

**Malay Fishing.**

In rivers that are shallow enough for fishing is said to be very good fun, but in Pahang, in the Malay peninsula, it is the sole form of boating on many of the streams. These are not only shallow, but their currents are also so strong that rowing up stream is quite impossible. All goods are taken inland by way of the rivers, and on each side of the boat there runs a platform for about half the length of the vessel, and upon this platform stand six Malays armed with long, light poles. They start at the bow and walk toward the stern, planting their poles in the sandy bed of the river and pushing as they go. They then draw up their poles, walk back again and repeat the process, keeping excellent time throughout. When the rivers are in flood and the bottom cannot be reached with the poles, the men must fasten the boats to the shore and wait until the water falls. A Malay waterman who has had plenty of experience at "pulling" boats should be a clever hand at managing a punt.

**Copenhagen** will send a scientific expedition to Siam in the autumn.

Last year 4,700,000 cubic yards of material was dredged out of the Duluth Superior harbor.

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.** To quit tobacco habit and make your lungs healthy, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 10. The BAC, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50¢ per box. Guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Most women are like misery—they have company.

**Cleanse Your Blood**

The thing most desired of a Spring Medicine is thorough purification of the blood. With this work of cleansing going on there is complete renovation of every part of your system. Not only is the corrupt blood made fresh, bright and lively, but the stomach also responds in better digestion, its readiness for food at proper times gives sharp appetite, the kidneys and liver properly perform their allotted functions, and there is, in short, new brain, nerve, mental and digestive strength.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Possesses the peculiar quality—Peculiar to itself—which accomplishes these good things for all who take it. An unlimited list of wonderful cures proves its merit.

**Money in Lullabies**

A new industry is that of lullaby singing. Young women who are studying vocal music very often turn their growing talent to small account, at least, by going to nurseries two or three times a week to sing to the children at bedtime hour soft, crooning lullabies. It is in households, of course, where the mother has no singing voice, and who believes in the influence of sweet and correct singing on the developing ear of the child. This may seem the exaggeration of detail, but in these days it is the critics that are considered in their bearing upon the large results.

The metric system of weights and measures is now permitted in Russia, and while it does not supplant the national system already in use, it may be used side by side with it.

**Nothing in the Wide World**

has such a record for absolutely curing female ills and kidney troubles as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Medicines that are advertised to cure everything cannot be specific for anything.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will not cure every kind of illness that may afflict men, women and children, but proof is monumental that it will and does cure all the ills peculiar to women.

This is a fact indisputable and can be verified by more than a million women.

If you are sick don't experiment, take the medicine that has the record of the largest number of cures.

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

**A Swallow**  
  
**Hires' Rootbeer**  
 A refreshing beverage for a summer drink. It is made from the finest roots and is guaranteed to be pure and healthful. It is sold in all drug stores and grocery stores.

**RICHMOND'S GREAT SHOW.**

A Free Street Fair to Be Given May 14th to 19th.

**REPRODUCTION OF DEWEY ARCH.**

Fifteen Bands of Music A Floral Parade A Wonderful Show Many Premiums—Mimic Mardi Gras—Thousands of Visitors Many Other Attractions.

During the week, from Monday, May 14th, to Saturday, May 19th, Richmond, Virginia, will take on an entire new dress. Broad street, 115 feet wide, is to be transformed into a World's Fair of attractions, consisting of manufacturers of tobacco, booths for the merchants' exhibits, some of the booths to be built of stone. These will occupy two miles of streets at both ends, for which contracts have been let to erect magnificent arches, modeled after the Dewey arch in New York. These will be built of artificial stone, and will give to thousands of people in the South the first idea of what the Dewey arch is like. The magnificent Grand Street Fair, undertaken by the combined Business Associations of Richmond, can be calculated when it is known that they are to build an independent electric light plant to supply the thousands of lights necessary to make the night as bright as day. Fifteen bands, including the Stonehill Band of Staunton, one of the best in the South, and others from different cities of North and South Carolina, who will play continuously throughout the day, which will make it one of the grandest collections of bands ever assembled in this section of the country.

The Floral Parade has been taken in hand by the leading society ladies of Richmond, whose magnificent carriages and horses will make one continuous parade of flowers, which will take more than one hour to pass a given point. Direct from Boston, Mass., will come the great Hazenbeck Animal Show, combined with the Streets of Cairo, German Village, and other original features to make this Free Street Fair worth coming hundreds of miles to see.

Every railroad will give special rates to Richmond during this Carnival Week, and at committee headquarters board can be obtained for as little as \$1.00 per day, including lodging.

Besides the Free Street Fair, the Floral Parade, the Bands Band Carnival, and the International Animal Show, the Streets of Cairo, the German Village, the Crystal Maze, Yacht Riding on Land, all of which will be crowded into Carnival Week. The Business Men's Association have arranged for Mardi Gras night, for which affairs from New Orleans are being imported. This is a grand historical subject, and in which all the national organizations, consisting of the Elks, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Royal Arcanians, Hentons, Red Men, Woodmen of the World and many others, are preparing to display to the best advantage the objects of their various orders. Also thousands of Richmond's citizens will parade on massive, and gorgeous fire-eaters and the throwing of paper confetti. From reports this fair will be an abundance as was that in New Orleans.

It is expected that some five thousand richmen from the South will be present to help pay the bills in the many parties. A special feature of the week is to be a dinner given to some of the business men of Richmond by the merchants' association, and a grand show at which the best of the nation's artists will be on hand, and a grand evening of social dancing.

Nearly five hundred companies, to be given away in different ways of carnival week, will be given away in different ways of carnival week, and will be given away in different ways of carnival week.

**Notes.**

Half a dozen foreign papers have been imported by Judge Lewis of Washington, N. C. These papers contain a full and complete translation of the Bible. They are bound in leather and are very beautiful. They are sold at a very low price, and are a great blessing to the poor.

An advertisement for a certain medicine has been distributed in many places. It is a very good medicine, and is sold at a very low price. It is a great blessing to the poor.

One English lady has been known for her virtue. She has been known for her virtue, and is a great blessing to the poor.

In San Francisco the health of a girl has been restored by a certain medicine. It is a very good medicine, and is sold at a very low price. It is a great blessing to the poor.

Temperance is making headway in Missouri and the Government of the Abstinence Union announces that hereafter at the students' knowledge only a moderate use of beer will be allowed. Dr. Bunge and Dr. Krupelin are the leaders in the movement.

On Lake Balkal, in Siberia, in February, a new ice-breaking steamer, which was built on the lake, was given a trial trip. The journey was made from Livestomskhoye to Porreymova and back through ice two feet seven inches in thickness, the distance of eighty miles being traversed in twelve hours.

**REGIMENTAL STAFF.**

Col. Jones Announces Those Selected For the Positions.

Col. W. H. Jones, commanding the Second Regiment of South Carolina volunteer State troops, has announced his staff as follows:  
 Adjutant—Capt. Chas. Newham, Columbia.  
 Justice Advocate—Capt. E. H. Weston, Columbia.  
 Quartermaster—Capt. D. H. Traxler, Timmonville.  
 Surgeon—Capt. M. G. Salley, Orangeburg.  
 Paymaster—Capt. J. Wilson Riley, Bamberg.  
 Chaplain—Rev. W. E. Evans, Columbia.  
 Commissary—Capt. P. J. Drew, Blackville.  
 Colonel's Officers—Capt. W. J. Leanon, Highway.  
 Engineer—Capt. Joe A. Berry, Branchville.  
 Second Major—Calloun Doyle, Orangeburg.  
 Quartermaster—Lieutenant R. M. Clark, Jr., Port Charles.  
 Chief Bugler—R. L. Crosswell, Columbia.  
 Compter—L. D. Childs, Columbia.

**National Union in Chester.**  
 City of Chester's leading citizens have organized themselves into an insurance council of the National Union. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Henry Samuels; president, James L. Davidson; vice president, Sammie E. McCarren; speaker, J. B. Westbrook; secretary and treasurer, W. G. Nichols; financial secretary, Dr. J. B. Wise; chaplain, Rev. M. W. Gordon; usher, Jas. I. Hardin; sergeant at arms, David Ehrlich; doorkeeper, W. O. Hodgkiss; trustees, Joe S. Lipshaw, E. R. Hafner, W. H. Ingham, "Patterson" was the man selected by this council in honor of the late senator, who was a citizen of Chester. President Davidson, who is a prominent railway official, made a graceful acceptance of the compliment paid him and promised the best efforts to make this council, with the aid of the members, second to none in the State.

**E. H. Parker Convicted.**  
 Greenfield, Special—The case of the State against E. H. Parker, charged with the murder of Walter Hampton Burn at Cash's several months ago, was taken up on Wednesday morning in Greenfield. The State was represented by Solicitor Johnson, assisted by Stevenson and Matheson, and the defense by Edward Melver, W. P. Bollen, and G. K. Laney, who fought a hard battle to the bitter end. It was a lock-up Friday night before the case went to the jury. The jury remained out until 2 o'clock Saturday morning, when they brought in a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. Sentence of life imprisonment will, therefore, be imposed. This case, it is said, cost the county over \$1,000.

**Colored Woman Assaulted.**  
 Thursday afternoon, Nancy Taylor, a negro woman, while returning to her home on Mr. G. W. McLean's farm near Anderson, was accosted by a negro and, though within a few hundred yards of her husband, she was knocked down and assaulted. Her clothing was stripped from her body, and bruised and bleeding she was dragged to a pool of water where the villain attempted to drown her. Supposing his victim to be dead, the savage proceeded to make his escape. The negroes have organized a posse and are still in search of the criminal, but as yet have found no trace of his whereabouts.

**Burned to Death.**  
 Mrs. Tom Jolly, a young woman, was burning trash in the field near her home near Florence, when her dress caught fire from the trash pile and her clothing was burned off before help could reach her. She was the wife of a popular young farmer. They had one child about two years old.

**After Rural Delivery.**  
 The people of the Dutch York settlement of Lexington county have made application to the postoffice department at Washington, through Congressman J. Wm. Stokes, for free mail delivery the same to extend for eight miles across Columbia and other.

**Palmetto Notes.**  
 In Barnwell Saturday Mr. W. J. Taylor made a motion before Judge Gage for a new trial in the suit of Guard Watts vs. the Seaboard Air Line which resulted in a verdict of \$1,500 for the defendants. It was resisted by Col. P. H. Nelson and Attorney General Bellinger, all three of the attorneys arguing the matter. Judge Gage held that the verdict was not excessive and refused the motion for a new trial.

The San Francisco Call says: "Lieut. Victor Blue, the young naval officer who distinguished himself at Santiago by a special act of bravery, is at the California. He has been appointed flag lieutenant on the staff of Admiral Kempff and is now on his way to Manila to take his new station. At San Francisco he has been seen and spied by Cervus's spy, giving Admiral Kempff a full description of the war ship, their classification and their position in the harbor. He was for three days in a hostile country, practically without food and always in great danger."

**MAKING A HEAVY GUN.**

Takes Longer Than the Construction of the Ship That Carries It.

Mr. W. J. Gordon sketches Woolwich arsenal in the Leisure Hour. Among a host of interesting descriptions may be selected here what he says about the making of a gun: "In their early stages these guns are unexpectedly long and slender things, owing to their being without the coils and jackets that build them up to such bulkiness. They look their longest during their wiring, that modern process which enables us to reduce the bulk of the gun so much that the podgy Woolwich infants have developed into graceful boys. There is something startling in finding a gun being treated like a hat-handle, the only difference being that instead of waxed thread you wind on a thin flat strip of steel having a breaking strain of 100 tons to the square inch, and wind this on in several layers instead of one. The gun revolves in a lathe as the cricket-bat does but much more slowly, and in place of the wooden spool of thread there stands, at right angles to it, a huge iron reel, from which the riband or wire, as it is called, which is about a quarter of an inch wide, is wound spirally at high tension, the spirals being knocked up tight to each other with a punch whenever they fail to wind on closely together. The gun is thus wrapped with literally miles of wire mostly in the region of the powder chamber. Over the wire jacket come the hoops of cast steel cut out of ingots as disks, and forged into rings just a trifle smaller than the finger they are to fit; and when these are finished they are one by one, for there are many of them, heated just enough to expand them, and slipped over the gun to shrink and grip it as they cool, the gun being upright at the time, with a stream of water flowing through its bore to keep the temperature down. In this way wiring is all hidden, and the gun looks as though it were built up entirely of these massive hoops, as it used to be. The lathe work and other operations necessitated by all this may be imagined, and we cease to wonder why it takes longer to make a heavy gun than it does to build the ship that carries it."

**Beauty Is Blood Deep.**  
 Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascares' Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and drives all impurities from the body. Born to day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly, bilious complexion by taking Cascares' Candy Cathartic, 10¢ per box. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10¢ per box.

**The Best Prescription for Cholera and Fever Is a Dose of GAGE'S TONIC.**  
 GAGE'S TONIC is a pure and reliable tonic in a pleasant form. No cure, no pay. Price 25¢.

**Automobiles are here to stay, but the man who owns one wants it to go.**

**H. H. GREEN'S SONS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world.** See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

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 Vitality low, debilitated or exhausted cured by Dr. Kline's Invigorating Tonic. Price 21¢ per bottle for 2 weeks' treatment. Dr. Kline, Ltd., 891 Arch St., Philadelphia. Founded 1871.

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 Pilsner's Cure for Consumption, 10¢ per bottle. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

**Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup**  
 The best remedy for whooping cough. Give the child Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It will come at once and the sufferer will soon be cured. Price only 25¢.

**Sour Stomach**  
 After I was induced to try CASCARETS I will never be without them in the house. My liver was in a very bad shape, and my head ached and my stomach felt heavy. Now, after taking Cascares, I feel fine. My wife has also used them with beneficial results for her stomach. J. W. KERRICK, 101 Congress St., St. Louis, Mo.


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 TRADE MARK REGISTERED  
 REGULATE THE LIVER

**CONNECTICUT**  
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**LA GRIPPE**  
 Stops the Cough and Works Off The Cold.

**NO-CURE, NO-PAY, PRICE 25¢**

**FACGED**



What a story of suffering that one word tells. It says: "I am all tired out. It seems to me I can hardly take another step. I haven't a particle of ambition. I can't do half my work, I am weak, nervous, and depressed."

**That's Impure Blood**

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**That's AYER'S**

"The only Sarsaparilla made under the personal supervision of three graduates: a graduate in pharmacy, a graduate in chemistry, and a graduate in medicine."

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"Last July my oldest daughter was taken sick, and by the time she began to mend I was down sick myself from caring for her. I was discouraged, and did not care much whether I lived or died. My husband got me a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and its effects were magical. Two bottles of it put me on my feet and made a weak woman of me."—JANE M. BROWN, Bentonsport, Iowa, Jan. 19, 1900.

The chap who courts trouble very often troubles Court.

**How Are Your Kidneys?**  
 Dr. Hobb's Sarsaparilla cleans all kidney trouble. Free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

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It's funny that as a youth grows up his nose grows down.

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 THE LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. All ailments caused by colds, influenza, etc., cured by one of these tablets. Price 25¢.

Such things as creditors' meetings are likely to be avoided.

**Catarth Cannot be Cured**  
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