



The Old Friend
And the best friend, that never fails you, is Simmons Liver Regulator, (the Red Z)—that's what you hear at the mention of this excellent Liver medicine, and people should not be persuaded that anything else will do.

AMONG THE ORANGES
Bill Arp is Down in Florida, Tolling Snake Stories.
HE TAKES THE CHAMPIONSHIP BELT.

Clear Water Harbor.—It is a glorious comfort this winter weather, with the sunshine of the gulf by day and luxuriate in the moonlight on the waves by night. No wonder that Tom Ochiltree was inspired to say to the yankee lady at Galveston, who was in ecstasy over our moonlight. "Ah, madame, you should have seen our moons before the war." We do not know what kind of weather you have had the past week in north Georgia, but the grip has certainly been right bitter for it is cool enough to enjoy fires in the early morn, and these people are apologizing for it as though they thought the weather would hurt their feelings. This delightful climate is a good part of our capital stock, and always will be. Money is nothing compared with good health, and I re-munated over this when all night long I heard the consumptive coughing in their sleep as we came down. They were coming to Florida to die, or perhaps to prolong their lives. That the climate is good for all lung diseases or bronchial affections I am not in doubt for the grip has certainly left me since my arrival, and the little orphan, for whose sake we came, seems like a new child. She is bright and happy all the time, and has ceased to cough. We were all caught in a heavy rain, and the old man thought it was for the child, but no harm came of it.

There is a great deal of indignation felt against trusts. The Sugar Trust, the Standard Oil Trust, the Welsh Tin Plate Trust, the English Salt Trust, and other combinations of the kind, are vigorously denounced, and it is a subject of controversy whether there are more trusts in England than in America, and whether protection or free trade fosters them. But there is one form of trust against which no one has anything to say. That is the trust the public reposes in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Boots for men at \$1.50 at Young Bros.
You can save money by going to Young's.

He—But you don't think my oration was sophomoric; do you?
She—No; on the contrary, I thought it was rather "fresh."
Booklyn Life.

The Sweetest—Do you love me more than you ever loved any girl, George?
The Dearest—Yes; I know by the sickening tear I have whenever I see your father.—Truth.

For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

TWICE LYNCHED.
The Negro Was Touched and the First Time Did Not Kill,
SO THE MOB WENT BACK FOR HIM.

BAINBRIDGE, Ga., December 29.—One more rapist paid the penalty of his crime last night in Whigham. The crime was committed by a negro near north of Whigham Saturday afternoon about sunset. A negro named Calvin Thomas went to the residence of Rev. William Sellers a Baptist minister and inquired if Mr. Sellers if Mr. Sellers was at home. Being informed that he was absent, the negro pretended to wait for his return. Mrs. Sellers being the only person on the premises went out to the yard to attend to some domestic duties. The negro entered, seized her, and after beating her into insensibility, criminally assaulted her and fled. On his track the mob returned, took him out and riddled him with bullets, this time finishing the job. Mrs. Sellers's condition is extremely critical. Little hope of her recovery is entertained.

MURDERED FOR \$20.
Negroes Heard Cries but Were Afraid to Go Out.
YORKVILLE, S. C., December 28.—A negro named Jeff Crawford was committed to jail today for the murder of W. P. Blackburn, a well-to-do white farmer. Blackburn's body was found in a thicket wood Monday morning. There were two bullet holes through his head and his jugular vein had been severed. A pistol and wad were found near the body and identified as the property of the negro. Twenty dollars that Blackburn was known to have in his pocket were missing and 88 cents of the money was found in the possession of the negro. It is believed that Crawford lured Blackburn to the woods on pretense of taking him to a doctor, and when he was alone he shot him. The negro's only explanation was that he was afraid to go out to see what was the matter.

READY FOR HIM.
Quarters Being Prepared for Charley Mitchell, the Fugitive.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., December 28.—Under the liberal offer of the citizens' committee of St. Augustine, Billy Thompson, the manager for Charley Mitchell, has written a letter for three cottages for the training quarters of the English pugilist. They are the Howes cottage, the Dr. Carver cottage and the house of Captain Bean, president of the South Beach club. The largest of the cottages will be fitted up for Mitchell, Thompson and Jim Hall with furniture from the Hotel Ponce de Leon, in St. Augustine, and will be supplied with hot and cold water. The workshop in the training cottage is 31x22 feet, and Thompson has his chief's gymnasium already set up in it. The length of the eighteen miles stretch of seaboard on the Atlantic side of the island, the committee will have a shelter 250 yards long and seven feet wide, rolled hard, for a race course. The largest of the people is all for Mitchell.

Safe-Blowers Surprised.
GAIENNA, Ill., December 30.—At 4 o'clock this morning burglars attempted to blow open the vault of the Eastman bank at Mountfort, Wis. The doors refused to open, and the explosion awakened a boarder in a hotel next door, who quietly gave the alarm. An armed posse attacked the robbers and chased them a mile beyond the town, fusillade being kept up by both pursuers and pursued. One of the robbers was wounded and captured. He said he and his companions were from Waterloo, Ia.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Francis J. Daves, a wealthy Chicago brewer, received word at New Orleans Saturday that his child was dying here, and chartering an Illinois Central train, the tracks were cleared and Mr. Daves and his wife were whisked over the 1,000 miles at the rate of a mile a minute. He paid \$1,000 for the trip and broke all records between New Orleans and Chicago, making the run in twenty-five and a half hours.

Carnegie's Liberal Offer.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 30.—Andrew Carnegie has written a letter from New York to Robert Pitkin of the Citizens' relief committee of this city, offering to duplicate all contributions made by the citizens of Pittsburgh for unemployed, to the amount of \$50,000 for each working day for two months. If the highest possible figure is realized, the donation will amount to over \$250,000.

For cold and cough it has no equal. Mr. A. P. Jaspersen, Irvine, Warren Co., Pa., writes: "I bought a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and can recommend it highly. I had a very bad cough and it cured me at once."

HOOD'S AND ONLY
Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you. Because it is the best blood purifier. HOOD'S CURES

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



NEWS OF THE WEEK CONDENSED.
All telephone wires at Omaha, Neb., are now underground.
President Cleveland's holiday was spent in hunting ducks.
Lawrenceville, Ill., was practically wiped out by the last Thursday.
A gase thirty-six years old is owned by a farmer at Elkton City, Md.
A French authority estimates the wealth of the United Kingdom at \$150,000,000,000.
Attorney General Little, of Kansas, holds that a soldier's pension cannot be attached for debt.
The Empire woolen mill at Clayville, Conn., has shut down indefinitely. About 300 men are affected.
One tree recently cut down in Tulare county, California, was thirty-three feet in diameter at the base.
The Confederate army, died at the residence of his daughter, in Kentucky, December 30th.
Corbett and Mitchell have given bond for appearance, and the legality of their fight will be decided before it takes place.
State Treasurer-elect Colvin has appointed Charles W. Anderson, a colored man of New York city, as his private secretary.

SHOT BY A FRIEND.
Dispensary Constables Got a Lively Reception.
THEY FIND A LOADED BLIND TIGER
When an Arrest Was Attempted a Woman Appeared with a Gun.—In the Struggle It Was Fired—A Constable Mortally Wounded.
SPARTANBURG, S. C., December 30.—The first fatal raid of the dispensary constables occurred last night. Blayton, Jackson and Pearson went on their first hunt for a blind tiger, and as a result, Henry Palmer was killed instantly and Constable John Blayton languishes with a mortal wound in his back.
The men went over to Palmer's house to arrest him for keeping a blind tiger. Constables Jackson, Blayton and Pearson knocked at the door and told Palmer to open. Palmer came to the door, and Blayton laid hands on the negro and told him to consider himself under arrest. Palmer jerked back and acted as though he was going to pull a pistol. Just then a woman came in with a gun and Palmer told her to shoot. She cocked both barrels and leveled the gun at Jackson. He grabbed the gun before she had time to pull the trigger. Blayton and the negro were scuffling near the door, when Blayton told one of his comrades to shoot. A shot was fired. The load entered Blayton's back and he fell. Palmer then drew his pistol, placing the muzzle just back of Palmer's left ear, and fired. The negro fell dead without a struggle.
It is evident that Blayton was shot by one of his own party. The house was full of men, who ran away when the first shot was fired.
Great excitement prevailed in the city all day. The colored people are organizing a mob to kill the constables, and it is feared that the Hampton Guards will have to be called out.

YELLOW FEVER AT RIO.
The Plague Appears in the War-Stricken City.
BRUNOS AYRES December 31.—Very bad news has reached here from Rio de Janeiro. It is announced that the important city, which has been suffering from the ravages of the war, is now a victim of the worst and most dreaded of all diseases—yellow fever—and that deaths from it are already reported.
News that yellow fever has added its burdens and horror to the suffering already endured by the people of Rio, has caused widespread attention here, and much sympathy is expressed for the plague and war-stricken inhabitants. It is added, however, that the government is taking every precaution possible under the circumstances, to prevent a spread of the disease, but the work of the officials at Rio de Janeiro is greatly hampered by the condition to which the city has been reduced by the horrors of war.
It is added that the yellow fever which has broken out in Rio, is not a mild form of that fever, but the worst form of black-fever.

War in Africa.
HERLIN, December 31.—Reports of the seizure of the German government house at Cameron, West Africa, have been confirmed by dispatches received here. The mutineers numbered one hundred, sixty of them being native soldiers, and the remainder were carrying firearms. After driving the officials out of the building, they barricaded the doors and windows. A German lieutenant and two other Europeans, the gunboat Hyacinth was sent to recapture the building. The natives held out fifteen hours before withdrawing from the building. Five of the sailors were wounded.
The Governor and the Fugitives.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., December 30.—Pugilistic circles are much worried over the governor's attitude. His telegram to county officials here, intimating collusion, has provoked lively protest, and officials have replied in a peppy manner. Able lawyers here say that if the circuit court decides in favor of the match the governor cannot interfere. The habeas corpus proceeding will be heard Wednesday. The betting is in favor of Corbett here now.

Codemining Pennoyer.
SPECIAL ORDE, December 30.—At a special meeting of the board of trade last night resolutions were passed condemning Governor Pennoyer's Christmas letter to President Cleveland. The resolutions say statements in the letter are false and will prove injurious to the state by deterring home seekers from coming. They say there is no widespread destitution in Oregon.
Hogs Was Dropped.
WASHINGTON, December 30.—Colonel J. Hampton Hoge, of Virginia, United States consul to Amoy, China, has been dropped from the consul service, as the result of the investigation of charges against his integrity. Secretary Sherman has sent letters to Senator Daniel and to Colonel Hoge, informing them of this action.

France and Spain Agree.
PARIS, December 31.—The commercial agreement between France and Spain has been signed. The latter country extends to France, in 1894, the benefit of its treaties with other powers, and France grants to Spain a minimum tariff and withdraws the prohibition upon importations from Algeria.
The Cotton Supply.
NEW YORK, December 31.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 1,614,092, of which 1,170,702 is American, against 4,487,335 and 4,025,435 respectively last year. Receipts from all interior towns, 141,300. Receipts from plantations 366,441. Crop in sight 5,361,857 bales.

MARKET REPORTS
By private wire to B. W. Martin, Manager. New York, Dec. 28.—Cotton—Jan. 787. Feb. 776. Mar. 773. Market steady.
WHEAT—No. 2—62 1/2. No. 3—62 1/2. No. 4—62 1/2. No. 5—62 1/2. No. 6—62 1/2. No. 7—62 1/2. No. 8—62 1/2. No. 9—62 1/2. No. 10—62 1/2. No. 11—62 1/2. No. 12—62 1/2.
RICE—No. 1—10 1/2. No. 2—10 1/2. No. 3—10 1/2. No. 4—10 1/2. No. 5—10 1/2. No. 6—10 1/2. No. 7—10 1/2. No. 8—10 1/2. No. 9—10 1/2. No. 10—10 1/2. No. 11—10 1/2. No. 12—10 1/2.

Christmas IS GONE, —BUT THE—

Grand Display

At Young Brothers. STILL ATTRACTS A CROWD.

MAGNIFICENT LINE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

A Perfect Line of Umbrellas.

COME AND SEE. Young Brothers.

Boston Waiter (to outside barbarian, who tucks his napkin in his neck)
—Pardon me, sir, but there is no shampoo goes with this dinner.—Bulletin.

Electric Bitters.
This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers.—For cure of headache, constipation, indigestion, try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at all Druggists.

Voltaire said to a beautiful young lady with whom he was dining,
"Your rivals are the perfume of nature." This could not have been said if the young lady was suffering from disease, and pain had, left its signs on the features. Women who want to keep beautiful, and be the "perfection of nature," should use "Favorite Prescription" to assist nature when needed, to correct irregularities, aid circulation and digestion, and thereby clear up the skin, rendering it soft and beautiful. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the only medicine for women's peculiar ills, sold through druggists, and guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case or money refunded.

Hicks—Your heart goes out in sympathy for the poor?
Wicks—Yes; though it sounds like rank egotism to say it.—Boston Transcript.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! Go to Young's.
If you want a baby carriage see Young Bros.

Hanerly—Do you think the law has any right to punish a man for trying to commit suicide.
Austen—Not unless he fails.—Puck.

It should be in Every House.
A Ten Dollar Gold Piece for a Cent.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpshooters, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough, and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims that Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he has ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at all Drug Stores. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

Bed sheets and mattresses at Young's.
Hay, corn, oats, wheat bran and rice meal sold at Boykin's.