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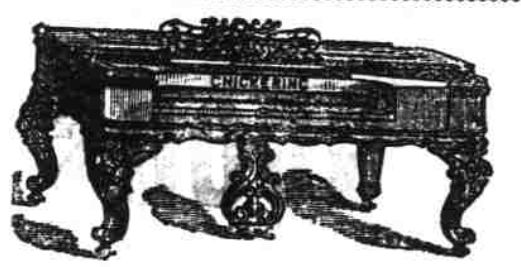
Dry Goods.

WE WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY TO CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOAKS, DOLMANS, AND REDUCED RATES.

CLOSE OUT

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOAKS, DOLMANS, AND REDUCED RATES. ALEXANDER & HARRIS, December 21.

Miscellaneous.



1879. NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA 1880 LEAD THE VAN. McSMITH MUSIC HOUSES, BRANCHES OF THE GREAT SOUTHERN MUSIC HOUSE. PRICES AND TERMS EXACTLY THE SAME.



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Miscellaneous. THE GENUINE DR. C. McLANE'S WORM SPECIFIC OR VERMIFUGE.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS. THE countenance is pale and lead-colored, with occasional flushes, or a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an azure semicircle runs along the lower eye-lid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; entirely gone; frequent pain in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times constive; stools slimy, not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult, and accompanied by hiccup; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable, &c.

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A stout backbone is as essential to physical health as to political consistency. For weakness of the back and disorders of the liver and kidneys, the tonic and moderate diuretic action of the Bitters is the one thing needed. Remember that the stomach is the mainstay of every other organ, and that by invigorating the digestion with this preparation, the spinal column and all its dependents are strengthened. For Hostetter's Almanac for 1880 apply to drug-gists and Stationers generally. Dec. 1-1m.

The Aged Year.

The year begins to tremble with decay. Like an old man who leans upon a staff, and in a groaning voice reads the epitaph of all his offspring who have passed away; but yet soft breezes with his thin locks play, and his hair shines with a second youth. While the great sun yet warms in his behalf, and with his heart seems to swell his breast, Yes, soothed and flattered in full many ways, Though all the fields be bare, and woodland trees, Half hidden from his sight by hoary mists, serenely smiles the slow-declining year. Like one who has in goodness spent his days, And waits his coming without a fear.

A TELL-TALE TOOTH.

A Father Murders His Child and its Mother—How the Crime was Discovered.

By Telegraph to The Register. CINCINNATI, December 27.—A Little Rock, Ark., dispatch says Thomas Edmunds, convicted of the murder of his wife and child, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged at Ozark, Ark., on February 27th next. Edmunds' crime was committed in 1878. The year before this he located in Washington county, coming there with Miss Azerbrook from Kentucky. He left Washington county with her and their child, to go to Johnston county, but never arrived, and Edmunds subsequently turned up at his Kentucky home and said his companion had died at Poplar Bluff, Mo. Some months later human bones were found on the edge of the Arkansas river, near Sprada Landing, together with the bones of the missing woman and child. One of the skeletons was identified as that of Miss Azerbrook by means of a peculiar tooth.

How Gould Bought Out Commodore Garrison.

The Boston Herald's Chicago correspondent says that Jay Gould got control of the Missouri Pacific railroad by buying out Commodore Garrison's share in the following manner: One day while with some friends at the Windsor Hotel, on Fifth avenue, Gould said to a son of the Commodore: "Look here, Garrison, would your father take \$1,500,000 cash for his entire Missouri Pacific stock?" Garrison, surprised, thought Gould was joking, and said his father might take \$1,800,000. He told his father of Gould's question, and the Commodore was visited by Gould next day, asking if he would take \$1,800,000. He said yesterday yes, but to-day \$500,000 more, telling him to-morrow it would be another \$500,000 more. Gould came back next day, \$2,300,000; the next, \$2,800,000, and the next, \$3,300,000. The fourth day Gould said, "I will take it at \$3,500,000, and offered his check. Garrison wanted good cash, so Gould took him over to the sub-treasury and gave him the amount in gold certificates.

Ben Hill's Fees.

Atlanta Constitution. The Hon. Benjamin H. Hill has made more money at his profession, without question, than any lawyer in the State. His fee in the famous Metcalf case is said to have been \$140,000, but I understand that he received only \$40,000 in cash. This was not his largest fee, as during the war, in 1862, when Confederate money was good, he received over \$100,000 in a case in East Tennessee. In the litigation over the Kimball House he received at first a part of the house (one-third interest, I believe) and this was cashed upon Kimball's entrance upon the ownership. He sold his interest for \$25,000 cash, which, with his rents for sometime, represented his fee. Mr. Hill has made several \$100,000 fees, and would to-day be a very rich man had he not made enormous losses in cotton planting, which he has paid off.

A Quiet Marriage.

Baltimore American. The announcement of the marriage of Mrs. General John Pegram, an estimable lady, well known not only here in Baltimore, where she has lived since the war, but in Richmond and other cities, to Professor H. Newell Martin, of the Johns-Hopkins University, caused quite a flutter among the upper tiers of fashionable society when it came out on Saturday. They were married early Saturday morning at Dr. Murkland's church, by that clergyman, and immediately left for a protracted tour North. Mrs. Pegram was one of the leaders of the best society here, and on Wednesday night gave a brilliant reception at her residence, on North Charles street, which was attended by over one hundred guests.

Fire in New York.

New York, December 27.—The large clothing store of Dutton & Rhodes, at Hester Street, Bowery, took fire to-night. The smoke and fire burst forth from the third-floor windows, but a short time eleven fire-engines were on the spot, and the fire gotten under control. The contents of the burning floor were a total loss. It was occupied by D. Deutsch & Son, as a tobacco factory. Eighty tons was done to the fourth and second floors. The losses are estimated as follows: Dutton & Rhodes, \$35,000—fully insured; Deutsch & Son, \$8,000—insured; R. D. Rolph & Co., \$2,000; Morris O'Brien, upholstering trimmings, \$5,000. The building is the property of the Astor estate, and is damaged probably \$2,000.

What Grant Says of the Southern Methodists.

In a speech which he made on Friday last to about seventy-five preachers of the Northern Methodist Church, Gen. Grant said: "There was no doubt about the loyalty of the Methodist Church in the North, and there was no doubt of its disloyalty in the South. What is true of the loyalty of the Methodist Church in the North must be said in regard to the churches of the other denominations, with not, perhaps, the same unanimity enough, however, to save them. I thank you for the words you have spoken."

Inter-oceanic Railroad at Tehuantepec.

New York, December 27.—It is stated that William Van Brocklin, late superintendent of the Metropolitan "L"; William Allen, consulting engineer; Mr. Scott, and several other gentlemen, leave to-day on the City of Alexandria, to superintend the construction of the inter-oceanic railroad at the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. It is proposed to make a complete reconnaissance of the entire line of the road between the termini, going over the summit of the horseback and camping out.

Death of a Historian.

LONDON, December 27.—The death is announced of William Heworth Dixon, historian and traveler, and for many years editor of the "Athenaeum," in the 64th year of his age. The cause of his death was apoplexy.

Edison's Electric Light.

Baltimore Sun. A long article descriptive of Edison's electric light, with illustrations, appears simultaneously in two leading newspapers, one at the East and the other at the West. It is declared that Mr. Edison has found, at least, what seems to be an absolute solution of one of the most important problems that has engaged the attention of scientific men and inventors in our time. On various occasions the Sun has given an account of the progress that Edison was making in this direction, and of the doubts expressed by many scientific men as to whether he would ever succeed in completing a perfect and economical electric light. This, however, according to the present account, he has actually accomplished. He has discarded the idea of using incandescent platinum placed in a vacuum under glass, and has adopted a carbon light of a peculiar kind. After many experiments he determined that the substance best adapted for carbonization and the giving out of incandescence was paper, which he uses in the form of Bristol card-board in slips, placing it in an oven heated to 600 degrees Fahrenheit. This carbonized paper is placed in a globe, the air is exhausted, connection with the generator is made, and the lamp is ready for use. According to the account this lamp is one of remarkable simplicity. As completed, it is a glass globe resting on a stand, or it may be screwed on the end of any ordinary gas burner, and the wires from the electric battery may be conveyed to it in the tube that served to convey the gas to the same burner. Only the form of the lamp needs to be modified to serve for the table, or in brackets, or chandeliers. The electricity may be generated from a battery contrived for household use, or from a central outside source, and in either case, the light is altogether under control of persons in the house where it is used. It is alleged that it can be produced more cheaply than the cheapest oil, and that a meter has been perfected to measure the quantity of electricity used. He proposes, it is said, to light up Menlo Park on New Year's Eve by the process we have described.

"The Metropolis of the World."

The New York committee which has in charge the proposed world's fair to be held in that city in 1883 had an interview with Sherman and Sherman and Attorney-General Devens, on Tuesday last, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The committee called on the Secretary and cornered him to ascertain what he thought of the proposed world's fair in New York. I believe that in the future the money power of the world will be here in this city of New York. There is nothing which we may not hope for in this country of ours.

South Carolina Legislature—A Hasty Adjournment—Business of the Session.

COLUMBIA, December 24.—The Legislature adjourned sine die to-day after a session of exactly thirty days, during which upward of three hundred acts have been passed. The most important measure is the act to provide for the settlement of the debt of the State in accordance with the recent decision of the Court, which act was passed by a great majority of the non-secessionists, and virtually takes the debt question out of politics. The act to utilize the Columbia canal causes great rejoicing here, and will, it is believed, make Columbia the Lowell of the South. The success of this grand scheme will be signalled by an immense mass-meeting. A coalition of northern capitalists will immediately begin the work. An act which was passed to create the State Board of Agriculture is regarded as a very important measure. The act to prevent and punish the intermarriage of different races passed by a large vote, and has been approved by the Governor. The bill to redistrict the State was lost.

The Fastest.

The distance from Philadelphia to Jersey City is eighty-nine miles, and the time of the lightning express is one hour and fifty minutes, an average of over forty-eight miles an hour, which is faster than any time made in Europe, O'Brien, upholstering trimmings, \$5,000. The building is the property of the Astor estate, and is damaged probably \$2,000.

The President Under Arrest.

Washington Letter. President Hayes was arrested by one of the capitol police Saturday. There are certain seats in the rotunda set apart for ladies. Mr. Hayes stopped in the rotunda, and for a few moments sat down on one of these seats. The policeman not knowing Mr. Hayes ordered him up, and the president, not responding very readily, the policeman arrested him and started for the guard-room, when an employe recognized the officer's mistake and informed him whom he had arrested.

A Down Town Merchant.

Having passed several sleepless nights, distressed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, all nations shall seek through her their home, and acquiescing in what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, to favor her mother's wishes. That night the child passed in suffering, and the parents without sleep. Returning home the following day the father found the child worse; and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stopped from the room to attend to her domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the medicine, and the child passed a peaceful night. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. Following the father found the child still worse; and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stopped from the room to attend to her domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the medicine, and the child passed a peaceful night. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy. Following the father found the child still worse; and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stopped from the room to attend to her domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the medicine, and the child passed a peaceful night. That night all hands slept well, and the little fellow awoke in the morning bright and happy.

Christmas Greeting!

THE HOLIDAYS ARE NEAR AT HAND! And both the young and old are looking forward in bright expectancy, and with joyful hopes that some kind remembrance may be left as a token of friendship from some relative or friend. We trust that none will be disappointed, and that old Santa Claus will distribute his favors not only with a liberal hand, but will not show any partiality in his disbursements. We are glad to see this time-honored custom increasing in favor with the people. We hope it will continue to grow, and this joy-giving time will be looked upon as one of the happiest and brightest days in the year. Let us all extend a willing hand and assist those who desire to carry out their part, but who, owing to numerous obligations and limited incomes, are deprived from contributing what they would be most willing to do if circumstances did not prevent. Let not selfishness but liberality predominate. Be willing to divide a part of your own good fortune with those who are not so fortunate, and note the change your kindness produces. The gladness that speaks from the heart will be sufficient evidence of the joy within. There is no one of us who cannot contribute something. The gift may be humble; that matters not; it will be acceptable. We trust that not only our old friends but also our young friends will, while their hearts are joyous and glad, not forget to add their mite to the happiness and pleasure of those who have not been so fortunate. We have made a specialty in the selection of HOLIDAY PRESENTS. And have a collection that will prove useful, serviceable and acceptable.

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