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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

—The Richmond sailed to join the South Atlantic squadron.

—The French Senate has adopted the budget by a vote of 214 to 116.

—It is reported that Osman Digna is trying to collect forces at Hanbeub.

—The Russian budget for 1889 shows a surplus income of two million roubles.

—Ex Governor Porter, of Indianapolis, is being boomed for a Cabinet position.

—The Presbyterian committees are conferring over the church-reunion question.

—The Vanderbilt railroads have returned to the basis of per cent dividends.

—A conflict between blacks and whites took place at Trenton Falls at a pigeon shoot.

—Gov. Hill, has convened the Court of Oyer and Terminer in special session, it is supposed to try boodle aldermen.

—The Fifth Maryland Regiment will attend the inauguration at Washington, March 4. A hundred cowboys from Colorado in their working garb will also be present.

—Two sacks, containing the head, trunk and limbs of a man, were found in East Fairmount Park, Philadelphia. A murder has been committed and the police are on the track.

—Messrs. Sheehy and Finucans, nationalist members of Parliament, have been summoned to appear at Castle Connell, county Limerick, to answer to the charge of inciting tenants to adopt a policy of intimidation.

—The Chicago Railway Age says the railway mileage of the country was increased during the year by 7,120 miles of main track, much less than the phenomenal increase in the years 1887, 1886, 1882 and 1881, when the new mileage was, respectively, 18,000, 9,000, 11,500 and 9,796 miles, but exceeding that of every other year in the history, with the exception of the year 1871, when 7,379 miles were added.

A Burglar Killed.

Charlotte Chronicle.

On Christmas morning, at 4 o'clock, M. M. Kirk, a citizen of China Grove, was waked by a noise at his window. Getting out of bed, and creeping noiselessly to the window from which the sound came, he perceived that a negro was trying to break into his house. As quick as thought, Mr. Kirk secured his gun, and presenting it at the negro's head, informed him that, unless he desisted at once and left the premises, he would blow his brains out. This seemed to convince the negro, for he ran as fast as his legs would carry him. Mr. Kirk then went out on the porch, and it suddenly occurred to him that he had driven away the burglar with an empty gun. He thereupon proceeded to load his gun, and, while thus engaged, he heard a slight noise behind him. He turned around just in the nick of time, for the black ruffian, who had been lurking near the house, was stealthily moving towards him with a drawn bowie knife, and in the next instant, would have plunged it into his back. Mr. Kirk was too quick for the would be assassin, however, for, he dealt the negro a blow on the head with his gun, which went crashing through his skull, killing him instantly. At the coroner's inquest the jury decided at once that Kirk was entirely justifiable, having acted in self defense.

A Dynamite Cartridge Exploded.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

HARRISBURG, Va., Dec. 28.—A dynamite cartridge placed under the corner of a house near McGaheysville, this county, Wednesday night, in which a party of negroes were having a dance, exploded and almost totally destroyed the building and fatally injured Amos Moore and two women. A terrible loss of life would have happened if an alarm had not been given by a man who saw the cartridge and recognized the danger. All but three escaped from the building before the explosion took place. Moore and the two women who had not time to escape were thrown with terrible force through the building, and it is feared they cannot recover. It is thought the perpetrator of the fiendish act is known and every effort is being made to arrest him. The people of the community are highly excited and threats of lynching are freely indulged in.

Total Net Receipts of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1888: Galveston, 486,660 bales; New Orleans, 1,084,743 bales; Mobile, 147,047 bales; Savannah 626,576 bales; Charleston 305,079 bales; Wilmington 127,063; Norfolk, 357,218; Baltimore 30,013; New York, 64,068; Boston, 26,671; Newport News, 39,278; Philadelphia, 23,203; West Point, 263,087; Brunswick, 35,897 Port Royal, 8,666.

Railroad Collision.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 28.—Two passenger trains on the Birmingham Mineral Railroad collided near this city today, wrecking both engines and baggage cars. Baggage master Laird was seriously injured and several passengers were slightly bruised. The engineers and firemen jumped and escaped injury. The difference in time of the engineers caused the collision.

BOYCE

THE GREAT LEADER OF AMERICAN BAPTISTS DEAD

AT PAU, FRANCE—WHITHER HE HAD GONE TO RECRUIT HIS HEALTH—THE REMAINS TO BE INTERRED AT LOUISVILLE—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—A cablegram received this morning announced the death at Pau, France, of Rev. Jas. Petigru Boyce, LL. D., D. D., President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in this city. He was 60 years old, and left here last August for a two years trip to recruit his shattered health. He was the founder of the seminary and one of the greatest leaders of American Baptists. He was President of the Southern Baptist Convention, trustee of the Slater fund and held many important, private and public trusts. He was born at Greenville, S. C, and his wife and three daughters accompanied him on his travels. The remains will be brought here for interment.

BANK FAILURES.

APPARENTLY EPIDEMIC IN NEBRASKA.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Omaha, Neb, says: The failure of several Nebraska banks within a week has caused considerable uneasiness throughout the State. These failures, however, are not due to financial stringency and in some instances it looks as though there was a deliberate purpose to defraud on the part of those conducting the institutions. The State laws concerning private banks are very lax. The statute requires that all corporations engaged in banking shall annually make report under oath to the State Auditor of their resources and liabilities. There is no provision for State inspection, and, owing to this oversight, mushroom banks have sprung into existence. Ever since the big swindle perpetrated by the Valparaiso bankers less than a month ago the press of the State has been vigorously urging the need of revision of the banking laws and one of the first matters which will be acted upon by the coming legislature will probably be this important subject.

TWO DERAILMENTS OF TRAINS

BUT NOBODY HURT.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

SELMA, Ala, Dec. 28.—The north bound train on the East Tennessee Virginia and Georgia railroad, which left Selma at 7:30 a. m, was derailed at 8 a. m. two miles from Burnsville and 14 miles from Selma. The accident was caused by a broken rail. The first and second class passenger coaches were thrown off and partly overturned, bruising about 16 passengers. The authorities here immediately telegraphed to know if medical aid was needed. Conductor Jones sent word that nobody was badly enough hurt to need a doctor. Robt. Young, a merchant of this city, was reported the worst hurt by a strained back, but it was not thought to be serious. Supt. Bridges has gone to the scene of the accident.

About 10 o'clock last night the west bound train on the Cincinnati, Selma & Mobile road was derailed about, 4½ miles from Selma. Two coaches were partially turned over and the passengers badly shaken up, but nobody was seriously hurt.

'Frisco has a Democratic Mayor.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The recount of the votes cast for mayor in the last election was concluded last evening. At the close of the count Judge Finn of the Superior Court declared E. B. Pond (dem.) legally elected mayor. C. C. O'Donnell, independent candidate for mayor and the man who demanded the recount, made a total net gain of 309 votes, but not enough to elect him over Pond.

A Reconnoissance in Force.

By Cable to the News and Observer.

SUAKIM, Dec. 28.—Gen. Grenfell, at the head of the Welsh regiment, the cavalry and the Soudanese troops made a reconnoissance four miles into the interior this morning. A few rebels on camels were seen in the distance, but they retired at the approach of Gen. Grenfell's force. After filling up the rebel wells the force returned to Suakim.

Prado Guillotined.

By Cable to the News and Observer.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Prado, the murderer of Marie Aguetant, his mistress, was guillotined this morning at the Place de la Roquette. He preserved a firm demeanor to the last. He refused to make confession and declined the services of a chaplain.

An immense crowd collected outside the prison last night and remained until Prado had been executed. The rabble spent the time in singing comic songs and amusing themselves in other boisterous ways. Prado slept well until 6 o'clock this morning. He protested his innocence of the murder of Marie Aguetant to the last and declared against the injustice of this world. He refused to disclose his real name. When the jailers came to pinion his limbs he offered no resistance, and while they were engaged in this operation he shed one tear. The sight of the guillotine appeared to hypnotise him.

FATHER JEAN

AND HIS TROUBLES WITH HIS BISHOP AND OTHERS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Dec. 28.—Father F. O. Jean about ten years ago was removed from the pastorate of St. Irenaeus' Catholic church at Lyons by Bishop Hennesey. He brought suit to recover damages from the Bishop on the ground that the removal was illegal, in which suit Father Jean was defeated. He has now filed with the clerk of the District Court a petition asking damages from Bishop Hennessey, W. J. Knight and W. J. Cantillon jointly in the sum of $300,000. He charges them with having conspired to have his name dropped from the Catholic directories. Father Jean was removed at the instance of the Catholics of his parish on a charge which was sustained by Bishop Hennessey upon learning the facts in the case. A question of property ownership is involved. Father Jean claims that his personal funds were invested in property the church has deprived him of by legal process and although defeated in every tribunal he still insists that he is wrongfully deprived of his property, and although silenced from preaching he is bent upon fighting it out in any court which takes the case. Judge Hayes tried the case a few months ago in Clinton County and gave a decision against the plaintiff. The suit was also tried in Jackson County with similar result.

A LUNATIC DELUDES A TOWN.

How James Sykes Victimized Prominent People at Hot Springs, Ark.

Springfield Republican

An escaped lunatic played a good joke on prominent people at Hot Spings, Ark., the other day. He entered the town representing himself as a millionaire from California and wanting to engage a dozen persons for good positions at salaries of from $4,000 to $6,000 a year. This talk was eagerly swallowed by the people and they became closely attached to the old man, who said his name was Harper. A grand supper was given in his behalf by about 50 men, and there were flowers, wines, and music. At the banquet the old man said he wished to give his friends a genuine mark of his affection. He produced an armful of envelopes, "These, friends," said he, "contain my checks for various amounts, and the only stipulation I make is that they must not be opened until to morrow." Then there was more rejoicing, and the old man was fairly worshiped. One woman could not stand the pressure and ran home and opened her envelope. She found it contained the leaf of an old almanac with proverbs like this: "A fool and his money are soon parted," "All that glitters is not gold," etc. Boiling with indignation, she returned to the banquet rooms and showed her check. Then there was a simultaneous opening of envelopes, and a scene followed. All contained pieces of almanac jokes. The old man was put in jail on the charge of fraud. The specific charge was obtaining $80 from Squire Witter. It developed that the old man was an escaped lunatic from Jacksonville, Ill., named James Sykes.

More Cabinet Rumors.

The New York Commercial Advertiser says: "From all that can be learned, it appears that Mr. Morton brought back from Indianapolis this ultimatum of Gen. Harrison: New York can have a cabinet officer if she presents a candidate on whom all the leaders are united. Otherwise, New York will be left out of the cabinet. Mr. Morton is also said to have brought the positive announcement that Senator Sherman had been offered and had accepted the secretaryship of State, and that any New Yorker who aspired to a cabinet place must first make friends with the coming premier. The result of Mr. Morton's visit was regarded as an aggravation rather than a soothing of the factional troubles among republicans in New York."

A dispatch from Indianapolis says: "The latest cabinet rumor comes from as good an authority as ex-Gov. Porter, who told a friend Wednesday that there was no doubt that Senator Sherman would be the next Secretary of State. From the manner in which this information was given there is no opportunity to doubt that Gov. Porter believed what he said, and he is a man not likely to be mistaken in such a matter. The talk now is that the whole cabinet is likely to be settled within two weeks."

The Philadelphia North American edited by Clayton McMichael, says it has excellent authority for making the positive statement that President elect Harrison has decided to appoint John Wanamaker Postmaster General. The information comes from one of Philadelphia's best known business men, who is a warm friend of Gen. Harrison. Said he: "General Harrison has been in communication with a number of the most prominent republican merchants, Mr. Wanamaker included. Several of these men have been invited to visit him in Indianapolis. I think I can safely say that nearly all of them have, in their correspondence with the President elect, advocated the appointment of Mr. Wanamaker. In addition to the support of Senators Quay and Cameron, Mr. Wanamaker has a staunch friend in Mr. Morton. His appointment was settled while Mr. Morton was in Indianapolis last week."

—The damage by the Marblehead fire will probably reach $600,000.

UNION

BETWEEN THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS.

THE MATTER DISCUSSED BY THE COMMITTEES FROM THE TWO ASSEMBLIES IN JOINT SESSION—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Arrangements are about completed for the conference relative to co-operation or union between the Southern and Northern Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church. All the members of the Northern committee have arrived and at noon today the discussion of propositions to their Southern brethren was continued. The conference began this afternoon at 53 Fifth Avenue. The Southern men are nearly all here and the absent ones are expected this afternoon. It was said by both committees this morning that their discussions would be strictly private as would also be the proceedings in joint session. Even the decision will not be disclosed until the meetings of the General Assemblies in May next. Tonight the delegates will attend a reception to be given them by the Presbyterian Union at the Metropolitan Opera House.

SOUTHERN COTTON OIL CO.

A DIVIDEND OF 4 PER CENT DECLARED.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 28.—The directors of the Southern Cotton Oil Co. today declared a dividend of 4 per cent, payable February 1, 1889, to the holders of its capital stock as they stand registered on the books of the company at the close of business on January 15, 1889.

Foreign News.

By Cable to the News and Observer.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The Chamber of Deputies today discussed the Senate's amendment to the budget. In the course of the debate, Douvetier, of the Right, attacked the government for going to the extreme in secularizing schools. Premier Floquet, in reply, declared his warmest approval of everything that had been done to secularize schools. The republic, he said, desired to free education from all religious influence. Floquet's speech was received with enthusiastic applause, and a motion to print and placard it throughout France was carried by a vote of 276 to 100.

A Big Failure.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 28.—The failure of C. Weihmann & Co., furniture, 927 to 1,008 Market street was announced today. The sheriff is now in possession of the property. The liabilities will amount to about $120,000; the assets about $75,000. The failure is due to several causes, the pricipal one being the heavy expense under which the firm labored.

A Fatal Shell-Burst.

By Cable to the News and Observer.

ROME, Dec. 28.—A shell burst in a powder magazine at Messina, Sicily, this morning, killing sixteen soldiers and injuring many others.

Bond Offerings.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Bond offerings today aggregated $134,000. All rejected.

The Truth (?) About Stanley.

Washington Post.

Capt. Montgomery James, an English officer, who is stopping in Philadelphia, and who accompanied Stanley on his Congo expedition of 1883, does not take the hopeful view of the great explorer's safety that is generally entertained; in fact, he thinks Stanley is dead.

In an interview published by a Philadelphia paper, Capt. James states that he bases this belief on the fact that Stanley has been unheard of so much longer than is reasonably necessary. He says it is only 260 miles from the Yambuya Camp on the Aruwhimi River to Wadelai on Lake Albert, and that Stanley ought to have gone to the latter place and returned in a little over six months if he could do it at all. He was gone more than a year before the recent reports were received of his return to the Aruwhimi.

The country, says Capt. James, through which Stanley had to pass in order to reach Wadelai, where he was to find Emin Pasha, is one vast bog or quagmire and infested with hostile cannibalistic tribes, and his theory is that Stanley perished long ago from swamp fever or from the hands of the natives.

We doubt if any special weight is to be attached to these views notwithstanding his partial acquaintance with the country through which Stanley is supposed to have been traveling. Stanley himself knew the country better than anybody else, and he was aware of all the hazards that were to be encountered. His past success has been mainly due to his far-seeing judgment and his tact in dealing with the natives; so it is hardly reasonable to suppose that he would plunge deliberately into the kind of death-trap that Capt. James describes.

While the reports that have recently come from Stanley are somewhat vague and conflicting, it is probable that they have at least a basis of truth, and that Stanley is alive and well somewhere. This is the view taken by the best authorities of both Europe and America.

The North Carolina Millstone Company.

Ten years ago this company was organized under the general law for the manufacture of corn mills, at Parkewood, in Moore county. In 1885 it was re organized with Mr. James E. Taylor as president. The business was prosecuted with energy and success, and the company sold one of the best corn mills in the country. The quarry from which they obtained these millstones afforded the finest grit for grinding corn to be found anywhere in the world, being superior for this purpose to the esopus or French buhr. In 1885 the company made a mortgage to secure $80,000 of bonds, upon which they borrowed money to extend and prosecute their business. Failing to obtain a railroad to Parkewood, upon which much of their heavy expenditures had been predicated, they were forced to make an assignment to Mr. A. H. McNeill, lately the worthy clerk of the Superior Court of Moore county.

These two deeds of trust were attacked as fraudulent by creditors in a creditor's bill, and Col. J. W. Hinsdale and Mr. Ernest Haywood were appointed receivers of the company's property by the Federal court. They sold the property under order of the court, and it brought some $22,500. Recently, the case having been compromised, all the bids were transferred to Mr. M. Schall, of Pennsylvania, a gentleman of high character, and who is said to be worth a million dollars. The deeds of trust under the compromise are declared to be bona fide and valid in every respect. Under the arrangement which has been perfected, Mr. M. Schall pays to the receivers $4,000 for the property, which, with the proceeds of the stone, is to be applied to the payment of the expenses of caring for the property, the costs of litigation, and allowance to the former trustees and to the receivers, and to the creditors' attorneys; the balance of the $4,000 and proceeds of these is to be divided pro rata amongst the unpreferred creditors.

It is expected that Mr. Schall will reorganize the company, revive the business and push it with energy and capital, and there is no reason why it should not be made a grand success. It is fortunate for the county of Moore, which is so much interested in the development of this quarry and the prosecution of this important industry, that the property has fallen into the hands of such an enterprising man as Mr. Schall. He was the principal bond holder, having paid therefor about $27,500 in cash. About $12,500 of the proceeds of sales are applied to the bonds held by him.

He is represented by Col. J. W. Hinsdale, who also appeared for the Millstone Company, and the several gentlemen who composed it.

The plaintiffs were represented by Messrs. Busbee & Busbee, and Haywood & Haywood, Messrs. Burwell & Walker, and Messrs. McIver & Black represented Mr. Brenizer, one of the trustees, and Col. Hindsdale, Messrs. McIver & Black, Mr. W. E. Murchison and Mr. C. A. McNeill represented Mr. A. H. McNeill the other trustee.

Thus has ended an important and earnestly prosecuted and defended law suit, which at one time bade fair to occupy the courts for a number of years; but which has been settled to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

—The Lynchburg Daily Advance in a leading editorial comes out strongly in favor of Mr. Samuel Woodson Venable, of Petersburg, as the democratic nominee for Governor of Virginia. Mr. Venable is one of the leading business men of the Cockade City, and has been active in fighting the battles of the democracy in the "black belt" section. Though not a practiced public speaker, as a political campaigner Mr. Venable is a "hustler," and has the reputation of being able to shake hands and converse with more voters in a given time than any other man in the State. Among the gentlemen named in connection with the gubernatorial nomination are Mr. Richard F. Beirne, editor of the Richmond State, Hons. C. T. O'Ferrall and John T. Harris, of Rockingham, Col. P. W. McKinney, of Farmville, and Hon. James W. Marshall, of Craig. The election of State officers, one-half of the State Senators and a full House of Delegates in Virginia will take place next November.

Smell in a Drug Store.

What smells the most in a drug store? Your nose. But when you have a cold, nothing. Cure coughs and colds by taking Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 28.—News has been received here that the missionaries at Urambo, Mpwapwa and Mboia are safe. The Germans at Mpwapwa have fortified the summit of the hill there. They have one cannon.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the children from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste; soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether rising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

New Goods and New Prices.

Never before offered on holiday goods. Special inducements will be offered from now until 1st of January on framed pictures. Regular cleaning out prices to make room for others. Don't buy until you have inspected my stock.

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Manufacturer of Picture Frames, Window Shades, &c.

It appears that Henry Cabol Lodge of Massachusetts, John M. Farquhar of New York, and Thos. M. Bayne are also to be reckoned among aspirants for the Speakership of the next House from among the republicans. This will be news of interest to Reed, McKinley, Cannon, Burrows and so on.

Important—All persons afflicted with rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, pains in the back or limbs, sprains, bruises, etc., should know that Salvation Oil is what they need. Price 25 cents.

"Delays have dangerous ends," the immortal William doth declare. Have you a cold or cough, a hoarseness or sore chest? Beware! Take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; don't delay, and all the cough and soreness will soon pass away. Get it at once! You may go worse another day. Price 25 cents.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending December 28.

	1888	1887
Receipts for the week	240,498	187,549
Total receipts to date,	3,620,299	3,697,691
Exports for the week,	136,572	128,267
Total exports to date,	2,850,860	2,898,214
Stock at all U. S. ports,	919,928	1,049,858
Stock at all interior towns,	250,156	277,099
Stock at Liverpool,	636,000	694,000
Exports to Great Britain,	241,000	275,000

—At a meeting of the national republican committee in Paris Thursday it was unanimously resolved to support Gen. Boulanger's candidacy for the seat in the Chamber of Deputies for the Seine, made vacant by the death of M. Hude.

A Woman's Discovery.

Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Lee, Johnson & Co's drug store.

Mr. W. W. Dudley threatens to squeal unless he is permitted to go his way in peace. Inasmuch as no good man is likely to be harmed by any amount of squealing, we would suggest that Mr. Dudley be forced to squeal, "let the chips fall where they may." The chances are that Mr. Dudley is simply bluffing on seven-spot high.—Chicago Morning News.

Severe Cases of Blood Poison.

Thousands suffer from blood poison, who would be cured if they gave B. B. B., (Botanic Blood Balm) a trial. Send to the Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., for book of wonderful cures, that convince the most skeptical. It is sent free.

J. O. Gibson, Meridian, Miss., writes: "For a number of years I suffered untold agonies from blood poison. Several prominent physicians did me little if any good. I began to use B. B. B. with very little faith, but, to my utter surprise it has made me a well and hearty person." Z. T. Hallerson, Macon, Ga., writes: "I contracted blood poison. I first tried physicians, and then went to Hot Springs. I returned home a ruined man physically. Nothing seemed to do me any good. My mother persuaded me to try B. B. B. To my utter astonishment every ulcer quickly healed."

Benj. Morris, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I suffered years from syphilitic blood poison which refused to be cured by all treatment. Physicians pronounced it a hopeless case. I had no appetite, I had pains in hips and joints and my kidneys were diseased. My throat was ulcerated and my breast a mass of running sores. In this condition I commenced a use of B. B. B. It healed every ulcer and sore and cured me completely within two months."

—King Milan is politically speaking, on his last legs.

Syrup of Figs.

Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to Cleanse the System when Bilious or Costive; to Dispel Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal. John S. Pescud, Sole Agent for Raleigh, N. C.

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—Sixty-five German generals have been placed on the retired list.

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Will relieve Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Swellings, Bruises, Lumbago, Sprains, Headache, Toothache, Sores, Burns, Cuts, Scalds, Backache, Wounds, &c.