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 and fevers and cures habitual
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 remedy of its kind ever pro-
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 ble to the stomach, prompt in
 tion and truly beneficial in its
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 hy and agreeable substances, its
 excellent qualities commend it
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 bottles by all leading drug-
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 AY TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE
 LE Nervous Diseases—Failing Mem-
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 by abuse of other Excesses and Indis-
 tinctions. They quickly and surely
 restore Lost Vitality in old or young, and
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 Great Energy and Consumption if
 Their use shows immediate improve-
 ment. A CURE where all other fail. In-
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 cleanse and will cure you. We give a per-
 sonal guarantee to effect a cure. Write for
 particulars and price. Price 50c. 10c per
 box. (Full Treatment) for \$2.50. By
 express, upon receipt of price. Circular
 REMEDY CO., Chicago, Ill.

TAR SYRUP
 cures Coughs and Cold.
 Store, corner Second and

Railroad Commissions.

Gainesville Sun.
 It is apparent that the laws govern-
 ing our railroad commissions, both state
 and interstate, need amending so as to
 prevent discriminations and unreason-
 able rates for both passengers and all
 freights. The Agricultural Digest, ed-
 ited and published by Dr. L. Mont-
 gomery, of Micanopy, talks to the point
 as follows:

"The request of the Plant System
 for an increase of 20 per cent was re-
 fused by our commission and the re-
 quest withdrawn. The authority of
 our commission does not extend over
 through rates, hence for them to force
 a rate from here to New York, etc.,
 would be impossible. From the many
 decisions of the courts, it appears that
 the interstate commerce commission is
 limited in its power as to through rates
 also. This led to the introduction of a
 bill in the United States senate on Jan-
 uary 22d, 1898, to amend our present
 law regulating commerce so as to give
 the interstate commerce commissioners
 more power. Our railroad commis-
 sioners have endorsed this bill, and it is
 hoped it will be passed. If it is passed
 our commission will then be able to
 regulate total rates, through the inter-
 state commission.

Our commission has lowered the rate
 on fruits and vegetables between local
 points to take effect March 1st, so as to
 enable growers to ship over ripe or sur-
 plus stock to different points in the
 state at more of a living rate. These
 rates are as follows per 100 pounds:

Miles.	Fruits.	Vegetables.
1 to 50	13c	10c
50 to 100	16c	10c
100 to 140	16c	11c
140 to 160	17c	12c
160 to 180	18c	12c
180 to 200	18c	13c
200 to 220	19c	13c
220 to 230	19c	14c
230 to 250	20c	14c

Our railroad commission law, per-
 fected by such amendments as may be
 found to be reasonable and necessary,
 is what our state needs, and the idea of
 its repeal is something that should not
 enter into the mind of any friend of the
 state."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
 The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,
 Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
 Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,
 Blisters, Corns, and all Skin Trou-
 bles, and positively cures Piles, no
 matter how long they have been
 required. It is guaranteed to give
 perfect satisfaction, or money refunded.
 Price 25 cents per box. For sale by
 McKernan & Stewart, druggists.

Knights of Honor.

The Grand Lodge of Florida, in ses-
 sion at Pensacola recently, transacted
 much important business. One of the
 principal changes made was from an-
 nual to bi-ennial sessions. The following
 are the officers elected for two years:

- Grand Dictator—W. S. Turner.
- Grand Vice-Dictator—G. L. Baltzell.
- Grand Assistant Dictator—W. B. Shephard.
- Grand Reporter—A. H. D'Alembert.
- Grand Treasurer—F. P. Foster.
- Grand Chaplain—Robert Cairns.
- Grand Guide—L. J. Berkheim.
- Grand Guardian—O. G. Robinson.
- Grand Sentinel—Joseph Duncan.
- Representative to the Supreme
 Lodge—T. J. Appleyard. Alternate,
 W. B. Shephard.

The term of A. H. D'Alembert,
 which, under the old system would
 have expired next year, was extended
 to 1900, and Geo. S. Hallmark was
 chosen as his alternate.

Honesty and Virtue.

There is more honesty and virtue
 contained in a bottle of Salvation Oil,
 than in any other liniment known.
 "Mrs. A. Fiedler, 2864 Palethorp St.,
 Philadelphia, Pa., confirms this truth:
 She found Salvation Oil to be an ex-
 cellent remedy for rheumatism, stiff
 joints, bruises, etc., and thinks it
 should always be kept in the house."
 Don't listen to the dealer's arguments
 in favor of a substitute. Insist on get-
 ting Salvation Oil, it costs only 25 cts.

**Why take Johnson's
 Chill & Fever Tonic?
 Because it cures the
 most stubborn case
 of Fever in ONE DAY.**

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

**What is Going on in Wash-
 ington City.**

**A Brief Resume of Con-
 gressional Doings.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—
 Washington is again in a storm center.
 All eyes are now turned towards the
 President to learn what action he will
 take upon the verdict of the Naval
 Court of Inquiry. A perfect storm of
 excitement is raging and it is constan-
 tly growing in intensity. Congress is
 making a brave effort to wait patiently,
 but is only succeeding in waiting, be-
 cause it must wait; its members are
 human and their stock of patience is
 practically exhausted. There are a
 thousand and one rumors as to what
 the President will do with the report,
 but the impression prevails among Sen-
 ators and others who have talked the
 matter over with the President and
 members of the Cabinet, that it will
 depend on the nature of the report how
 soon it will be sent to Congress and
 made public. If it merely shows that
 the Maine was blown up from the out-
 side by unknown parties, it will prob-
 ably be sent to Congress right away,
 but if it shows that the explosion was
 due to the action of any Spanish official
 or officials, it would probably be with-
 held until every preparation to make
 aggressive war was completed, as the
 President knows, as does everybody
 else, that in case, as soon as the official
 facts were laid before Congress, war
 would be declared.

Signs of coming war are plentiful in
 Washington. The House Naval Com-
 mittee has added millions to the regu-
 lar Naval Appropriation Bill, providing
 for additional battleships, torpedo
 boats and torpedo boat destroyers; bills
 are now under consideration to provide
 for an extensive increase in both the
 army and navy; hundreds of official
 notices of recruits wanted are being
 prepared in the Navy Department, so
 as to be ready to be used in every city
 in the country at short notice—they are
 being sent out by mail, so that in case
 that it becomes necessary to use them,
 the department will only have to wire
 its agents to go ahead. There is an
 unusual bustle in every bureau of the
 War and Navy Departments, and in
 addition to the telegrams received over
 the wires in the buildings, there is a
 continual stream of telegraph mes-
 sengers going in and out. This is not
 only during office hours, but goes on
 all day Sunday and the greater portion
 of the night. The work at the Gun
 and Carriage and Ammunition shops in
 the Washington Navy Yard is contin-
 uous, three shifts of men each working
 eight hours right along. Such a big
 hole has been made in the \$50,000,000
 emergency appropriation that there is
 already talk of another big appropria-
 tion. All this does not, of course,
 make it certain that we shall have war,
 but it certainly serves to increase the
 chances in favor of war.

If all the annual reports of govern-
 ment officials were as full of valuable
 and interesting information as that
 made of the U. S. Patent Office for
 1897, by Hon. A. P. Greeley, Acting
 Commissioner of Patents, there would
 be no occasion for calling public atten-
 tion to money wasted in printing an-
 nual reports. Pressure of more sen-
 sational matter made the synopsis of
 this report, that was sent out by the
 Press Association, utterly inadequate.
 In fact, the only way to fully appre-
 ciate its value to inventors, patentees,
 manufacturers, capitalists and pub-
 licists, in showing how much the great
 progress of American industry owes to
 the U. S. Patent system, is to read the
 entire thirty pages of this pamphlet,
 which may be had free by writing to
 the Commissioner of Patents, Wash-
 ington, D. C.

The new Spanish Minister is both
 brainy and audacious. In addition to
 bringing three Cuban Commissioners to
 Washington to open negotiations with
 our reciprocity commissioner for a com-
 mercial treaty with Spain, just as
 though he really believed in the possi-
 bility of the conclusion of such a treaty,
 under existing circumstances, Senor
 Polo has made strenuous efforts to have

the world believe that the only reason
 autonomy in Cuba has not been fully
 accepted by the insurgents and peace
 restored to Cuba has been the warlike
 attitude of this country towards Spain
 and the presence of the strong fleet of
 its warships at Key West. It is im-
 possible not to admire the ingenuity
 and industry of this Spanish diplomat,
 but that does not prevent a number of
 prominent Senators and Representa-
 tives thinking that he and his dummy
 Commissioners should be given a little
 hint that their talk and conduct is
 bring them dangerously near to being
 classed as lying lobbyists. It is not
 pleasant to hear these persons assert-
 ing that autonomy, which Senators
 Procter, Gallinger and Money, who
 have personally investigated declare to
 be a miserable failure, is a success. It
 is a little too much like calling our
 Senators liars. Their object is to try
 to make friends for autonomy in Con-
 gress, but the evidence against them is
 too convincing for them to make any
 headway in that direction, even if Con-
 gress were not overwhelmingly in favor
 of Cuban independence. These Com-
 missioners were formally presented to
 Secretary Sherman today.

Grand and Petit Jurors.

- Grand and Petit Jurors drawn to
 serve at spring term of Circuit Court
 which convenes April 12th, 1898:
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| J. H. Cole. | W. D. Allen. |
| E. North. | J. Abstein. |
| B. J. Grooms. | James Heston. |
| Robt. Cairns. | D. Bohannon. |
| A. J. Groover. | J. E. Matchett. |
| R. W. Harrison. | J. T. Danforth. |
| H. E. Anderson. | J. D. Higginbotham. |
| W. F. Crews. | S. H. Ludlow. |
| S. R. Jerkins. | G. W. Becks. |
| N. H. Blanding. | A. G. Phillips. |
| C. H. Preston. | W. J. Lyon. |
| Julius Csebitts. | J. P. Grainger. |
| N. D. Mizelle. | J. M. Chesser. |
| Chas. R. Morrow. | N. O. Davis. |
| David Dawes. | W. A. Baxley. |

**Spring
 Medicine**

It is true wisdom for every-
 body to take a thorough course of
 Swift's Specific just at this season
 of the year. The blood is sluggish
 and impoverished, and the system
 is full of impurities which should
 be eliminated. In addition to
 thoroughly cleansing the blood,
 and toning up the system so as to
 avoid loss of appetite and a gen-
 eral run-down feeling in the
 spring, S. S. S. so strengthens and
 builds up as to fortify against the
 many forms of dangerous illness
 that abound during the hot sum-
 mer season. It is a very small
 matter to take this precaution but
 it insures health and strength all
 summer. Swift's Specific

S.S.S. For the Blood

is far ahead of all other remedies
 for this purpose. It is a real
 blood remedy which promptly
 purifies the blood and thoroughly
 renovates the entire system, tones
 and strengthens the stomach, and
 renews the appetite. It is the
 only safe tonic, being purely vege-
 table, and the only blood remedy
 guaranteed to contain no arsenic,
 sulphur, mercury, potash or other
 mineral substance, which is of so
 much importance to all who know
 the injurious effects of these drugs.
 Nature should be assisted by na-
 ture's remedy, S. S. S. Take
 S. S. S. and be well all summer.

**Gives
 Summer Health**

CASTORIA.
 The fam-
 ous
 signature
 of *Cast. H. Pletcher* is of
 every
 mother.

The successful growers of
Oranges

have found out that only by
 the liberal use of fertilizers con-
 taining 10% and over of actual

Potash

can they raise large crops of
 well-flavored, richly colored
 fruit.

We have some special fertilizer pam-
 phlets on this subject. Write for them. Send
 for them.

GERMAN FERTILIZER CO.
 New York.

Written for The Times-Herald.
THE SQUIRREL.

I am a squirrel, sleek and gray,
 I roam through forests, thick and wild,
 I climb the trees, I skip and play,
 I love the spring so bright and mild,
 I hunt the woods to find my meat,
 I crack the nuts and eat with joy;
 I go errands with my own feet,
 I take a nut for my best toy.
 At coming frost I hide a store;
 In stormy days I go not out.
 With my sharp eyes I watch my door—
 Of pretty days I rove about.
 The hunter seeks me for a feast,
 I watch, and run when him I fear,
 I hate his dog, the yelping beast!
 I wish no dog or gun was near.
 N. J. T.

Putnam County Tobacco.

San Mateo Item.
 After many days we are pleased to
 state the tobacco in the hands of the
 county association is now being baled
 and next week will see the last of it
 packed and all further expense stop-
 ped.

Some attempt has been made to sell
 this tobacco and samples sent out.
 Samples should not have been sent out
 until the tobacco is ready for the man-
 ufacturers or until it has had the bi-
 tune and final bale sweat. That is we
 should not try to sell a cured article by
 samples that are only partly cured. If
 our grower cannot sell their tobacco
 pole cured and undertake to cure and
 bale it, they must expect delay in get-
 ting the money from their crop. In the
 end it must pay as the middle men or
 curing house men who buy the pole
 cured article are certainly making
 money. Quincy buyers demonstrate
 this point.

Some of the Marion county growers
 are evidently in just the position of
 our Putnam county growers.

The Times-Union and Citizen says:
 Captain George E. Cambell, mana-
 ger of the Florida Havana Tobacco
 Company of this city, says: "We have
 taken a large amount of the Marion
 county product to cure, bi-tune and bale
 ready for shipping. It is really not
 ready yet for sale, and will not be until
 it has remained in the packing room at
 least one year. The growers of course
 will not realize on this until it is dis-
 posed of, but we have every assurance
 of a ready sale at good prices when our
 tobacco is ready for the manufactur-
 ers.

Buyers, as a rule, are highly pleased
 with our samples, but hesitate to pur-
 chase until they are satisfied that it has
 passed successfully through the betun-
 ing, sweating and coloring processes.
 This takes time, and the only thing we
 can do is to be patient and hope for the
 best. One of the largest firms in the
 country, to whom I had sent samples of
 our tobacco, wrote me a few days ago,
 that such tobacco, when properly bet-
 uned and seasoned, would command a
 price of from 85 cents to \$3.00 per
 pound."

The Dangers of Spring

Which arise from impurities in the
 blood and a depleted condition of this
 vital fluid may be entirely averted by
 Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medi-
 cine cures all spring humors, boils,
 eruptions and sores, and by enlivening
 and vitalizing the blood, it overcomes
 that tired feeling and gives vitality and
 vigor.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick
 headache, biliousness and all liver ills.
 Price 25 cents.