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What does it do?

It causes the oil glands in the skin to become more active, making the hair soft and glossy, precisely as nature intended.

It cleanses the scalp from dandruff and thus removes one of the great causes of baldness.

It makes a better circulation in the scalp and stops the hair from coming out.

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It restores color to gray or white hair. It does not do this in a moment, as will a hair dye; but in a short time the gray color of age gradually disappears and the darker color of youth takes its place.

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NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of B. F. Tugman, deceased, all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly authenticated within twelve months from the date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt settlement. This Jan. 9th 1900.

L. A. Greene, Administrator.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

If the republican grumblers in the house had nerve in proportion to their dissatisfaction, the McKinley muzzles would be quickly thrown aside and the House would do some business instead of wasting time, as has been done ever since the reassembling of Congress, waiting until the committees have prepared some bills in accordance with their instructions, as the democrats stand ready to help them at any time to restore the proper functions of the House. They nearly all have bills in which their constituents are interested, that they would like to get action upon, but they dare not move without permission. When the republican floor leader neglects to move an adjournment promptly enough, Speaker Henderson prods him by saying: "The gentleman from New York moves that the House do now adjourn." As Mr. McKinley's agent, Speaker Henderson is out Reading Tom Reed right along:

That the republican leaders do not feel sure of their ability to jam the ship-subsidy job through Congress is shown by the presence in Washington of ex-Senator Edmunds, who has been employed, he says by the shipping interests, to lobby for the bill, Mr. Edmunds has made elaborate arguments before the committees of the House and Senate in favor of the bill, but those arguments were not intended for the committees, a majority of both having been persuaded to support the bill long ago by Boss Hanna and his assistant pushers. Mr. Edmunds is not a cheap man, and he would not have been employed if his services had not been considered necessary. His arguments are expected to brace up the weak-kneed republicans who have candidly acknowledged themselves to be afraid of the ship-subsidy bill, as well as to furnish texts for the republican editors to preach from.

Democrats in the House were by no means satisfied with Secretary Gage's alleged explanation of his relations with two national banks in New York city, and Representative Sulzer offered a resolution providing for a committee of nine to investigate. The republicans had the resolution referred to the Ways and Means Committee where they can either smother it or fix it up, as their orders may be. By the way, speaking of Gage and the national banks, one of his assistants, Mr. Van derlip, has had the nerve to say that such letters as the one from a New York national bank, calling attention to the political status and work of the members of its board of directors, as a reason for demanding favors from the Secretary of the Treasury, are often received. If Mr. Van derlip's statement be correct it uncovers a shameful state of affairs, which furnishes the strongest sort of an argu-

ment in favor of the democratic contention that the U. S. Treasury should be absolutely divorced from the banking system of the country, and the democrats in Congress should demand copies of every such letter received by the Secretary of the Treasury, in order that the names of those political bankers may be known to the people of the country.

It begins to look as though the opposition to the reciprocity treaties negotiated under the Dingley tariff act might be strong enough to defeat them all. Mr. Kasson who represented the United States in negotiating them, and who has been active in trying to get favorable action on them, has gone to Florida for his health, and they are at a standstill. It is said that he will return later in the session and resume his efforts in behalf of the treaties, but their opponents claim to be gaining strength all the time.

Senator-elect Blackburn spent Sunday in Washington receiving the congratulations of his friends, but returned to Kentucky to-day so as to be present at his second reelection tomorrow which will be gone through so as to leave no room for casting doubt on the legality of his election. When he comes back to Washington to resume his duties as Senator, he will be given a complimentary dinner, which promises to be an old-fashioned love-feast, participated in by all the democrats in Congress and by many others.

The friction between General Miles and Adjutant General Corbin has reached an acute stage, and Miles has filed a vigorous protest with Secretary Root, in which he asked whether he or Corbin was in command of the army, and cited instances where Corbin had pigeon-holed orders which did not suit him, instead of issuing them.

It seems that one of Boss Hanna's chief literary agents, First Assistant Postmaster General Heath, has also been sharing in the administration's financial favor. Last June, Perry Heath became the largest stock holder in the Seventh National Bank of New York City, of which his brother became Vice President, and that immediately the bank was made the depository for post office funds in New York. Of course neither politics nor Heath's official position had anything to do with it. Who ever heard of one of the Hanna school of politicians working his official position for his personal profit?

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Coffey Bros. Phillips & Son.

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Every boy and girl who is educated should be able to—

Write a good, legible hand.

Spell all the words in ordinary use.

Know how to use these words.

Speak and write good English.

Write a good letter.

Add a column of figures rapidly.

Make out an ordinary account.

Receipt it when paid.

Write an advertisement for a local paper.

Write a notice or report of a public meeting.

Write an ordinary promissory note.

Reckon the interest or discount on it for days, months and years.

Draw an ordinary bank check.

Take it to the proper place in a bank to get the cash.

Make neat and correct entries in daybook or ledger.

Tell the number of yards of carpet required for the parlor.

Measure the pile of lumber in the shed.

Tell the largest number of bushels of wheat in the largest bin, and the value at current rates.

Tell something about the laws of health and what to do in case of emergency.

Know how to behave in public and society.

Be able to give the great general principles of religion.

Have good knowledge of the Bible.

Have some acquaintance with the three great kingdoms of nature.

Have some knowledge of the fundamental principles of philosophy and astronomy.

Have sufficient common sense to get along in the world.—National Educator.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt. says: "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Coffey Bros. Phillips & Son.

That Boer man-of-war that is to prey on British commerce is likely to prove about as effective as the Filipino navy.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventative and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by dealers.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, cleanse the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Coffey Bros. Phillips & Son.

Words of Wisdom.

A little snake is as apt to bite as a big one.

The busy man never finds the day too long.

Character is determined by what we say no to.

Love is blind, but vain regret has good eyesight.

The man can never do what the boy might have done.

Many of the world's best gold mines have not yet been found.

All philosophy is a failure when the philosopher has the toothache.

Too much care has kept more than one house-plant from becoming a tree.

The goose that lays the golden egg generally belongs to a fool who kills it.

If every horse with a fault were knocked in the head nobody would ride.

The more poetry a man has in him, the more it tries him to put up stove pipe.

When the schoolhouses are brought nearer together the jails will be farther apart.

Every man of character makes unwritten laws that others have to live up to.

No man fails from lack of talent. The thing that floors him is the lack of purpose.

Every man ought to give the man who follows him a safe path in which to travel.

Women jump at conclusions but the philosopher gets there on his hands and knees.

Wherever gold has value, brass will be found shining up and trying to look like it.

When a man is starving it is a waste of breath to talk to him about the chemistry of bread.

Whenever great men have come to the front, they have come from the smoke of battle somewhere.

Going to the bad begins in short steps.—Ram's Horn.

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How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also

convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidney, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up often during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

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Poverty is the stone on which many wits are whetted.—Chicago News.

In Egypt to day the soil is tilled by exactly the same kind of a plow that was used in Pharaoh's time.

Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

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While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The mountains of Western North Carolina are full of interesting characters. One of these, an old man by the name of Nelson,—“the old man of the mountains”—lives between Lenoir and Blowing Rock, at the foot of the mountain. He pushes the illustrious Georgian very close for the distinction of being “the father of his country.” He had twelve children, eight of whom are living; has sixty seven grand children, and 61 great-grand-children living. Christmas he numbered the tribes, and gave to each and all of his posterity some remembrance. Mr. Nelson is about 80 years old. He is hale and hearty, and can cut several cords of wood a day along with his sons.—News & Observer.

An Illinois minister has been forced to resign because he wore a golf suit while making pastoral call. The golf suit we will admit, is a whole degree worse than heresy.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have of.—J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by dealers.

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