Gibraltar as a Fortified Place.

"There is no doubt that Gibraltar is, from the nature of its location, the strongest fortified spot on earth," said a recently returned tourist, "but the English officers who are on duty there seem impressed with the idea that there is some weak spot about the place, and that some American may discover it. They have some very nonsensical rules and regulations governing the fortification, and one of them is that no American can be admitted to the fortified places, though they are allowed to wander all around the outside as long as they care to.

"I don't think the combined guns of the rest of the world, all working together and for twelve hours each day, Sundays and public holidays included, for one year, could seriously interfere with Gibraltar beyond cutting off the mail communication. The walls are solid rock a quarter of a mile thick, and such a thing as doing any damage in a military sense would be simple nonsense. Gibraltar could resist any attack, and the conditions there are such that the attacking party would necessarily have to be exposed in making its attack. This exposure would have to be within range of the guns of the fort, even if they are fifty years out of date. Consequently they would be nearly as effective as modern guns, for with all that is claimed for modern warfare there probably never will be any fighting done when the opposing parties are out of sight of each other. While all this is admitted by military men of all countries, it seems funny that there should be anything of a secret or hidden character about Gibraltar that Americans should not be allowed to inspect as freely as the people of other countries are. England may be whipped some time in the history of the world but the defeat will not take place at Gibraltar, I assure you."—Washington Star.

Soldiers are Like Children.

To the medical man the soldier is very like a child. That is to say, he suffers from precisely the same diseases as children. In any large army hospital you will find rows of patients down with measles, scarletina, diphtheria, mumps and sometimes whooping-cough. In fact, the soldiers' hospital is as like as can be to the children's hospital.

That Tired Feeling

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No. 18.

The Siege of Plevna.

In holding the fortress of Plevna during the Russo-Turkish war, from Sept. 7, 1877, to Dec. 10, against the pick of the Russian army, the Turkish garrison, under Osman Pasha, accomplished the impossible, according to both military and medical experts. For not only did they defy the besieging force, when it numbered nearly fifty to one against them, but they lived for twelve weeks practically without food. Yet on Dec. 10, after having eaten their last grain of rye, they sallied out and pluckily tried to cut their way through the Russians.

The patrol wagon in use in Akron, O., is an automobile possessing a maximum speed of twenty miles an hour. It costs $2,300, and it is estimated that it will pay for itself in four years in the saving of horse shoeing and horse

Gained 45 Pounds

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I was very thin and my friends thought I was in consumption.

"Had continual headaches, backache and falling of uterus, and my eyes were affected.

"Every one noticed how poorly I looked and I was advised to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"One bottle relieved me, and after taking eight bottles am now a healthy woman; have gained in weight from 95 pounds to 140; everyone asks what makes me so stout."—MRS. A. TOLLE, 1946 Hillier St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Pinkham has fifty thousand such letters from grateful women.

ARP SCORES DEPEW

Bill Takes Chauncey to Task for His Utterances About.

THAT BARBARA FRITCHIE STORY

Depew Was Too Old To To Be Playing Around His Mother's Knee In Those Times.

Whittier is dead, but his poetic license and slanders still live. He was as much a fanatic as old John Brown and no doubt old John imbibed from him his first lessons in hatred of the South and slavery. Whittier's poems are before me and thirty-seven of them are wailing for the slaves and malignant stings against the Southern statesmen, including Calhoun, and the Southern people. He was an intense secessionists and when Texas was admitted he prayed in verse for a yawning gulf to open and separate the North from the South. When Daniel Webster made his last and greatest speech at Capon Spring, in which he defended the South and declared that we had the right to withdraw from the union when we believed the federal compact had been broken, Whittier flew to his inkstand and wrote this of him:

"So fallen! So lost! The light withdrawn
Which once he wore;
The glory from his gray hairs gone
For evermore.
Let not the land once proud of him
insult him now,
Nor crown with honor his fall
Dishonored brow.
All else is gone; from those great eyes
The soul is fled.
When faith is lost and honor dies
The man is dead.
They pay the reverence of old days
To his dead fame;
Walk backward, with averted gaze
And hide his shame."

That is part of the tribute he paid to the immortal Webster, the grandest figure in New England history.

But I was not troubling myself about the gifted fanatic, I was ruminating about Chauncey Depew, who is not dead and who every little while bobs up serenely to get a little more fame as a humorist. It seems that when General Early passed through Frederick City, in Maryland, he passed long enough to exact from the good people the sum of $200,000 for army purposes, for as Whittier wrote of them, they were "a famished horde," and now that city has applied to congress for a refunding of that money and one reason they give is that an old woman in her ninety-sixth year waved the union flag at the rebels and Stonewall Jackson ordered his men to fire at her and they fired and broke the window glass and riddled the flag and knocked it out of her hand and she picked it up and waved it again. That's the poetic yarn that Whittier told about Barbara Freitchie and a committee from Frederick City has been before congress and said it was so. Chauncey Depew heard it all and said it was worth $200,000 to have the truth of the story established and he nodded his head approvingly and said that "old Barbara was one of the idols of his childhood, and when he played around his mother's knees his heart throbbed with sympathy for the gray-haired old woman whose patriotism doled the enemies of his country." The old Rip Van Winkle! I reckon that is one of his latest jokes, for he was born in 1834, and was twenty-eight years old when our army was in Frederick City, and he was then playing around his mother's knees in the New York legislature.

Dr. J. William Jones, of Richmond, the highest authority on confederate history, has published in the March number of the Confederate Veteran another exposure of this wanton malignant myth about Barbara Freitchie, and does so only because the poem has gotton into some Southern schoolbooks and he wishes to brand with falsehood this vile slander on Stonewall Jackson. The whole miserable thing was investigated not at Washington, but on the spot at Frederick City, and it was established years ago that no Confederate troops passed in sight of the old woman's house, that no flag was waved, that Stonewall Jackson was not then with his troops, and that old Barbara was bed ridden and paralyzed and could not have waved a flag if she had had one. The dame's nephew, Valerius Ebert, has published his certificate that the flag story is all a myth without the slightest foundation, and that his old aunt was at that time bed-ridden and had lost the power of locomotion. Ebert was there at the time, and was the administrator on her estate when she died and never heard of any flag, and yet one of the rascals who is after that money testified that he had the flag at home at his house. The very last curse in the Bible is against him who maketh or loveth a lie, and it makes no difference whether he is a poet, priest or senator, he will find himself in awful bad company in the world to come. Years ago this myth was exploded in the New York Sun while Dana was living, but now that he is dead it has come to light again in its columns. That paper's motto used to be "If you see it in the Sun it's so," but now if you see it in the Sun it's not so, would it it better. I wish that every confederate soldier and their children and grandchildren would subscribe for the Veteran and keep up with the best memories of the Lost Cause a cause for which we are still proud, for gets brighter and purer as the years roll on. Some months ago Dr. Andrews, the great educator, declared and published that every principle the South fought for had since been before the supreme court of the nation and decided in its favor—and recently a notable New England minister has declared that negro suffrage was a miserable blunder, and that the fifteenth and sixteenth amendments to the constitution should be repealed.

Well, time is a good doctor, and the South is on the upground. The Republican party may be re-elected, but the South cannot be worsted. The day will come when pensions and back pay will be given our old soldiers and our Confederate widows, and our Northern soldiers will take off their hats and apologize. We are trying hard at my house to be reconciled—to forget and forgive and be calm and serene when holding social intercourse with those who fit on the other side, and we get along pretty well as long as they meet us on halfway ground, but as for these vile slanderers who keep on lying and rubbing it in, we are very much like my lamented friend, George Adair, said about a preacher in whom he had no confidence: "Well, he may get to heaven, for the grace of God is very great, but if I get there I'll not hunt him up to say howdy—I don't want to live on the same street with him."—Bill Arp in Atlanta Constitution.

A GAME LAW.

Passed by the House The Boer War in the Senate.

SENATE.

One Hundred and Fifth Day.—Almost the entire day was devoted to the consideration of the right of Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, to retain his seat in the Senate. Mr. Pettus, Alabama, who alone of the members of the committee on privileges and elections is opposed to the claim of Mr. Scott to a seat, made an elaborate argument to sustain his views. Mr. Morgan, Alabama, spoke in favor of his colleague's contention. Mr. McComas, Maryland, Mr. Turley, Tennessee, Mr. Chandler, New Hampshire, Mr. Teller, Colorado, and Mr. Allen, Nebraska, addressed the Senate in support of the resolution declaring Mr. Scott entitled to his seat. The case went over without action.

One Hundred and Sixth Day.—The Senate voted upon the resolution declaring Nathan B. Scott to be entitled to his seat in the Senate from West Virginia. The number of votes in the negative was only 3. Mr. Chandler gave notice that he would call up the case of Senator Clark, of Montana, on Wednesday of next week, but intimated that he would not press consideration until the Senators could have time to read the testimony in the case. Mr. Money, of Mississippi, by unanimous consent, called up a bill to amend an act to provide for the collection of abandoned property and the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States.

One hundredth and seventh day.—The following bills were passed: For the establishment, control, operation and maintenance of the northern branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, at Hot Springs in South Dakota, and appropriating $150,000 for the purpose.

Requiring that the dam across Rainy Lake river, Minnesota, be commenced within three years and completed within five years from May, 1, 1898.

Appropriating $2,466 to be paid certain persons for improvements relinquished to the United States for the use of Nez Perce Indians.

To authorize Commander J. M. Miller, United State Navy; Surgeon O. D. Norton, United States Navy; and Edwin V. Morgan, formerly secretary of the Savoan commission and now secretary of the legation of the United States at Seoul, Corea, to accept presents tendered them by the Emperor of Germany.

One hundred and Eighth Day.—Again the question of expressing sympathy for the Boers was thrust upon Senate. This time it came up in a motion to proceed to the consideration of the resolution introduced by Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, which was before the Senate last Saturday. The motion was defeated, 29 to 30. Late in the session the Senate, after a brief discussion, agreed to the conference report on the joint resolution relating to the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico and providing for the appointment of temporary officers for the island. No progress was made with the Alaskan civil code bill.

One Hundred and Nineth Day.—After more than two months the Alaskan civil code bill was passed by the Senate. The amendment relating to the alien location of mining claims has delayed the passage of the measure for several weeks, and at times has engendered a deal of feeling in debate. Mr. Carter, therefore, today withdrew the amendment and all other points in dispute and a few minutes later the bill was passed. It provides a full civil code of procedure for the district of Alaska.

HOUSE.

One Hundred and Fifth Day.—After four days of discussion the House completed the consideration of the Postoffice appropriation bill and passed it. The attempt to strike out the $196,000 for special mail facilities from New York to New Orleans and from Kansas City to Newton, Kansas, met the fate it has ever since the appropriation was placed in the bill in 1893. No one demanded a separate vote upon the amendment striking out the pneumatic tube provision, and the House by a large majority, stood by the amendment to give extra compensation to letter carriers for work in excess of forty-eight hours a week, although the carriers were said by Mr. Cummings, New York, to be opposed to it. The bill to increase the salary of the Director of the Census to $7,500 and the salaries of supervisors of census by two per cent of the amount received by their enumerators was passed. The final conference report on the Hawaiian government bill was presented, but not acted upon, owing to the absence of a quorum.

One Hundred and Sixth Day.—The House broke all records by passing 41 private pension bills. Among them was one granting $40 a month to the widow of the late Col. Alton M. Stotzenberg, off the First Nebraska, who was killed in the Philippines. The conference report on the Hawaiian government bill was adopted, 118 to 114, and the bill now goes to the President. Saturday, May 20 was set aside for receiving the statute of U. S. Grant, presented to the government.

One hundred and Eighth Day.—The House passed the bill to enlarge the powers of the department of agriculture and to prohibit interstate commerce in game killed in violation of local laws. It authorizes the secretary of agriculture to provide for the introduction and restoration of game, song and insectivorous wild birds. It gives him the power to prevent the introduction of undesirable foreign birds and animals, and prevents the killing of game in violation of State laws for cealed shipment to States where it can be sold in the open markets.

One Hundred and Nineth Day.—For the first time during the 50 years of agitation of the project for the construction of an inter-oceanic canal, the House of Representatives entered upon the consideration of a measure to actually authorize the building of a canal. Many times propositions bearing upon the subject have been before the House, but this was the first time positive action can be predicted.

Judge Capron of Indiana holds that when a church agrees to pay a preacher a fixed salary the salary must be paid, if the church property has to be sold for that purpose.

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People Who Are Missing.

The Police Inspector said: "About ten years ago I was watching some workmen pulling down a row of old riverside houses that had had a desperately bad reputation time out of mind, and I can recollect what a start it gave me when they showed me that nearly every house had a great trap door through which anything could be dropped into the race of the tide below. Many a poor chap had gone to his death that way, I'll go bail. But I can tell you a curious thing that happened only the other day. A man had been drugged and robbed, but he told us that before he became insensible he had managed to lock and bolt his door and locked and bolted it was when he came round again. How they had got in and robbed him he couldn't imagine. Well, we searched about and finally discovered that the door was really two doors one within another. He had locked and bolted the inner door into the frame safe enough, but then the frame itself, was only another door with separate hinges of its own."

"I suppose the list of those reported missing is quite a short one in these days, is it not?"

"Some eighteen to twenty thousand a year. You don't look as startled. More than three-quarters of them turn up again in some way or other. You see, the list includes strayed children and runaway boys to begin with. Then there are the men who get locked up at night for something or other, and either are too careless or too ashamed to send to their wives, with the result that the poor women rush off to the nearest station in the morning to make inquiries. Quite a number of men go and hide after quarreling with their wives. Why, I came across a case the other day where a man had lived for four years within half a mile of the wife he'd deserted without her finding him. A big town is the only safe place for a fellow that's 'wanted' to hide comfortably."—Cassell's Magazine.

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REST

"I wish I knew what was the matter with me, my cheeks are so pale, my lips so white, my muscles so weak, and my nerves seem to be all unstrung. I am just about as tired and depressed in the morning as I am at night. If I could only get some rest, but sleep seems to do me no good."

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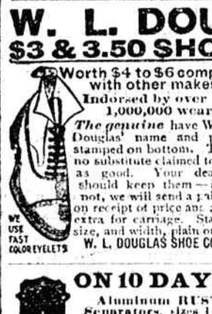

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24 Class Lo. Frt	1st Class Passng'r	STATIONS.	1st Class Passng'r	2d Class Passng'r
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8 20	12 50	Camden	12 25	5 30
8 50	1 15	DeKalb	12 02	4 50
9 20	1 27	Westville	11 50	4 30
10 50	1 40	Kershaw	11 35	4 10
11 20	2 10	Heath Springs	11 20	3 15
11 35	2 15	Pleasant Hill	11 15	3 00
12 30	2 35	Lancaster	10 55	2 35
1 00	2 50	Riverside	10 40	1 00
1 20	3 00	Springdell	10 30	12 40
2 30	3 10	Catawba Junc't	10 20	12 20
2 50	3 20	Leslie	10 10	11 00
3 10	3 40	Rock Hill	10 00	10 40
4 10	3 55	New Port	9 35	8 20
4 45	4 02	Tirzah	9 30	8 00
5 30	4 20	Yorkville	9 15	7 30
6 00	4 35	Sharon	9 00	6 50
6 25	4 50	Hickory Grove	8 45	6 20
6 35	5 00	Smyrna	8 35	6 00
7 00	5 20	Blacksburg	8 15	5 30
p. m.	p. m.		a. m.	a. m.

Between Blacksburg, S. C., and Marion, N. C.

West.			East.	
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8 10	5 30	Blacksburg	7 48	6 40
8 30	5 45	Earls	7 32	6 20
8 40	5 50	Pattr's Spg's	7 25	6 12
9 20	6 00	Shelby	7 15	6 00
10 00	6 20	Lattimore	6 55	4 50
10 10	6 28	Mooresboro	6 48	4 40
10 25	6 38	Henrietta	6 38	4 20
10 50	6 55	Forest City	6 20	3 50
11 15	7 10	Rutherfordton	6 05	3 25
11 35	7 22	Millwood	5 53	3 05
11 45	7 35	Golden Valley	5 40	2 50
12 05	7 40	Thermal City	5 37	2 45
12 25	7 58	Glenwood	5 17	2 20
12 50	8 15	Marion	5 00	2 00
p. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.

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Daily ex. Sunday.		STATIONS.	Daily ex. Sunday.	
p m	a m		a m	p m
1 00	6 00	Blacksburg	7 50	3 00
1 20	6 20	Cherokee Falls	7 30	2 40
2 40	6 40	Gaffney	7 10	2 20
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.

Train No. 32 leaving Marion, N. C., at 5 a. m., making close connection at Blacksburg, S. C., with the Southern's train No. 36 for Charlotte, N. C., and all points East, and connecting with the Southern's vestibule going to Atlanta, Ga., and all points West, and will receive passengers going East from train No. 10 on the C. & N. W. R.R., at Yorkville, S. C., at 8.45 a. m., and connects at Camden, S. C., with the Southern's train No. 78 arriving in Charleston, S. C., at 8.17 p. m.

Train No. 34 with passenger coach attached, leaving Blacksburg at 5.30 a. m., and connecting at Rock Hill, S. C., with the Southern's Florida train for all points South.

Train No. 33 leaving Camden, S. C., at 12.50 p.m., after the arrival of the Southern's Charleston train connects at Lancaster, S. C., with the L. & C. R. R.; at Catawba Junction with the S. A. L., going East, at Rock Hill, S. C., with the Southern's train No. 34 for Charlotte, N. C., and all points East. Connects at Yorkville, S. C., with train No. 9 on the C. & N. W. R. R., for Chester, S. C. At Blacksburg with the Southern's vestibule going East, and the Southern's train No. 35 going West, and connecting at Marion, N. C., with the Southern both East and West.

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RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

THE devil enjoys himself in the company of people who are well pleased with themselves.

It won't do any good to pray for the South Sea Islander so long as you won't speak to the man who lives in the next house.

Sin would not be so deadly if the devil could not wear a mask.

One reason why there is not more good being done is because so many people want to wait until to-morrow to begin.

God never forgets the man who is willing to take a hard place.

Men famishing for righteousness cannot be fed on flowers of rhetoric.

If you would grow more in grace, try praying more for people you don't like.

A flower will have something sweet to say to you, no matter where you put it.

The stained rosewood of religiosity has ever been one of the most fashionable finishes amongst the worldly.

There is no use in praying for God to open the windows of heaven until you bring all the tithes into the storehouse.

Men shun the light that points out the pitfalls on the way because it also reveals their rags.

The man who preaches only for bread and butter never preaches the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Many a man who asks God to lead him when he goes to prayer meeting suffers the devil to guide him when he goes to vote.

True self-control handles the guides more than the brakes.

The greatest admirers of religion are frequently those who need it.

So many stumble in the Christian walk because they are looking back.

Nothing will kill a man quicker than perpetually feeling his own pulse.

If we should but use our toes to remind us of God we might have more of them.

Many men are like most machines—they are good for most work when they make the least noise.

The pastor who tries to carry his whole church on his shoulders will soon bewary home in the back.

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"Yes, and business success is a helpful factor in personal appearance."