

Current Items.

Henry George will visit Australia in November next.

Mrs. Peirce, wife of the late Bishop Geo. F. Peirce, died at Sparta, Ga., on Tuesday.

Mrs. Maybrick is no relation of Jefferson Davis, and he never heard of her until the papers asserted that she was his niece.

Prices for great violins have reached the highest mark of their history.

Senator James L. Gordon, of Virginia, has been elected orator for the next annual meeting of the alumnae of the University of Virginia.

The committee on stock list of the Stock Exchange recommend the application of the Richmond and Danville to list \$50,000 additional consolidated mortgage 5 per cent. gold bonds.

In the Delegations at Vienna. Tuesday, Count Kaluky made a long speech. He expressed the belief that the peace of Europe was not at present endangered.

A New York dispatch to the Baltimore Sun says: The Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railway, whose \$5,380,000 first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds were so much oversubscribed in Baltimore, New York and London.

There has been formed an organization of English companies, composed of leading iron and steel makers of Great Britain, to build extensive steel and iron works, including four furnaces, a steel rail mill, rolling mill, &c.

A series of poisonings happened at Carthage, Ill., Monday night and Tuesday which has resulted in three deaths and the serious illness of a dozen people.

Never within the recollection of those best informed, have there been so many homeless people in London as now.

George B. Ormsby, late an ensign in the navy, Wednesday brought suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia against Secretary Tracy for \$100,000 damages, for trespassing, in-ident to his imprisonment at Mare Island, Cal., his trial by court marshal, and his dismissal from the service.

Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun: The President is still importuned by Republican members of the House to call an extra session of Congress in October.

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Bishop Potter does not intend to preach against current political sins and tread the nepotistic path of dalliance himself.

American Enterprise in Africa.

The project for connecting the Upper and Lower Congo rivers by a line of railroad around the falls and rapids, thus opening communication from the seaboard with 2,000 miles of navigable waters running through a highly productive tropical country.

There will, of course, be great obstacles to overcome, but with sufficient military protection they will not be any means as formidable as those encountered in some other undertakings of our day—the Panama Canal, for example.

The announcement that American capitalists have already recorded large subscriptions is a surprise; and as the gentleman who are credited with this participation in African improvements are men of the greatest experience and success in American railroad undertakings.

Mistaken Philanthropist.

At the blooming city of Rome, the other day, a philosopher and reformer from Pennsylvania was descending on Southern barbarism much to the disgust of several Northern gentlemen.

Had an Object.

"My friend," he said, as he entered a shoemaker shop on Gratiet avenue, "I should like to sing you a song."

The man drew a long breath and started off. It was an awful noise. It was intended to lift the shoemaker right off his bench.

The recognition of the bold assertion to perfect equality made by the United States in the Samoan Conference is the first, almost, made by the British press.

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An Eminent Doctor's Prescription. Dr. C. P. Henry, Chicago, Ill., who has practiced medicine many years, says: Last Spring he used and prescribed Clark's Extract of Flax (Papillon) Skin Cure in 40 or 50 cases, and never knew a case where it failed to cure.

A Strictly Judicial Answer.

One of the best stories of white-haired, white-choked, courteous Calvin Record, is about a mellow old lawyer who used to live on the banks of the Androscooggin.

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Monopoly.

The eloquent Patrick Henry said: "We can only judge the future by the past."

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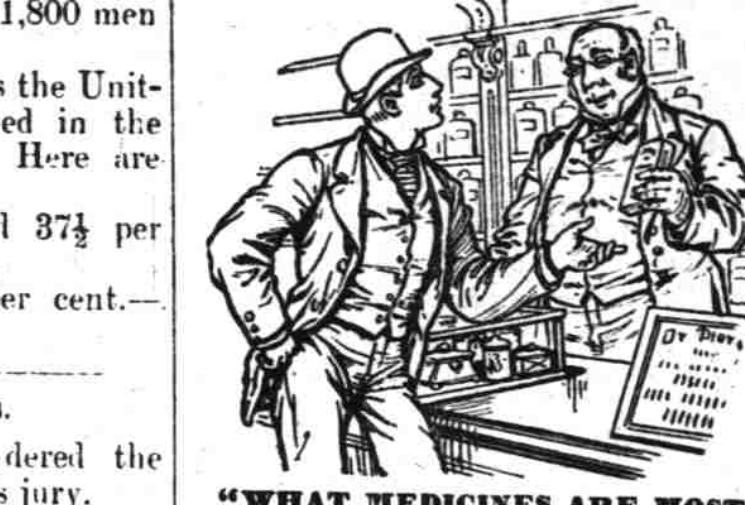
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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required.

Josh Billings found one thing that money cannot buy, and that is the wag of a dog's tail.



"WHAT MEDICINES ARE MOST CALLED FOR?" asked the reporter of an old druggist.

"Dr. Pierce's preparations," he replied. "They are sold under a positive guarantee that they will, in every case, give satisfaction, or the money is promptly refunded."

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Piedmont Air-Line Route.

Richmond & Danville Railroad. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. IN EFFECT April 14, 1889.

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Passenger Train Schedule. Effective May 12th, 1888.

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Advertisement for a \$500 reward, including text and a small illustration.

Advertisement for 'The Messenger' newspaper, detailing its features and subscription rates.

Advertisement for an Administrator's Notice regarding estate matters.

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Advertisement for 'The Cameron' steam pumps, featuring detailed illustrations of various pump models.

Advertisement for 'Forty Years Testing Fruits' by The Cedar Cove Nurseries.

Advertisement for 'Sleeper-Car Service' on the Richmond and Danville Railroad.

Advertisement for 'Will Please You' featuring various products and services.

Advertisement for 'N.W. Craft, Prop.' regarding patents and legal services.

Advertisement for 'Dr. J. C. McCubbins, Surgeon Dentist' located in Salisbury, N.C.