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June 28/87

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### THE RABBIT GOES MAD.

#### America's First Attempt to Cultivate Hydrophobic Virus.

The New York Herald of yesterday  
says: "Ever since December 28th,  
when Dr. Nelson, of New York, and  
Mrs. Herold, O'Gorman, Dieffenbach  
and Runge, of Newark, dissected a  
supposed rabid dog owned by ex-Senator  
Platt, of Newburg, N. Y., and  
inoculated a rabbit, the animal was  
carefully watched from day to day  
and its condition carefully noted. It  
is of the greatest importance to the  
members of the medical profession  
who are interested in Pasteur's dis-  
covery to secure hydrophobic virus,  
as M. Pasteur has said it will not  
stand a transatlantic trip without  
much injury."

"On December 23d, in an interview  
with a reporter, Dr. Runge expressed  
a wish that owners of any dogs which  
evinced signs of rabies should com-  
municate with him at once and he  
would remove the animal to Newark,  
alive, if possible, for scientific  
purposes. As a result of the publica-  
tion in the Herald of this wish, he re-  
ceived ex Senator Platt's dog and dis-  
sected it on December 28th. Dr. Nelson  
made several inoculations in agar-  
agar and other nutrient culture media  
in Koch's incubating tubes, but the  
rabbit was looked upon as the most  
interesting experiment, and, as was  
stated at the time, it was probably  
the first experiment of the kind ever  
attempted in America.

"For obvious reasons the rabbit  
was kept in a secret place, but no at-  
tempt was made to enforce laws  
against vivisection. As was stated  
by M. Pasteur, the period of incuba-  
tion of hydrophobic virus in a rabbit  
is from fifteen to twenty days, and  
when the maximum time had expired  
the Newark physicians were discour-  
aged, and opined that the experiment  
was a failure. On Wednesday last  
Dr. Dieffenbach, who had charge of  
the rabbit, noticed that it refused  
food, but did not announce the fact  
as a premonitory symptom of rabies  
for fear of being mistaken. It con-  
tinued to refuse food on Thursday  
and Friday, and early on Saturday  
morning paralysis of the hind legs  
which is a symptom of virulent  
rabies—was noticed, and Drs. Runge  
and Kornemann—the latter of the  
executive staff of the German Hos-  
pital—were summoned."

"The virulence of the disease in-  
creased and the rabbit was seized  
with episthomonos, or paralysis of the  
spine. As has already been stated,  
the evidence of rabies in a rabbit is  
entirely different from those in a man  
or dog, where violent spasms are  
marked characteristics, followed by  
frenzy and an insatiable desire to at-  
tack any object in the way. The  
rabbit crouched in one corner of its  
comfortable, warm cage, and seemed  
morose. Saturday afternoon, when  
the paralysis of the hind legs began,  
it attempted to move about the cage.  
The exertions only brought on par-  
alysis of the spine, and it nodded its  
head continually.

"The symptoms, said Dr. Dieffen-  
bach, strange to say, are very simi-  
lar to those of a human being suffer-  
ing from excessive strychnine poi-  
soning. The paralysis of the spine  
causes an inclination to bend back-  
ward."

"The rabbit manifested no vicious  
signs, but gradually grew weaker  
until it was apparent that death was  
near. Dr. Runge drove immediately  
to the Centre market, where he pur-  
chased another rabbit, and prepara-  
tions were at once made to make an-  
other inoculation. The directions  
which M. Pasteur gave in his author-  
ized statement recently were closely  
followed. A perfect anesthesia was  
produced by ether, and a spot be-  
tween the rabbit's ears was shaved.  
An incision was made in the flesh  
of the skull and a small piece of bone  
removed. The diseased rabbit was  
then killed and its medulla oblongata  
secured and a small piece of it placed  
on the brain of the healthy rabbit.

"The trephining operation was suc-  
cessfully accomplished, and the rab-  
bit was restored to life by artificial  
respiration. In an hour it was as  
lively as ever, and apparently felt no  
inconvenience at the addition to its  
weight.

"The operation was necessarily  
hurried, as the rabid symptoms were  
so suddenly developed, and as death  
was likely to ensue at any moment,  
it was necessary to make the inocu-  
lation in order to secure the warm  
brain. The inoculated rabbit will be  
closely watched, and should it be-  
come mad, its medulla oblongata or  
saliva will probably be used in other  
and more systematic experiments."

**Skin Diseases Cured**  
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### MASSACHUSETTS THREAT- ENED.

Mr. Wright Points out the Dan-  
gers to the Industries of the Bay  
State.

Carroll D. Wright, the well-known  
statistician, read an interesting paper  
before the Norfolk Club of Boston on  
Saturday evening on "The Future of the  
Industries of Massachusetts." He  
said in the course of his address:  
"The agricultural products of Massa-  
chusetts do not exceed \$50,000,000 per  
year. We do not raise wheat enough  
to feed our people a single day. But  
we have our mechanical industries  
turning out \$700,000,000 worth of  
products a year. How shall we sus-  
tain ourselves in this direction and  
also provide for the future? To my  
own mind there is but one way, and  
that is that we shall cultivate to the  
highest point that we are able, the de-  
velopment of new industries. I do  
not mean by the transposition of in-  
dustries, by bringing an industry  
from the South or the West to New  
England, because New England is  
threatened with another influence  
beyond those that I have named to  
you. The South is developing her in-  
dustries at an extent greater than  
ever before. With her new interest  
in the new administration she is step-  
ping out into a progress which she  
never knew, and it is for New Eng-  
land's advantage that the advance-  
ment of the South in an industrial  
point of view is rapid, great and  
grand. With her raw material, with  
her immense resources of coal, iron,  
timber and fabrics, it is for our inter-  
est to see that the South has every  
advantage for her industrial develop-  
ment."

"At that advantage means that  
some of the coarser industries of  
Massachusetts and New England will  
go South. That must be so logically  
and inevitably. The development of  
the West will take some of the  
coarser products of the East to the  
West. This then leaves Massachu-  
setts and New England surrounded  
by the efforts of the countries of  
Europe to secure foreign trade, and  
threatened, not in the ordinary sense,  
by the advancement and progress of  
other portions of the United States,  
with the loss of some of her indus-  
tries. Then Massachusetts and the  
East generally must insist in occu-  
pying the relation to the rest of the  
United States that Great Britain and  
Belgium have occupied with relation  
to us, and must produce all those  
finer grades of goods that are now  
imported. There is no reason in the  
world why the East should not make  
the best of West of England broad-  
cloth, or why with her skill and  
what she can command Massachu-  
setts should manufacture all the  
finest tools in use in the world, so  
that she will supply the growing  
South and the growing West. Not  
only this, Massachusetts should rec-  
ognize the power and the influence of  
arts as applied to industry. Our in-  
dustrial schools, art schools and tech-  
nical schools must be fostered. That  
done, we stand ready to furnish the  
United States at least with the best  
skill that is obtainable in the world.  
I believe that it is only in this way  
that Massachusetts can preserve her  
present position as one of the leading  
States in manufactured goods in this  
country."

### Child Wives.

New York Herald.  
The Rev. Mr. Talmage, who for  
several Sundays has been telling his  
congregation all he knows about  
what he calls "putrefactions" of mar-  
riage, overlooked one yesterday al-  
most under the eaves of his own Ta-  
bernacle in order to rail at others fur-  
ther off.

It report be true, a Brooklyn girl  
only fourteen years old, was taken  
from school last week and made the  
wife of a coal heaver old enough to be  
her grandfather. This is said to have  
been done by authority of the parents  
against the will of the victim, and  
the marriage ceremony was performed  
by a minister of the gospel.

It our marriage laws were not so  
loose and worthless as they are, an  
outrage of this kind would subject  
the man, parents and minister to  
criminal penalties.

Every now and then the public  
reads the report of a case in which a  
mere child figures as a party to a  
marriage. The law should forbid the  
marriage of a girl under a specified  
age. It should impose stringent pen-  
alties upon every offending husband,  
parent and minister or magistrate.  
It should be made sufficiently effec-  
tive to prevent a practice which is de-  
moralizing and scandalous to the  
community.

What the age limit should be is a  
point on which opinions may differ.  
There can be no question, however,  
that a girl of thirteen or fourteen  
years, is not old enough to be made a  
wife, even with the consent of her  
parents.

### A Large Haul of Silver Plate.

Over 600 ounces of silver plate, pre-  
sented to General Henry Storms by  
his brigade, was carried off by bur-  
glars from his residence at Tarry-  
town, N. Y. The stolen property in-  
cluded a silver-hilted sword, worn by  
General Scott at the battle of Lundy's  
Lane, and a silver-hilted sword, set  
with gems, formerly the property of  
the famous Italian, General Masseua.

Gents, to make a good appearance, should have  
sharply looking Vest. Fine fitting shoes, con-  
structed on scientific principles covers in detail,  
and at the same time develop all the good points  
in the feet. For Distressed Feet and for cases and  
comfort always ask your dealer for the "HANKIN"  
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Our New York Resident Buyer Writes us  
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NEW YORK, Jan. 21st, '86.

Mess. Wittkowsky & Baruch, Charlotte, N. C.:

GENTLEMEN:—

I have this day purchased at a Manufacturers'  
Auction Sale, 2,650 pieces of Muslin Underwear  
and Children's Dresses at a great sacrifice. Would  
advise you to close out at once all Stock on hand as  
low as 25 and 30 per cent. below Cost. Will for-  
ward goods at once.

Yours Truly,

H. B. MASTERS.

## THIS IS JOYFUL NEWS FOR THE LADIES,

Especially for those who are about to make up their Under-  
wear for the Spring and Summer, as the material of which  
these garments are made cannot be purchased nearly as  
cheap as we sell the made up Garments,

## These Are Our Prices:

GOWNS.		SHORT		CHEMISES	
GOWNS AT 90c WORTH	55c.	CHEMISES AT 50c WORTH	40c.		
" " 85c " "	50c.	" " 45c " "	35c.		
" " 80c " "	45c.	" " 40c " "	30c.		
" " 75c " "	40c.	" " 35c " "	25c.		
" " 70c " "	35c.	" " 30c " "	20c.		
" " 65c " "	30c.	" " 25c " "	15c.		
" " 60c " "	25c.	" " 20c " "	10c.		
" " 55c " "	20c.	" " 15c " "	5c.		
" " 50c " "	15c.	" " 10c " "	5c.		

## CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

DRAWERS.		SKIETS.	
DRAWERS AT 50c WORTH	35c.	SKIETS AT 40c WORTH	25c.
" " 45c " "	30c.	" " 35c " "	20c.
" " 40c " "	25c.	" " 30c " "	15c.
" " 35c " "	20c.	" " 25c " "	10c.
" " 30c " "	15c.	" " 20c " "	5c.
" " 25c " "	10c.	" " 15c " "	5c.
" " 20c " "	5c.	" " 10c " "	5c.
" " 15c " "	5c.	" " 5c " "	5c.

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ant location to pick new. Homes have been expected  
here with B. A. Williams to pay for your railroad  
tickets.  
Also 20 families wanted to go to Abbeville on  
same terms as above. Come and see me.  
R. A. WILLIAMS,  
Charlotte, N. C.  
Jan 21/86