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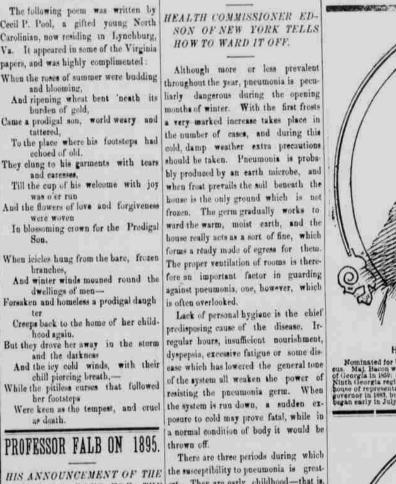
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Professor Rudolf Falb of Liepzic, the resistance against pneumonia grows much discoverer of the "critical days," in feebler after 60 years of age, and ninegiving their number, order ann dates tenths of the cases prove fatal. for the coming year in the columns of Cold; damp weather is favorable to the

The Deutsche Kaiser Kalendar for 1895, contraction of "cold" and the subsequent states that observations begun in 1863 development of pneumonia, and still exconvinced him that the influence of the ists to some extent in a modified form. attraction of the moon and sun upon the This is the disease with which pne mowaters of the seas had a similar effect nia most readily, but it is found in comapon the ocean of the earth's atmost bination with diphtheria, typhoid fever, phere as well as upon the liquid and measles, scarlet fever and many others. rolatile masses contained in the interior When a severe or sudden chill has of our globe. He discovered that great been contracted, the main thing is to act atmospheric disturbances, shocks of quickly, and many a serious illness can earthquake and explosious in mines heaverted and valuable life saved by a were surprisingly often coincident with little intelligence coupled with prompti the days upon which the most extensive tude. If possible, send for a doctor im tides and other occasic commotions were mediately and take ten grains of quinine aused by the influence of either moon and five drops of spirits of camphor in a or sun, or both. These periods Prof little water or on a lump of sugar. These essor Falb distinguished by the nome of doses are for an adult. Then soak the critical days," because they mark on feet in hot water and jump into bod. the one side periodical " turning points " Simple as these remedios are, they have in the equilibrium of the peptunic, plas nipped in the bud many prospective cases tonic and atmospheric masses above of pneumonia. While soaking the feet the body should mentioned, and on the other side afford be warmly wrapped in a blanket, which the measure and means for computing the degree and effect of iunar and solar should be kept on until some time after the person has entered the bed in order forces upon our planet. that free perspiration be continued and The individual constellations affecting each for itself an increase of these forces not checked.



for United States Senator for the long term by the Democratic legislative an on was born in Bryan county (da. (bt 20, 1880, realizated from the Universit 20, served in the Confederate army from Max, 1881, to 1881, as Adjunct of D



Old age is like sugar cane. The frost LAMAR AND CONKLING. that withers the leaves makes it all the sweeter

A BITTER QUARREL THAT MANY THOUGHT WOULD END IN A TRAGEDY,

New Orleans Picayune.

"It sutn'y seems," said Uncle Eben, The late Judge L. Q. C. Lamar pos-"dat de Norf Pole am mos" es bah'd ter cessed a remarkable peculiarity. Unusual excitement seemed to act upon reach for a white gem'man ex de 'lection his nerves like an opiate and put him to poll wus fob me, oncet 'pon er time. sleep. This was strongly exemplified "This is a hard world," said the baloonafter his remarkable verbal encounter ist, as he dropped out of the basket and with the great New Yorker, Mr. Conk- lit in a stone quarry. ling. Mr Lamar, after searifying Conk-FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

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ling for life and leaving him with burning, yet deferential resentment, closed 28 Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup has been follows

mothers for children, while teething, with "I apologize to the Senate for this "I apologize to the Senate for this seemingly unparliamentary language, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures screeningly unpartiamentary sugards softens the goins, anays an pair, Circle (advancing on the New Yorker and throwing his index finger full in his face) language that no good man, deserves, and no brave man will wear." Immediately Mr. Lamar walked to be sure and ask for "Mrs. Wins-low's Soothing Syrup," and take no oththe cloak room on the Democratic side or kind.

lay down on a sofa and in three minutes If no hard times were ever known, was sleeping as calmly as a babe. There We couldn't sing a song, was great excitement. It was believed Or shout a hallelujah Mr Conkling would not submit to the When the good times come along ! language applied to him, and that proba-Of course we've got to have distress, bly would not challenge Lamar, being an An' no one kin destroy it; athlete he would meet him on the streets It's jest the lack o' happiness and assault him. That makes us all enjoy it The late Senator Zeb Vance, a Hor-

cules in stature, who was devoted to Mr. Lamar, without the knowledge of that gentleman or of any other human being, shadowed Mr. Lamar for some days, explaining afterward that if Conkling ever struck Lamar he intended to beat him to douth. Mr Vance, however did not know what those intimately acquainted with Mr. Lamar knew. In all probabiliny, Mr. Lamar could have whipped them both. He prided himself upon his muscle and has often said to the writer, "I believe I am better fitted for a prize fighter than I am for a Senator." It was apprehended by some that Conkling would challenge Mr. Lamar. Conkling was known to be an expert with the short sword. Mr. Lamar said to an intimate friend in discussing the matter:

A cream of tartar baking powder "If Mr. Conkling had sent me a chal-ROYAL BARING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

enge I should have chosen short words. "Why, Mr. Lamar," replied his friends Conkling is an expert with the short word " "I know that," replied the Senator but I took some lessons with the short sword myself when I was in Paris the time that I was sent by the Confederacy on a mission to Russia," "Why, Senator," the friend replied, won have not had a short sword in your band in twenty five years." "I know that," coolly replied the Sen ator, "but I should have chosen short swords." Any one who has children will rejoice Succimen Cases. with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., wa His little boy, five years of age, was sick troubled with neuralgia and theumatism with croup. For two days and nights his stomach was disordered, his liver wa he tried various remedies recommended affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in by friends and neighbors. He says: "I flish and strength. Three bottles of thought sure I would lose him. I had Electric Bitters cured him. seen Chamberlain's Cough Remody ad-Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill. vertised and thought I would try it as a had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of last hope and am happy to say that after two does he slept until morn-Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and his leg ing. I gave it to him next day and a sound and well. John Speaker Catawba cure was effected. I keep this remedy O., had five lange fever sortes on his leg doctors said he was incurable. On in the house now and as soon as any have One croup I give it to them and that is the bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of last of it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him en sale by J. N. Brown, Halifax, and Dr. tirely. Sold by Wm. Cohen drugist. A. S. Harrison, druggists, Splitting rails makes a boy just as "How old are you, Uncle Jim? " strong as a gymnasium and it's a heap "Well, sub, I was a young min when more profitable. freedom come in, en I ain' gray yet!" An ox ain't as stylish as a fast horse Polk Miller, the genial Virginia humor in a carriage, but he's better in front of a ist, tells a story of giving an old negro lesson on the banjo. After Polk had plow in the new ground. "picked" several lively airs the old man Now Try This. amazed at his deft manipulation of the It will cost you nothing and will strings, exclaimed in rapture: "Good urely do you good, if you have a cough, cold, or any trouble throat, class or langs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Lawd! I wish you wuz a nigger!" consumption, coughs and colds is guaran-consumption, coughs and colds is guaran-teed to give relief, or monoy will be paid back. Sufferers from la grippe found it Chamberlain's Eye and Shin Ointment In unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Sai-Rheam, Schil Head, Sore Nipples, Chrypes Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronie Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lide. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box. just the thing and under its use had a just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample both at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial both free at Wm. Cohen's drug TO HORSE OWNERS. For HORSE OWNERS. For putting a horse in a fine healthy con-dition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, curre ions of appsite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 20 cents per package. For alle by draggiets. For aid, J. N. Bergen, Ukliver, et the store. Large size 50c and \$1 00 If you wait till the chestnuts drop, the fellow who climbs the tree will get them For sale J. N. Brown, Halifax, and Dr. A. S. Harrison, Enfield. ull Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, braises, Sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. corns, and all skin cruptions, and posi-When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria tively cures piles, or no pay required. It When she became Miss, also ching to Castoria. is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Wm. Cohon.

Skin "Hit down tek er politician long ter Eruptions discover," said Uncle Tom, "dat he kain't make de 'fective kind ob campaign musie and similar annovances are caused by an impure blood, which will result in a more dreaded disease. Unloss removed, slight impurities will develop into Scrofula, Ecze-ma, Sait Rheum and other serious results of

results of Bad have for some time been r from a severe able, for which I ny remedies that no good. I have o four bottles of Blood what have four bottles of SSSS with the most wanderful results Am enjoying the best health 1 were know, have gained twenty wounds and my friends say they never have ne as well. I am being nice like a new an. DOH'S S. EDELLS. SSS

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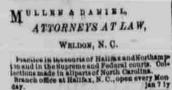
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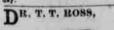
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A good thing to prevent "colds" is to are: First, the perigee-that is, the time wear wool next the skip. When this is when moon and earth are nearest to one another; second, the moon's equatorial not possible on account of the irritation

position ; third, the peribelion, when our sometimes caused, a mixture of wool and silk will generally be found satisfactory. globe is nearest the sun ; fourth, the I would not recommend cotton in any ann's equatorial position ; fifth, the sys, form for underwear, as it is frequently gies, or new moon and fall moon ; sixth

the cause of a dangerous cold by becom the lunar or solar celipses, ing wat and keeping the temperature The coming year will be especialy notable for the fact of its three most o" the skin below the normal. Care should be taken that the feet do not get

critical days being accompanied by wet, or if so that prompt measures are eclipses. In mentioning the dates i. their different orders and grades of in taken to dry them and a change of hose

dividual effectiveness Professor Fall, made, takes care to state that the results of the The care taken of the outside of the strongest attractions often precede their body must be supplemented by the same "critical days," as theoretically computed, ours of the inside. A moderate diet, by one or two days, while those of lesser wholesome food, plenty of rest, regular import may be from two to three days hours, will keep the whole system in good later than periodically fixed. The latter order and enable it to throw off the genue may also be the case at the time of of disease which can only obtain a foot critical days of the first order whenever ing when debilitation aff rds an entrance

long continuing and extensive atmos pherio pressure or castern winds i re-Post Dispatch. vailed previous to these dates. The foi

lowing are the "critical days" for 1895 : Of the first order, Sept. 18, March 11, ing to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It re Aug. 20, Feb. 9, Oct. 18, April 9, July lieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W.

Of the second order; May 9, Nov. 16, prompt relief it affords is alone worth 22 and Jan. 11.

March 26, April 25, Dec. 31, Oct. 14, many time the cost, 50 cents. Its contin Feb. 24, June 22, Sept. 4, and Nov. 2. ued use will effect a permanent cure. For Of the third order, May 24, Dec. 2, sale by J. N. Brown, Halifax, and Dr. Dec. 16, June 7, Aug. 5, Jap 25 and A. S. Harrison, Enfield, druggist.

July 7 .- Baltimore Sun.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a promioent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholers Cough Remedy," says Stickney & Dent-

and Diarrhoes Romedy in his family for ler, druggists, Republic, Ohio, "Because several years as occasion required, and a customer after once using it, is almost always with perfect success. He says: certain to call for it when again in need "I find it a perfect cure for our baby of such a medicine. We sell more of it when troubled with colic or dysentery. than of any other cough medicine we I now feel that my outfit is not complete handle, and it always gives satisfuction." without a bottle of this Remedy at home For cought, colds and croup, it is with-

without a bottle of this Remedy at home For coughs, colds and croup, it is with The bousehold with its noise of on a trip away from home. For sale out an equal. For sale by J. N. Brown, And wrote my dream, when merning by J. N. Brown, Halifax, and Dr. A. S. Harrison, Eafield, druggists.

ton during hog-killing time.

DOES SHE LIKE IT? She talked so well on woman's rights. That all the felless out source) and flow, And now, day, she has ber way.

THE OLD MAN DREAMS.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Ob, for one hour of youthful joy Give me back my twentieth Spring ! 'd rather laugh, a bright-haired boy Than reign a gray-beard king !

Off with the spoils of wrinkled age ! Away with learning's crown ! Tear out life's wisdom written page, And dash its trophies down

One moment let my life-blood stream From boyhood's fount of flame ! Give me one giddy, reeling dream Of life all love and fame !

My listening angel heard the prayer, And, calmly sn'iling, said: If I but touch thy silver'd bair, Thy hasty wish hath sped.

But is there nothing in thy track To hid thee fondly stay, While the swift seasons hurry back To find the wish'd for day?" for the disease and a 1 ai ful soil for its

Ab, truest soul of womankind ! Without then what were life? For rheumstism I have found noth One blins I cannot leave behind-I'll take-my-precious-wife !"

The angel took a sapphire pen Young, West Liberty, W. Va. The And wrote in rainbow dew : The man would be a boy again, And be a hustand, too !

And is there nothing yet unsaid Before the change appears? Remember, all their gifts have fled A farmer sin't apt to think about cot With those dissolving years !

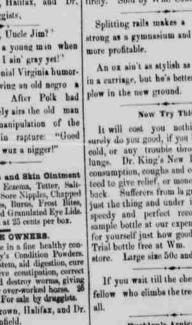
Why, yes; for memory would recall "It is a pleasure to sell Chamberlain's My fond paternal joys; could not bear to leave them all-

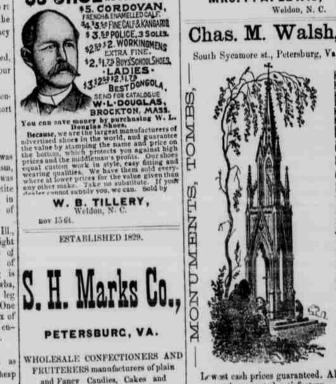
I'll take-my-girl-and-boys !' The smiling angel dropped his pen-

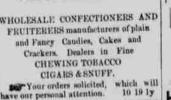
"Why, this will never do } The man would be a boy again, And be a father, too !"

And so I laughed-my laughter woke

broke, To please the gray-bair'd boys









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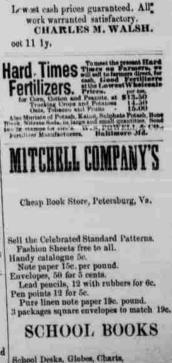
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