

COMMODORE NICHOLSON
OF OUR NAVY
Recommends Pe-ru-na—Other Prominent Men Testify.



Commodore Somerville Nicholson, of the United States Navy, in a letter from 1887 R St., N. W., Washington, D. C., says:

"Your Peruna has been and is now used by so many of my friends and acquaintances as a sure cure for catarrh that I am convinced of its curative qualities, and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."—S. Nicholson.

The highest men in our nation have given Peruna a strong endorsement. Men of all classes and stations are equally represented.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O. Ask Your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1904.

Missing No. Noted.

A large, good natured man was greatly attracted to a little girl in the dining room of an up-town hotel the other day. She was about two and a half years old, was beginning to run about and talk a good deal, and also appeared to be at home in the hotel. After smiling at him across the dining room and making friends with him at a distance he accosted her in the hall. He asked her the regulation questions put by strangers to children, all of which she answered as promptly as her baby fashion would permit.

Finally the man shook hands with her and said: "You are a nice little girl. Shall I bring you a box of candy to-morrow?"

The little one looked puzzled a moment, then spoke up brightly and said: "No; 'co better do it now!" She got the candy that evening.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham: I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain, and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I read across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain, and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."—Miss ALICE M. SMITH, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee, Minneapolis Study Club.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safe-guard of woman's health.

The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women being published in this paper constantly.

His Preference for America.

William Stoll, a young German of Milwaukee, who three years ago left that city for the purpose of serving his three years' term in the German army. Within twenty-four hours after the close of his allotted term of service Stoll was on board a steamer booked for his adopted country.

Good works is not the price of a ticket to Heaven, but the proof of the right to enter there.

LASTING RELIEF.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., says:

"My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregular action of the kidneys. I was suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the passages of abnormal secretions. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Farm Topics

RAISING DAIRY COWS.

If dairymen would depend upon raising their dairy animals themselves, the result would be much more satisfactory, as a rule, than to buy from stockmen or speculators in a haphazard way any "pickups" that are offered.

In order to begin right, calves should be selected whose grandams on both sides had a good record at the pail or churn; then there will be a reasonable hope that the calf will evolve into a profitable cow.

If they are in the dairy business for milk, men the attention is drawn toward the animal which will turn her food and energy into furnishing an abundance of milk; but if the aim be cream or butter we do not care whether the amount of milk be large or small, so it yields a proper amount of butter fat.

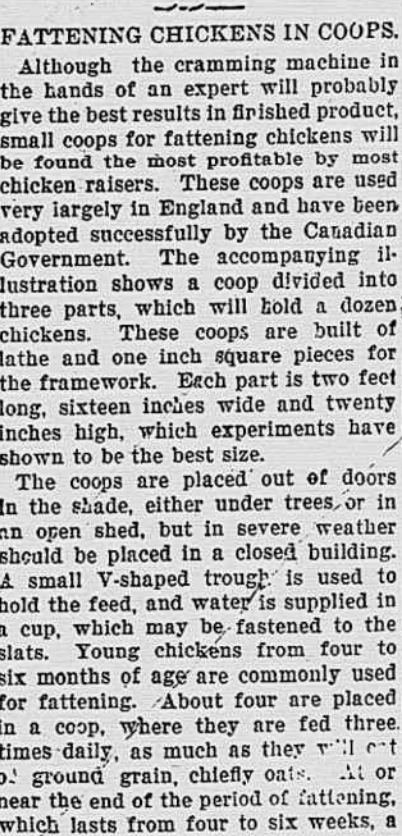
But if the dairymen deems the rearing of calves only a "side issue," and as a result gives only indifferent treatment, he might just as well buy his own cows; for a stunted calf is a pitiable object, and will never fulfill its destiny, no matter what its after treatment may be.

Extravagance in the feeding of the calf is pardonable—parsimoniousness, never. Extravagant feeding—it would be so called by many—means fresh milk from the cow or new milk for at least three weeks after the birth of the calf; and the calf that is not worth what new milk it can consume during the first few weeks of its life is not worth the rearing. Let me emphasize that the first weeks of the calf's existence determines its value later on.—Dairy Farmer.

FATTENING CHICKENS IN COOPS.

Although the cramping machine in the hands of an expert will probably give the best results in finished product, it is found the most profitable by most chicken raisers. These coops are used very largely in England and have been adopted successfully by the Canadian Government. The accompanying illustration shows a coop divided into three parts, which will hold a dozen chickens. These coops are built of lathe and one inch square pieces for the framework. Each part is two feet long, sixteen inches wide and twenty inches high, which experiments have shown to be the best size.

The coops are placed out of doors in the shade, either under trees, or in an open shed, but in severe weather should be placed in a closed building. A small V-shaped trough is used to hold the feed, and water is supplied in a cup, which may be fastened to the slats. Young chickens from four to six months of age are commonly used for fattening. About four are placed in a coop, where they are fed three times daily, as much as they will eat of ground grain, chiefly oats. At or near the end of the period of fattening, which lasts from four to six weeks, a



COOP FOR FATTENING CHICKENS.

little tallow is added to the feed, which at all times is mixed with skim milk.

In a trial with 100 chickens, Professor James W. Robinson of Canada, found that they almost doubled in weight in thirty-six days of feeding. For every pound of increase in live weight they consumed 5.44 pounds ground oats and 6.43 pounds skimmilk. At \$1 per 100 pounds for ground oats and twenty cents per 100 pounds of skimmilk, the cost was nearly six and three-quarter cents per pound gain for feed only.

While the increase in weight was nearly 100 per cent., this gain was mostly of flesh. Three chickens dressed before fattening weighed, with feathers off, eight pounds and eight ounces. After this period of fattening, three chickens of the same quality at the start, weighed, with feathers off, sixteen pounds four ounces, their bones one pound eleven ounces, and the edible meat seven pounds six ounces. Not only was there a gain of about 200 per cent in edible meat, but it was of much better quality. If all fowls, when fat for the market, are confined for a month in coops of this kind and fed in a similar manner, they will return a much higher price and greater profit.

FARM NOTES.

Paint all the buildings and tools, and thus keep out the moisture and double the life of the woodwork.

When you get a new brush hold it with the hair end up and the handle down, spread out the bristles and pour in a spoonful of good varnish, allowing it to become dry. This has a tendency to prevent the brush shedding its bristles when it is used, and also keeps it from shrinking and falling to pieces.

A cheap and durable paint is made of Venetian red, linseed oil and lacquer. Lacquer is a liquid drier, and is used for the purpose of not only making a better paint, but for causing the paint to dry more readily. The more lacquer put into paint the sooner it will dry.

As soon as you are through painting, wipe the brush clean, and wrap it in a piece of paper. Then hang it in a small, deep vessel containing linseed oil. In this way it will keep clean and always ready for use. It is a mistake to keep brushes in water, as it will not preserve them so well in oil, and does not keep them soft and pliable.—Farm Journal.

The Bread We Eat.

The question of the relative nutritive value of different kinds of bread is discussed in an article in the current Harper's Weekly by Harry Snyder, chemist of the United States Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Minnesota. Some recent trials made by the Department of Agriculture have shown some interesting results, says Mr. Snyder. A number of men in sound health—working men, students, athletes, thin and fat men—were chosen as subjects. In one set of tests the men were fed for several days on Graham bread and mills, then white bread, and finally on the Graham. The conclusion reached was that the Graham flour contained the highest and the patent flour the lowest percentage of total protein (glutinous matter), but that the proportions of digestible protein and available energy in the patent flour were larger than in either the entire wheat or the Graham flour. On the whole, the question seems to be settled in favor of white bread.

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MONUMENT TO GORDON.

General Lee Plakes Suggestions Concerning the Statue.

Columbus, Miss., Special.—General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, has issued an unofficial call to every Confederate organization to take immediate action and organize to secure subscription for a monument to be erected to the late John B. Gordon at Atlanta. The call is in the nature of an appeal. The following is the circular:

1. The great demonstration of warm love and confidence shown at the burial of General John B. Gordon at Atlanta, Ga., and the abundant evidence of esteem manifested everywhere in our beloved Southland and also throughout our great republic, suggests to the undersigned some concentration of action necessary to a quick and successful movement to erect a monument out of such funds as may be raised this year.

2. While as commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans' organization I do not think it proper to issue in general orders an appeal, still as the successor of our beloved commander and his personal friend and admirer, I issue this call to every Confederate organization, to divisions, brigades and camps of the United Confederate Associations; to the Ladies' Memorial Associations and Daughters, Sons and Children of the Confederacy, to take immediate action and organize to secure monument movement.

3. I also suggest to States, cities and organizations generally to unite with us in building a monument.

4. I also suggest that a local committee be promptly formed at Atlanta to receive subscriptions for the monument at the home of General Gordon. (Signed) STEPHEN D. LEE.

Postal Trials.

Washington, Special.—In the postal trial the government introduced further evidence tending to show the relations existing between Machen, Groff brothers and the Lorenzen, in connection with the sale of letter-box fasteners to the government. Several witnesses from Cleveland and Toledo having connection with bank institutions testified to various deposits by the Lorenzen of checks of D. B. Groff for large amounts and to certain debts made against their individual accounts. N. H. Baumgartner, Machen's brother-in-law, secretary of the Deposit Trust Company, Westminister, Md., also testified as to Machen's deposits with that company. A considerable portion of the day was taken up by arguments by counsel on both sides concerning the materiality and admissibility of certain evidence offered. The subject of the coaching of witnesses by Postoffice Inspector Mayer again came up, during the discussion of which Mr. Douglas, for the defense, said he also would include Postoffice Inspector Gregory in the charge. The matter was finally passed over, upon the statement of Mr. Kuller counsel for the Lorenzen, that he would procure affidavits to support the charge. He offered to produce one such affidavit today, but District Attorney Beach objected to this form of evidence.

Coffin Factory Burned.

Burlington, N. C., Special.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Burlington originated in the factory building of the Burlington Coffin Company of this place about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The plant consisted of three large buildings besides the engine and boiler house, yard, kindling, storing sheds, etc., and was one of the largest business enterprises of Burlington, as well as one of the principal casket factories south of Baltimore, and has been doing a very prosperous business. Owing to a very heavy rain the night of Monday, work in the factory building was not resumed. The origin of the fire is unknown, for when the fire was discovered the entire second story of the factory building was in flames, which soon reached every part of the building and spread to the engine and boiler house, and to an immense quantity of lumber on the yards. The factory was equipped with a very complete outfit of machinery, most of it being of the latest and most improved designs, all of which was lost, together with the entire stock of patterns, coffin bits and machine room. An immense quantity of lumber was in stock, more than 250,000 feet of which were burned, together with a large stock of covered casket shells. The total loss is estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000, with about \$10,000 insurance on the factory building and the machinery. It is understood that the company will rebuild, probably upon an enlarged plan, as at early a date as practicable.

Lee's Birthday.

Atlanta, Special.—The anniversary of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee, of the Southern Confederacy, was observed throughout the South on Tuesday. Many schools and banks being closed in his honor. Memorial services were held in this city. The annual banquet of the Virginia Society was held at night, many prominent speakers being present, including Gen. Thomas L. Barry, Governor Jos. M. Terrell, Mayor Evan P. Howell and others.

Negroes Terrorized.

Stephens, Ala., Special.—Negroes living near Bigbee, Washington county, are terrorized by actions attributed to a self-styled Dalton gang. Several months ago a turpentine still and saw mill were burned and negroes were suspected. The children of Daniel Grimes, a negro, were fired on from the bushes last week. The same night Grimes' house was fired into. A notice was served on him to leave within five days on penalty of death. The same night two negro churches were burned, also a barn and contents belonging to Joseph Anderson, a white farmer. One arrest has been made, name not stated, and a preliminary trial will be held.

Wants to Annex Panama.

Washington, Special.—Senator Morgan has introduced a bill providing for the annexation of Panama to the United States, "the rights and property of Panama resting in the United States without reserves." The bill appropriates \$10,000,000 as compensation to Panama for its cession, plus \$15,000,000 at the disposal of the President for the compensation of Colombia and appropriation of the property of the new Panama Canal.

Schooner Run Down.

New York, Special.—Capt. Nelson, of the supervisor's tug, Lamont, reports at 7:30 Wednesday night the steamer Waccamaw, from Georgetown, S. C., while coming up the Swash Channel, abreast of the Romer, ran down the fishing schooner, Julia Graham, carrying away a part of the rigging and doing other damage. The schooner was picked up and towed to New York by the tug Arlona.

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FAMOUS MAN DEAD

George Francis Train Dies After a Varied Life

HE ACCOMPLISHED MANY THINGS

Starting in an Humble Capacity, He Forged Ahead to the Front Ranks in the World.

New York, Special.—George Francis Train, who died here Monday night, was one of the most prominent figures in the history of America. Only a year ago, when he was then 74 years old, he dictated the reminiscences of his extraordinary career, and the result was published in book form, summarized in his own fashion, this contained information about his life:

"Shipping clerk, 15; manager, 18; partner in Train & Co., 20, with an income of \$10,000; established the firm of George Francis Train & Co., Melbourne, Australia, 1833; agent White Star Line, income \$90,000; started 400 clipper to California in 1849; built railroad connecting Erie with Ohio and Mississippi; pioneered the first street railway in Europe, America, Australia and England; built 'Big Pacific' railway, 1882-1889; owned 5,000 lots in Omaha, worth \$3,000,000; been in 15 jails without a crime."

Mr. Train's parents, with several brothers and sisters, died at New Orleans during yellow fever, and his childhood home was on his grandmother's farm in Massachusetts. Not long after entering the Boston shipping house founded by his cousin, he went abroad and from that time on he wandered all over the globe.

In 1870 he began a career as lecturer and agitator, and held public debates with some of the ablest orators in the country. A few years ago he made a trip around the world in 60 days, saying afterwards that his psychic force enabled him to overcome all obstacles.

Several years ago, Mr. Train went there to live, and since then made it his headquarters. One of the features of his eventful life was his admiration for children, and he was a regular visitor at the Marlborough Square was "Citizen" Train on a bench surrounded by a group of little ones.

Mr. Train's last adventure occurred last summer, when he was quarantined at Stamford, Conn., in a smart and popular hotel, and he threatened that city with a suit for \$50,000 damages. He was the author of at least 50 books and frequently asserted that his psychic power eventually would make him the most potent sovereign of the earth.

Assumed Woes of Actress Too Much for His Composure.

Recently a new play was performed in Prague, the principal characters in which are a beautiful young lady and a brilliant young officer, but are unable to marry because they are as poor as church mice. True, the young lady has a very rich uncle, from whom she hopes to obtain aid, but she very soon discovers that he is an arrant miser and will not give her a farthing.

The woes of the lovers touched the hearts of many in the audience, but only one person proved really equal to the part. This was a worthy and wealthy baker, who had actually been moved to tears by the distressing scenes on the stage. At last his heart overpowered, and the moment the rich uncle vanished with a bitter sneer at his niece's folly on his lips, he rushed from his seat to the footlights, and, taking a well-filled purse from his pocket, handed it to the astonished heroine, saying:

"Here, take this—you'll find a good dowry in it—and have nothing to do with what I've said."

Every one in the theater roared at the good fellow's simplicity and generosity, but he could not see that he had done anything unusual, and, as he refused to take back the purse, the heroine, with a smile, laid it on a table, and the play went on.

Simplicity.

One need not be a Buddhist to realize the folly of many human wishes. It is too evident that the desires of today are artificial desires. They are created on the one hand by those who have things to sell and on the other hand by those who have so much money that they must spend it foolishly to show that they have it.

Someone's desire for profits or someone's desire for display, or often at the bottom of the desire for this and that and the other desire which you feel for bric-a-brac and gewgaws of dress.

Beautiful things are not necessarily expensive, they are usually simple in line and color. Look about your room and pick out all the unnecessary. But you do not want ten beautiful pictures in one room nor ten beautiful vases.

Simplify your rooms!

Then look at your clothes and notice the unnecessary trimming, which adds only to the bill and to the labor of those who make them. The effective things on the stage, are always simple; they depend for their beauty, too, upon line and color.

Simplify your clothes!

But if you do neither of these things in the right spirit if you do not simply first of all—your dress.

Impossible to Square Circle.

No circle can be squared because 3.14159, which is the ratio of the circumference to the diameter, is not a square.

"Don't you find it tiresome," said Marc Antony, "to devote so much time to literature in addition to your various ways?" "Yes," replied Caesar, "but it pays. There is nothing like being your own military critic."—Washington Star.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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

"No, thank you, I have known F. J. Cheney for many years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him. I would not wish West & Tuttle, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio, to certify to this advertisement."

WALDO, KENNAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials and full particulars of the cure are given in a booklet, which will be sent free to you on request.

"We will never give up," said the South American military leader. "Give up what?" asked the coldly practical man. And after a moment of reflection the military leader candidly replied: "Anything we can get our hands on!"—Washington Star.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use. Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2.00 per bottle, and 10 for \$18.00. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A bent pin is the easiest thing imaginable to find when you are not looking for it.

10,000 Plants For 16c.

This is a remarkable offer by the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La. Crose, Wis., makes. They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow 10,000 plants.

1,000 fine, acid Cabbages, 2,000 delicious Carrots, 2,000 fine, yellow Beans, 2,000 rich, buttery Celery, 1,000 splendid Onions, 1,000 rare, luscious Radishes, 1,000 glorious, yellow Peppers.

This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds—for when you once plant them you will grow forever a true friend.

ALL FOR BUT 16c. POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and you will send them 20c. in postage. They will add to the above a package of the famous Berliner Cauliflower.

What a grand and glorious world this would be if we would follow the advice he gives to others!

The Oat Wonder.

The Editor must tell his readers of this matter. It originated with the largest farm seed growers in the world, the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La. Crose, Wis. It has stiff straw, stands up like a stone wall, is white, heavy, and has long ears, filled to the tip with fat, plump kernels. It is a great stouter, 80 stalks from one kernel.

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It takes heroism to be a good husband when he has ceased to be a loving one.

The ministry will never be a soft snap to the man with a sensitive soul.

Governor and Judge: Fined.

Pope, Ark., Special.—In the mayor's court Tuesday Governor Jeff Davis and Associate Judge Carroll D. Wood, of the Supreme Court, the two candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor, were fined for assault. The trial is the result of the encounter between the men in the joint debate here on December 18 last. After hearing the testimony Mayor Black fined each defendant \$10 for a breach of the peace and in addition assessed a fine of \$50 against Governor Davis for aggravated assault. Both filed notice that they would appeal.

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LABOR WORLD.

There are 16,000 trade unionists in Toronto, Canada.

Plano workers at New Haven, Conn., have formed a union.

There are sixty-two carpenters' unions in the State of California.

Horseshoers in Spokane, Wash., will present a new wage scale calling for \$3.50 to \$4 for the nine-hour day.

In Austrian railway workshops the working time is mostly ten hours daily, in some instances nine and one-half hours.

Efforts are being made to merge the unions of the Retail Salesladies and the Retail Salesmen, at Minneapolis, Minn.

Cloth sponsors of New York City have signed an agreement with their employers for an advance of \$2 a week.

In Belgium women shirtmakers work twelve hours a day for \$3 per week, and the men work the same hours for \$4 per week.

The strike of Woolwich, (Eng.) joiners has been amicably settled. The men required shorter hours during the winter months.

North Carolina's new child labor law went into effect January 1, prohibiting the employment of children under twelve years of age.

There are 227 lead pencil factories in Germany, which employ 2813 persons, and export each year 1614 tons of pencils, worth \$2,000,000.

The Blast Furnace Workers' Association has 50,000 members, and embraces all the territory as far west as Chicago, south to Alabama and north to Buffalo.

An employers' association has been formed at Indianapolis, Ind., to promote harmonious relations between employers and employees and to discourage lockouts and strikes.

Many a farmer's son or daughter, says the New York Farmer, is struggling miserably and hopelessly in a city as an underpaid and overworked nobody, who might be enjoying the broader, freer, cleaner, better, saner life on the old home farm. When the farm boy or girl gets to the city level only the drastic medicine of miserable experience will check or cure it. Foolish pride, false ideals, indolence and ignorance mislead many young men and women.

A SOFT-HEARTED BAKER.

Showing How Hard It Is to Drive Folks Into Matrimony.

Once upon a time, before everybody had learned to attend strictly to his own affairs, a man and a maid were in love with each other, but, though this was patent to all their friends, neither of them knew it. However, their friends said unannouncedly: "We will demonstrate it to them and write a triumphant Q. E. D. upon their wedding morn."

Therefore, the maid never was invited anywhere that she did not find the man invited also; nor was the man invited anywhere but that he found the maid likewise a guest. Furthermore, the man always was detailed to take the maid to dinner, and they could not so much as glance at each other without everybody else having an errand out of the room, and society became a vast manufactory of opportunities for them to revel in each other's company alone and undisturbed. Now, before this had time to become a habit with them, both the man and the maid penetrated the dark plot.

Whereupon the maid tossed her head, saying: "They needn't think I have only one chance," and immediately betrothed herself to an impetuous fortune hunter whose only recommendation was his title.

And thereupon the man hastily married himself to a grass widow from Chicago, whose reputation, they do say, was responsible for the big fire.

Consequently all their friends nodded their heads sagely, and whispered to each other, "Didn't I tell you so?"—Alex Ricketts in Philadelphia Ledger.

Bank Account Long Untouched.

A Whitman, Mass., woman recently presented at an East Bridgewater savings bank a book issued Oct. 1, 1875, when \$500 was deposited. Nothing has since been deposited and but twenty dollars withdrawn. The deposit now amounts to \$1,643.50.

Immense Piece of Building Stone.

The largest and heaviest building stone ever quarried in England was taken from the Plankington bed, near Norwich. It was in one piece, without crack or flaw, and weighed over thirty-five tons.

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Atlanta, Ga.—25% So. Broad St.

Love can neither be bought nor sold, but it may be exchanged.

Money saved is money made.

Dr. Wm. Self, of Webster, N. C., an old practitioner of medicine, tells us that after many years experience in medicine he finds it money saved to his patients to use Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein for coughs, colds and consumption.

At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

Some men who won't trust themselves wonder why others won't trust them.

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Governor and Judge: Fined.

Pope, Ark., Special.—In the mayor's court Tuesday Governor Jeff Davis and Associate Judge Carroll D. Wood, of the Supreme Court, the two candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor, were fined for assault. The trial is the result of the encounter between the men in the joint debate here on December 18 last. After hearing the testimony Mayor Black fined each defendant \$10 for a breach of the peace and in addition assessed a fine of \$50 against Governor Davis for aggravated assault. Both filed notice that they would appeal.

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A man man often has a powerful influence on a good woman.

Flo's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDREY, Vanburton, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Any man is liable to make mistakes, but it is the other fellow who blunders.

LABOR WORLD.

There are 16,000 trade unionists in Toronto, Canada.

Plano workers at New Haven, Conn., have formed a union.

There are sixty-two carpenters' unions in the State of California.

Horseshoers in Spokane, Wash., will present a new wage scale calling for \$3.50 to \$4 for the nine-hour day.

In Austrian railway workshops the working time is mostly ten hours daily, in some instances nine and one-half hours.

Efforts are being made to merge the unions of the Retail Salesladies and the Retail Salesmen, at Minneapolis, Minn.

Cloth sponsors of New York City have signed an agreement with their employers for an advance of \$2 a week.

In Belgium women shirtmakers work twelve hours a day for \$3 per week, and the men work the same hours for \$4 per week.

The strike of Woolwich, (Eng.) joiners has been amicably settled. The men required shorter hours during the winter months.

North Carolina's new child labor law went into effect January 1, prohibiting the employment of children under twelve years of age.

There are 227 lead pencil factories in Germany, which employ 2813 persons, and export each year 1614 tons of pencils, worth \$2,000,000.

The Blast Furnace Workers' Association has 50,000 members, and embraces all the territory as far west as Chicago, south to Alabama and north to Buffalo.

An employers' association has been formed at Indianapolis, Ind., to promote harmonious relations between employers and employees and to discourage lockouts and strikes.

Many a farmer's son or daughter, says the New York Farmer, is struggling miserably and hopelessly in a city as an underpaid and overworked nobody, who might be enjoying the broader, freer, cleaner, better, saner life on the old home farm. When the farm boy or girl gets to the city level only the drastic medicine of miserable experience will check or cure it. Foolish pride, false ideals, indolence and ignorance mislead many young men and women.

PLANS THAT WENT WRONG.

Showing How Hard It Is to Drive Folks Into Matrimony.

Once upon a time, before everybody had learned to attend strictly to his own affairs, a man and a maid were in love with each other, but, though this was patent to all their friends, neither of them knew it. However, their friends said unannouncedly: "We will demonstrate it to them and write a triumphant Q. E. D. upon their wedding morn."

Therefore, the maid never was invited anywhere that she did not find the man invited also; nor was the man invited anywhere but that he found the maid likewise a guest. Furthermore, the man always was detailed to take the maid to dinner, and they could not so much as glance at each other without everybody else having an errand out of the room, and society became a vast manufactory of opportunities for them to revel in each other's company alone and undisturbed. Now, before this had time to become a habit with them, both the man and the maid penetrated the dark plot.

Whereupon the maid tossed her head, saying: "They needn't think I have only one chance," and immediately betrothed herself to an impetuous fortune hunter whose only recommendation was his title.

And thereupon the man hastily married himself to a grass widow from Chicago, whose reputation, they do say, was responsible for the big fire.

Consequently all their friends nodded their heads sagely, and whispered to each other, "Didn't I tell you so?"—Alex Ricketts in Philadelphia Ledger.

Bank Account Long Untouched.

A Whitman, Mass., woman recently presented at an East Bridgewater savings bank a book issued Oct. 1, 1875, when \$500 was deposited. Nothing has since been deposited and but twenty dollars withdrawn. The deposit now amounts to \$1,643.50.

Immense Piece of Building Stone.

The largest and heaviest building stone ever quarried in England was taken from the Plankington bed, near Norwich. It was in one piece, without crack or flaw, and weighed over thirty-five tons.

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"Don't you find it tiresome," said Marc Antony, "to devote so much time to literature in addition to your various ways?" "Yes," replied Caesar, "but it pays. There is nothing like being your own military critic."—Washington Star.

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