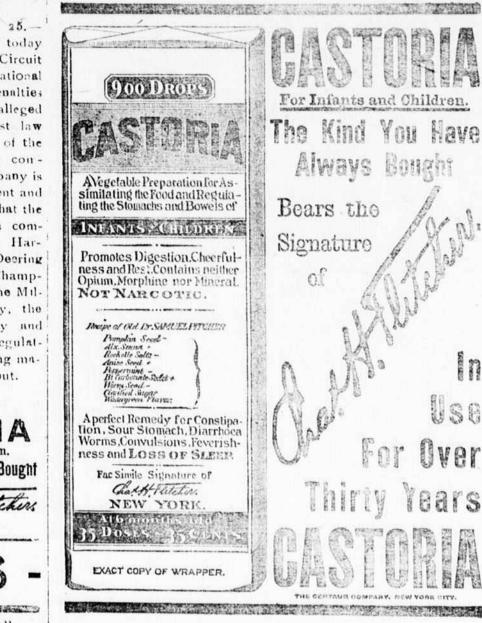
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sioners in their meeting Monday I Full upper set of teeth Upper and lower set passed a resolution to the effect! that hereafter no magistrate in Laucaster county-will be paid for or each or good security. holding an inxuest unless it is un possible to get the coroner, and J. E. RUTLEDGE. Doutlet. then the magistrate must comply with the law by securing adlidavits J.H.ARRY FOSTER. from three citizens of the im-Altorney at Law, mediate community that it is im-LANCASTER, S. C. portant that an taquest be held in 289\* Collectional snor bilty the particular case under consider-M C Gardner ation. Business Education County Supervisor. PAYS LARGE DIVIDENDS ! Notice. YOU need a reaction business education. We utterative satisfuction. Courses of study undersed as being the most practical; they have an superio s My regular offi e days will be Sat ardays and first Mondays. All other Instruction given is first class. days you will find me at my office other tusiness colleges offer better adnear L & C depot Will keep school vantages. Evter now and prepare for a incrative position. Of praduates are in demond, but or assist you we books at both offices on will be glad are in domain. Lot us assist you we have assisted hundreds-they are in positions. We offer special rates to waiton you any day in the week W M Moore, Co Supt of Education Macfeut's S. C. Business College Jan 16, 1905. Columbia, S. C. Aug. 29, 1904-ff. I have made arrangement tenders of money in New York City with whom I am able to negostate loanecured by first mortgage on imployed cottou farms, at 7 per cont interest-repayable in annusi installments of five years. No broketage or commi-sion charged. Only a reasonable charge for abstract of title. are the most fatal of all discases. C RIDNEY CURE IS S R. E WYLIE, Attorney at La Aug\_31-6m, Cuaranteed Remedy or money refunded. Contains Winthrop College Scholarship remedies recognized by emiand Entrance Examination. ment physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles. The examination for the award of vacant scho arships in Winthrop Col-PRICE 50c. and \$1.00. dents send for the admission of new stu-dents will be hold at the county Court House on Friday. July 7th at 0 a. m. Applicants neust not be less than fif-teen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 7th, they will be awarded to those making the high L NOASTER AND CHESTER RALLWAY sciedule in effect May 28, 1965 (Dally except Bungles) be awarded to those making the high CESTROTIND. e-taverage at this examination provis-Ly Laucaster. 630am 345pm ded they must the conditional governs Ly Fort Luwn, 6 49 a m 4 15 p m 5 59 a m 4 30 p m tng the award. A pidicants for schols arships should write to President v Basconville 4.80 p.m Ly Richburg, 4.45 p.m \$2.00 Juneson before the examination f. -chola ship examination blanks. 7 05 a m Ar Chester, 7 30 a m 5 15 psm Ar Charlotte, So R 9 55 a m 7 00 p m Scholarships are worth \$ 00 and free tuition. The next session with open September 20, 1905. For further Ar Columbia, So R10 15 a m EASTROUND. Ly Columbia, So R 6 05 a m - 3 10 p m information and catalogue address Prei, D. B. Johnson Ly Charlotte, So R 6 05 am 6 00 pm Rock Hill, S C. Trater. 9.00 a m 8 15 p m 940 am 8 39 pm 950 am 8 45 pm 10 96 am 8 56 pm 10 80 am 9 15 pm Richburg ACCOUNTS AND ADDRESS sascomville. Notice to the Public. v Fort Lawa Ar Lancaster. I will hold all inquests in the CONNECTIONS. county. Phone to my residence at Pleasant Hill for me when .Carolina & Northwestern railways. Lancaster-Southern Rallway, needed. J. Montgomery Caskey, A P. MOLURE, 1 st Traffic mgr LEROY SPRINGS. ept. 20-tf Prest and Traffic Manager.

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The men who are asking, "After the dispensary, what ?" and then sitting down and lugubriously answering their own question by prophesies of barrooms, blind tigers, etc., remind one of the young woman who was found sitting off in a corner weeping copiously and in great grief. Oneable to build up an immense for- who attempted to comfort her tune by oppressing other people asked the cause of her great sorand robbing them of their God row, and received the reply: "I given rights. There, you can was just thinking that maybe some day I would get married, and then 1 might have a baby and could not think of letting you the baby might die-and the thought was so dreadful that I just could not help crying." Dry "Oh," St. Peter exclaimed, your tears, yo who weep over bowing humbly, "I beg your things you conjure up in your minds may never happen. "Sufdidn't you tell me at the start ficient unto the day is the evil

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