FLORIDA WEST INDIA SHORT LINE

VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa, Atlanta, New Orleans and Points South and West.

IN EFFECT MAY 26th, 1901.

SOUTHWARD.		Daily No. 31	Daily No. 27
Lv. New York,	P. R.R.	12 55 pm	12 10 am
Lv. Philadelphia,	" "	3 29 pm	3 50 am
Lv. Baltimore,	" "	5 45 pm	6 40 am
Lv. Washington,	" "	6 55 pm	11 01 am
Lv. Richmond,	S. A. L.	10 40 pm	2 40 pm
Lv. Petersburg,	" "	11 30 pm	3 27 pm
Lv. Norlina	"	2 13 am	5 55 pm
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 45 am	6 23 pm
Lv. Raleigh,	"	4 10 am	7 40 pm
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	6 07 a m	9 30 pm
Lv. Hamlet,	"	7 20 am	10 50 pm
Lv. Columbia,	‡ "	9 40 am	1 05 pm
Ar. Savannah,	"	1 47 pm	4 52 am
Ar. Jacksonville,	"	6 10 pm	9 15 am
Ar. Tampa,	"	6 15 am	5 40 pm
		No. 31	No. 41.
Lv New York, N.Y.P.& N.		† 7 55 am	8 55 pm
Lv. Philadelphia,	"	10 23 am	11 26 pm
Lv. New York, O.D.S.S.Co		3 00 pm	.....
Lv. Baltimore, B. S.P. Co.		.....	† 6 30 pm
Lv. Wash'ton, S.A.W.S.B.		.....	6 30 pm
Lv. Portsmouth, S. A. L.		9 30 pm	9 40 am
Lv. Weldon,	"	12 16 am	12 11 pm
Lv. Norlina	"	2 13 am	1 40 pm
Lv Henderson,	"	2 45 am	2 15 pm
Lv. Raleigh,	"	4 10 am	3 55 p m
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	6 07 am	6 18 pm
Lv. Hamlet,	"	7 23 am	10 50 pm
Lv. Wilmington,	"	.....	3 05 pm
Ar. Charlotte,	"	10 01 am	10 15 pm
Lv. Chester,	"	10 50 am	1 42 am
Lv. Greenwood,	"	12 22 pm	3 16 am
Lv. Athens,	"	2 40 pm	6 28 am
Ar. Atlanta,	‡ "	3 55 pm	8 00 am
Ar. Augusta,	C. & W. C.	5 10 pm	.....
Ar. Macon,	C. of Ga.	7 20 pm	11 20 am
Ar. Montg'm'ry,	A. & W. P.	9 20 pm	6 30 am
Ar. Columbus,	L. & N.	2 55 am	.....
Ar. New Orleans,	L. & N.	7 30 am	.....
Ar. Nashville,	N. C. & St. L.	6 40 am	6 55 pm
Ar. Memphis,	"	4 00 pm	8 25 am

NORTHWARD,		Daily No. 34	Daily No. 38
Lv. Memphis,	N.C.& St.L.	12 45 noon	9 00 pm
Lv. Nashville,	"	5 30 pm	9 30 am
Lv. New Orleans,	L. & N.,	8 00 pm	.....
Lv. Mobile,	L. & N.	12 30 am	1 30 pm
Lv. Montg'm'ry,	A. & W. P.	6 20 am	1 30 pm
Lv. Macon,	C. of Ga.	8 0 am	4 20 pm
Lv. Augusta,	C. & W. C.	9 40 am	.....
Lv. Atlanta, ‡	S. A. L.	12 00 noon	8 00 pm
Ar Athens,	"	2 44 pm	11 23 pm
Ar Greenwood,	"	5 01 pm	2 01 a m
Ar. Chester,	"	7 03 pm	4 10 a m
Lv. Charlotte,	"	7 25 pm	5 20 am
Lv. Wilmington,	"	3 05 pm	.....
Lv. Hamlet,	"	10 35 pm	8 10 am
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	11 28 pm	9 03 a m
Lv. Raleigh,	"	1 29 a m	11 30 am
Ar. Henderson,	"	2 50 a m	1 05 p m
Lv. Norlina	"	3 34 a m	2 00 p m
Lv. Weldon,	"	4 40 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Portsmouth,	"	7 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Wash'ton,	N.& W.S.B.	.....	6 55 a m
Ar. Baltimore,	B.S.P.Co.	.....	† 6 45 a m
Ar. New York,	O.D.S.S.Co	.....	† 1 30 p m
Ar. Phila'phia,	N.Y.P.&N.	5 46 pm	5 10 a m
Ar. New York,	"	8 40 pm	8 00 a m
		No. 34	No. 66
Lv. Tampa,	S. A. L. Ry.	8 01 pm	8 00 a m
Lv. Jacksonville,	"	10 10 a m	7 40 p m
Lv. Savannah,	"	2 10 p m	11 45 p m
Lv. Columbia,	‡ "	7 12 p m	4 40 a m
Lv. Hamlet,	"	10 35 p m	8 00 a m
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	11 28 p m	8 49 a m
Lv. Raleigh,	"	1 29 a m	10 42 p m
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 50 a m	11 58 p m
Lv. Norlina	"	3 35 a m	12 43 p m
Lv. Petersburg,	"	5 43 a m	2 47 p m
Lv. Richmond,	"	6 32 a m	3 31 p m
Ar. Washington,	P. R. R.	10 10 a m	7 05 p m
Ar. Baltimore,	"	11 25 a m	11 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia,	"	1 16 p m	2 56 a m
Ar. New York,	"	4 14 p m	6 30 a m

Note—Daily, except Sunday.
‡ Central Time. § Eastern Time. [a. m. | p. m.]

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GENERAL PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

Schedule Effective June 15, 1901.
(Eastern Time.)

Stations.	No. 11.	No. 5.	No. 33. Daily.
Lv Camden	8 20 am	12 50 pm	12 50 pm
Dekalb	8 10 am	1 15 pm	1 15 pm
Westville	9 30 am	1 27 pm	1 27 pm
*Kershaw	11 05 a m	2 00 pm	2 00 pm
Heath Springs	11 20 am	2 12 pm	2 12 pm
Lancaster	12 20 am	2 57 pm	2 57 pm
Riverside	12 40 pm	3 05 pm	3 05 pm
Catawba Jct	2 20 pm	3 10 pm	3 10 pm
Rock Hill	4 00 pm	3 40 pm	3 40 pm
Tirzah	4 15 pm	4 02 pm	4 02 pm
Yorkville	5 20 a m	4 18 pm	4 18 pm
Sharon	5 45 pm	4 34 pm	4 34 pm
Hickory Gr.	6 0 pm	4 50 pm	4 50 pm
Smyrna	6 10 pm	5 00 pm	5 00 pm
Ar Blacksburg	6 30 pm	5 20 pm	5 20 pm
Lv Blacksburg	6 45 am	.....	5 25 pm
Earle	7 32 am	.....	6 10 pm
Patterson Sp	7 45 am	.....	6 23 pm
Shelby	8 20 am	.....	6 00 pm
Lattimore	9 01 am	.....	6 21 pm
Moorsboro	9 10 am	.....	6 30 pm
Henrietta	9 25 am	.....	6 41 pm
Forest City	9 55 am	.....	6 50 pm
Rutherf'ton	10 30 am	.....	7 15 pm
Thermal City	12 00 m	.....	7 50 pm
Glenwood	12 25 am	.....	8 10 pm
Ar Marion	1 00 am	.....	8 30 pm

Stations.	No. 32. Daily.	No. 34.	No. 12
Lv Camden	12 25 pm	5 30 pm	
Dekalb	12 02 pm	4 50 pm	
Westville	11 50 pm	4 30 pm	
*Kershaw	11 35 pm	4 10 pm	
Heath Springs	11 20 pm	3 15 pm	
Lancaster	10 55 pm	2 57 pm	
Riverside	10 40 pm	2 00 pm	
Catawba Jct	10 20 pm	1 35 pm	
Rock Hill	10 00 pm	12 00 pm	
Tirzah	9 33 pm	9 10 pm	
Yorkville	9 15 pm	8 50 pm	
Sharon	9 00 pm	8 15 pm	
Hickory Grv	8 45 pm	7 50 pm	
Smyrna	8 33 pm	7 30 pm	
Blacksburg	8 15 pm	7 00 pm	
Ar Blacksburg	7 48 pm	.....	6 40 pm
Earle	7 32 pm	.....	6 20 pm
Patterson Sp	7 25 pm	.....	6 12 pm
Shelby	7 15 pm	.....	6 00 pm
Lattimore	6 55 pm	.....	4 50 pm
Moorsboro	6 48 pm	.....	4 40 pm
Henrietta	6 38 pm	.....	4 20 pm
Forest City	6 20 pm	.....	3 50 pm
Rutherf'dton	6 05 pm	.....	3 25 pm
Thermal City	5 36 pm	.....	2 45 pm
Glenwood	5 15 pm	.....	2 20 pm
Lv Marion	5 50 pm	.....	2 00 pm

* Twenty minutes for Dinner.

GAFFNEY BRANCH.

Stations.	No. 15.	No. 13.
Lv Blacksburg	5 30 pm	6 00 am
Ar Gaffneys	6 10 pm	6 40 am
	No. 14.	No. 16.
Lv Gaffneys	7 50 am	7 20 pm
Ar Blacksburg	7 10 am	6 40 pm

Note.—Trains Nos. 32 and 33 are operated daily. Trains Nos. 31, 35, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 are operated daily except Sunday.
Connections:—At Camden with Southern Railway, S. A. L. and A. C. Line.
At Lancaster with L. & C. R. R.
At Catawba with Seaboard Air Line.
At Rock Hill with Southern Railway.
At Yorkville with Carolina & Northwestern Railway.
At Blacksburg with Southern Railway.
At Gaffney and Rutherfordton with S. A. L.
At Marion with Southern Railway.

The Greatness of Little Objects.

It was a saying of Henry Ward Beecher that "the little things of life give us the most trouble." The common house-fly was his favorite illustration.

More than half the diseases that destroy human life are produced by pestilences too small to be seen by the naked eye. The plagues that destroy animal life are of the same invisible origin. And practically all the ravaging of the crops is done by small insects and worms.

Not less true is it that the good things of the world, the things that make it a more comfortable world to live in, are mostly little things. Of the about 600 patents every week granted to inventors in this country 550 are for small mechanical devices of general every-day utility. The electrical cinch that lights at the touch of your finger, the folding umbrella that you can drop into a small handbag or carry in your overcoat pocket, the machine that cuts green corn from the cob and the oil can that can't explode are good types of the little inventions that are really great.

The great electrical inventions, like the telephone and the telegraph, are necessarily few and far between, and only in a few instances have their real authors made any considerable money out of them. The little mechanical novelties, counted by the thousands, usually bring their creators a fair reward and often a large fortune.—*New York World.*

Woes of a Grocer.

It was an uptown grocery which a little girl about five years of age entered the other day, saying: "I want a spool of cotton." "You won't get that here," replied the grocer, jokingly. "You'll have to go to the blacksmith's shop for that." "I want a spool of cotton," the child repeated, doubting something very rightly in her right hand. And she continued to reiterate the request for a long time before quitting the store. Presently her mother appeared in the door, with a very irate countenance. "Didn't mean to tell me that you haven't got a nut-meg?" the injured lodgers. "Was that what the child wanted?" exclaimed the grocer. "She asked for a spool of cotton." "Couldn't you see the nutmeg in her hand?" retorted the mother. "I saw something in her hand, but I didn't know what it was." "Well, all you had to do was to ask her," was the final shot with which the matron departed. Witnesses to this scene have amused themselves ever since, asking the grocer why he doesn't exercise greater discretion in finding out what his customers require when they don't know themselves.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Magnetism of the Earth.

It is well known that clay baked in a brick furnace is magnetized along an axis which corresponds to the axis of the terrestrial magnetic field at the moment of baking, and it is noteworthy that the magnetization is very permanent. On this facts M. Folgheraiter has founded a method of studying the inclination of the magnetic needle in antiquity. He determines the direction of the magnetic axis of pottery of Etruscan and Roman times. The declination of the needle cannot be determined in this way on account of the impossibility of knowing exactly how the vases stood in the baking ovens; we know that they stood vertically, but no one can say which side was to the front. It is quite possible that this method may be extended to determinations referring to geologic epochs by observing the direction of magnetization of clay strata that have been transformed into brick by flows of hot lava. The latter question is now being studied in the Volcanic region of the Puy de Dome in France.—*New York Sun.*

More than fifty years ago, says the Evangelist, a poor Belgian machinist who had learned the truth of the Gospel, went up and down the country distributing tracts and new testaments. A few persons, converted by this means, met together to study the Bible. The little group increased, grew strong, called a pastor, built a "temple" that became the mother of a number of churches. On Sunday, July 7, the fifty-second anniversary of the missionary synod was celebrated in the mother church at Wasmes. The moderator was Baron Frisas, chief engineer of government railways in the province of Anvers. The district is a mining region, here most of the working people spend three-quarters of their lives under ground.

My Lungs

"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly."
A. K. Randles, Nokomis, Ill.

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness and give you a good digestion. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation and biliousness. Gently laxative. 25c. All druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use
BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers
50 cts. of druggists, or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.

LIVE ITEMS OF NEWS.

Many Matters of General Interest in Short Paragraphs.

At The National Capital.

The gunboat Concord will be sent to Panama to relieve the cruiser Philadelphia.

The estimated needs in 1902 of the Department of Agriculture aggregate $4,789,10.

Fifty members of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite called on President Roosevelt.

Admiral Schley was again on the witness stand Monday. His testimony was given in a cool and emphatic manner.

It is said President Roosevelt's decision to eliminate his Cabinet in writing his message may result in resignations.

Rear-Admiral Crowninshield will be transferred from the Navigation Bureau to the European station and succeeded by Rear Admiral Henry C. Taylor.

The War Department has designated the Fourth, Thirteenth, Twentieth, Twenty first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Infantry for withdrawal from the Philippines.

Admiral Schley in his testimony before the Naval Court of Inquiry described in thrilling terms the battle of Santiago, at which the flower of Spain's navy was destroyed; said the all-god calloquy between himself and Lieutenant Commander Hodgson never took place; explained that the Texas was never in any danger from the Brooklyn's "loop," and gave his version of a number of disputed matters.

The Sunny South.

Three whites and eleven negroes were killed in a race riot in Louisiana Sunday.

Three outlaws were helped to freedom from the jail at Wayne Court House, Va.

Burglars terrified Moundsville, W. Va., but secured little from the numerous breaks.

During a quarrel over a rabbit George Preston stabbed his brother Abe to death at Axton, Va.

Cavalry troops stationed near Holbrook, Ariz., during a drunken riot, attacked the home of Deputy Sheriff John Blevins and fatally wounded its owner.

Caleb Powers, ex-Secretary of State of Kentucky, was again convicted of alleged complicity in the Goebel murder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

At The North.

Marquis Ito, of Japan, sailed from New York for France.

During a fight Edward Collier cut his father's throat at Madison, S. D.

Safe-crackers secured $5,000 in bonds and $100 cash from Lawrence Brightman's store at Berea, O.

Andrew Carnegie and Ambassador Paunefote sailed from Southampton for New York.

Fire at Delmar, Del., burned 10 acres of buildings and caused a loss of fully $100,000.

The Grant family celebrated the tercentenary of the birth of Nathan Grant at Windsor, Conn.

The deficit of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, it is said, will approximate about $2,000,000.

Safe-crackers stole securities valued at more than $100,000 from a Berea (Ohio) firm.

John G. W. Myers was placed on trial in York, Pa., on another charge of arson.

Dr. P. M. Pixey has made a minute report on the condition of President McKinley.

The American Ice Company was denied its application at Albany, N. Y., to restrain anti-Trust proceedings against it.

Eight hundred boys saw Director of Public Works Salen, of Cleveland, O., to ask park privileges during the skating season.

Striking workmen at the Adam Schaaf Piano Company, Chicago, Ill., were enjoined from interfering with its non-union men.

The Grant family had its reunion at Windsor, Conn., electing Congressman Burton, of Ohio, as president of the Grant Association.

From Across The Sea.

The plan to float a Japanese loan abroad has failed.

The French armored cruiser Leon Gambetta was launched at Brest.

President Castro of Venezuela says forces have surrendered to him.

It is believed in London that Cecil Rhodes was responsible for the punishment of General Buller.

The Boer government of the Transvaal has been established by Acting President Schalk-Burgher near Amsterdam, in the southern part of that country.

"Prince Ranjit of Beluchistan," who lived in opulence in London, has started for the United States.

Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Mme. Tsilka, were alive five days ago, according to a message from the Balkan brigands who kidnapped them.

Gen. A. W. Greely is quoted in a London interview as saying that plenty of money can be made in the Philippines.

Communication has been established from Melnik, in the Turkish province of Salonica, with the brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone.

The controversy over General Buller is having a marked effect on British politics.

France will issue a new loan of about $50,000,000 secured by the Chinese indemnity.

Nearly a million persons are on the verge of starvation in Southern China.

Joseph Chamberlain announced in a speech at Edinburgh that the British government would frame new rules to limit Irish obstruction in the House of Commons.

Osmium and Carbon Lamps.

The relative efficiency of osmium lamps and those using carbon has been practically tested. On one circuit a 25-volt osmium lamp gave the same illumination as a 100-volt carbon lamp, but used only 40 per cent as much current, and on another trial an osmium lamp gave a light of twenty-candle power, while a carbon lamp of the same consumption gave only six-candle power.

THE HUMMING-BIRD.

Where to Find Its Nest, and How It Feeds Its Young.

In *St. Nicholas*, Henry Hales writes of the ruby-throated humming-bird.

The humming-birds builds on the upper side of a branch, a branch generally about the size of the nest. The nest is beautifully felted with fine white vegetable down and studded on the outside with fine lichens and minute specks of bark like the branch itself.

They do not seem to retire to secluded places to build; they are as eccentric in their choice of a nesting-place as in their nature and habits. Some suppose their nests are near the gardens or vines they visit; but that is not often the case. A few magic vibrations of the wings, and they are far away in a few seconds.

The last nest I found was on the outer end of a branch of silver poplar that hung over a public road; every carriage-top that passed under it was within a few feet of the nest—the last place in the world where I should have expected to find such a nest. I should not have seen it except that I was accidentally looking up into the tree, and I saw, protruding over the side of the nest, the long, fine bill that happened just then to stir. The nest might have been passed hundreds of times and been taken for a small knot unless thus betrayed.

These birds lay but two eggs, tiny white morsels. The young birds when first hatched are curious little things, and feed by inserting their bills in the mouths and throats of their parents. As the food of the parents is composed of nectar and fine insects, it is easily made ready for the little ones' tiny stomachs.

Cures Rheumatism or Catarrh—Remedy Sent Free.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills or destroys the poison in the blood which causes the awful aches, Bone Pains, swollen muscles and joints of Rheumatism, or the foul breath, Hawking, Spitting, Droppings in the Throat, Bad Hearing, specks flying before the eyes, all played out feeling of Catarrh. Botanic Blood Balm has cured hundreds of cases of 30 to 40 years' standing after doctors, hot springs and patent medicines had all failed. It is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases. Relief is felt from the first few doses. Impossible for any one to suffer the agonies or symptoms of Rheumatism or Catarrh while taking Botanic Blood Balm.

It makes the blood pure and rich, thereby giving a healthy blood supply. Cures are permanent and not a patching up. Drug stores, $1 per large bottle. Sample of medicine sent free and prepaid, also special medical advice by describing your trouble and writing Blood Balm Co., 12 Mitchell Street, Atlanta, Ga.

Norway, Servia, Greece and Bulgaria are the only European nations which have but one House of Parliament.

Preoccupation.

"Why do you speak so slightingly of that eminent scientist?"

"I didn't mean to speak slightingly of him," answered the young man with the striped shirt front. "But it does seem peculiar to me that a man who knows just when the next comet will arrive and just how far it is to the moon should be so utterly ignorant when it comes to a question of when it's time for dinner or what train to take to get to the nearest town."—*Boston Traveler.*

Best For the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

The boarding house bore bores the boarders.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila. Pa.

Marriage may be a failure without bankruptcy.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Doctors' bills often make a man wish he were dead.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOMAS ROBBINS, Maple St., Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The electric light pole stands in its own light

Highest Award on Cocoa and Chocolate.

The Judges of the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, have awarded three gold medals to Walter Baker & Co., Limited, Dorchester, Mass., for the superiority of their Breakfast Cocoa and all of their cocoa and chocolate preparations, and the excellence of their exhibit. This is the thirty-seventh highest award received by them from the great expositions in Europe and America.

Rarely Experienced.

"So Figaters has at last got a job with the corporation, eh?"

"Yes, and a good salary he gets, too."

"For doing nothing, of course?"

"Yes, but you mustn't forget that he brings a lifetime of experience in that line."—Richmond Dispatch.

Care of the Complexion.

Many persons with delicate skin suffer greatly in winter from chapping. Frequently the trouble arises from the use of impure soaps and cheap salves. The face and hands should be washed only in clear, hot water with Ivory Soap. A little mutton-tallow or almond oil may be used after the bath to soften the skin. ELIZA R. PARKER.

Every British parish with a population of 300 or over is compelled by law to erect a parish council.

A fellow is not a lobster just because he suffers from boils.

All goods are alike to PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, as they color all fibers at one boiling. Sold by all druggists.

Graves average five feet deep in England, five feet six inches in France and six feet ten inches in Russia.

Gold pens were first made in 1810. Their sale to-day is 1,500,000 a year.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

French steamers now make the trip from Marseilles to Sydney in thirty-four days. A century ago it took seven months.

"Lloyd's Register," now completed for the year 1900, gives the number of vessels wrecked, lost and not heard of and broken up in shipyards, as 848, none of less than 100 tons. Of these, 206 were steamers having a tonnage of 368,304, and sailing craft, 522, of 260,878 tonnage. The figures embrace the world's shipping losses for the year.

Mrs. Ellen Ripley, Chaplain Ladies Aid Grand Army of the Republic, No. 7, 22... 10th Ave., N. E., Minneapolis, Minn. Strongly Endorses Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound cured me of ulceration of the womb, and getting such a complete cure I felt that the medicine had more than ordinary merit and was well worth recommending to other sick women.

"For fifteen years I have been your friend. I have never written you before, but I have advised hundreds of women to take your medicine. In fact it is the only reliable remedy I know of for a sick woman. I have not yet found a case of ovarian or womb trouble which has not been relieved or cured by the faithful use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"You have brought health to hundreds of women in Minneapolis. You have no doubt testimonials from all over the country."—MRS. ELLEN RIPLEY.

$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulency, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one sure relief and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It at once removes such troubles.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine.

The Real Throne of Britain.

The English King possesses not only three thrones, but three of the most splendid in the world. The throne of Castile, the most splendid of the three, is that at Buckingham palace, because it is the true English throne, seated on the throne of the Anglo-Saxon kings.—*Lady's Magazine.*

There are 11,700 [illegible] which there are [illegible] guests.

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outshoot all other black powder shells, because they are made better and loaded by exact machinery with the standard brands of powder, shot and wadding. Try them and you will be convinced.

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IT ASSISTS ONE TO OVERCOME HABITUAL CONSTIPATION PERMANENTLY

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