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CLUBBING ANNOUNCEMENT

This papers for \$1.75

The Farmer and Mechanic, the paper that years ago, under the guidance of Capt. R. A. Shotwell made such an excellent reputation throughout the State, has been revived at Raleigh as a weekly farm and home paper. Doubtless many in this section who formerly took the Farmer and Mechanic would like to have it again and we are prepared to make the following extraordinary clubbing announcement:

For \$1.75 we will send THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, THE NORTH CAROLINIAN, THE FARMER AND MECHANIC, all three papers a whole year. These three papers will give you the home news, the State and general news and the farm news, and just think of it—all three of them a whole year for \$1.75.

Postal Banks at Washington.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding, of the Treasury department at Washington was interviewed on the subject of postal savings banks the other day by a Chicago Record correspondent. He said:

"I do not think the government ought to enter the banking business in competition with private parties, but the postal-savings bank need not do this. As I understand the purpose of the advocates of this system, it is to accommodate certain small depositors who could not in most cases reach banks and who dissipate their small earnings under present conditions. If this system reaches such people it will prove a great benefit to them. Postal-savings banks open a way for insignificant depositors to accumulate and become of appreciable value to the depositors. In this way such banks are an incentive for economy and induce thrift. Self respect accompanies the possession of a little money and such a system, therefore, tends to better citizenship. It also tends to place considerable money at the disposal of the government which otherwise would be lost both to the government and the citizen. It seems to me that the plan ought to be worked out to great advantage to everybody concerned."

Third Assistant Postmaster General Merritt said to the same correspondent:

"The people should be encouraged in habits of thrift and economy, and no better way of accomplishing that result can be devised than by offering them a perfectly secure and reliable savings bank, where small deposits can be placed at interest. The habit of economy once formed will rapidly grow and spread, and postal-savings banks will prove a success from the day they are established in this country."

THE TRUE REMEDY.

W. M. Repline, editor "The Iowa Hill," says: "We would keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. There are not as good because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free John L. Wooters drugstore.

As To Advertising

"Harper's Weekly," was so far a contemporary, "thinks that the most noble thing in modern journalism is the charm which has come to the advertisement." With any purpose to "back shop" at this time, we may be permitted to enter in this declaration. The advertisement has come to be one of the very finest and most interesting features of the newspaper. Men and women read the advertising quite as much as the news and the news columns. Both the advertiser and the publisher are benefited. The advertiser gets a large and well selected stock of dry goods, groceries, hardware, general merchandise and everything usually kept in a first class store. This conveyed nothing that the community did not already know perfectly well, and this advertisement stood from one year's end to another, an offence to the eye, and a source of no profit to the advertiser. All this has been changed. The business man now presents a specific article or articles to the public, and the public is always on the lookout for them. Advertising, from being general, has become special, and it has so much the element of news, and has such an intensely practical side, that no newspaper reader feels that he or she has gotten the worth of the paper unless the advertising columns have been read. This is one of the evolutions of the times, and one of the features of this practical and resourceful age.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lynch, of Scottsburg, Ind., have 23 children, 12 sons and 11 daughters, all alive and well.

Year Without Summer

Seventy-nine years ago was the year without a summer says an exchange. Frost occurred every month in the year 1816. Ice formed a half inch thick in May. Snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York, and also in Massachusetts in June. Ice was formed of the thickness of a common window glass throughout New York on the 5th day of July. And a report was so frozen that the greater part was cut in August a record for 1816, and the farmers supplied the masses from their crops during 1815 for the year 1817.

Through the County

Several Yale students made tuition fees during vacation by working as motormen on trolley cars.

The Canadian Minister of Finance has gone to England to finance a \$10,000,000 loan for use in the Dominion.

Wilfred Bell, a deaf mute student at Malvern, N. Y., is accused by a Coroner's jury of having murdered his mother.

While cooking at a range the apron of Mrs. Arion McChesney, of Port Chester, N. Y., took fire and she was burned to death.

Rev. W. I. Cooper, a pioneer missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the Pacific coast, has been attacked by paralysis at Montezuma, Wash., the result of a fall.

Is it "overwork" that has filled the country with nervous dyspepsias and that takes the flesh off their bones, the vitality from their blood, and makes them feeble, emaciated and in pain? No. It is bad cooking, overeating indigestible stuff, and other health-storing habits.

The remedy is an artificially digested food such as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Instead of irritating the already inflamed stomach the Cordial gives a chance to rest by nourishing the system itself and digesting other food taken with it. So fresh and strength returning is not the idea rational? The Cordial is palatable and relieves immediately. No money risk to decide on its value. A 10 cent trial bottle does that.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

DONT MISS IT!

A POINT TO BE REMEMBERED.

Our enterprise is conducted on sound business principles, honorably presented and truthfully advertised. We have gathered from the best and most prominent markets all the new and desirable novelties adopted to the want of the people of this community. This concern of attraction is Rich in Quality, Magnificent in Style, and Low in Price.

We have endeavored to meet your requirements for reasonable goods in every respect. We invite you to one of the best displays of up-to-date and desirable merchandise ever offered to the people of this vicinity. Come to the show of Shows. Every feature of the entertainment is replete with Style, High Quality and Small Price. If you want to see this Show of Shows come and see our fine assortment of

DRY GOODS

DRESS GOODS, A D TRIMMINGS

Ladies and Gents Notions and Furnishing Goods, Ladies, Gents and Childrens Shoes, Hats, and Caps, Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Crockery and Glassware, Woodenware, Harness, Breech Leading Guns, Shells, and the largest stock of

FURNITURE

of all kinds at the lowest price ever given in this community. Come and see how much cannot be seen elsewhere. No matter who you are, where you live, how much or how little money you have got. There is no Store where your dollars will do you as much good service as they will do you here.

Yours Truly

J B CHERRY & CO

Oldest Old Maid in the World

The oldest old maid in the world lives at Seymour, Ind., and was 101 years old Wednesday. "Aunt Bettie," as Miss Downing is known, was never in love and declares she never saw a man she considered good enough for her. "I never kept company with but two fellows in all my life," she said, "and as they didn't have spunk enough to ask me to marry 'em, I became disgusted."

The poor country newspaper

editor is never robbed except by his professed friends. Well may he say, if held up by a highwayman, "I haven't my money with me; my ardy subscribers have it. They got it ahead of you!" — Press and Printer.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. Sold by druggist price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Society the Best Teacher of Etiquette

The best book of etiquette is that great one, the best society. If you feel awkward or uncertain watch those people whose manners show that they are conversant with all that is best. In imitating them you will not be apt to make mistakes. The average American girl is quick at recognizing her mistakes and seldom repeats one after she realizes her error. She is kind of heart and sympathetic, and because of her quick wit and these two virtues she will always be a newswoman in the best sense of the word. — October Ladies' Home Journal.

Most Terrifying of Burglars

Asheville, Sept. 25.—Last night, Mrs. McMinn, living on Vance street, feeling ill, arose and started through the hallway for some object, when her brother, Fred Johnson, hearing the noise and supposing that it was a burglar, opened the door to his room and fired into the hall. The bullet struck Mrs. McMinn in the mouth, knocking out several teeth, and razing downward, lodged. The wound is not considered dangerous. — Charlotte Observer.

SHALL WE HAVE A MONUMENT

EDITOR REFLECTOR:—I cannot refrain from adding a word of endorsement to the patriotic letter of J. Sugg last week and commending him to his laudable undertaking.

It has been said that the people who forget their dead deserve themselves to be forgotten and it might be added are forgotten.

It is the duty of every generation to preserve and perpetuate the memory of its illustrious dead.

As the people of Pitt County are a grand and patriotic people, it is possible that we may have a monument to preserve and perpetuate the memory of our illustrious dead.

few miles of your county remain unhonored and almost unmarked. The remains of the great revolutionary patriot, Colonel John Simpson, who made such a glorious record in North Carolina's annals in our struggle for American Independence?

Where rests the bones of Edward Salter, William Roberson, George Evans, William Bryan, James Armstrong and other revolutionary officers and patriots? Where is the brazen tablet to tell to future ages the story of the outlawry in 1775 of John Simpson, Robert Salter, Robert Lanier, Daniel Charles Forbes, Saxon Pearce and Peter Reeves for resistance to King George's Government?

How have we honored those who "under the ties of religion honor and regard for posterity—determined never to become slaves to any power upon earth?" Let that posterity answer.

How long will Carolinians neglect their dead an honest recital of whose deeds would proudly place us in the glory van of our sister States?

Will it continue to deny to our ancestry an honest memorial when a simple recital of their efforts and deeds will be a most glorious record and an incentive to us for virtuous emulation.

This would tell the heroic story of self sacrifice and devotion to liberty that animated the patriots of Pitt in securing our blood bought liberties.

Every civilized nation since the earliest antiquity perpetuates in enduring form the achievements of her sons and this is the proudest claim and is allowed on the scroll of history and fame.

We have a wealth of history but a poverty of record.

In Virginia's Capitol marble bust and brazen tablet keep before the eyes of her people images of such men as Washington, Marshall, Jefferson, Lee, Jackson and others.

The South Carolinian gathers inspiration as he gazes upon efferies of Laurens, Pinckney, Calhoun, Pettigree, &c.

The niches in our Capitol are vacant. Had we no greater men, were we carried onward in the march of Statehood by our order sister States? In answer let the shades of James Innes, Hugh Waddell, Robert Hoke, Richard Caswell, Samuel Johnson, Nathaniel Macon, James Blakely, Stephen Deane, James Irwell, Thos. Ruffie and a host of others rise and point the finger of shame at a recreant present.

When history sleeps secure and sacradulity sneer at her veneration.

While we deprecate this want of State pride let us at least honor the men who have made history for our county.

Let us build a monument to those whose lives and character have given our county a respectable place in the annals of our State. —Chilton.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



Do Not Leave the Convicts.

The convicts to be only one of the many evils of the penitentiary system, and that is that the administration cannot or will not have this institution so managed that it is not a scandal and a burden to the taxpayers. The penitentiary, under Democratic administrations, was self-supporting and a credit to the State. Now it is overrun with Governor's favorites, and accusations of the most serious and scandalous nature are made against its officers without drawing any denial.

The proposition to farm out the convicts ought not to be considered. If a syndicate can make money from them, so can the State, and to turn them over to persons whose only purpose it will be to get the most from them with the least possible return offers endless opportunity for abuse, downright cruelty and scandal without end. The experience of other States confirms this view, and the commendation that has heretofore been made of North Carolina's convict system, when it was under Democratic control, ought to suggest that, instead of changing to a system condemned in all experience, a return be made to the economical and humane management that preceded the present exhibition of incompetency and extravagance.—Asheville Citizen.

every one, who is at all posted as to the world's supply of cotton and the present gloomy crops prospects, expects to see cotton advance in price. But the pity of it is that the advance will not come until the vast majority of the farmers have been forced by their necessities to sell their cotton. That portion of them who most sorely need every cent their cotton will bring will have to sell at the low fall prices, and it will only be their better circumstanced neighbors and the speculators who will get the benefit of the higher prices which are bound to come. The curtailment of the world's supply of money by the demonetization of silver has brought about this state of affairs. The banks and corporations so manipulate the money supply that farmers' produce sells low until it has left their hands, and then it usually advances. There can be no permanent relief and justice to the producer until silver is given its ancient rights at the mints and the power of the few bankers in the money centers of the country to curtail our paper money circulation at will is taken away. A temporary amelioration of the farmers' condition is only to lull them to sleep on their rights so that they can the more successfully be robbed. It is only by continued effort that they can regain their rights. Let them demand of their candidates for all representative offices that they be silver men. That is the great question. Let nothing obscure it.—Statesville Mascot.

Kansas City (Mo.) authorities have decided to suppress pool-rooms and all forms of gambling here.

COMING!
W. H. HARRIS'
WORLD FAMOUS
NICKEL - PLATE
SHOW.
Greenville, Monday, Oct. 11th.



ELEPHANTS, LIONS, TIGERS, PONIES.
ACROBATS, AERIALISTS, JUGGLERS, Wire Walkers.
A Host of Funny Clowns.
See "Gypsy" the largest Elephant on earth and her baby "Barney."
Two performances daily at 2 and 8 P. M.

THE REFLECTOR
Greenville, N. C.

D. J. WICKHAM, Editor and Proprietor

Entered at the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class mail matter, Tuesday, October 2, 1907.

There was a big fire in Washington City, Wednesday night, that destroyed property to the value of nearly a million dollars.

Yellow fever continues to spread. New Orleans reports an average of about 25 new cases a day, and it is doubtful if near all of them are reported.

With a serious overflow all through the spring months that did vast damage, and a yellow fever scourge in the fall months, Mississippi and Louisiana are having more than their share of disaster this year.

The Raleigh News and Observer says "About three years of black ladies' dress goods has recently been picked up in a walk in the capital city." Dress goods must be plentiful with the black ladies of the capital city for them to be leaving such large pieces lying around.

It is a pretty state of affairs in Halifax county. They now have a negro court clerk, a negro County Commissioner, a negro Justice of the Peace, a negro postmaster, and that county furnishes a negro Congressman. If this thing goes much further we may expect to see a negro Judge and negro county officers. It is time white people were beginning to take a serious look at the political situation.

Elsewhere in this paper is an interesting communication endorsing the movement to erect a monument to the Confederate soldiers of Pitt county. The writer points out the shame of our people for so long neglecting to do honor to the heroes and patriots who have lived before us. He truly says that Pitt county has a wealth of history but a poverty of records. He names men whose deeds of valor should be so emblazoned on the pages of history as never to be forgotten. Years and years have been allowed to go by without any steps being taken to honor and perpetuate their memory. The REFLECTOR takes great pleasure in publishing this communication and is glad to state that the same writer, who is one of our most intelligent and gifted young men, will follow this with other letters in which mention will be made of many of Pitt county's noble sons and patriots.

The price of cotton is very discouraging to the farmers, especially in the face of a small crop. The staple is now lower by fully a cent in the pound than it was a year ago. This goes to show that there is nothing in a Republican administration favorable to the people of the South. Just now we are having to pay nearly double price for flour and get a much lower price for cotton. All this promises made by the Republicans when campaigning stand for naught, and nothing is heard now of the 13 cents for cotton that a North Carolina Congressman was reported to have promised to get when he and his crowd got in.

Had 99 Grand Children.
Mr. Daniel Miller, who lives just across the Wilkes river, and who has been quite sick of liver, is convalescent. He is 81 years of age, has 21 children and 99 grand children, and says he wishes to live to see his 100th birthday. —Left Town Times

THE NICKEL PLATE SHOW.
In Greenville Monday, Oct. 14th

Harri's Nickel Plate Show will be in Greenville on Monday, 14th inst. and give performances at 2 and 4 o'clock P.M. It is a one ring circus and gives a thoroughly good performance. The Petersburg Progress says "It is certainly one of the best circuses of its class that has ever visited Greenville." The acrobatic and gymnastic performances are exceptionally good, the acting of the animals about better than the price of admission. The antics and intelligence displayed by the trained dogs and horses are really remarkable. A slight display for the benefit of the circus, for the benefit of the circus, for the benefit of the circus.

TWICE A WEEK REFLECTOR
Today we begin publishing THE REFLECTOR twice a week and will send every subscriber two papers each week instead of one as heretofore. The publication days are Tuesdays and Fridays.

HON. E. W. TIMBERLAKE.
EDITOR REFLECTOR.—The people of Pitt county are highly pleased at the dignified and courteous, firm and decided manner in which Judge Timberlake has dispensed justice since the present session of the court began.

It is the universal opinion of all who have come under the court observation that he is a fitting and highly proper man for the place, he is a citizen of the county, and a politician before he came upon the bench. He has many of the highest qualifications that go to make up an able and efficient judge. No Judge has ever been upon the bench in Pitt county that will carry out the law of the country with the same vigor and firmness as Judge Timberlake. He has done more business in a more pleasant, dignified and satisfactory manner, than has been done by him at the present term. Justice, mercy, dignity and kindness in his administration of the law, it has been a pleasure of the writer to bear witness to many expressions of his splendid manner and uprightness as a Judge and a high-toned honorable gentleman. The State and the district have just come to the knowledge of his fine qualities and the respect of his fellow citizens, and the lives of Pitt county those that will return again in December to try the crowded civil docket that contains him, and which is a source of litigation and the advancement of the rights of the people. It is a splendid Judge.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT
Adopted by the Bar in Memory of Hon. J. H. Bland.
On Wednesday afternoon at the opening of court, Mr. L. E. Moore announced to his Honor, Judge Timberlake, that since the last term of court, a member of the bar had passed away and that it was the duty of the bar to do something to honor and perpetuate his memory.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:
Whereas, the death of Hon. J. H. Bland, former Justice of the Peace and member of the bar, has resulted in the loss of a noble and high-minded lawyer and patriot; and whereas, it is the duty of the bar to honor and perpetuate his memory; and whereas, the REFLECTOR takes great pleasure in publishing this communication and is glad to state that the same writer, who is one of our most intelligent and gifted young men, will follow this with other letters in which mention will be made of many of Pitt county's noble sons and patriots.

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The Home Paper
Only those who have lived in a small town realize the power and the reach of a home paper. It reaches a place that no other publication can reach. Everybody looks through every column to see if his or her name is in the paper. Each bit of local gossip is read and discussed. Sometimes it is a birth, sometimes it is a death, sometimes a marriage. No matter what it is, every name that is in the paper is read and discussed. It is a home paper and it is a home paper. It is a home paper and it is a home paper. It is a home paper and it is a home paper.

Elements of Success.
The elements of success in mercantile life seem to be these: First, have something that people want; second, stand ready to sell your goods at reasonable prices; and third, and most important of all, let the general public know what you have for sale and why they should buy it. Newspaper advertising is the best method of customer-getting. A mercantile man who sells at prices actually below cost, and at once shows that his goods may grow fast and his customers. Newspaper advertising is the best method of customer-getting. A mercantile man who sells at prices actually below cost, and at once shows that his goods may grow fast and his customers.

Liver Pills
Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion, are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.
For Week Ending Monday Sept. 27, 1897.

The week ending Monday, September 27th, was much lower in temperature, especially on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, when we had cold and cloudy weather with light northeast winds and rain. Rain occurred on three days, but averaged less than one inch for the week. Late potatoes, except some benefit to turnips and late potatoes, are not late for any other crop. Neither was there sufficient rain to fill water courses or wells. At some points the rain fell was heavy a little fall plowing and seeding was done at the end of the week, but at most points but little progress was possible. The last three days of the week were warm and dry, and the crops cannot be considered broken yet. A touch of frost occurred in the mountains without any damage. Cotton is about all harvested and ginned. The rainfall was of no value while the high wind did some damage by blowing out cotton. A further deterioration of the crop took place during the week and conservative estimates place the decline at nearly one third since September 1st. Potatoes was interrupted by the rains, has since passed over very rapidly. Late corn did well in eastern counties, elsewhere, on account of drought, it dried. Inasmuch as it is being gathered, tobacco is nearly all harvested and cured. Sweet potatoes and peanuts were locally damaged by drought. Higher points in the mountains, however, are well, and, in some places, are well advanced. Large quantities of rough hogs, fatted and hay, have been hauled in good condition. Trees are beginning to shed their leaves.

THE MARKET IS NOW OPEN.

The market is now open. Parties having tobacco which they wish to sell, can get accommodated at headquarters for high prices— the Eastern Warehouse. The market is now open. Parties having tobacco which they wish to sell, can get accommodated at headquarters for high prices— the Eastern Warehouse. The market is now open. Parties having tobacco which they wish to sell, can get accommodated at headquarters for high prices— the Eastern Warehouse.

EVANS, JOYNER & CO.
Owners and Proprietors.
The Eastern Warehouse.

THAT BOOK
of Fall Samples is in; containing enough styles to stock three stores. They are the famous KUH, NATHAN & FISCHER CO. creations, the big Tailors of Chicago, who are fancy-priced Draper's greatest rivals. Teachers of modern custom work with many students. Come in and turn the pages of this great encyclopaedia of fashions. Get measure for your Fall and Winter Suit or Overcoat and get the right fit, the right workmanship and the right quality at the right price.

Brilliant Fabrics
from
Two Hemispheres,
Dress Goods, Clothing, Hats, SHOES.

S. T. WHITE.
Call and see them. All are invited to inspect my stock and learn the low prices.

EVANS, CRITCHER & CO.,
PROPRIETORS OF THE OLD
Greenville Tobacco Warehouse
The pioneer of the Greenville market and the best lighted house in the State. We have plenty of money. Experienced Force, Ample Room, and will be the leaders in high prices. As soon as your tobacco is ready bring it to us.

BAKER & HART
Headquarters for
Hardware
Tinware,
Farm Implements,
Spokes, Rims, Hubs, Building Materials, Paints
Oils and Stoves.

Fair Dealings and Honest Goods, at Rock Bottom Prices.
MAIN STREET, GREENVILLE, N. C.
M. H. QUINERLY,
DEALER IN
HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES.
GREENVILLE N. C.
I will carry the best goods obtainable and will sell them at the lowest price possible. I will do all I can to obtain and hold your patronage. Come and see me.

M. H. QUINERLY,
THE LIVE GROCERY
Next door to Griffith the Jeweler.

S. E. PENDER & CO.
Tinners, Stove Dealers, Tobacco Flue Maker
and Bicycle Dealers and Repairers.

Tobacco Flues
and assure you will as heretofore make the best of Tobacco Flue for the least price. All our work is guaranteed and we are ready to repair anything in our line from a cook stove to a bicycle. We will thank you to come and see us. Respectfully,
S. E. PENDER & CO. GREENVILLE N. C.

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H. M. HARDEE,
Heavy and Fancy GROCERIES,
GREENVILLE, N. C.
Fresh goods constantly on hand. Country produce bought here, sold here. A first-class confectionery.

BLOW
HOT OR COLD

We open Autumn activities this week in earnest. The stock is in ideal readiness. Every department responds to the present and future need of men and boys dress. Cooler days are not far off. The wise will anticipate this. Intelligent and unprejudiced criticism places our assortment of
MEN and BOYS CLOTHING
at the top. If you keep in touch with our doings, you know that experience, study, thought, skill, capital and care controlled our selections and purchases. For proof, you are invited to thoroughly inspect quality of fabrics, colors, patterns, styles, tailoring, fit. Prices correct.
MY LINE OF
Dress Goods, Shoes, NOTIONS, Gents Furnishings
is superb and your inspection is invited.
FRANK WILSON,
GREENVILLE N. C.

Local Reflections
THURSDAY, SEPT. 20.
Last day of September.
The three-fourths of the year have now flown.

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\$2,500 DAMAGES.
The Jury Awards This Amount to a Young Lady.

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Money in Potatoes.
Simon Short, a colored man, who lives three miles from town, has been bringing sweet potatoes to market since the new crop came on. He tells us that from 1 1/2 to 2 cents per bushel is the price for sweet potatoes at the same time that had all the potatoes he wanted to sell in the market. At this rate there is much more money in potatoes than in cotton.

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so relaxes the system and as states Nature, that the necessary change takes place without nausea, headache, nervous or gloomy feelings, and a feeling of danger, and the trying hour is robbed of its pain and suffering as so many unhappy mothers have experienced. Nothing but "Mother's Friend" does this. Don't be deceived, or persuaded to use anything else.

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Security and Chance

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The Pittsburg Times estimates

that the strike in that district has involved a loss to the miners during the eight weeks of its continuance of \$25,000,000, and that altogether it has cost the people of the Pittsburg district and other miners operators, and the whole commercial world, not less than \$50,000,000. It is too soon to say what the result of the strike will be, but it is certain that the loss to the miners has been very nearly equal to that of the loss of wages by the other classes of the community.

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W. H. HARRIS' WORLD FAMOUS NICKEL-PLATE SHOW. Mr. McKinley exhorts the Ohio Sunday school boys to be virtuous and moral. He does not explain to them that it is virtuous and moral to appoint a disreputable New Orleans grocer to be a keeper to high offices of payment that dissipate people's services in bribing delegates to support the candidacy of an Ohio chameleon.

Ohio Will Talk Untold. Winston, Sept. 27.—S. Ohio Wilson, of the North Carolina radical commission, who was turned down by Gov. Russell a few days ago, came here today and made a contract with the Boston Herald to publish his paper, "The Hayseeder," which will be published next week. The editorial office will be in Raleigh. Mr. Wilson says his paper will be a great deal about the status of affairs in the political arena of North Carolina, and he proposes now to declare that the dear people shall have the benefit of it. He says that one of the first cities he will perform with the columns of the "Hayseeder" will be to tell Senator Butler with the charges that have been made against him by Governor Russell, and also to tell Governor Russell with the charges made against him by Senator Butler.

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