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"I was troubled for years with a sore on my knee, which several physicians, who treated me, called a cancer, assuring me that nothing could be done to save my life. As a last resort, I was induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, after taking a number of bottles, the sore



began to disappear and my general health improve. I persisted in this treatment, until the sore was entirely healed. Since then, I use Ayer's Sarsaparilla occasionally as a tonic and blood-purifier, and, indeed, it seems as though I could not keep house without it."—Mrs. S. A. FIELDS, Bloomfield, Ia.

AYER'S **The Only World's Fair Sarsaparilla.** Ayer's Pills Regulate the Liver.

Democratic Platform.

The Democratic platform reaffirms the allegiance of the party to the principles of Jefferson—freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of conscience, the preservation of personal rights, equality before the law, and home rule.

A Valuable Prescription.
Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at J. E. Kauffman's Drug Store.

Populist Platform.

The Populist platform says that through executive power and patronage, the will of the people has been thwarted and plutocracy has been enthroned on the ruins of Democracy. It demands—
Free silver at 16 to 1.
Increase in the volume of the currency.
That no more bonds shall be issued except by specific act of Congress.
That demonetization of lawful money by contract shall be prohibited.
That the government shall exercise its option in paying its obligations in either gold or silver.
That a graduated income tax shall be levied.
That postal savings banks shall be established. That the government shall own and operate the railroad and telegraph lines.
That the Pacific railroad liens shall be foreclosed.
That grants of railroad lands not needed by the roads shall be reclaimed and held for settlers.
That the initiative and referendum (by which the people can vote on the enactment of laws) shall be inaugurated.
That the President, Vice President and Senators shall be elected by a direct vote of the people.
The platform expresses sympathy for Cubans; favors home rule in the District of Columbia and the early admission of the Territories to Statehood; favors just pensions, denounces

rule of the court by contempt proceedings and denounces ballot box frauds.

Republican Platform.

The preamble is an arraignment of the Democratic party, which is charged with causing all the hard times, bond issues, etc., and the party's record is held up for comparison with that of the Republicans.
The platform speaks for—
Protective tariff. Reciprocity.
Protection to sugar producers.
Protection to wool growers.
Restoration of the American merchant marine.
Preservation of the existing gold standard and no free coinage of silver except by international agreement, which the party pledges itself to promote.
Pensions to war veterans.
Vigorous foreign policy.
Control of the Hawaiian Islands.
Building and control of the Nicaragua canal.
Purchase of the Danish Islands.
Active work on the part of the United States to restore peace in Cuba.
Maintenance of the Monroe doctrine.
Strengthening of the navy.
Exclusion of immigrants who cannot read and write.
Continuance of the civil service laws.
Free ballot. No lynch law.
National arbitration of strikes.
Public lands for homesteads.
Admission of the Territories to Statehood as soon as possible.
Representation in Congress for Alaska.
The platform expresses horror over the Armenian massacres; sympathy with efforts for temperance and approves equal pay for equal work by men and women.

A Yankee Captain Outwitted.

Captain Fallow, of Islesboro, tells a good story on himself which occurred a few years ago, while he was trading at Key West. It was a case where a Yankee was outwitted by a Southerner. The captain was trading in a small vessel, and had been up the coast to Tampa Bay, where he purchased twenty dozen chickens, paying \$4 a dozen. The chickens ran all the way in size from a few days old to full grown ones. At Key West a hotel landlord came along and asked the captain how he sold chickens. The captain replied: "If you pick them out I shall charge \$6 per dozen; if you let me pick them out, you can have them at \$3 per dozen." "All right," said the hotel man, "you pick them out." The captain selected several dozen of the smallest, when the man said: "Go ahead, I want more." The captain was now among his largest fowls, and wished the man would stop, but he still said, "go on." The captain saw the point at last. The man kept him selecting until he purchased the entire lot at a loss of \$20 to the owner. After this the captain sold his chickens on a different plan.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means no digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rationale of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Scraps from Lower Shiloh.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The river has been very high and destroyed nearly all the crops in the low lands. Those in the up lands have been injured very much by the severe drought that we had just before the rain commenced. It is very discouraging to the farmers to work hard and make fine crops and then have them destroyed. But the Lord's will must be done and not ours. No, we humbly bow to his all wise power and pray for his blessing in the future.

The Rev. Mr. DuBose close a protracted meeting at this church about ten days ago. It was the best meeting that has been here in several years. There were several conversions and three joined the church. He succeeded in getting a good many to hold family prayers, which I think is one of the best means a family can use to help them serve their God. Rev. Mr. DuBose is certainly a noble worker in the vineyard of his Heavenly Father.

The candidates have not been around through this section very much up to the present. I expect they think that the river has been so high that it washed us to the land unknown and there have been no returns sent back stating the condition we were in when we arrived in the city. But, Messrs. Candidates, you come around to see the people through this section. You will find us in good spirits and looking forward to better times in the near future. We wish you all much success in the coming campaign.

Mr. Eddie Geiger, the handsome and enterprising son of Mrs. E. W. Geiger, is visiting his mother. He and his brother, Mr. Artie Geiger, have a large turpentine distillery near Swanesborough, Ga. We are always glad to hear how well the young men prosper who have left this section to seek their fortune in other States.

Re-union of Students.

The following is the program for the re-union of students and former students of Newberry to be held at St. John's (Calk's road) church Lexington county, Saturday, August 23: Address of Welcome—W. B. Shealy, Rocky Well.
Response—Prof. W. K. Sligh, Newberry.
Preparatory Education—Samuel J. Derrick, Rocky Well.
Education of Today Photographs the Future—J. Brooks Wingard, Esq., Lexington.
Value of College Training—C. J. Ramage, Wyse's Ferry.
Christian Education—Rev. J. D. Kinard, Leesville.
The Duty of The Church Toward the College—Rev. O. B. Sherouse, Ethredge.
Newberry College—President Geo. B. Cromer, Newberry.
All students, former students, all friends of the College and the public generally are cordially invited to attend. All necessary arrangements will be made for spending a pleasant and profitable day.

Interdenominational S. S. Convention.

The convention was opened Monday afternoon, July 27th, by the Vice President of the county, L. B. Haynes. In the discussion of the subject, what constitutes a good Sunday school? the following replies were made: 1. Good attendance. 2. Interesting methods. 3. Consecrated teachers. 4. Lively singing. 5. Cooperation of pupils and teachers. 6. Punctuality. 7. Good literature.
On the second subject, how to improve the Sunday school? it was said our Sunday schools would be improved by having more variety; by spirit in the exercises; by use of the blackboard; by use of charts and pictures and objects; by a home department.
At the night session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. E. C. Ridgell, President; Rev. J. D. Kinard, Vice President; A. P. West, R. E. Shealy and Pickens Derrick, Executive Committee; Rev. John Lake, Treasurer; Miss E. S. Watson, Secretary.
In the absence of Prof. R. O. Sams, Field Secretary, Prof. L. B. Haynes, addressed the convention on the work of the State convention. A club of subscribers was secured for the Sunday School Convention. W. A. Wilde & Co., sent a large number of their Quaterlies for free distribution. Copies of these will be mailed to any Sunday school teacher on application to the Secretary.
E. S. Watson, Secretary.

Our Cause Was Just and Right.

Southern Christian Advocate.
The Confederate reunion at Richmond, Virginia, beginning June 30 and ending June 2, was a great occasion. It behooves our Southern people to honor forever the brave men and women who served the "Lost Cause" so magnificently on the field and in the home; and we must guard jealously against misrepresentation of the issues that produced the struggle between the States and the facts of that war. Patriotic love for our reunited county does not demand any forgetfulness of the issues, the men, the women, and the deeds of

1861-5. We have nothing to be ashamed of in those trying years. It would be a shame to forget those who served, suffered and died for our rights; and it would be a shame also to abate one jot of our claim that our cause was just and right. We accept the issue loyally, but we maintain steadily, not that "we thought we were right," but that we were really right.
It is pleasant to note that South Carolinians had much kindness bestowed upon them, and that our great soldier and citizen, Gen. Wade Hampton, received extraordinary honors. His devoted services in war and peace deferred such recognition, and our people will be glad that the old hero was accorded his dues. Virginia knows how to do the just and graceful thing, and she did it in her best style. Officers and privates were made to feel remembered. So may it ever be, everywhere.

A Life Saved.

Jameslawn, Tenn., October 15, 1891.
My daughter tried physicians and nearly all remedies for Female irregularities, but received no relief or benefit whatever. We had nearly despaired of her recovery when we were induced by our postmaster, Mr. A. A. Gooding, to try Gerstle's Female Panacea, and after using four bottles she was entirely cured, for which I feel it my duty to let it be known to the world and suffering humanity, for I believe she owes her life to the Panacea. A. J. MACE, Sheriff of Fentress County, Tenn. For further information call at Julian E. Kauffman's drug store and get free, a pamphlet entitled, "Advice to Women and Other Useful Information." 42.

Flowing.

In that one thing is a sorrowful tale of terrible suffering. For over ten long years he suffered the most excruciating pains that made life a burden and almost unbearable. Mr. Riddle's pitiable and helpless condition was known to many of our most prominent and influential citizens, and his restoration to complete health is a marvel to all.

About two weeks ago, while on his way to fill a preaching appointment at Irene, he dropped in to our office and during a pleasant talk the conversation turned upon his health and his remarkable recovery. We asked him to what he attributed his present good health. He enthusiastically replied "to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," and then told us the following story of his sufferings and how he was cured:

"I suffered with sciatica for about ten years, but not severely until sometime in January, 1894. In that month I received a fall and sprained my right knee, the pain finally locating in my right hip. For a year I was unable to do any business or work. About two months of that time I suffered terribly, and at one time I made up my mind to give up all pastoral work. During the summer months my suffering was not so great, but in the fall months the pain

When a lie once gets into the world it is astonishing how hard it is to get it out. You may beat it about the head until it seems to have given up the ghost, and then, the next day, meet it on the street as healthy as ever.

All the People

Should keep themselves healthy and especial care should be given to this matter at this time. Health depends upon pure, rich blood, for whenever the blood is impure and impoverished diseases of various kinds are almost certain to result. The one true blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. By its power to purify and vitalize the blood it has proved itself to be the safeguard of health, and the record of remarkable cures effected proves that it has wonderful power over disease. It actually and permanently cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever. 38

PASTOR RIDDLE'S ILLNESS.

IT WAS AT FIRST FEARED THAT HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO ATTEND TO HIS CHARGES.

But After Suffering for Some Time and Trying Numerous Remedies He Succeeds Finding One Which Not Only Afforded Relief but Effected a Cure.

Situated in the lovely, picturesque and fertile county known as the Dutch Fork, of Lexington county, S. C., is the beautiful and pleasant home of one of our well-known and most respected citizens.
Rev. S. J. Riddle is a farmer of some means, and besides, he is engaged in merchandizing and milling, and is pastor of three Baptist churches. He is a gentleman of integrity and his neighbors and friends have the utmost confidence in him, and he is held in the highest respect and esteem by all who know him. As we have already said, he has a handsome and comfortable home and is surrounded by all that which goes to make life happy. Added to these blessings he has a happy and refined family.
But there was one thing needed to make his cup of happiness full to over-



REV. S. J. RIDDLE, BALLENTINE, S. C.

and steadily improved. I now consider myself a well person. I can ride horseback without pain and this is saying a great deal when it is remembered that one of my churches, "Old Lexington," is about thirteen miles from Ballentine's; Mispah, in Richland county, is nine, and to Red Bank at Irene, it is fourteen miles. I am satisfied that my recovery is due solely to the curative properties of these pills, and am recommending their use wherever I go to those suffering from disease."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

In round numbers there are over 9000,000 persons drawing pensions as a result of the Civil war.
Only about two minutes are required for the blood to course through the heart, thence to the lungs, back to the heart, and then through the entire body, and return to the heart.
Before a fire brigade in Berlin starts for a fire members are drawn up in line, and, in military fashion, salute their captain; then off they run, having lost more than a minute by this foolery.
The minister—"When you grow up, Johnny, what would you like to be?" "A preacher." "Ah, I am glad to hear you say that, my little man. Now tell me why you think you would like to be a preacher." "Cause then the folks always git out the best things they have in the house to eat when they seen me comin'."

Tammany Endorses.

The Nominees of the Chicago Convention Accepted.
New York, July 31.—Tammany Hall has endorsed Bryan and Sewall without waiting for the State convention. The executive committee this afternoon passed by acclamation a resolution to that effect after defeating a motion to postpone action by a vote of 71 to 4. Immediately immense pictures of the Democratic nominees were draped on the outside of the building and preparations begun for active work.

The executive committee was called to order by James J. Martin. John C. Sheehan introduced a resolution endorsing the Chicago candidates. In introducing the resolution he explained that at the Chicago convention the delegates from New York fought hard for what they believed was sound money but were largely in the minority. He declared it a good Democratic rule to stand by the will of the majority when duly expressed.

"Mr. Chairman," he concluded, "it seems to me that there is no middle ground. The only course left open to loyal Democrats is to stand by the Chicago ticket." Great applause marked the conclusion of the speaker's address. Then he introduced his resolution declaring that the executive committee of the Democratic organization of the city and county of New York in session in Tammany Hall accepts and approves the nomination of Bryan and Sewall as the wise determination of the Democratic national convention and pledge our loyal support of their candidacy. More cheers greeted the reading of the resolution.

Register Sohmer followed with a speech urging its adoption and he was followed by Henry C. Purry to the same effect.
James J. Martin left the chair to offer a motion to defer action until after the State convention on September 6, and spoke in advocacy of his motion.

Rollin M. Morgan seconded Mr. Martin's motion declaring that he believed he reflected the sentiment of the majority of the voters in his district.
State Senator Guy said the masses demanded that Tammany Hall endorse the ticket. He was followed by Congressman Amos Cummings and other leaders who eloquently pleaded for united action in behalf of the ticket. A vote was taken when the Martin resolution was defeated by a vote of 71 to 4. Then the original resolution was passed by a viva voce vote, the eyes that responded causing the hall to ring.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."
Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial Bottles Free at J. E. Kauffman's Drug Store.

Heroism of a Woman's Love.

The keen stroke of the surgeon's blade along the slender nerves, shooting currents of agony to every fibre and torturing every muscle, causes the physically bravest of us to quail, even when it is vitally necessary to undergo pain, and something like Spartan courage is needed when one voluntarily goes through with the experience solely for another's sake.
Dr. Jarnigan tells a story, in the Atlanta Constitution, and it is out of his own professional experience, that has for its heroine a woman who did this bravely unselfish thing.
Her husband's arm had been crushed in the machinery. The hard folds of muscle had been flattened and the bone had been crushed. The arm, bruised and discolored, was bad to look upon, but it gave no indication of the excruciating torture of pain the man had to undergo. It was thought at first by the doctor that his arm would have to come off—the the good right arm that supported the good brave wife who stood by his side, and the serious, anxious faced children who stolid looking on. He begged them to save his arm, his wife begged them and fortunately the condition of the case permitted them to.
But the arm did not heal. The skin sloughed away from the wounded



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

surface and left it raw and sore. The doctors saw it was necessary to graft portions of skin to the surface to bring about a cure. They told the sick man of it and they bared his sides to cut off the strips of skin to put over the raw arm.

The blade flashed into the man's side, the blood spurted out and with a moan, the man fell over in a faint sickened by the pain. His wife had been watching her sympathetic heart touched to its depths by the sight of her husband's suffering.

"Doctor, don't do that again," she begged. "Don't cut any more. He is too weak and has suffered too much. Cut it off me. Won't that do?"
The doctor told her that it would. She coolly bared her arm and told them she was ready. The razor edged blade sunk into the flesh and went ripping down, followed by a tiny fountain of blood. She did not wince. Dexterity, expertly the doctors slit out a piece of skin and grafted it over the man's arm. Another and another piece was cut out, until more than a dozen had been removed, and all the while the Spartan woman remained standing watching the swift flash of the knife, the springing of the warm blood and sickening spectacle without shrieking once.

The husband's arm grafted over with skin taken from his wife's arm is now well, and the arm of the brave woman is fast healing up, leaving many long scars that will ever bear evidence to the heroism of her love.
Superior to All Other.
GIBBS, Mrs., May 6th, 1892.
Although I never used any secret remedies before, I prescribe St. Joseph's Sarsaparilla in my practice as I would any prescription of my own compounding, and any physician who will do the same will be greatly pleased at the results achieved. In my opinion it is superior to all others and has been especially useful to me in Rheumatic and Scrofulous cases.
R. M. KITTRELL, M. D.
For further information call at Julian E. Kauffman's drug store and ask for a pamphlet entitled, "A Treatise on the Blood." 42.

Amusement.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
Our farms are looking very good. We are now having good seasons, and corn is fine and cotton is better. We have very warm weather and keeping having law suits.
Mr. J. H. Frick is teaching school at Chapin. His time is out soon and his scholars regret it very much.
Mr. Walter Haltiwanger is teaching school at Wateree church. He has a large class.
Messrs J. L. Cumerlander and J. H. Koon and Misses Josie Frick and Mary Cumerlander attended the re-union at Little Mountain. They enjoyed themselves very much.
Mr. John Cumerlander is attending school at Chapin.
Mr. Robert Cumerlander and Mr. J. D. Rister are going to the Sunday People of our community are very sad over the death of Miss Koon.
Mr. Robert Rister's ox ran away one day and lost its tail. Robert is very sorry that his ox has got no tail. Mr. John Eargle can run 50 miles an hour on his bicycle. He is an expert.
Mr. Henry Haltiwanger is getting along nicely at school.
The girls in our community are prettier than those of any other place. H. E. C.

What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered; but, in nine cases out of ten, frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually remedy. Don't delay try it to-day.

The Price of Wales has his life insured for a sum equal to \$900,000.