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**Ayer's Sarsaparilla.**

Having been afflicted all my life with Scrophulous, my system seemed saturated with it. It came out in blotches, Ulcers, and Mottled Sores, all over my body. Mr. Carter states that he was entirely cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and since discontinuing its use, eight months ago, he has had no return of the scrophulous symptoms.

All beneficial infusions of the blood are promptly removed by this unequalled alterative.

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**NEWS OBSERVATIONS.**

It is now estimated that the Cuban rebellion would cost the United States about \$50,000,000 a year.

Sir Moses Montefiore has recovered from his birthday disputation. These hundred-year jokers are trying, however.

It is daily hinted that the new treaty is gotten up in the interest of certain Cuban bonds, which now are worthless.

The Paris Petit Journal has reached a circulation of 285,000 copies, without doubt the largest newspaper circulation in the world.

The "rational evening dress," whatever that may be, has made its appearance in London. Astonishing as it may appear, it is worn by women.

A Louisville poet has been adjudged insane, but he writes poetry as well as ever. That is the case with a good many versifiers whose lightness has never been established by the courts.

The Augusta, Ga., Chronicle says: The next State which will apply for admission into the Union is East Tennessee with thirty-four counties and a Republican majority of 18,298.

Mr. Beecher thinks that, if the Democrats do not believe, a new party will come into power in 1888. The Democrats will probably elect a better judge of behavior than Mr. Beecher.

The posthumous publication of the late Venable's sermon for 1885 exhibits his prediction that December would open mildly, and it is now believed that this one lucky guess of his life was the immediate cause of his death.

Albert Victor, son of the Prince of Wales, who is soon to visit this country, will celebrate his twenty-first birthday on January 8, the anniversary of Gen. Jackson's capture of New Orleans.

The steps will have received a deadly blow from a Baltimore physician, who says that the steps will injure the complexion and carry poisonous matter into the lungs. Black silk and black cotton goods also produce bad effects.

Stanley, the explorer, has received seven titles, twenty-four decorations, ninety-five resolutions of thanks and 150 complimentary dinners, but there are times when he has to borrow a postage stamp. He must feel at such times that fame is an empty bubble.

President-elect Cleveland refused the gift of a pair of boots from a Virginia cardmaker the other day and sent him \$20. The boots, honestly paid for, will be along in a few days, and Mr. C. will stand up in them and take the oath as President on the 4th of March next.

No man in South Carolina has done more to promote good feeling between the races than Wade Hampton has done and perhaps for that very reason the five negroes in the State legislature alone prevented his recent re-election to the United States Senate from being unanimous.

Washington boasts that frequent sales of furniture and household effects are a feature of capital life and that in the way of bargains no city in the country can compare with it as a favorable field for females of the Mrs. Toolies species. It is surmised that there will be several sales of the sort next March.

Miss Mildred Coleridge has married Berrister Adams, as was naturally to have been expected after the family opposition. The young lady is doubtless a good housekeeper, and we congratulate her upon the prospect of having a household of her own to look after, even though her compensation be no more than ordinary "board wages."

Sensible people in New York feel more alarm over the spread of diphtheria than over the possible coming of cholera. At present sixty per cent of the cases terminate fatally. Last week forty-three died of seventy five reported cases. The worst form of cholera that ever visited New York never killed half the people it attacked. Diphtheria kills more than half when it is virulent, and there seems to be no way of treating it successfully when it is at its worst. A member of the New York board of health says diphtheria is a hundred times worse than cholera.

A season or two ago that ornament of English society, the Prince of Wales, came out in a new dress coat of velvet, proposing to set that fashion for full evening, dinner, opera and what-not dress for gentlemen; but as Wales already presents the portentously pashy prouberance in front characteristic of his family, Wales in his velvet-colored, swal low tail coat was not a sufficiently inspiring spectacle to induce a general following of the fashion. Wales and his set now propose to inaugurate this season by introducing the fashion of powdered hair, blue dress-coat with gilt buttons, white vest and gray trousers, supposing that they have struck something new and startling. But old Luke P. Poland has paraded in Washington for forty years or so in this precise costume, and though he has attracted considerable attention he cannot be said to have set the fashion—excepting, it may be, for Wales and his set.

The aim in the treatment of milk cows in the winter, should be to continue the conditions of summer as nearly as possible. This requires comfortable quarters, not only against the inclemency of the weather, but in all else that relates to the well being of the cows—such as warm stables, but not too warm; ventilation to control temperature and admit fresh air, but not directly on the animal; floor well littered with fine vegetable material, to absorb fluids and odors, sided by plaster, thus securing a clean, dry, soft bed to lie and stand on; securing plenty of good water, conveniently obtained; occasional outdoor airing and exercise, without harsh exposure to cold and wet, getting as much sunlight as possible and avoiding great changes of temperature, and kind treatment, making the cow feel at home.

**LLEWXAM'S LETTER.**

**CONGRESS, THE CAPITAL, CAROLINA, AND THE COUNTRY.**

Hayard's Visit to Cleveland—Rendall and Tilden—Legislative Lorraine—Miscellaneous Mentions—Personal Paragraphs.

Special Cor. of the NEWS AND OBSERVER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The leading topic of discussion among the heavy-weight politicians, for the past few days, has been the probable motive for, and the possible result of Senator Bayard's visit to President-elect Cleveland. All who have given the subject any thought stand convicted of two things: First, that Governor Cleveland invited Senator Bayard to call upon him, or he would have never gone; second, that if the secretary of state portfolio was not tendered the Delaware Senator during the conference, it will be at his disposal if he will accept it.

Ex-speaker Bland is likewise been to see Mr. Tilden, and it is believed that the visit was the result of an invitation to the former from the latter. Putting the "two and two together," we newspaper correspondents have knesaded the dough of facts and circumstances into an exceedingly nice, exquisite little pone of political scandal. You see, it is no secret that the Sage of Greystone bears no particular love for Mr. Bayard—he, like some other "democratic leaders, are in fact, jealous of him—and it is believed here that Mr. Tilden is opposed to having Mr. Bayard called into Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, and that he is going to take measures to prevent it if he can—hence Mr. Bland's visit, he being regarded as Tilden's right hand man and confidant.

**LEGISLATIVE LORE.**

The Spanish Treaty.—The possible confirmation or rejection of the Spanish treaty has been a source of much speculation this week. The tobacco men and the sugar interest are greatly stirred up over the matter and anxiously await the result of the Senate's action. An effort will be made to suspend the rule requiring treaties to be considered in secret session, and to have the matter acted upon in open session. This question may open the whole tariff question, and it is not improbable that both branches of Congress may shortly be engaged in a severe tariff controversy. I see that you have already published the main points of the treaty that are in dispute, and have discussed it editorially. Nothing remains to be said here, therefore, save the statement that those Senators, whose opinions I have been able to learn, are extremely doubtful of its confirmation. The belief among "laymen" is that it will be rejected.

Compensation of Court Officials.—On the third Monday in January, next, representative Springer will introduce the bill, prepared by his committee on the expenditures in the department of justice, as the last session, providing for the changing of the system of compensating United States court officials, from fees to salaries. The bill will pass, a sufficient number of Senators having assured Mr. Springer of their support. The bill will be reached through a suspension of the rules.

Democratic Congressmen are flooded with applications for offices. Some of them average nearly 50 letters of this character per day. A North Carolina member tells me that there are already 25 applicants for every postmastership in the State. Somebody is going to be disappointed.

**NUMEROUS NEWS NOTES.**

The Dakota bill will pass the Senate, but will meet as early and a violent death in the House.

The congressional holiday recess will doubtless extend from the 23rd instant to the 5th proximo.

Had the Massachusetts Butler men voted for Cleveland, the latter would have carried the State by just 10 plurality.

Mr. Bland's House committee on coinage, weights and measures will meet next Monday to consider Mr. Buckner's bill to stop the coinage of silver. Mr. Bland opposes, but a majority of the committee favors it.

The cholera made its appearance here yesterday. Now, don't be frightened; it is only a "sample" sent by the celebrated Dr. Koch to the medical museum, and is well bottled—hermetically sealed, in fact.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**

Senator Vance goes to Baltimore next Monday as the principal speaker at the big Cleveland ratification to be held there.

Senator Ransom was one of the guests at the banquet given Senator Gorman Thursday evening and happily responded to toasts.

Dr. Thos. F. Wood, of Wilmington, secretary of the State board of health, represented North Carolina at the meeting of the national association of health boards, in session here this week.

President Arthur will visit the New Orleans exposition about the middle of January, he says, and then spend several days in the Southern metropolis.

Next Saturday, the 15th inst., Senator Bayard will deliver the address at the unveiling of the Dapont statue in this city. That it will be a masterly oration goes without saying.

Capt. Tim Lee, ex-sheriff of Wake county, is, so we have taken up a permanent residence in this city. He has been here for the past six months or more, but is not engaged in any regular business, I hear.

The fight over the New York Senatorship has narrowed down to Hiseock, Morton, Arthur and Cookling. The possible election of either of the latter depends entirely on contingencies.

Ingalls is booked for a rabid, radical, bloody-shirt speech in the Senate, during the coming week, on the Dakota bill. "The dude" Senator needs some of the starch

taken out of him, and it is not unlikely to be done before he is a week older.

Miss Irons Sheaph, of North Carolina, is visiting in Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones will arrive here from New York today (Saturday).

**ONE WEDIAN.**

The Mother of Six Children Under one Year of Age.

[Special Dispatch to THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.

A dispatch from Chattanooga, Tenn., states that eleven months ago Mrs. Hugh Blair, of that city, gave birth to three male children, all of whom are living and in good health. Yesterday she again gave birth to triplets, presenting her starved husband with another boy and a brace of girls. There are now six babies to rock and the old man is kept busy. He is said to be, likewise, on the lookout for an industrious carpenter or two, with whom he desires to contract for yearly extensions to his house. The four boys have been christened Cleveland, Blaine, Butler and St. John, respectively. One of the girls will go through life as Belva Lookwood Blair, (she will never marry while her parents are known.) This is no campaign lie, but a frison fact, so the press agent at Chattanooga says.

**LLEWXAM**

**Grant and the Pension Bill.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The refusal of Gen. Grant to accept a pension is of course understood to be due to his conviction that he should be placed on the retired list of the army. He seems to shun company and to prefer being alone, and some of those who have suddenly come upon him have been pained and startled to see evidences of tears trickling down that impressive face.

**A New Department.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The committee of the national academy of sciences, in their report on the scientific bureaus of the government, recommends the establishment of a department of science, or, if that should be impracticable at present, the transfer of all such bureaus to some one executive department.

**Total Visible Supply of Cotton.**

NEW YORK, December 13.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 2,942,085 bales, of which 2,473,283 are American; against 3,131,600 and 2,635,500 respectively last year. The receipts of cotton at all interior towns are 184,421; receipts from the plantation 308,889; crop in sight 3,695,299.

**The Work of the Financier.**

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 13.—The stores of Bernard, Kahn & Co., dealers in hats and gentlemen's furnishing goods, and E. Bell, dealer in dry goods, were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$38,000. Insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**Not Continued.**

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 13.—The reported drowning of twenty-seven men in the Rappahannock river on Tuesday last is not confirmed, two steamers having arrived here since then from that locality who had heard nothing of it. Another steamer will arrive tonight.

**Business Failures.**

NEW YORK, December 13.—The business failures for the past week, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co.'s mercantile agency, number 314 for the United States, and 34 for Canada and the provinces; a total of 348, as compared with 320 last week. The failures in the Western, Southern and Pacific States are above the average. The other sections of the country are about as usual.

**Fire at Asheville.**

Daily Advance.

Between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock Thursday morning the citizens of Asheville were suddenly aroused from their places of rest by the distressing cry of fire, to witness another conflagration in the business part of the town. The scene this time was the Thomas block of brick buildings on Main street. The following list comprises the principal losers, and the amount of insurance each had: Thomas estate, on building, \$6,000; J. Y. Jordan & Co., on stock, \$2,500; Moore & Falk, on stock, \$3,000; P. T. Nisrop, on goods stored with Moore & Falk, \$750; S. Hammerling, damage by water and stock, fully insured.

**Comparative Cotton Statements.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending December 11:

1884.	1884.
Net receipts at U. S. ports 288,351	290,146
Total receipts to date, 3,063,290	3,262,247
Exports for the week, 193,498	108,438
Stock at all U. S. ports, 1,829,315	1,469,953
Stock at all interior towns, 1,191,300	1,137,989
Stock at Liverpool, 503,000	538,000
Stock of American abroad for Great Britain, 284,000	278,000

A lady has shown her benevolence by presenting three pairs of old gloves, a damaged back shell comb and a fractured bustle to the poor. A bottle of St. Jacobs Oil sent would have saved her reputation.

The first steam boat plied the Hudson in 1807.

Time up the system by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel like a new person. Thousands have found health and relief from suffering by the use of this great blood purifier when all other means failed.

Perussion arms were used in the United States army in 1880.

**Life Preserver.**

If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Restorer." Goes direct to the weak spots.

**THEY PROTEST.**

**THE NEW YORK TOBACCO MEN OBJECT TO THE TREATY.**

Yesterday's Proceedings in the Metropolitan Centenary—the Rappahannock Disaster—Other General News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The leaf tobacco board of trade of this city held a special meeting today and resolved, by a unanimous vote, to protest against the ratification of the pending treaty between Spain and the United States. The protest will be engrossed and sent to members of Congress.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—Hon. G. D. Shands, of Mississippi, a prominent member of the M. E. church, presided this morning over the conference. After the reading of the minutes of yesterday a number of resolutions were offered and appropriately referred. The resolution offered by Dr. Kynett, that the bishops of this conference prepare a pastoral address to the ministers and people of Methodism, was adopted. A general discussion on the subject of "revivals" ensued, after which Rev. John A. Williams read an essay on the "Rise and Progress of Methodism in Canada," which was followed by an essay by Rev. Chas. J. Little on "Methodist Pioneers and their Work."

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—The steamer Westmoreland, from the Rappahannock river arrived today and those on board report that the destruction of life by Tuesday's storm is much greater than heretofore reported. The Evening News in its account of the disaster says: "Officers of the steamer Westmoreland report that a party of colored men whose boats were capsized in the Rappahannock, near Urbana, twenty-eight are known to have been drowned. In addition to those already reported at least six men were drowned at the canoe landing. On the river at Mill creek, another landing on the Rappahannock river, a young white man was drowned."

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 13.—E. B. Loughlin, vice president of the defunct Pennsylvania bank, made a voluntary assignment to J. K. F. Steele for the benefit of his creditors. The assignment covers all that is left over the judgment of \$90,000 confessed last week.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 13.—The proceedings commenced against Joseph C. Mackin for the participation in the 18th of May election frauds, before the United States commissioner, was dismissed today in view of his indigence by the grand jury, as that indictment covers all charges made against him in this proceeding.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—B. F. McCoy, dealer in musical instruments, Chattanooga, Tennessee, has assigned. J. Dreyfus & Co., general store, Montgomery, Alabama, have failed, and sold out to Josiah Morris & Co.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Loans increased, \$2,181,100; specie increase, \$452,000; legal tenders decrease, \$678,000; deposits increase, \$1,083,800; circulation decrease, \$55,400; reserve increase, \$44,950. The banks now hold \$4,225,500 in excess of the legal requirements.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from Odessa to the Times says: "The Turkish atrocities in Macedonia are increasing. As many as 200 Christians have been murdered within the past few weeks, and three villages have been burned. Kidnapping is common, and the inhabitants are afraid to leave their houses."

**Fitchmond & Danville.**

In his annual report President Buford says: "During the two months elapsed since the close of the fiscal year now reported the improved movement of traffic indicates a healthy and substantial reaction from the inactivity which prevailed during the preceding period of the year. The greater portion of the country upon which your lines chiefly depend for business is unquestionably having an impulse of solid advancement in all the important elements of increasing wealth and prosperity. This, except as it is offset by temporary disturbances, must result in improved profit to all the permanent interests concerned, among which those of transportation will be a large participant. The associated lines of the Richmond and Danville system having gone through the year successfully and received measurable material improvements, are making fair advances in value, resources and efficiency as parts of the system; the Georgia Pacific Road is rapidly developing a traffic beyond any conservative expectations heretofore entertained. Its future as a valuable and successful property is assured. The construction of the Western North Carolina road has been finished by the full completion of all engagements in connection with that property. A large portion of the old divisions of the road has been thoroughly and permanently repaired with steel rail track and other betterments. The traffic those districts opened up by the new construction gives encouraging indications of continued increase, and the whole territory thus newly developed presents an inviting field to capitalist and new settlers seeking investment, or employment in agriculture, mines or manufactures."

**Weldon News.**

In addition to the large number of fruit trees already growing around Littleton, Col. W. A. Johnston will set out this week 7,000 more, and Mr. J. P. Leach nearly 1,000 more. With these Col. Johnston's orchard will be increased to 20,000 trees, and Mr. Leach's to 3,000. It has been estimated that when these last trees begin to bear Littleton and Ridgeway will ship every good fruit year between 250,000 and 300,000 crates of peaches, which at \$2 a crate, and that in a low estimate, will bring a return of nearly \$600,000.

**DANIEL.**

The statement of the New York Central road has little effect in Wall street. All the big operators are said to have been prepared for it. Mr. Byard speaks at the Gorman banquet, generously complimenting the chairman of the National Democratic committee and presenting a scholarly study of the Father of Democracy, the Grand old commoner.—St. John says the charge of bribery is another malicious Republican lie.—Commodore Greene, of the Portsmouth, N. H. navy yard, commits suicide.—Vile scandal drives a man and his wife in a Pennsylvania town to commit suicide.—Mrs. Mandelbaum's counsel are reported hobnobbing with Canadian jurists and dining with big wigs.—The British schooner Stella Maris goes ashore near St. John's, N. F., and all on board perish.—France raises further war funds.—Lord Chief Justice Coleridge's daughter is married.—Many brides looking for luck as well as politicians looking for office visit Gov. Cleveland. Through daily look to the executive chamber.—Secretary Frelinghuysen points out certain benefits the Spanish treaty will confer. It will, he says, if confirmed, improve our trade and shipping and give us a wider market for our produce.—The cigar manufacturers pick the treaty to pieces at a meeting held in New York. They also appoint a committee to go to Washington and fight against its adoption.—Edward Condit, the college bred forger, of Jersey City, is convicted.—Evan Bros. are awaiting the result of the investigation into their affairs by the exchange.

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BARGAINS IN 22 INCH TWILL CLOTH SUITINGS in stylish mixtures.  
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