

**Fallen By the Wayside.**  
Quarrel less or fight more.

Ballplayers will take notice that Niagara Falls is not a good place to land.

A Weather Bureau is a splendid subject for men to stare over which they haven't anything else.

One good thing about a woman's prettiest shoes is that they wear long time, because she is dogged glad to get them off as soon as nobody is looking—Indianapolis News.

**Truth and Quality**

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value; but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

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Old birds are hard to pluck.—German. So. 38-108.

**THE SAFE WAY TO BUY PAINT.**

Property owners will save a deal of trouble and expense in keeping their buildings properly painted. If they know how to protect themselves against misrepresentation and adulteration in paint materials. There's one sure and safe guide to a pure and thoroughly dependable White Lead, that's the "Dutch Boy Painter" trade mark which the National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine White Lead, place on every package of their product. This company sends a simple and sure little outfit for testing white lead, and a valuable paint book, free, to all who write for it. Their address is Woodbridge Bldg., New York City.

Thanks to the Gibson Girl  
The Millionaire's figure has astounding improvement during the last few years, and the much-abused Gibson girl has done a great deal for it.—From the Outlook.

**DEATH TO SPEAK WORK.**

"Brothers I speak for SETTERINA, because it cured me of ringworm in its worst form. My whole coat from neck to waist was raw as beef, but SETTERINA cured me. I also cured a bad case of piles. So says Mrs. M. P. Jones, of 29 Taneyhill St., Pittsburgh, Pa. The greatest skin remedy, sold by druggists or sent by mail for \$1.00. Write to A. S. Serrano, Dept. A, Savannah, Ga.

**A Disatisfied Subscriber.**

"I hereby offer my resignation as a subscriber to your paper. It being a pamphlet of such small consequence as to benefit my family by taking it. What you need in your paper is brains and some one to rustle up news and rite editorials on live topics. No menshen has been named in your sheet of my butcher's policy. I'm a pig weighing 369 pounds, and the paper in the chicken house here, you ignore that I bought my own meat, bob sled, and that I sold my sheep, and say nothing about it. Hi Simpson's jersey calf broke his two front legs fallin' in a wall, two important chivvies have been utterly ignored by your sheet and a 3 column obituary notice, by me on the death of grandpa Henry, has not been in your sheet to say nothing of the alphabetical poem beginning 'A is for And and also for Ark, B it by der darter. This is the reason your paper is so unpopular in town. If you kant rite editorials I ain't goin' to put no news in your sheet we don't want sads sheete."

**Has Newspaper 104 Years Old.**

Aiken, S. C., Special.—Mr. H. C. Hahn has on exhibition in his show window a copy of the Augusta Chronicle issued in 1804. The paper consists of eight pages, and though it has been here for more than a century it is well preserved, and is quite a relic of the sister city of Aiken. It contains a great many things indicative of the customs of those times, and it is being seen by the students of the new college.

The paper was presented to Mr. Hahn by a travelling salesman, in whose family the paper has been preserved since it was issued.

**"THE PALE GIRL"**

Did Not Know Coffee Was the Cause.

In cold weather some people think a cup of hot coffee good to help keep warm. So it is—for a short time but the drug—caffeine—acts on the heart to weaken the circulation and the reaction is to cause more chilliness.

There is a hot wholesome drink which a Dak. girl found after a time, makes the blood warm and the heart strong.

She says:

"Having lived for five years in N. Dak. I have used considerable coffee owing to the cold climate. As a result I had a dull headache regularly, suffered from indigestion, and had no 'life' in me.

"I was known as the 'pale girl' and people thought I was just weakly. After a time I had heart trouble and became very nervous, never knew what it was to be real well. Took medicine but it never seemed to do any good.

"Since being married my husband and I both have thought coffee was harming us and we would quit, only to begin again, although we felt it was the same as poison to us.

"Then we got some Postum. Well, the effect was really wonderful. My complexion is clear now, headache gone, and I have a great deal of energy. I had never known while drinking coffee."

"I haven't been troubled with indigestion since using Postum, am not nervous, and need no medicine. We have a little girl and boy who both love Postum and thrive on it and Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason"  
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.—"The Road to Well-Being" in 100 pages.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

**UNCLE SAM TAKES TO AVIATION**



The National Birds—A' Hal We Have a Rival!—Minnesota Journal.

**AMERICA HAS PLENTY OF MONEY**

**Treasury Vaults at Washington, D. C., Are Too Small to Hold Government Cash.**

Washington, D. C.—Uncle Sam, enriched \$500,000,000 by the provisions of the Aldrich-Vreeland currency bill, now has so much money on hand that he cannot wait for the construction of new vaults in the Treasury Building, but has rented rooms in a storage building and placed rays of guards on the inside and outside. This vast amount of money may never be used, but so large a sum is necessary to supply the \$24 national banking institutions in the United States in case of a financial stringency.

Deputy Treasurer Bentz reported that the available cash reserve in the Treasury was \$130,000,000, the highest figure it has reached this year. He is of the opinion that the possibility of a stringency this year is over, and that the crops can be moved without the slightest difficulty. "Conditions are vastly different this year," he said, "not only in New York, but throughout the country. New York banks have millions and millions of surplus on hand, while a year ago they were struggling with scarcely the legal requirements. Money, instead of being in great demand at high prices, is very easy on call at from three-fourths to one per cent. In the West the banks are all well supplied with currency, and will be able to do more than their usual share toward moving the crops. From every direction signs of increased prosperity are seen. Small bills are in great demand, which is always a good sign."

**VILAS PLANS A \$30,000,000 GIFT**

**Leaves Estate in Trust to Multiply For Wisconsin University.**

Madison, Wis.—An eventual endowment of \$30,000,000 for the Wisconsin University is provided for in the will of Colonel William F. Vilas, former member of the Cleveland Cabinet and United States Senator, who died here recently.

The will, which was probated and provided that the estate, valued at \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000, be placed in the hands of four trustees to be held in trust as long as Mrs. Vilas shall live. During her life she is to receive the net income from the estate, and upon her death the entire property is to be turned over to the university, subject only to a charge of \$30,000 a year to his daughter, Mrs. L. M. Hanks, and some minor charges. The bequest to Mrs. Hanks is to continue during her life time.

After the property is turned over to the university one-half of the net income is to be expended until the principal with interest shall reach \$20,000,000; then one-fourth of net income will be laid aside and added to the principal until the property shall reach the sum of \$30,000,000, when the entire income can be used by the university as provided in the will. The purpose of Colonel Vilas in leaving his wealth to the university is such a manner that it will eventually create an enormous fund to accomplish a permanent source of revenue for the advancement of knowledge and place the university in the foremost ranks of the great educational institutions of the world.

**THE WARSHIP OF THE FUTURE.**

**Prediction of an Engineer of the Geological Survey—He Believes Gas Engines Will Replace Steam Vessels in the Next Few Years, Which Will Make Them Safer, Quicker and Reduce Coal Bill.**

Washington, D. C.—The war vessel of the future will be a swift, smokesless, noiseless craft, lying low in the water with every vulnerable part below the water line, the entire deck being for the use of the guns. There will be no smoke, because there will be no smokestacks. In the night-time there will be nothing to betray the presence of this invincible fighting demon to the enemy.

This prediction was made by Robert Heywood Fernald, mechanical engineer, who has for several years been connected with the fuel investigations of the United States Geological Survey. Mr. Fernald believes that the gas engine, or internal combustion motor, as it is called by engineers, will be installed in naval vessels of the United States within the next few years.

"I expect to see the United States fleet of every class in this innovation," said Mr. Fernald. "The gas engine, in my opinion, is feasible on any vessel because of its economy over the steam engine, but it is especially desirable on the fighting ship for the reason that it makes no smoke. The gas is generated in a producer which has no chimney and needs none. The coal is turned directly into gas, which goes straight to the engine.

The elimination of the smoke is sufficient to call for the installation of the gas engine, yet there are many other features in its favor. The vessel would have a free deck for the play of its big guns. There would be no lowering stacks to be punctured or destroyed thus crippling the boat. Then it would be unnecessary to carry as much coal for the same power can be developed with one-third less than the steam engine.

**Boy Gets Bubonic Plague From Bite of Squirrel.**

Los Angeles, Cal.—A case of bubonic plague has been discovered. The patient is a boy named Mulholland and is convalescent. Three weeks ago the lad found a sick squirrel in the park and picked it up. The squirrel-bit Mulholland on the hand. Sickness followed, and the attending physician declared it to be bubonic plague. Other physicians were called into consultation, and discovered that squirrels in the park are afflicted with the disease.

**Feminine Notes.**

Evelyn Thaw denied that she had spent more than half of \$54,000 in the past two years.

Italia Garibaldi, a granddaughter of the Italian patriot and a Methodist, is at the head of the Methodist Girls' School at Rome.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, 108 years old, of Brooklyn, N. Y., received many birthday visitors and was in remarkable good health.

Mrs. Esther Davis celebrated her 114th birthday at the Home of the Aged in East Broadway, New York City.

**Great Railroad Strike Impending.**

Nottingham, By Cable.—The greatest railroad strike ever seen in England is forecasted at the opening session of the Trades Union Congress, representing one million and seven hundred thousand workmen. The sentiment for a strike of all railroad employees of the United Kingdom is most pronounced. Employees of railroads controlled by Socialist members of labor unions are leading the demand for a strike unless improved conditions are immediately granted.

**FUTURE FLOOD DANGER**

**Are the River Floods Becoming Higher?**

The question naturally arises in connection with the recent floods which have been the cause of the enormous increase in the height of floods in the Southern States during the past decade? W. W. Ashe, State Forester of North Carolina, ascribes it largely to the destruction of the leaf mold by forest fires, and to large areas of washed and gullied land which sheds the heavy rains in place of absorbing them.

The increase both in the number and the height of the floods has been remarkable during the past fifteen years. That it is not due to climate is shown by the weather bureau data, which shows no noticeable change in climate since the bureau has been in operation. The higher rises of the floods in the Cape Fear and the Savannah rivers may be taken as examples. The flood of 1860 of 53 feet was the highest in the Cape Fear river up to that time. In 1903 a height of 63 feet was reached, while the present freshet was 8 feet higher or 71 feet. The same gradual increase in the height of the floods can be traced on the Savannah. For many years the flood of 1830 was the standard, but those of the past decade have been higher, culminating, up to the present, in the one which has just past—the city of Toledo, Ohio, has lost the sum of \$100,000,000 million dollars and the loss of two score of lives. The same record exists on many other Southern streams, the Yadkin, Catawba, Paconet, Ohio, Cumberland, Alabama and Santee.

**Cause of the River Floods.**

There is no doubt that both the height of the floods has increased, and that the actual number has increased during the past fifteen years, and that the same amount of rainfall now produces a much higher flood crest than formerly. The destruction of the forests on the headwaters of the rivers has undoubtedly been one of the important causes. The area of forest land on the steep slopes has been rapidly decreasing during the past fifteen years. There has also been a large area of forest land lumbered and burned, destroying the leaf mold which kept the soil open and porous and in a condition to absorb heavy rains. There is in addition to this about 2,000,000 acres of waste farming land from Virginia to Georgia, having a hard baked soil, which does not absorb one-half of the water which it would were it either in cultivation or in timber. These unfavorable conditions increase every year. Less of every heavy rain is absorbed, and a larger portion runs rapidly off resulting in higher and more destructive floods. The upland soils of the Piedmont are heavy clays, naturally impervious, unless kept porous by deep plowing or by the cover of forest timber. When dry and baked by the sun this clay is as unabsorbent as a brick. It is the additional five feet of flood water which causes the destruction, and this is the water which these soils would absorb if they were open and porous. The rainfall, also, is of a very heavy concentrated character, making it all the more necessary that the soils shall absorb as fast as the rain falls. The Piedmont of the Southern States differs very much in this respect from the northern States.

**Can the Big Rivers be Made Safe?**

The Southern States have now reached the point when they must decide whether the large rivers and their valleys are to be made safe, or whether their enormous waste is to be threatened by the attempt to secure a higher temporary profit from the steep hillside land than the conditions justify. The permanent value of these lands can only be maintained in timber and the States which are concerned, should in their own initiative take some proper measures for perpetuating their earning power in timber, and at the same time protect the commerce, cities, factories and lands of the large rivers.

**Heled Up and Robbed.**

Spencer, Special.—Adolph Wilhelm, well-known merchant at Riehfield, Stany county, was held up and robbed about midnight Saturday night by four masked white men who accosted him while returning from a social call. Two men held the team driven by Mr. Wilhelm, one covered him with a pistol and another went through his pockets, securing about \$20 in cash. They also took his hat but returned it, fearing detection in some way. Mr. Wilhelm was roughly used up and was glad when the highway robbers permitted him to drive off, which he did with great speed.

**EYESIGHT WAS IN DANGER**

From Terrible Eczema—Baby's Head a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores—Disseas Cured by Cuticura.

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one sore. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would scratch until the blood came. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fat as a newborn baby. She has not had a sign of the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Bucke, LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, 1907."

**The best tunc Rory ever played may tire one.—Irish.**

**THE BEST OF THE BEST**

North State News Notes.  
George P. Pell, of Finton-Salem, is putting the last work on his annotated Rial, which will be in two volumes and expects both to appear by December 1st at the latest.

The tobacco warehouse at Oxford are flourishing condition. Large sales occur each day and the prices are first rate. The farmers are highly pleased with the average prices. Recent heavy rains only damaged the late tobacco crop.

Woman's Throat Slashed.  
Charlotte, Special.—Cynthia Norman, a white woman about 24 years of age, was found in a dying condition at her home five miles from the city on the Statesville road as a result of a slash across her throat, extending nearly from ear to ear. She was either the victim of a would-be murderer or attempted death at her own hands. The latter theory is the most likely and the most generally accepted. She died early Sunday morning at the Presbyterian hospital in this city.

**POWER OF THE NEWSPAPER IN DEVELOPING BUSINESS**

The advertising columns of the newspaper is the bed-rock of all business. Your capital may be invested, but who knows it?  
The newspaper has seen hundreds of advertising schemes enter the field of publicity and depart; has seen advertisers misuse their appropriation in an unwise scattering, and then come back to the true worth of sure ground advertising. In the face of all this, the newspaper has remained as true and as strong as the Rock of Gibraltar.

And why? Because the people support newspapers as they do nothing else licensed in the business field.

More different kinds of commercial interests are exploited in the newspapers every year; larger sums are expended, and why? No head of a business has the insane vanity to advertise just to see his business written, for no house can long remain in the commercial arena that does not advertise.

Advertise steadily in the newspapers if you want the worth of your money; go to it in a systematized manner, and the determination to let no one else get first place in your particular field. Don't go into the newspaper one day and stay out enough times to cause up the finance part; advertise so that large sales cover up all losses; and there is no leak so pernicious as spasmodic advertising—being forgotten in between times sends the people to the man who doesn't give 'em a chance to forget his business.

Let us suppose that it were permissible for a newspaper to suspend issue every now and then because it thought that the public did not need to get the news all of the time. Would the excuse be plausible? Would the people accept it? and, honor bright, isn't your business every bit as important to you as the news of the country is important to the newspaper?

There can be but one vital point to cover in questions of this kind. No one is in business for health or pleasure; it is not a matter of pleasing one's friends or of "spreading" it, the outcome is just a question of making money.

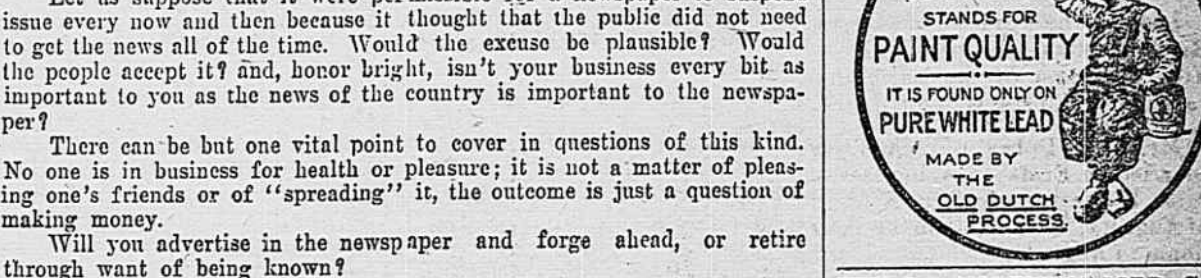
Will you advertise in the newspaper and forge ahead, or retire through want of being known?

The editor of The Nashville American says that rainbow stockings are now the style in Tennessee. He refers to men's stockings, of course.—Los Angeles Times.

To Drive Out Malaria and Build Up the System  
Take the Old Standard Grove's Tasteless CHILL Tonic. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children, 50c.

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**More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves women from surgical operations.**

More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves women from surgical operations. Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner, Maine, writes:

"I was a great sufferer from female troubles, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health in three months, after my physician declared that an operation was absolutely necessary."

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