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What Was on His Mind. The Hartford Post records a striking instance of preoccupation which occurred in that city not long ago.

A teacher in one of the public schools asked her pupils to write a sentence containing the pronoun "1. A small colored boy responded thus: "My mother made a shortcake. It was so short I didn't get any of it."

How Very Belightful.

"What charming weather," we all say in the opening days of the early spring then off go the wraps and up go the windows to let the balmy air come in -with it comes in numerous things that ought to be kept out. We feel sore from stiffened limbs, and many go tottering around with lame backs. Mr. Harry Williams, Greenville, Cal., under oath writes on this subject as follows "A indy suffered so severely with pains in the back for two days that she could not sit up. One application of St. Jacobs Oil gave the sufferer a good night's rest, and in the morning she was well." That was charming,

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The President vetoed the Bland seigniorage bill. The message is very tengthy, but most salient joints are us fol-

To the House of Representives:

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I retura, without my approvel, house bill No. 4,550, entitled "An ret directing the coinage of the silver busion held in the treasury and for other purposes," Mystrong desire to avoid disagreement with those in both houses of congress who have supproved this bill would lead me to approve it is I could believe that the public would not be thereby endangered and that such action on my part would be a proper discharge of official duty. Ineximuch, however, as I are unable to satisfy myself that the proposed legislation is either wise or constitute, my conception of the obligations and repossibilities attached to great office torbide the indulgence of my personal derive and anxionably confines me to that course which is citated by my reason and judgment, and pointed out by a sincers purpose to protect and promote the general incress of our people.

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reach and jurgment, and pointes out by a sincers purpose to protect and promote the general interests of our people. The financial disturbance which swept over the country ouring the last year was unparalled in its severity and disestrous consequences. There seemed to be almost an entire displacement of faith it, our than-tial ability also a loss of confidence in our disciplings. As our those who retempted to assign causes for our discress it was very generally concessed that has operation of a provision of law then in force which required the government to jurchase acousties its seem its certificates in payment which is see its certificates in payment which is see its certificates in payment which, was either emirely or to a large enter the sponsible for our condition. Take led of this statutory provision. We had however, failen so low in the cepths of degression and timidity and apprehension had so complistely gained control in financial discless that our rapid recoperation could but be reasonably expected.

Our recovery, has, nevertheless, sleedily progressed and thoughless than twe months have clapsed since the repeat of the mischievious silver purchase requirements, a wholesade improvement is unmistakably apparent. Confidence in our absolute solvency is to such an extent rainstated and faith in our disposition to adhere to sound financial methods is so far restored as to produce the most encouraging results both at home and abroad. The wheels of modern industry has e been slowly see in motion and the tide of foreign investment has again started in our direction.

Our recovery being so well under way nothing ling should be done to check our convalescence, nor should we forget that a relapse at this time (would almost surely reduce us to a lower stage of linancial discress than that from which we are just emerging.

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I believe that if the bill under consideration should become a law it would be regarded as a retrogression from the financial intentions by our recent repeal of the provision forcing silver bullion purch aces, that it would weaken if it did not destroy raturning faith and confidence in our sound financial tendencies and that as a consequence our progress to renewed business health would be unfortunately checked and a return to our recent distressing plight seriously threatened.

SOUTH CAROLINA LIQUOR RIOTS 2 Citizens and 2 Spies Killed. Militis Companies Refuse to Respond to

the Governor's Call. Streams of blood flowed in Darlington, S. C., on Eriday, when at 3.30 p. m. dispensary spies and citizens clashed. It was thought that all trouble was over and the Sumter light infantry had returned to Sumter in the light infantry had returned to Sumter in the morning. The fight occurred when an armed body of spies were leaving town. Frank E. Norment, a prominent young insurance man, and a North Carolinian named Redmend, and Pepper and McLennan, both spies, were killed outright. Chief of Police Dargan, K. C. Lucas and Lucas Norment were badly wounded.

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Governor Tillman has given out an interview in which in the bitterest terms he ascribes the whole trouble to anti-Tillman newspapers. The Sunter light infanty have refused to return to Darlington. After the fight in Darlington the spies fled and are reported to be in the woods with enraged citizens pursuring determined to exterminate them.

them.
At Florence, S. C., a mob entered the state dispensary and destroyed the entire stock of liquor.
The militia companies of Charleston, Man-

ning, sumter and Winsboro have all refused to respond to the Fovernor's call for troops. The trouble grew out of Governor's Till-man's efforts to efforce the objectionable dis-pensary law vesting the sale of liquors in the State.

The lady whose portrait heads this article is Mrs. Mary F. Covell, of Scotland, Bon Homme Co., S. Dak. She writes to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., as follows: "I was sick two years with 'falling of the womb' and leucorrhose previous to taking your medicines. I took six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and was entirely cured of both in six months; it is four years this month, since I was entirely well of both those diseases and have never had any signs of their appearance since and I am antisfied the 'Favorite Prescription' saved my life, for I could hardly walk around when I commenced taking that medicine and I think it is a God's blessing to me that I took it.

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We sent to you and got the People's Comtate.

The affair has intensified the bitter feeling this State, and not in 30 years has there

The affair has intensified the bitter feeling in this State, and not in 30 years has there been such estrangement between different factions and elements of South Carolina.

The following account is the situation assummed up by a newspaper friend of Governor Tillman. The governor has delared Darlington and Florence counties in a state of insurrection. The report that he has declared martial law over the whole state is untrue. He has also ordered the railroad authorities not to transport any bodies of men unless authorized by him. The railroads have thus far refused compliance. The governor has also ordered the telegraph companies not to transmit any news of warlike tendency. This order has likewise been refused compliance.

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Under the dispensary law bar rooms are not permitted in the State. Whiskey is dispensed or sold to consumers only by bonded officers in the different counties, in scaled packages, ranging from half a pint to four gallons. No packages can be opened on the premises. The only requirement for any citizen to obtain whisky or other stimulants is to sign an order or request stating the amount or kind of liquor wanted. Liquor cannot be sold to minors or labitual drunkards. Beer and wine are also included in the provisions of the law. The local officers obtain their liquors from a State commissioner, who purchases all the liquors sold in the state and puts them into sealed packages for distribution. All the goods purchased must be analyzed by the state chemist and their purity guaranteed before sale.

The maximum profit allowed under the law is 50 per cent, to the state and 50 per cent, at the local dispensary, one half of which goes into the county treasury and the other half into the treasury of the municipality.

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