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The greatest care should be given to any little sore, pimple or scratch which shows no disposition to heal under ordinary treatment. No one can tell how soon they will develop into Cancer of the worst type. So many people die from Cancer simply because they do not know just what the disease is; they naturally turn themselves over to the doctors, and are forced to submit to a cruel and dangerous operation—the only treatment which the doctors know for Cancer. The disease promptly returns, however, and is even more violent and more fatal than before. An external treatment can have no effect whatever upon it. The cure must come from within—the last vestige of poison must be eradicated.

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No. 1.	LV	ARR	No. 2.
8:00 a.m.	Fredericksburg	7:15 p.m.	White's
8:16 a.m.	Mine Road	7:31 p.m.	White's
8:23 a.m.	Bohob's	7:38 p.m.	White's
8:29 a.m.	Scranville	7:44 p.m.	White's
8:32 a.m.	Alrich	7:47 p.m.	White's
8:35 a.m.	Furnace	7:50 p.m.	White's
8:40 a.m.	Brook Road	7:55 p.m.	White's
8:43 a.m.	Stephens	7:58 p.m.	White's
9:00 a.m.	Parker	8:15 p.m.	White's
9:08 a.m.	New Hope	8:23 p.m.	White's
9:10 a.m.	Finley	8:25 p.m.	White's
9:28 a.m.	Reynolds	8:43 p.m.	White's
9:38 a.m.	Venderville	8:53 p.m.	White's
9:40 a.m.	Unionville	8:55 p.m.	White's
10:14 a.m.	Norton	9:29 p.m.	White's
10:24 a.m.	Taylor	9:39 p.m.	White's
10:40 a.m.	Orange	9:55 p.m.	White's

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TRAINS LEAVE DOWELL, VA.

Oct 2, 1898.	No. 5.	No. 1.	No. 3.
Lv. Dowell	7:15 A. M.	7:30 P. M.	11:30 P. M.
Ar. Stantonville	8:22 P. M.	8:37 P. M.	12:38 A. M.
Ar. Clinton Forge	8:36 P. M.	8:51 P. M.	1:02 A. M.
Ar. Va. Hot Springs	8:50 P. M.	9:05 P. M.	1:16 A. M.
Ar. White Sulphur	9:04 P. M.	9:19 P. M.	1:30 A. M.
Ar. Booneville	9:18 P. M.	9:33 P. M.	1:44 A. M.
Ar. Cincinnati	9:32 P. M.	9:47 P. M.	1:58 A. M.
Ar. Louisville	9:46 P. M.	10:01 P. M.	2:12 A. M.
Ar. Chicago	10:00 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	2:26 A. M.
Ar. St. Louis	10:14 P. M.	10:29 P. M.	2:40 A. M.

Time marked 1 daily except Sunday.

Pullman Sleeping Cars on Nos. 1 and 3 for Cincinnati and Louisville.

TRAINS FOR OLD POINT AND NORFOLK.

Lv. Dowell	7:15 A. M.	7:30 P. M.	11:30 P. M.
Ar. Richmond	8:30 A. M.	8:45 P. M.	12:45 A. M.
Ar. Newport News	8:45 A. M.	9:00 P. M.	1:00 A. M.
Ar. Old Point	9:00 A. M.	9:15 P. M.	1:15 A. M.
Ar. Norfolk	9:15 A. M.	9:30 P. M.	1:30 A. M.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect May 7, 1899.

Trains leave Washington, D. C.

8:01 A. M.—Daily for Danville, Charlotte and way stations, connecting at Manassas for Strasburg, and Harrisonburg daily and Lynchburg with the Norfolk and Western daily for Roanoke and points Southwest and with C. & O. R. R. for Natural Bridge daily, and Lexington daily, except Sunday, also connecting at Calverton for Warrenton and Fauquier White Sulphur Springs.

11:15 A. M.—Daily THE UNITED STATES FAST MAIL, carries Pullman, Sleepers New York and Washington to Jacksonville, connecting at Salisbury with Pullman Sleeper for Asheville and Hot Springs, N. C. Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis, Tenn., and at Charlotte with Pullman Sleeper for Augusta; Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans, connecting at Charlotte with sleeper for Birmingham without change, Southern Railway Dining Cars between Washington and Charlotte.

Sunset Personally Conducted Tourist, except Sunday, Sleeper on this train every Tuesday and Friday to San Francisco without change. Leave Richmond at 4:30 P. M.—Local for Strasburg and Harrisonburg daily except Sunday.

4:30 P. M. daily, local for Warrenton and Fauquier White Sulphur Springs.

9:30 P. M. daily, New York and Florida, New York and Washington to Tampa, via Savannah and Jacksonville, and to Augusta via Columbia with connection for Aiken.

9:30 P. M. daily, Washington and Chattanooga Limited, via Lynchburg, connecting at Salisbury with the Norfolk and Memphis and New Orleans through Bristol.

10:45 P. M. daily, WASHINGTON AND SOUTH-WESTERN, VESTIBULED, composed of Pullman Vested Sleeper, Dining Cars and Day Coaches, Pullman Sleepers, New York to Nashville, Tenn., via Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga; New York to Memphis, via Birmingham, New York to New Orleans, via Atlanta and Montgomery; Pullman Library and Observation Car between New York and Washington and Atlanta. Vested Day Coach, Washington to Atlanta. Southern Railway Dining Car, Greensboro to Montgomery.

Leave Richmond 11 P. M.

Trains on the Southern Railway pass One Day as follows:

SOUTH BOUND.

11:30 A. M.	1:35 P. M.	7:45 P. M.	
NORTH BOUND.	10:10 A. M.	6:22 P. M.	5:10 A. M.

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Pamunkey Indians.

In King William county, Va., not more than twenty-five miles from Richmond, there live the only remains of a once large and powerful tribe of Indians. When Pocahontas saved John Smith from the Jab, the Pamunkeys numbered some 20,000, and could raise an effective force of 3,000 warriors. Less than one hundred now are left, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, and although the birth-rate has in the last decade slightly exceeded the death-rate, there is little probability that they can maintain their individuality another century. Yet they want for nothing, have more land than they know what to do with, and are all in the richest of restaurateurs. They live on a little peninsula—a bottle-shaped neck of land, comprising some 800 acres, of which 250 are under cultivation. They are far more wealthy, considered per capita, than any nation in the world, and far more happy. Their tracts abound in game, which is one of their chief sources of subsistence. It is secured to them by an act of the colonial legislature. They hold it in common, are prohibited from alienating the title and are exempt from taxes, although under an ancient law, they are required to supply the Governor of Virginia colony with a certain amount of wild game. This practice still continues, and during the shooting season, spring and fall, they are in the habit, now and then, of sending the Governor, by the conductor of the train, a bunch of wild ducks or a haunch of venison.

The Pamunkeys have no relation with the United States government. They receive no annuities, and their names are not upon the rolls of the Indian office. The State of Virginia annually appoints five trustees to look after their interests, but the offices are sinecures, as the Indians are perfectly capable of looking after themselves. They elect their chief and a council of four, who exercise executive, legislative and judicial functions. Every member of the tribe is allowed to vote, and on the day appointed they meet at the council house, with usually two candidates to choose from. Those in favor of one indicate their choice by dropping a grain of corn into the ballot box; those who prefer the other indicate it by dropping a bean in the same place. These native officials take care of the tribe, punish all offenses except felonies, over which the State courts have jurisdiction, and conduct a co-operative merchandise store, which is patronized by white people in the neighborhood, as well as the members of the tribe. The Indians are temperate, moral, peaceable and industrious. Very few of them are full-blooded. During the 300 years of contact with the whites and the negroes around them they have been unable to preserve their racial integrity, although the laws of the tribe prohibit cohabitation or marriage with persons of African descent. They are exceedingly proud of their lineage, and, while they would probably acknowledge the white aristocracy of Virginia their equals, they decline to have anything to do with the blacks, and some years ago raised a miniature rebellion because a mulatto woman was placed in charge of the public school upon their reservation.

Realizing that continual intermarriage has impaired the physical condition of the tribe, they recently appointed a committee to treat with the remnant of the Cherokee Indian nation of North Carolina on this subject.

The Pamunkeys are not only thoroughly civilized, but are quite inclined to be religious. The best building on their reservation is a Baptist church, at which nearly every member of the tribe attends service twice on Sunday, under the ministrations of a native preacher.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me. I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much, and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremont, Ark. Sold by M. M. Lewis, Druggist.

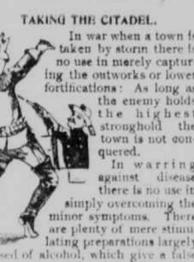
Casualties in the Philippines.

A statement prepared in the office of the adjutant general in regard to the casualties in the army, including troops in the Philippines, from the beginning of the insurrection, February 4, up to June 6, last, shows:

Killed in action 236; died of wounds received in action, 69; died of disease contracted in line of duty, 964, making a total death toll of 1,269. The total number of wounded during the same period is stated at 1,366. These statistics were prepared prior to the severe engagements participated in by Gen. Lawton's force at Zapote river and Cavite province, where the casualties were severe on both sides. No official statement has been prepared of the number of sick and incapacitated men in Gen. Otis' army, and it is known to be large, so authorities placing the number as high as 2,000 or 3,000.

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Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at M. M. Lewis Drug Store as their giving away to their many customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable remedy, from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free large size 50c, and \$1.00. Every bottle warranted.



TAKING THE CITADEL.

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In warring against disease there is no use in simply overcoming the minor symptoms. There are plenty of mere stultifying preparations largely composed of alcohol, which give a false and temporary exhilaration followed by relapse. But Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a true and radical remedy. It contains no alcohol. It does not inebriate or create a craving for intoxicating stimulants. It does more than overcome the outer symptoms of disease. It attacks it in its highest stronghold and routs it absolutely and completely from the very citadel of life. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery" that he may make a little larger profit.

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Silk bosom shirts 50 cents, latest outfit.

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