

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Katzen Hanyama, the Speaker of the  
Japanese Parliament, is a graduate of  
Yale.

A cat with a wooden leg finds appre-  
priate haven at the Toga (Me.) soldiers'  
home.

It is estimated that there are 23  
acres of land to every inhabitant of the  
globe.

Only one delinquent postmaster in  
Maine is reported. He owes Uncle Sam  
30 cents.

Herold Frederick says there is in Eng-  
land a most cordial hatred of Germany  
and its Emperor.

It is said that the strict observance of  
the civil service rule is thinning out the  
crowd at Washington.

The New York Journal of Commerce is  
in favor of increasing the revenue by  
increasing the tax on beer.

Of course there is nothing to prevent  
Spain from building six new war ships,  
except she hasn't the money.

Turkey wants to buy some of our war  
ships and has 40,000 Turkish pounds that  
she is willing to pay as a first install-  
ment.

The most remarkable performance of  
the last legislature of Oregon was its  
omission to vote money to pay its own  
members.

One thing which makes it rather  
hard to sympathize with the Cretons is  
that they wear bloomers, says the Cleve-  
land Leader.

The Washington Star says that "the  
mail of Senator Mark Hanna is said to  
average over 200 letters a day and about  
8,000 a month.

Princess Maud gives her husband an  
hour's lesson every morning in the Eng-  
lish language, says an exchange. Maud is  
a good young woman.

The will of the late Mrs. Cornelia V.  
R. Thayer, of Lancaster, Mass., widow of  
Nathaniel Thayer, of Boston, bequeaths  
\$167,000 to various charities.

The Atlanta Constitution says that a  
patriotic New Yorker bought Lincoln's  
birthplace for \$3,000, and he offers to  
sell it to the government for \$50,000.

The Baltimore American says they  
have been trying to kill a bad elephant  
in Connecticut, who refuses to die, and  
we wonder if it was a white elephant.

A newspaper correspondent at Athens  
has discovered that Russia is still after  
Constantinople, which she intends to seize  
as soon as the Greeks and Turks begin  
to fight.

The British government has selected  
Chief Justice Hannan, of Shanghai, as  
the arbitrator in the Check claims case,  
the cause of controversy between the  
United States and Siam.

If the scheme for the annexation of  
Hawaii were not already dead, the pub-  
lication of the recent census of the is-  
land would be enough to kill it, thinks  
the Philadelphia Times.

There is a bill before the Kansas Leg-  
islature to make the ten commandments  
a part of the law of the State, and if it  
passes they will have to build a thousand  
more jails than they now have.

Canton is now trying to secure a bol-  
ter factory, says the Cincinnati Tillamoc.  
The town has become so accustomed to  
noise that it feels the need of something  
to supply the present deficiency in that  
product.

General Horace Porter, of New York,  
succeeds Mr. Bastis as ambassador to  
France, and Col. John Hay has been ap-  
pointed as Mr. Bayard's successor. Powell  
Clayton, of Arkansas, will be minister to  
Mexico.

At a called meeting of the State Board  
of Agriculture in Richmond Friday last  
the question of culture of the sugar beet  
was discussed at length. The board ap-  
propriated \$150 for the purpose of ex-  
perimenting in beet culture.

A Boston young woman, whose mar-  
riage in Jersey City is causing a mild  
sensation, very forcibly remarks that "my  
father didn't consult me when he got  
married; I don't know any reason why I  
should have consulted him."

The hint that the McKinley may fol-  
low the example of the Hayes family in  
banishing wine from the White House  
recalls Mr. Evans' dry description of a  
state dinner under the Hayes regime.  
"Why," said he gravely, "water flowed  
like wine."

As a Ward, a young and pretty actress  
of London, who has been taking the lead-  
ing roles in plays like "East Lynne" and  
"A Forgetful Wife," has joined the Sal-  
vation Army, giving away her stage  
jewels and costumes, and begun preach-  
ing in the slum.

The Alexandria Gazette rises to re-  
mark that the Yale students, who insulted  
Mr. Bryan last year and prevented him  
from speaking at New Haven, recently  
sent the flag of that college and their  
best wishes to Corbett, the prize  
fighter. Comment is unnecessary.

The first fruits of Mr. Dingy's new  
tariff have come to market, and, natu-  
rally, in the form of a curtailment of  
American trade and a damage to Ameri-  
can interests. Its enactment threatens  
to cut out \$10,000,000 of our export  
trade in a single product, says the New  
York Times, and the Times is a Republi-  
can journal.

Humors, pimples, boils, are very an-  
noying. They quickly disappear when  
the blood is purified by Hood's Sarsa-  
parilla.

'REFORM' COMES HIGH.

But the People Must Have it Out or No  
Good.

So extravagant was the legislature  
that Treasurer Worth felt it his duty  
last week to send a communication to  
that body, explaining the condition of  
the State's finances and begging our leg-  
islators "to be wiser." He stated that the  
disbursements for the last two years had  
been \$265,412.94, over a quarter of a  
million dollars in excess of the receipts,  
and that the bills adopted and under  
consideration by this Legislature appro-  
priated \$123,000 a year additional.

Now this is no "Democratic lie," but  
the official statement of the State Treas-  
urer, who was elected by the Republicans  
and Populists. It really seems incredible  
When the Record and other Democratic  
papers denounced the famous "reform"  
Legislature of 1895 for its extravagance  
the "fusion" papers and speakers denied  
the charge and said it was a "Democratic  
lie." But now here is the official state-  
ment of Treasurer Worth showing that it  
was not a "Democratic lie" but the sim-  
ple truth. Yes, Treasurer Worth official-  
ly states that our so-called "reformers"—  
who promised such economy—expended  
in the past two years over a quarter of a  
million dollars more than was received  
for taxes. And not only that, he also  
states that the legislature of 1897 has  
done even worse—has increased this ex-  
travagant expenditure over a hundred  
thousand dollars a year!

Such is the straggle practice by  
our "reform" legislators. We ask honest  
tax payers if this is the sort of "reforma-  
tion" they wish? Was it for this that  
former Democrats abandoned their old  
party? How long will we have to wait  
our people will realize whether they are  
drifting.—Pittsburg Record.

HALIFAX ITEMS.—Monday afternoon  
two colts belonging to Hald Brothers  
came near being run over and killed by  
the Seaboard Neck freight train.

A series of meetings began at the  
Baptist church Monday night.

Rev. W. J. Smith filled his regular  
appointment at Saint Mark's Episcopal  
church Sunday.

Miss Lena Binkley, of Seaboard Neck,  
is visiting the Misses Sater.

Rev. J. A. McKnight, who formerly  
occupied the residence of Mrs. L. G.  
Grady, has taken apartments at Hood  
Waldorf.

Mr. W. H. Hudson, of your town,  
was one of the callers here Tuesday.

Mr. A. Vinson, of Ringwood, was in  
town Tuesday. W. F. C.

Why wouldn't you buy better  
tonics when Groves' Tasteless Chill  
Tonic is as pleasant as Lemon Syrup. Your  
druggist is authorized to refund the money  
in every case where it fails to cure. Price  
50 cents.

The Rothschilds once held a large  
quantity of cotton in New Orleans, which  
they instructed their agent to sell when  
cotton should reach a certain price. The  
agent, believing that the price of cotton  
would go beyond the figure named by  
his employers, held on until he was able  
to sell it at a price which netted \$10,000  
more than he would have gotten for it if  
he had obeyed his orders from London.

He joyfully informed his employers of  
his success, supposing that they would  
share his satisfaction at the result. Im-  
agine his surprise and chagrin when he  
received reply saying in substance: "The  
\$10,000 you made by disobeying our  
instructions is not ours. It is yours.  
Take it, Mr.—, your successor, starts  
for New Orleans today."—Weekly Tele-  
graph.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Good Blood**  
Is essential to health. Every nook  
and corner of the human system is  
reached by the blood, and on its  
quality the condition of every organ de-  
pends. Good blood means strong nerves,  
good digestion, robust health, pure  
blood means serenity, dyspepsia, rheuma-  
tism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest  
way to have good blood is to take Hood's  
Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vital-  
izes, and enriches the blood, and sends  
the elements of health and strength to  
every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates  
a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep  
and cures that tired feeling. Remember,  
UP TO DATE.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.  
Hood's Pills cure Liver, Bile, easy to operate. 25c.

**YOU WANT Employment.**  
**YOU WANT a vacancy filled.**  
**YOU WANT information.**  
**YOU WANT!**  
Send 5 cents in stamps and we will tell  
you how to get it. Address,  
Southern Employment and Intelligence  
Bureau, Burlington, N. C.

**CATTLE WANTED.**  
I will pay HIGHEST CASH  
PRICE for cattle, suitable for making  
nice beef. Call on or address,  
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With a better understanding of the  
true nature of the many "chill  
and fever" pills which vanish before power-  
ful—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—  
rightly directed. There is comfort in  
the knowledge that no matter how  
sick you are, you can get well again  
without any of the usual "chill and  
fever" pills, and without any of the  
usual "chill and fever" pills, and without  
any of the usual "chill and fever" pills.

**GROVES**  
**TASTELESS CHILL TONIC**  
IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS,  
WARRANTED. PRICE 50 CENTS.  
GALATIA, ILL., NOV. 24, 1896.  
I have used Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic  
for several years, and it has cured me  
of all my "chill and fever" attacks, and  
I can recommend it to all who are  
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