

**REPRESENTATIVES  
WILL USE EFFORTS**

**Will Exercise Influence in Securing Increased Money**

**FOR NEW PUBLIC BUILDING**

Senator Taliaferro and Congressman Davis assure Board of Trade, Through Mr. Hampton, That They Will Work in This Direction.

The gratifying information has come from Senator Jas. P. Taliaferro and Congressman Robert W. Davis to the effect that they would exercise every influence in the matter of securing an additional increase for the government building at Gainesville of \$100,000.

This information has been received by Benj. F. Hampton, formerly secretary of the Board of Trade, and one of the board's most active members, in reply to resolutions passed by that organization at a recent meeting making the request that the representatives in Washington exercise their influence in the matter of this increased appropriation, and setting forth valid reasons why this increase should be made. Under recent date both Senator Taliaferro and Congressman Davis assured Mr. Hampton that they realize the wisdom of the resolution, and would exercise every influence to bring the matter to the favorable attention of the proper persons, and also to secure the appropriation.

In his letter to Mr. Hampton, Congressman Davis says:

"I have realized all the time that the appropriation was inadequate for a building of the proper proportions for a land office, postoffice, etc. I was disappointed, as you know, in the amount I got in the first instance. I only want to assure you now that I will do everything in my power during the present term of Congress to get that appropriation increased and I wish you would assure our mutual friends in Gainesville that I do intend to do all I can."

**MILL AND FACTORY SALE.**

Hyde's Big Store Will be Scene of Many Bargains in Few Days.

As will be seen by the page announcement elsewhere in this issue, the Mill and Factory Syndicate of New York has again arranged for a grand mill and factory sale at the big store of Geo. W. Hyde, and a glance at the prices will convince those who understand the value of goods that there will be arrayed a feast of bargains at ridiculous prices.

The Mill and Factory Syndicate, of which Shepherd Watson is the manager in this territory, make a business of shipping goods in large quantities to various cities, in connection with the goods carried by regular stores in these cities. These goods come direct from the mills, and are sold to the consumer at about the same price other stores have to pay for them.

The mill and factory sale conducted by Mr. Watson at Hyde's store last year proved a big success, hundreds of purchasers taking advantage of the extraordinary bargains in all lines offered on that occasion. This sale will be identical. It will be astonishing in its bargain-giving and original methods and money-saving opportunities.

Mr. Hyde, who is one of the most progressive, as well as most conservative merchants in the State, authorizes the statement that every article advertised will be guaranteed to be exactly as represented. As an illustration of his sincerity in this matter, he ordered the return of 8,000 yards of calicoes shipped for this sale, to be sold at three cents. "These goods did not meet my approval, because I did not consider them of any special value, hence I returned them," he remarked. "I will permit nothing at this sale which will not prove as big a bargain as we advertise."

The sale will begin at 9 o'clock Friday morning, Jan. 6, and will continue for ten days.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**Noted Evangelist Dead.**

Atlanta, Jan. 2.—Rev. J. L. Tillman, a prominent Methodist minister of this city, and father of Rev. Charles D. Tillman, the well known minister, musician and publisher, after an illness of one week with pneumonia, died Friday morning. The deceased was 76 years of age.

**A RELIABLE MEDICINE.**

A Reporter of The Sun Interviews Our Local Druggist, Mr. W. M. Johnson.

The Interview of Interest to Every Person in Gainesville.

So many patent medicines and advertised cures are now offered to the public that our readers should be glad to know the opinion of a man who has spent years in handling them, and profit by his advice.

Said Mr. Johnson: "After having sold drugs and all kinds and makes of medicines for so many years, naturally we have learned something about them, their value and power to cure."

"There is no medicine that will cure everything, but this I do know, that if the people of Gainesville only realized the wonderful curative and strength-creating power of Vinol, I would not have clerks enough in my store to put up the orders for it."

Continued Mr. Johnson: "You see Vinol is not a patent medicine, and it actually does contain every one of the fifty odd medicinal curatives taken from fresh cods' livers, with other vitalizing ingredients. It contains no poisonous drugs or nauseating oil, and you know just what you are taking. Vinol has wonderful life-giving properties; it tones up and invigorates every organ of the body to do its work, and we know it will make rich, red blood, build up the depleted system and create strength."

"When I tell you that we have never sold in our store such a valuable remedy as Vinol for the following ailments, and that if it fails to accomplish what we say it will, we will refund your money, it will show our faith in its wonderful curative and vitalizing powers."

"It will build up run-down, tired, debilitated people. It will make the weak and sickly strong and well. It will make flesh for thin people. It will increase the appetite. It will cure nervousness, irritability and sleeplessness. It will cure stomach troubles, dyspepsia and indigestion. It will make rich, red blood. It will make weak, puny, ailing children strong and robust. It is the greatest strengthener for weak women. It is a boon to nursing mothers. It will positively cure chronic coughs and colds. It will cure bronchitis. It makes weak lungs strong and is of untold value in consumption and all wasting diseases. For the convalescent it has no equal as a strength maker."

"I cannot make a stronger statement, and can only ask such people in Gainesville to try Vinol on my guarantee. W. M. Johnson, Druggist."

**A Friend in Need.**

Do you know of anyone suffering with consumption? Then tell them without delay that Dr. Roschee's German Syrup will cure them—and you will be a friend in need. German Syrup is a reliable specific for the cure of consumption. It has been making marvelous cures of consumption throughout the world for forty years. Croup, coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles are speedily cured by German Syrup. Trial bottle, 25c. Big bottle, 75c. At W. M. Johnson's.

**A Double Wedding.**

East Gainesville was the scene of a double wedding Saturday evening, the scene of the occasion being the home of Mr. and Mrs. Riles, the contracting parties George Kean and Miss Ellen Hayes and Jack Long and Miss Jessie Johnson, and the officiating officer Justice Geo. M. Colman. Miss Hayes, the charming bride of Mr. Kean, has made her home at Ward City, Bradford county.

There were no formal frills and wedding presents and suppers upon this occasion, but everybody was satisfied. Justice Colman wore his long black coat and tan shoes, and looked the very image of a dignified circuit rider, who are among the best people in the world. He performed the ceremonies which gave the contracting parties the right to eat the same breakfast food and stand the same responsibilities therefrom, with great pomp, and altogether the affair was one highly enjoyed.

The contracting parties are popular young people among those who know them.

**THE EYES.**

Their Defects and Their Relation to Human Ills.

BY DR. G. GOLDSTEIN.

Few people know the capacity of defective eyes to disturb the equilibrium of the nervous system, and it is the purpose of this article to give information in a simple, practical manner, in the hope that general good may come of it.

The eye is designed by nature to act as a perfect camera. All objects seen are first accurately focused upon the back of the eye by means of the lens and fluid contents of the eyeball, and then telegraphed to the brain by means of the optic nerve.

The normal eye in looking at objects at a distance of twenty feet or more from the eye, is absolutely at rest. But in order to see closer than twenty feet the "focusing muscle" is called into play and increasing the thickness of the lens, vision remains clear at all distances. As age advances, this "power of accumulation of vision" becomes gradually lost, and thus it is that even the normal eye requires glasses for near vision when the sight begins to fail, usually about the age of forty or forty-five.

"Hypermetropia," or far-sightedness, is one of the most prevalent of the defects of the eyes, and the most common cause of sick headache, a frequent cause of St. Vitus dance, and epilepsy, and an important factor in most types of nervous debility and exhaustion. These statements may seem startling, but they are supported by positive, clinical facts, and I shall endeavor to show why this is the case.

The "far-sighted eye" is like an afflicted ball, and in order to see clearly the focusing muscle is never passive. Such an eye is never at rest. It is always straining, more or less intently to bring upon the retina, clear and distinct images of the objects seen. Far-sighted people as a rule have remarkable acute vision for distant objects, yet they suffer from headache, nervousness, indigestion, constipation and derangements of almost all the organs of the body. Their eyes are inflamed and painful and they suffer from very little use.

All of the organs of the body are operated by means of "nerve force," and it has been carefully estimated that the natural eye requires one-tenth of the entire nerve force of the body. For every unit of "far-sightedness" (hypermetropia) we estimate that the nerve force used in running the body is increased 23 per cent daily.

With these facts in mind let us go one step further: Any excess of nervous expenditure to the organ over the normal amount which should be furnished is incurred at the expense of the others sooner or later.

Thus a "far-sighted" eye is constantly using force which by right belongs to other organs and sooner or later other organs must suffer.

Constant irritation from the strain necessary in a far-sighted eye, will often bring on a spasm of the focusing muscles, and necessarily the muscles which draw the eyes inward, as they are controlled by the same nerve.

A test of these muscles will then show that the eyes are turning in, which indicates an irritated state of the nervous system. There will be headache, pain in the eyes, and constipation, which shows the close relation between the organs. This may continue for weeks, months or years, but finally the nervous system must become exhausted, and the muscle test shows that the eyes turn out. Then, as a rule, there is diarrhoea or sometimes diarrhoea and constipation, alternating according to the state of irritation, over-exhaustion of the eyes and nervous system.

These facts are at variance with many of the oldest "authorities," but but ten years in perfecting the "focusing system" have proved them beyond a doubt. Thus it is easily demonstrated how closely allied are all the organs by the nervous system, and why it is so necessary in helping the eyes, to understand "the eyes, their defects, and their relation to human ills."

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