

Baltimore Sun.

A man in Binghamton, N. Y., has invented a process for compressing intoxicating liquors into tablets. If his invention is all that he represents it to be, the bibulous slurper will be able to carry enough corn juice in his vest pocket to produce a high state of intoxication. This is a wicked and thirsty old world, and the Binghamton man's invention will not make it any better. On the contrary, there is ground for the belief that when liquor can be carried around in a pillbox, the millennium will be indefinitely postponed. It is claimed in behalf of tableted whiskey that it will be of great value for medicinal use. Unfortunately, mankind has long been prone to take too kindly to prescriptions in which alcoholic preparations are the chief ingredients. Many a man, suffering from the ills to which the flesh is heir, imagines that he knows exactly how to treat his own case, and instead of going to a doctor and druggist, gets his "medicine" from the nearest compounder of high balls, mint-foleys and gin fizzes. If the Binghamton scientist has invented a process by which a man can convert his vest pocket into a portable bar-room, he will probably make a fortune for himself at the expense of the bibulously inclined. He will also, perhaps, make two topers where only one existed before. There are unlimited possibilities for evil in the tabloid drink. Perhaps there are compensations as well. The thirsty person of the drama who finds it necessary to calm his emotions by a drink between every act can take a supply of compressed liquor to the theatre and stimulate himself without leaving his seat. Persons who are in the habit of creeping into side doors when "the coast is clear" can save time and suspense by carrying a stock of alcoholized tablets in their side pockets. There is fear, however, that if old rye and ancient Bourbon tablets become a success, the world will eventually go on a jamboree. It will be so easy to become intoxicated that even the strongest of men may fall by the wayside. The man who can compress high balls, jusleps and cocktails into vest-pocket pellets ought to burn his recipe and save his soul.

When the Republicans represent themselves as friends of American labor, ask them how it comes that the Republicans tried to pass an anti-trust bill making labor organizations unlawful, and that when the Democrats offered an amendment that "Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to apply to trade unions or other labor organizations, organized for the purpose of regulating wages, hours of labor, or other conditions under which labor is to be performed," the Republican leaders, including Cannon and Littlefield, voted against the amendment.

Durham Sun: The "full dinner pail" is credited with having a good deal to do with Republican success in 1900. The "meatless dinner pail" and the "coalless sentle" may prove a factor in 1902.

When the Republicans tell you that the tariff makes things cheaper, ask them if they are not well enough acquainted with their own doctrine of protection to know that the primary object of the protection was to hold prices up and to keep out any competition that would undersell American manufacturers.

Whether you have paid your poll tax or not, be sure and register, so that your name may appear on the permanent roll.

A New York dispatch says that the United States will be able to open up cable communication with Manila, P. I., by July 4, 1903. The cable is now being made in London at the rate of 50 miles a day, or 300 miles a week, to be finished in March.

The best physic—Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

The annual report of the North Carolina textile industry is out. It says there are in operation 299 cotton, sixteen woolen and three silk mills, this being an increase of 21 over last year's report. The report on cotton mills shows that they are in 54 of the 97 counties; that Gaston leads with 31, Alamance being second with 23, and Mecklenburg third with 20. Randoiph has 14 and Lincoln and Cleveland 13 each. The largest mill is the Henriette, with 75,000 spindles. The total of spindles given is 1,742,000.

NATURAL ANXIETY.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children taking cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. Its attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. It liquefies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung diseases. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga. "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." T. J. Coffey and Bro.

Captain S. W. Parham, of Monroe, has invented and patented an improved railroad car for the transportation of live fish to inland markets. The car has tanks divided into sections on either side, and on top a large one. In the smaller ones the fish are kept, the large one constantly changing the water for them.

LOOK OUT FOR FEVER.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. T. J. Coffey and Bro.

"What is ability?" "Ability is that to which a man owes his own success." "And what is luck?" "Luck is that to which all others owe their success."—Chicago Post.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Miss Rose Cleveland, a former mistress of the White House, is now engaged in farming and stock-raising in Maine. She is making a decided success of it.

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It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

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Winston Journal: We're beginning to entertain doubt as to whether it was Roosevelt's shin or his chin that was hurt.

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Every baby is the sweetest baby in the world. You were once considered the sweetest thing in the world, although you may not look it now.

Treasury figures show that the bank deposits of the people of the United States aggregate \$8,500,000.

A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Wilford, Ark. His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It is simply wonderful for burns, boils and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. A cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

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Sam Jones has been lecturing at points in this State lately.

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A deposit of white gem has been found near Greensboro.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 50c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Sam Lindsay, of Reidsville, aged 24, suicided at his home there Sunday evening by shooting himself with a pistol.

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When the Republicans tell you that we had such hard times in 1893, ask them if they are really so ignorant of the political history of our country as not to know that the panic of that year came while the McKinley tariff law was still in force, and before the Wilson tariff bill had been passed. And ask them if they are aware of the fact that the great panic of 1873 came under a Republican administration and under the highest protective tariff the country has ever known.

"Pa, will you give me a pair of skates if I prove to you that a dog has ten tails?"

"Yes, my son."

"Well, to begin: One dog has one more tail than no dog, hasn't he?"

"Yes."

"Well, no dog has nine tails, and if one dog has one more tail than no dog, then one dog must have ten tails. He got the skates."

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All the opponents of Judge Clark are not joining in the independent movement. They will simply vote against him and stay in the Democratic party, and what are you going to do about it?—Durham Herald.

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A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machiam, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, lung, and chest diseases. Only 50 cents and \$1 per bottle. Trial bottles free at M. B. Blackburn's.

The Democrat who does not see that the party made a mistake in nominating Clarke is suffering from an impaired vision.—Durham Herald (ind.)

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer at Henrietta, Texas, once fooled the grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; it aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c, at M. B. Blackburn's.

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