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President-elect Wilson has found it impossible to visit Palatka this winter owing to a previous engagement, but has promised to hear us in mind.

Who will occupy Joe Lee's shoes?—Ocala Banner. Couldn't recommend the old shoes to any white man, but we would willingly contribute to a new pair for Frank Harris, knowing as we do that he is not the only "original" Wilson man in Florida who is worthy of the office.

Frank L. Mayes editor of the Pensacola Journal has been prominently mentioned as a probable southern member of President Wilson's cabinet, and some have gone so far as to pick for him the Postmaster-Generalship. As far as the place is concerned the News does not care whether it is Secretary of State, or Commerce and Labor, but by all means let us push Mr. Mayes for one of these cabinet jobs.

Progressive democrats throughout Florida are to be congratulated on the certainty of a controlling influence in the coming State legislature. This result is foreshadowed by the certainty of the election of Hon. I. L. Farris of Jacksonville as Speaker of the House. Mr. Farris has long been a leader in progressive measures and that his popularity with the plain people is to be recognized by his fellow members of the House is a sign that the legislature is to be organized in the interests of the many instead of the few. It is stated on authority that cannot be disputed that Mr. Farris already has over forty members pledged to his support—more than enough to insure his election.

Socialism in the United States has lost one of its foremost leaders in the death of J. A. Wayland, editor of The Appeal to Reason, published at Girard, Kansas, and which had a big circulation throughout the country owing to its cheapness and the enthusiasm of socialists who paid to have the paper sent to those most susceptible to influence by pessimistic tirades. Mr. Wayland's death was due to suicide; the task of converting the world to half-baked ideas of governmental policy was too great, especially as he was soon to appear before the United States court charged with violation of federal laws. Between the leaves of a book lying on the bed beside his body was a paper on which he had written: "The struggle under the competitive system isn't worth the effort; let it pass."

Another swindling scheme that should be wiped out by the State is that of selling worthless lands, a practice which has been accomplished largely through foreign colonization companies with headquarters in the north. A remedy first suggested by Mr. C. H. Kennerly of this city in a communication to the Times-Union of Tuesday last, is a State Land Commission with power to inspect and pass on the honesty of the proposed deal. The remedy offered by Mr. Kennerly is worthy of careful investigation by the law-making power of the State. There is plenty of good land in Florida and it doesn't have to go begging for buyers. It is being acquired by men of foresight from all quarters of the country; the poor lands have to be advertised in such glowing terms that the poor ones of earth—poor in purse and poor in business sense—are captivated and captured and—robbed. This brand of "hold-up" can, and should be stopped.

The bond swindle story told in our Crescent City department this week is but another short and lurid chapter in the history of similar swindles that might be prevented by the State, and clearly emphasizes the importance of a law which will reach out a protecting arm over a class of citizens who have done their full part in making Florida great. Many are prone to smile at the cupid of men who invest their hard earned savings in gold bricks and other time-worn and time-tested "securities" which do not secure, and yet these men who smile at the cupid of their neighbors may be the next to invest in similar "securities" when presented in another form and by men with an even less plausible tale of profit. The victims of such swindles are not poor men, but men of means who have acquired the same through years of industry and self-denial. They have usually been workers and builders-up of their respective communities. They are as a rule careful men whose caution was finally tempted and gave way to the lure of easy dollars, or rather the promise of them. Florida should and will protect such citizens. In order to open a banking business in this state the incorporators are obliged to go before the State Comptroller and make an exhibit that will satisfy that official that they are legitimate; that they have the capital in money and not in worthless securities. In the same way the State should look into and place its O. K. on every company, home and foreign, that seeks to sell its securities to the people. Such a law will be introduced at the next session of the Florida Legislature and will pass. It will put an end to one of the most prolific schemes of robbery known. Other states have this law and it is called very appropriately the "Blue Sky Law" for the reason that it lets the light of day into all enterprises seeking investors in Florida. Under such a law financial swindles would be reduced to a minimum.

A Saturday Sermonette.

Help those women, Phils 4:3. They are in business, "those women" are. At almost as large a percentage of increase as obtain among men, they are still going into business. And, as employees, at least, they are likely to be business factors for years to come. Help those business women. How? Well, maybe, you do not like the situation. You do not like it because the woman is your competitor, maybe. You do not like it for finer and less selfish reasons. It subtracts from woman's sweet sensitiveness, it blunts her indefinable feminine charm, it coarsens the fiber of her being; and, generally, you do not like the situation because it makes woman, as you have dreamed of her, less womanly. And, maybe, the woman agrees with you. How quickly, when she can, she leaves the moil to marry and make a home! And, very seriously, some of you could help her by taking the other half of this sacred contract.

But while yet she works, in the way of business, you may help her, by the courtesy and chivalry of your bearing, to keep the ladyhood that corresponds to knightly manhood. If you are her employer, you can help her by a square deal in wages that will enable her to live in honor, at least, if not in affluence, and in hours that will not wear her sensitive organization to prostration. I am not asking leniency for a lacking and incompetent employe. I want to remind you that what she lacks is mere physical strength, she more than supplies by other finer qualities. And these ought to be reckoned in the square deal toward her.

To all men it ought to be said that the fact of woman's going out to toil in business ought not to be an excuse for discourteous disregard of her as we meet her in the lanes of business. We may meet the same business woman when we are both in evening clothes. And, then, because it is conventional, you may rival the manners of a Chesterfield in your behavior to her. Why did you forget your manners to her in the elevator, or the car? Really, were you not a Chesterfield to a dress, and a boor to a woman? Think of it! And do not let the fine manners of men to women die in you because you hate "woman's rights" and that sort of thing.

"Help those women" who are about you in business by guarding that honor of hers which is more than life. Women have gone, with glad hearts and pure lives, into office and store. They have come out shamed, shrinking, silent, ruined. And a being called a man wrought the wreck. Men with wives and little children who trusted and loved them, have done such deeds. O, let manhood make impossible, again, terrible things that have been. And for the brute whom no Christian or chivalrous appeal affects, there ought to be, as there will be, a hell. Manly men, help women in business to be all that the best wish them to be. J. M. B.

What's the matter with Hon. William Bailey Lamar for a Cabinet position?—Tampa Tribune. We were a savior of Bill for a niche in the Temple of Fame. He's been famous for office seeking a long time.

A Mystery. An old lady making her first visit to the theater saw one of our so-called classical dancers. When the curtain fell she turned excitedly to her daughter. "My soul, Melinda!" she whispered. "It's wonderful! She's that graceful, and yet she never once moved her feet!"

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

"That Will Do." Big as a house was one of the two arguing at the corner and he sawed the air with arm and mighty fist. My but he was laying down the law to the other fellow—a little chap and in such a public place it was the more humiliating. The big man's anger was at its height and his words the loudest and strongest, when the little fellow turned to face him and quietly said: "That will do."

Did you ever have a small man, with a little red on his cheek bones and eyes between blue and gray bore you with those eyes and remark: "That will do?" Well, it did do.

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In the Name of Justice. When a man is in a rage and wants to hurt another in consequence he can always regard himself as the civil arm of a spiritual power.—George Elliot.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF CLEVELAND, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every one of the copies of the copy-righted work entitled "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" now in preparation before me and subscribed in my previous report before me, on December 4, 1912. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, Price 75c.

United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The dedication last week of the Confederate Monument in the Arlington National Cemetery by the United Daughters of the Confederacy called renewed attention to these organizations of Southern women, and the work they are doing to perpetuate the memory of the men who were prominent in the struggle and to preserve an accurate history of the Lost Cause. Therefore it is appropriate that our people should have a clearer knowledge of the history, work and aims of this noble band of women.

To this end The News publishes the following from the pen of Frederick J. Haskin: The United Daughters of the Confederacy had its origin in Nashville, Tenn., where it was the outgrowth of an effort of the women of that city to secure greater interest in preserving the spirit and heroic achievements of the South. Its objects as originally stated are memorial, historical, patriotic, educational and social, to honor the memory of those who served and those who fell in the service of the Confederate States; to record the part taken by the Confederate women in patient endurance and patriotic devotion during the struggle, as well as their efforts during the reconstruction which followed; to collect and preserve the material for a true history of the war between the North and the South; to preserve historic places of the Confederacy; to fulfill the sacred duties of charity to the survivors of that war and their dependents; to help educate the needy descendants of worthy Confederates; and to cherish the bonds of friendship among the members of the society.

One of the most important works of the organization has been in connection with the establishment of the Confederate Museum in Richmond, Va., in the house which was occupied by Jefferson Davis while president of the Confederate States. In this building are collected all kinds of relics connected with the history of the southern states before and during the war, and its value is being continually enhanced. Contributions come from all sources. One of the most interesting works accomplished by the organization is the distribution of the Southern Cross of Honor. This is a medal awarded to every soldier and sailor in the Confederate Army and Navy who served throughout the war, or was awarded honorable discharge. It is made of metal and cannon captured by the Union forces during the war and which were turned over to the Daughters of the Confederacy by one of the secretaries of war. The cross is also granted to the oldest lineal descendant of a deceased soldier or sailor upon proper credentials being presented. There have been many interesting ceremonies connected with the bestowing of these crosses, which have usually taken place upon the Memorial day selected by the state, or upon the birthday of Jefferson Davis or Robert E. Lee. The cross may not be worn by any person other than the one upon which it is bestowed, not even a widow or a son. The distribution of crosses is now practically concluded, since it is felt that all those entitled to them have been supplied.

In the matter of preserving the material and data for the history of the struggle between the two sections, the Daughters have done much by erecting markers and monuments on the lesser fields of the great struggle, as well as by identifying for future generations the scenes of particular incidents of bravery and heroism. The writing of essays on Confederate history by the school children, which is being referred to in our neighborhood incidents has been recommended as a means of securing the interest of the children, as well as of recording the impressions of survivors. In the matter of benevolence to those who were especially entitled to their aid the Daughters have always been most liberal. In fact, it was the women who composed the auxiliary connected with the Confederate Soldiers' Home in Tennessee who first conceived the idea of a national organization of Southern women, and there never has been any diminution of the generosity with which all of the wants of these old veterans have been supplied.

Gifts for the Veterans. Some of the chapters regularly send boxes of gifts to these homes, and frequently the old men are invited to state the things they most desire and they are promptly forthcoming. The order has a special maintenance fund for the purpose of giving speedy relief to Confederate soldiers who are not provided for in the homes.

There have been numberless monuments and memorials erected to commemorate some special event or person connected with some location in the South. Sometimes they take the place of public drinking fountains and thus serve a two-fold good. Recently the desirability of naming public school buildings after Southern men has become popular and the Robert E. Lee High School in Fayetteville, Tenn., owes much of its equipment to the Daughters, who wished continually to keep in the minds of the students the splendid qualities of this great leader. The Daughters of the Confederacy have also secured a number of scholarships which they award to pupils who desire a higher education. Miss Ruth Wilkins of Cartersville, Ga., lately has been sent to Vassar College under the auspices of the Georgia division of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Louisville division maintains a scholarship at Loyola University. A number of well known schools and colleges have donated whole or partial scholarships, to be awarded by the Daughters to deserving "Children of the Confed eracy."

Although less than 20 years old, the United Daughters of the Confederacy has become one of the most important women's organizations of the world. It now has over 1,200 chapters, representing almost every state in the Union. There are 23 states having divisions numbering at least three chapters. The total membership is now approximately \$9,000 and it is rapidly increasing, as prizes have been offered the different chapters for additional members. There are strong bonds of unity between Southern women, and in whatever state they settle they are uniting to form new chapters to make their organization more powerful each day.

If He Bet. The man who is always positive that he is right loses many bets.

NORTH JETTY IS TO BE MADE MUCH HIGHER.

The Sum of \$125,000 is to be Expended on This Work by the Government.

Jacksonville.—According to the decision of Capt. John R. Slattery, corps of engineers, U. S. A., in charge of this district, improvements amounting to \$125,000, will be made to the north jetty, at the mouth of the St. Johns river, these improvements being needed and the time being opportune to make them.

This decision was reached after Captain Slattery found that it will be some time yet before a dredge can be obtained for the work in deepening the channel of the river, which work was interrupted with the wrecking of the dredge St. Johns on the south jetty. The work which will be done will be to build up the north jetty where it is low, this being about the middle of the jetty. It had been figured for several years but had not had this work done, but with the demands made for other imperative work, it made for out until the present.

The specifications for this work are now in course of preparation. The expense of this work does not count against the general cost of the river and harbor improvements here, but is charged against maintenance.

The money which will be used would have been expended for dredging, the inability to secure a dredge making this work in the jetty possible. There are no new developments as to when a dredge of the type required for the work to be done in this section, will be obtainable. Captain Slattery was on the track of a self-contained dredge belonging to the Maryland Dredging company, but on investigation found that the proposition would be too expensive and the plan of securing this dredge was abandoned.

FRAIL, SICKLY CHILD

Restored to Health by Vinol—Letter to Mothers. Anxious mothers often wonder why their children are so pale, thin and nervous and have so little appetite. For the benefit of such mothers in this vicinity we publish the following letter.

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What She Ate. "It has been my experience that the custom of taking an appetizer before breakfast in the morning, which used to be so common among visitors to New York hotels, is dying out," said a manager yesterday. "I should also say that fewer persons drink anything spirituous with the first meal of the day."

"But the weirdest mixture of fruit and food and stimulant for a breakfast I ever heard of was ordered in our restaurant the other day, and by a woman, too. She was about fifty years old. I should say, and was not stopping here, but came in about 10 o'clock in the morning, took a table and gave her order. And she consumed it. Here is what it consisted of: 'Grapefruit, accompanied by two ponies of brandy, 'Oatmeal, with a pint of champagne. 'A demitasse, into which she put a spoonful of paprika."

"There was bread on the table, but so far as I know she didn't touch it. When she had finished she paid her bill and went out, showing no more traces of exhilaration than I would after my maternal coffee and eggs." —New York Sun.

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Way It Goes. "That man seems to be enthusiastic about Plunkville. Everything pleases him. 'He's been away for 30 years,' explained the oldest inhabitant. 'By tomorrow he'll be looking up the time tables and cussing the bad train service.'"

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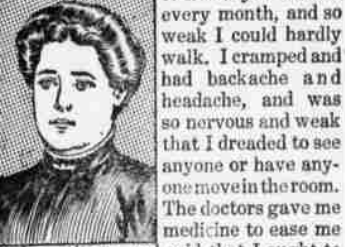
Answered. Teacher (in lesson on Holland)—"Why, Willie, don't you know what country the geography lesson is about? Think hard. Who were the people who made war on skates?" Willie—"De Anti-Saloon league." Judge.

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Against So Many Surgical Operations. How Mrs. Bethune and Mrs. Moore Escaped.

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at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl." —Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

Murrayville, Ill.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a very bad case of female trouble and it made me a well woman. My health is all broken down, the doctors said I must have an operation, and I was ready to go to the hospital, but I read that I began taking your Compound. I got along so well that I gave up the doctors and was saved from the operation." —Mrs. CHARLES MOORE, R. R. No. 3, Murrayville, Ill.

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