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Growers in the South

Head Growers' Association Advises

Giving the Markets and Shippers a

Rest For 60 Days in Order to Force

Spinners Into the Market-Says

Price Can Be Advanced 2 or 3 Cents

-Price Held Above 8 Cents Thus

Macon, Special.-Harvie Jordan, of

Monticello. Ga., president of the

Southern Cotton Growers' Protective

the cotton producers of the South in

lated for the firm stand they have al-

really taken to market the crop slow-

ly, and that fact alone has prevented

18th only 6,400,000 bales of cotton had

ure. The spinners can well afford to pay

every bale of American short staple

cotton made this season and do a profi-

cents per pound within the past 60

been for the past 20 years. The duty

of the producers is plain and simple.

They have crowded the markets for

ing into the hands of the bear specula-

tors and spinners. The thing to do

now is to give the markets and ship-

allow present stocks of spot cotton to

be gotten out of the way. Let the spinners who are living from hand to

mouth run short of cotton and force

to feel the lash of the bull operators

"Let every holder of cotton stop sell-

ing cotton and contemplate results.

Let each holder determine to put no

"Let county meetings be held all over

be taken to defend this most valuable

agricultural product from the rapa-

agitate the importance of this step

among his neighbors, to the end that

success in the near future will be as-

sured. We have held our own well so

far, but we can do much better and

Danger of a Lynching.

A special from Columbia Sunday

According to telegrams received by

Governor Hayward there is danger of

a lynching in Saluda, but at present

com nunication is cut off at that place

on account of wire trouble. The fol-

lowing telegram was received sunday:

"Wire sheriff at once to carry John

Perry, charged with the murder of

Joe Dennis Wells, to penitentiary. Un-

Mr. Blease is the senator-elect, and

on receipt of the telegram the follow-

To Sheriff W. L. Rhoden, Saluda

"Mr. Blease wires danger of lynch-

ing Perry and asks he be brought to

penitentiary. You must decide. Swear

in deputies necessary and protect pris-

"Telegram received. Have wired

It is impossible for the Governor to

reach Saluda on account of the New

berry and Johnston offices being closed

and the telephone line having trouble.

For Change Before Mukden.

Mukden, By Cable .- The situation is

unchanged. Artillery fighting continues,

the firing at times growing heavy, par-

ticularly in the southwest. The Japa-

nese shelled the Russian positions in-

termittently. The Russians did not re-

ply. Saturday afternoon a severe artil-

lery engagement took place on the Rus-

When the preacher is worrying over

"D. C. HAYWARD,"

"D. C. HAYWARD."

oner. See no lynching occurs. Com

The following was also sent:

To E. S. Blease, Saluda, S. C .:

sheriff. Confer with him.

(Signed)

sian right.

To Gov. D. C. Hayward:

"Saluda, Nov. 13.

"E. S. BLEASE."

and lightening up present receipts."

night says:

(Signed)

goods exists, while stocks

the producers 12 cents per pound

Association, has issued an address to

"The producers are to be congratu-

Far Solely by Slow Marketing.

"ROYAL" BLUE FLAME STOVES.

Stoves Ranges Mantels

TILING AND GRATES.

LARGEST STOCK.

LOWEST PRICES

Tin Plate, Galvanized and Black Sheet Iron, Solder,

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Tin Roof and Galvanizod Sheet Metal Work a Specialty.

DAVID SLUSKY, REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.

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KUROKI IS KILLED ARE URGED TO HOLD

Japanese General Ends Ilis Life On Such Are the Suggestions to Cotton The Field of Carnage

RUMORS AT LAST ARE CONFIRMED PRESIDENT JORDAN'S ADDRESS

One of the Three Chief Japanese Commanders in Manchuria was Struck in the Breast by a Splinter of a Shell and Died at Liso Yang Oct, 4 .- The Body Sent to Japan-Fortifications of Both Armies Near Mukden Now so Strong As To Defy Attack.

Moscow, By * Cable .-- Nemirocich Danchenko, the well-known Russian war correspondent of the Associated Press, telegraphing from Mukden unier Sunday's date, says the reports which he says, among other things: of the death of General Kuroki are confirmed. Acording to his version, the splinter of a shell struck General Kuroki, tearing out a portion of his the price from falling to 8 cents durheart. He died, October 4 at Liao ing the month of October. The crop is Yang, and his body was sent to Ja- about gathered, debts generally are pan. A rumor persistently circulated paid and it is no longer absolutely that a kinsman of the Mikado, Siaos- crop. The ginners' report recently ismai, literally, "Third Little Prince," sued from the United States census has been appointed to succeed Gen- bureau indicated that up to October eral Kuroki, but the actual command been ginned. This report clearly indiof the army has been entrusted to cates that this crop will not exceed Beneral Nodzu, who is reviewing op- 11,000,000 bales, if it reaches that fig-

"For the last five weeks," says Danchenko, "we have practically not advanced at any point on the whole table business for the stockholders. southwestern front even a few versts The price of yarns has advanced \$ further than we stood on October 5. days and an unprecedented demand On the contrary, we at several places for have been pobliged to retire several are generally lower than they versts, but the present lines of delense must be considered permanent, in view of the strong fortifications the past two months, congesting every constructed. The Japanese positions facility for handling cotton and playat several points are only 800 paces distant from ours and must be considered to be definitely occupied by rers a rest during the next 60 days and

"The latter's fortifications are acknowledged by all competent persons to be skillfully constructed. Their them into the markets as active buytrenches in many places are so care ers. Let the bear speculators begin fully concealed as not to be noticeable a short distance away, the earth when the latter call for the deliveries removed being carefully thrown in cf spot cotton which the former will front of the trenches. The general be unable to deliver. position causes a great tension on

"Alarming news has been received from Port Arthur, but the absence of more cotton on the market until prices reports during the last few days, advance and never sell a bale on a demakes it evident that the movement pressed market. of one of the other Russian armies will be dependent upon the course of the belt, and strong and active steps

events there. "On November 11, scouts on our right flank attempted to pierce the clous greed of the selfish speculators. line of the Japanese fortifications, but Let every man who still holds a bale were met with a stubborn resistance, of cotton in his possession join in and finding the enemy strongly re-cn. these county or local meetings, and forced, retired.'

Worse Than McCue Case.

Auburn, Cal., Special .- Adoif Weher, has been placed under arrest, charged casily advance the price from 2 to 3 with the murder of his parents, sister cents by persistently refusing to sell and young brother last Thursday night and with having set the family residence on fire afterwards to conceal the crime. Weber took the arrest coolly. The arrest took place immediately after he left the witness stand, and after he had reluctantly answered the questions asked him by Coroner Shepard, the district attorney and several

of the jurymen. The latest theory in the Weber murder case is that the murderer shot the tather first; then, as the sister appeared in the hall, he shot her; and then safe here. Danger of lynching. Full the mother seeing what had been done, particulars by first mail. screamed and started for him, when he shot her. She continued on across the room, and raising her left hand, took down the telephone receiver to ing was sent: call for belp, at which time she received the second shot, which penetrated the body just under the left arm. The child being the only one left, the murderer struck him over the head and felled him. The operator at the central telephone office says that the line at the Weber residence showed "busy"

nunicate with me at any time. at about half hour before the fire was discovered. Adolphus Weber, in jail, had nothing to say beyond that he had a good night's rest. No effort has been made to get the young man out on a writ

by his attorneys. Weber's description is said to tally with the description of one of the robbers who robbed the bank here.

Archbishop Chapelle Arrives.

Washington, Special-Mgr. Chapelle, archbishop of New Orleans, arrived in Washington Saturday night from a two months' stay in Europe, during which time he had several audiences with the Pope. He said mass at St. Patcick's early this morning and later spent a portion of the day at the Catholic University. Archbishor Chapelle called on President Roosevell and delivered to him a message of good what the people think of him he will here for New Orleans.

Christ is more than an exponent of truth: He is an impulse to truth. Greater is the man who climbs an inch than he who slides a mile. When the parents are consecrated the children are early converted.

Sharps and Flats.

Satan is the only one who makes anything out of sinful pleasures. If you can bind your Bible within its covers you might as well bury it. When the preacher is worrying over what the people think of him he will not lead the people to think of His

Kruger's View of Australians.

"I only know that 11 of them once beat All England." "Good Heavens!" cried the Presi-

thing about these Australians.

dent, "we are lost! Thirteen thousand of them have just landed."

Grave of Pocahontas. band in 1616, St. George's Church, in preternatural processes . made Wapping, is to have a pulpit made from wood brought from Virginia. Pocahontas is buried in the chancel of St. George.

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED:

Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Wiconev complaint

for eight years. It came on me felt tired and bloating after eating, and my

limbs were badly swolien. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for Kidney Pills more than three days forecasts in their columns. when the distressing aching across my back disappeared, and I was soon entirely cured.'

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. A dude preacher generally produces dead sermons.

Shot One-Legged Partridge. partridge which had only one leg. He partridge was in fine condition in spite of the fact that it was so badly

End of Old "Long Bridge." The old "Long Bridge," spanning over which nearly all the traffic of the South had to pass from 1861 to 1865 in order to reach Washington. soon will be demolished, and nothing will be left but the memory of the celebrated and historic structure.

Singer Goes Into Politics. Tamagno, the Italian operatic tenor. whose imposing physique and tremendous high C will be remembered by many Americans, is a candidate for the Italian parliament. He knows nothing of politics, but will go on the stump as a singer, and in this way

sure his return.

hopes to capture enough votes to in-

Fatal Fall on Scythe. The disturbance of a hornets' nest led to the death of William Forbes of Stewarton, N. H., in an unusual way, ing with a scythe when he struck a hornets' nest. In defending himself | than one, two or at longest three days from the insects he dropped his scythe and was about to step out of the way. when he tripped and fell. The blade of the scythe passed entirely through his body and he died almost instantly,

TILL NOON! The Simple Dish That Keeps One Vigorous and Well Fed.

When the doctor takes his own medicine and the grocer eats the food he recommends some confidence comes to the observer.

A grocer, of Ossian, Ind., had a practical experience with food worth anyone's attention.

He says: "Six years ago I became so weak from stomach and bowel trouble that I was finally compelled to give up all work in my store, and, in fact, all sorts of work for about four years. The last year I was confined to the bed nearly all of the time, and much of the time unable to retain food of any sort on my stomach. My bowels were badly constipated continually, and I lost in weight from 165

pounds down to 88 pounds. "When at the bottom of the ladder I changed treatment entirely and started in on Grape-Nuts and cream for nourishment. I used absolutely nothing but this for about three months. I slowly improved until I got out of bed

and began to move about. "I have been improving regularly and now in the past two years have been working about fifteen hours a day in the store and never felt better in my life.

"During these two years I have nev er missed a breakfast of Grape-Nuts and cream, and often have it two meals a day, but the entire breakfast is always, made of Grape-Nuts and cream alone.

"Since commencing the use of Grape-Nuts I have never used anything to stimulate the action of the bowels, a thing I had to do for years, but this food keeps me regular and in fine shape, and I am growing stronger and heavier every day.

"My customers, naturally, have been interested and I am compelled to answer a great many questions about

"Some people would think that a simple dish of Grape-Nuts and cream ald not carry one through to the noonday meal, but it will and in the most vigorous fashion."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Look in each pkg, for the famous tific investigators, but the publica little book, "The Road to Wellville," I tion of predictions that by reason of

The slow and laborious progress of all the sciences, from the earliest dawn of civilization, has been hampered and burdened by the actions of men incapable of mastering the principles involved in the study of science, yet had the keenness to be alive to the possibilities of science for the public good. These men were unscrupulous enough to assume to them the false garb of knowledge, and in that false garb pose as apostles of the science, for personal gain and utterly regardless of the good of humanity. In their false guise, it is true, these imposters were but the laughing stock A story told in sporting circles of of men of science and deemed unworthe late President Kruger during the thy of serious notice, while the ignorearly days of the South African war and credulous believed more shows the simplicity of the old Boer readily in the false than in the true, leader, according to the New Haven as the former promised more, were Palladium. When the first Austra- move mysterious, claimed to know it lian contingent arrived at Cape Town all, and it is too sadly true, that the Mr. Kruger is said to have asked age,, delighted in being humbugged, General Joubert if he knew any and were willing to pay for their pleasure.
Thus it was that the beautiful

science of astronomy that demonstrates with such exactness the motion of the heavenly bodies and that teaches other properties that pertain to them only, gave rise to the astrologer who made the credulous believe that planets had an influence on the In commemoration of the Indian destinies of men, until a wiser age Princess Pocahontas, who died at destroyed the fallacy. Thus it was Gravesend, England, when about to that chemistry gave rise to the alsail home to Virginia with her hus chemist, who in his mysterious and credulous believe that he had the command of the much sought for elixer of life. Thus it was that the science of medicine gave rise to the quack with his nostrums, and who even today, deludes the sick and af-Minister Barrett states there are flicted with his deadly doses; and three propositions for the settlement thus it is that the beautiful and intriof questions now pending with Pan- cate science of meteorology and weather forecasting has given rise to its own peculiar parasites, a host of long range weather forecasters, that in a mysterious and wholly irrational way claim to be able to foresee that which patient, hard and intelligent study of meterology by learned men mico County, in all parts of the world has not been says: "I suf- able to do, and by them has been fered with kid- declared impracticable.

It is true that our own weather buread and the meteorological services of other countries have demonstrated the practicability of forecasting the weather for from one, two or in very favorable conditions three days in adweak, was vance with reasonble accuracy, but short of breath honest forecasters, with one accord, and was trou- deny the possibility of forecasting the weather for a month or a season in advance, and yet these charlatans, fakes, or what nots, who make a fair though fraudulent living by seiling such forecasts to the public, and, what is still more strange, reputable papers, that ordinarily are not willthree weeks. I had not taken Doan's ing parties to any fraud, publish such

The desirability of long range forecasts is admitted, their usefulness, if they were possible cannot be gainsaid, and their attempt is not deprecated. On the contrary success is ardently hoped for and encouraged on rational grounds, but their practicability is, at present wholly denied and can be shown by any attempt however friendly, to verify them whenever made, People who are familiar with meteorology know this, but the many have A Saco, Me., gunner returned to the not studied the science, and influenced city the other day after having shot a by their desire for knowledge and misled by the spurious though plausible inferred that the bird got caught in a claim of unprincipled long range fore trap or that the other leg had been casters readily buy and believe the shot off by some other hunter. The goods to be genuine. Few test its prer's inquest over the body of Clayulously accept accidental agreement between the forecasted weather and making them, and it is this probability of chances that gives life to the long range forecaster. But he has other deceptive devices, such as clothing his forecasts in the most general and indefinite language; he guards care fully against any attempt to disprove his forecasts and keeps open a loophole for escape, and also stating that he has in mind some other section of the country where the forecasted conditions did actually occur.

While mcteorology ha smade rapid progress in the last fifty years, and the fact has been amply demonstrated that the weather is governed by laws, as certain in their operations as those governing other phenomena of nature, yet it has not advanced far enough to enable the weather to be forecasted for a season or even a month in advance. The Weather Bureau the other day. Mr. Forbes was mow- makes no claim to be able to make correct forecasts for periods longer and for the longest period there must be very decided conditions, as shown by the daily survey of the atmospherby its numerous trained and skillful observers. With all the skill and training of the best talent available, and with as conscientious effort as true and honest men are capable of,

mistakes do and will occurr. Long and careful observation has shown that weather changes are not dependent on planetary influences. Nor is weather forecasting a matter of inspiration, but ability to make reliable forecasts comes from hard study, long training and intelligent observation. It is absurd to believe that when intelligent, scholarly men, who have made meteorology a specialty the world over, are in full accord in their denial of the practicability of making accurate long range forecasts. that a man ignorant of the very laws in which the forecasts are based and relying on mystical, non-existing planinfluences, or on inspiration which means nothing save an irrational mental condition, should be able to make them.

The Weather Bureau today is giv ing the people the best service possible, but not content with the success already attained, it has in the past, and is now, studying every available and suggested means of improving and extending the scope and amplitude of its forecasts, for both short and long periods, and should long range forecasts ever become possible it will be through such efforts and not by the braggadocio methods of ignorant charlatans who new occupy

the field with their long-range fore casts. Prof. Willis J. Moore, who, as Chief of hic Weather Burcan has had to deal with this subject in both an administrative way and in its scientific aspect, recently stated his views on so-called long range forecasts in no uncertain language, and wholly in condemnation. In substance he said that it is the opinion of the leading meteorologists of the world that pub lic interests are injured by the publication of so-called long range weather forecasts, especially such predictions as relate to severe storms, floods, droughts, and other atmospheric phenomena of a dangerous and damaging character, and the persistent efforts of certain men to foist their predictions on the public, for public gain, has reached such proportions that it is deemed advisable fairly and temperately to counteract the influence of those whom we believe to be preying on the creduility of the public They may believe that they have dis covered a physical law or a meteorological principle that has not been re vealed to the astronomers, meteoro legists or to pny other class of scien-

Long Distance Weather Forecasts.

ach trouble. Thedford's Dlack-Draught did me more good in one weak than all the doctor's medicine I took in a year."-MRS. SARAH E. SHIRFIELD, Ellettsville, Ind.

> Thedford's Black Draught quickly invigorates the action of the stomach and cures even chronic cases of indigestion. If you will take a small dose of Thedford's Black Draught occasionally you will keep your stomach and liver in per-

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More sickness is caused by constipation than by any other disease. Thedford's Black-Draught not only relieves constipation but cures diarrheea and dysentery and keeps the bowels regular.

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their absolute inaccuracy are calculated to be positviely injurious to aggricultural, commercial and other industrial interests, casting a serious doubt on the honesty of their purposes and upon their disinterested devotion to the public welfare. Such publications bring the science of meteorology into disrepute and cannot, therefore be made in response to a desire to advance that science along useful lines; and they retard the work of honest investigators through whose efforts only can gains be made in the fundamental knowledge of the causation of weather, that will justify forecasts for a month or a season in advance

In a circular letter to observers on the same subject, Prof. Moore says "I hope the tirac will come when it will be possible to forecast the weather for coming seasons, to specify in what respect the coming month or season will conform to or deport from the weather that is common to the month or season; but that time has not yet arrived, and I believe that you will be best serving the public interests when, without indulging in personalities or mentioning names, you teach the community you serve the limitations of weather forecasting and warn it against impostors. Your public press should, and doubtless will co-operate with us in this J. W. BAUER, endeavor." Section Director.

worth by actual verification, but cred- ton L. Williams. a young merchant of Spann, Johnson county, who was what actually occurred as convincing found dead in the road a few days ago proof, while the failures that so nu was concluded here. The jury recommerously happen, if noted at all, are mended that four white men and two charitably forgiven and forgotten. It white women be held for the murder, would indeed be strange if some of the long range forecasts did not The defendants are Rufus Price, Lofprove correct, for the chances are as Min Uutlow, Arthur Morman, Walter about one in five that they will, if or Walker, Mrs. Lizzie Edge and Mrs. dinary intelligence is exercised in Belle Williams. Some of the defendants are related to some of the best families of Laurens and Johnson counties, and a great crowd assembled to hear the evidence at the inquest.

Died of Appoplexy.

Baltimore, Special .- While seated at his desk in the banking house of Alexander Brown & Sons, W. Graham Bowdoin, a member of the firm, was snddealy affacted with what is believed to have been apoplexy, and died without regaining conciousness. His health had always been excellent, and he had not complained of feeling ill. The physicians who were called in say that a blood clot on the brain was the cause of the attack. .

\$30,000 Fire at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. bfixgigdyixd Savannah, Ga., Special .- Fire in the receiving wan house of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad did about \$30,000 damage. The entire fire department of the city way called out, and in addition two tuga assisted in fighting the flames. Two firemen were limit, neither seriously, however. The stores burned consisted chiefly of grain and general merchandisc.

THE SENATE. The political complexion of the Senate is expected to be as follows: (Names of States which elected Legislatures that will choose Senators are printed in capital letters.) Alabama Colorado 2 CONNECTICUT 2

DELAWARE FLORIDA Georgia Idaho 1 INDIANA Iowa Kansas Kentucky Louisiana Maryland MASSACHUSETTS MICHIGAN MINNESOTA Mississippi MISSOURI 2 MONTANA NEBRASKA NEVADA 1 New Hampshire 1 NEW JERSEY NEW YORK North Carolina NORTH DAKOTA оню Oregon Pennsylvania

South Carolina 2 South Dakota TENNESSEE VERMONT WEST VIRGINIA WISCONSIN WYOMING Totals

HODE ISLAND

Republican malerity management 34 (

Republicana

Demograta 58

Republican majority, 20.

Present Senate-

TREE WITH A HISTORY. Under Its Branches Washington and Lafayette Conferred. A gigantic chestnut tree, with a

girth of about twenty-five feet, and under whose branches in 1777 Washing ton and Lafayette held a council of war and ate their meals while camping on the place when the American army was marching from Baltimore to Philadelphia, is one of the many, objects of Interest shown to visitorsi on the McCormick farm, near Baltimore. This is not a tradition, but a well authenticated fact, as is abundantly attested by the archives of the McCormick family.

The first owner of the old manor was George Councilman, who obtained possession of the farm through a grant from Lord Baltimore. The grant is in possession of Mr. McCormick, who prizes it as a precious heirloom. Mr. McCormick became a member of the Councilman family by marriage with Miss Martha Councilman, daughter of George Councilman, who recently died at the advanced age of 96 years. The grant is beautifully engrossed on parchment and is well preserved and perfectly legible. The place was named Mark Alexander's Range in: honor of Mark Alexander, Lord Baltimore's agent at that time. It is situated on the old Blue Ball road, a short distance east of Pokorny's Four mile house, on the Belair road.

BOAT TO SAIL ON LAND.

Youthful Eastern Inventor Has Built Novel Vehicle.

This latest thing in the way of a vehicle is a land sailboat, which has been invented by Master Pembroke Jones, Jr., aged 12, of Newport, and which, if it proves all the young man expects, is sure to attract attention in the world of science.

The boat, in a general way, looks like an iceboat on wheels. It is 25 feet over all and is in two parts. Like an iceboat, it is really nothing but a framework, from which rises a mast carrying a single sail like that of a cathoat.

The rear section of the craft is square and running through it laterally is an axle, upon each end of which is a bicycle wheel. The forward section is in the form of a triangle, giving the vehicle a general triangular form. On the front of the forward section is another bicycle wheel, making three wheels in all upon which the land bost runs.

The forward and aft sections are connected by a plank upon which the forward section turns on what is known on a carriage as a fifth wheel.

The forward wheel, by which the land boat is to be steered, is connected to an ordinary steering wheel, located in the rear section, the gear and methods of connection being that employed in yachts.-New York Amer-

Lawyer's Labors Divided. De Lancey Nicoll's most recent explanation of his retirement from the post of district attorney of New York county in 1894 came under the eye of James W. Osborne, who was his opponent in the criminal libel proceedings involving Amory and the Metropolitan Street Railway company. "I had tired of sending men to jail, and wished to try another branch of the profession." "Guess that's about right," observed Osborne. "The first half of Nicoll's career was spent in getting scoundrels into prison. The last half

Responsibility Fixed.

is spent in keeping them out."

The New York Mail has finally fixed the responsibility for the baldheadedness of the men of this generation, the Watertown Times-Standard states. It is the nightcap that did the mischief, and while it did not make the generatior that wore it baldheaded, it weakened the hair producing organs and subsequent generations have had to pay for the same. That is The New York Mail's explanation. It is 'ust as good as any. Still the musician's explanation given a short time ago, that baldheadedness was caused by antagonistic vibrations of certain tunes, is rather better, because it appears so much more scientific and gives range for wider speculation.

French is Popular. According to the report of the National Union of Teachers, French is the most popular language among students. In other subjects bookkeep ing comes first in favor, followed by shorthand, arithmetic and typewrit-

There is more Catarrh in this section of the ountry 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 falls to cure. Send for circulars and testimenials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constination.

The Speaker to Retire. Mr. Gully, who has entered his seventieth year will probably retire from the Speakership of the House of Commons before another birthday comes around as a viscount and with a pension of £2000 per annum.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervous-Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa. The highest railroad bridge in the world

Blanke Coffee Wins Everything. St. Louis, Nov. 14.—World's Fair gives F. F. Blanke Tea and Coffee Co. highest award, grand prize and gold medal on cof-fee, also five additional highest awards on Grant Cabin Tea, Quaker Ceylon Tea, China Tea, Shidzuokaken Japan and Formosan Teas, making greatest number graud prizes ever awarded one firm. There are 44,000 hotels in the United

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consump-ion has anequal for coughs and colds.--John F.Boven, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900. The only country in Europe without any railway is Montenegro.

Odds and Ends. Mr. Paul D. McQuiston has petitioned

the Mexican Government for the exclusive right to manufacture an article in pulverized form that, when mixed with cold water only, possesses not only all the advantages of an oil paint, but is even superior to oil colors in a tropical limate. The dry colors are to be manvfactured in all desirable shades. There are too many men talking

about Christian work who think they ere too big for the Almighty to handle. an arbitration treaty with France was signed at Washington,



Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

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