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SATURDAY MORNING, Nov. 14, 1896

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Market Erratic and Fluctuating—Closed at a Decline—Corn, Oats and Pork Products Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—The wheat market to-day kept the crowd guessing all the time. The shifts from strong to weak and *vice versa* and the bulges and breaks were sudden and without premonition. Through it all the elevator people succeeded in putting out a vast quantity of the May option. The pressure to sell December was never as great and the difference between the two narrowed by a ½c. The last half hour's trading was the most active of the day, the tone becoming very weak on account of a slump in the Northwest. Realizing sales were numerous and under the weight of offerings prices dropped a full cent from the then ruling quotation, but in the final moments recovered 1½c of the loss. December wheat opened from 81½@81¼c, sold between 81¾ and 79½c, closing at 80½—⅝c under yesterday. Cash wheat was irregular, closing ½c lower.

Corn displayed its individual weakness by failing to retain the fractional improvement derived from wheat at the opening. May corn opened from 29½ to 29⅜c, declined to 28½c, closing at 28½@28⅝c—⅝c under yesterday. Cash corn was weak and ½c lower.

Oats—The oats market was a counterpart of that of corn, prices showing a moderate improvement at the opening, but through the absence of independence of merit receding later. May oats closed ¼@⅜c lower than yesterday. Cash oats were weak and ½c lower.

Provisions—With an advance in the prices of live hogs and an upturn in wheat, product found encouragement early, but as the grain markets failed to hold this market, through sympathy, likewise lost ground. January pork closed 10@12½c lower; January lard and ribs each 5c lower.

ATLANTIC & N. C. RAILROAD.

A Restraining Order Issued Against the Proposed Lease of the Road.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, Nov. 13.—It was arranged that private stockholders of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway, in which the State owns two-thirds interest, should meet to-day to ratify its lease to a Goldsboro syndicate for a term of years at 2½ per cent. per annum on $3 000,000 of capital stock, but the private stockholders secured a restraining order and this is to be heard December 1st. In the application for the order it is alleged that the attempted lease is a conspiracy and that the charter does not permit it. The State has always operated the road and the latter has never paid over 3 per cent. dividend.

Republicans allege that the Democratic administration is attempting to make the lease so as to prevent the incoming administration from controlling the road. Democrats assert that the lease is a good financial policy.

BATTLESHIP TEXAS.

Court of Inquiry Held With Closed Doors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—It is stated at the Navy Department, in extenuation of the fact that the court of inquiry on the battleship Texas is being held with closed doors, that it is not thought advisable to give publicity to the possible weakness in the ship just at the present juncture when the eyes of other nations are directed to our naval and military establishments. It is learned that the investigation is developing evidence of somewhat startling nature about the structural strength of the ship's hull, which has caused so much concern since her keel was laid. The most remarkable thing about the recent flooding of the ship was that the water tight doors leaked and other compartments were flooded in addition to that extent when the accident occurred.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

	1896	1895
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	281,045	230,429
Total receipts to this date.....	2,896,407	1,936,956
Exports for the week	285,908	158,546
Total exports to this date.....	1,779,965	994,050
Stock in all United States ports.....	1,053,685	944 923
Stock at all interior towns.....	449,787	436,092
Stock in Liverpool,...	525,000	993,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	885,000	1,600,000

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 13.—Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 90@1 92½. Spirits turpentine steady at 28@28½c.

CHARLESTON, November 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: B, C $1 40, D, E $1 45, F, G $1 50 H $1 55, I, K $1 60, M $1 80, N $2 00, W G $2 20, W W $2 40.

SAVANNAH, November 13.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c, with sales of 1 937 casks; receipts 1,674 casks. Rosin firm; small lots of I to water white selling at 5c above quotations; sales 4 000 barrels; receipts 4,487 barrels: A, B, C, D, E $1 50, F $1 60, G, H $1 65, I, K $1 70, M $1 90, N $2 10, W G $2 30, W W $2 60.

An Indianapolis dispatch says a receiver was appointed for the Vandalia R. R. system yesterday evening.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., New York.

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

DENIAL OF REPORTS OF IMPENDING TRUBLE WITH THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT.

No Foundation for the Reports About War Being Imminent—No Probability of a Warlike Message from President Cleveland and an Extra Session of Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 13—The Cuban situation remains exactly as it stood when the Southern Associated Press sent out on October 27th the following dispatch:

"So far as can be learned from the best sources of information, the rumors put in circulation on Wall street to-day as to the probability of a war-like message from the President on Cuban affairs and a possible extra session of Congress have no foundation in fact, and were set afloat for stock-jobbing purposes only."

There have been anticipations that Spain, failing to negotiate the loan she is trying to place on the European market for the future prosecution of the war in Cuba, might seek to provoke some antagonism, short of actual war, with the United States in order to allay excitement at home and to give plausible reason for the failure to suppress the Cuban rebellion. This possibility, it is understood, was discussed in Cabinet meetings ten days ago. There have been no new or startling developments since, and none are expected.

One of President Cleveland's Cabinet advisers remarked with a smile when the published statements about imminent war were shown him to day, "The election is over; I suppose the newspapers must have something to talk about, but I think the Cuban question will be for 'the Major' to settle."

Officials of the War Department deny without qualification, the story published by a Chicago paper to-day to the effect that the War Department had called on railroad companies for rates for the transportation of troops and war materials from the West to Gulf ports.

Some six weeks ago the department, in the ordinary course of routine business, called on the trans-Continental roads for bids for the exchange of troops between Florida and California. This call is the only basis for the absolutely unjustifiable and alarming publication in the Chicago newspaper.

Senor de Lome, Spanish Minister, received the following cablegram to-day from Duke de Tetuan, Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, dated Madrid, yesterday:

"The cablegrams from New York and Washington, published in London, referring to supposed notes of Mr. Taylor and the Spanish Government, are entirely false. There is not the slightest foundation for such rumors, which are undoubtedly of filibustering origin."

To a Senator who called upon him today to enquire in respect to the war rumors in regard to Cuba, President Cleveland replied that the position of the Government was as stated in his last annual message to Congress, one of traditional sympathy with a people struggling for autonomy and freedom; but nevertheless this Goverment feels its plain duty to honestly fulfil every international obligation. The President further said that every precaution had been taken so that if occasion should arise in Cuba the United States could assert itself with force, but he did not think that occasion would arise.

Secretary Lamont was more outspoken and expressed his individual opinion that some authoritative statement should be made to put an end to those disturbing and unjust rumors of war.

MADRID, November 13.—In an interview this morning Premier Canovas del Castillo said that there has been serious reverses in Cuba, but that these ought not to discourage the national spirit. Within the present month, he said, the Government were sending such reinforcements to Cuba and the Phillipine Islands as should be able to put an end to the wars in both countries in a short time. Until the country objected to the sacrifices, he declared, the Government would never desist in their prosecution of the wars in Cuba and the Phillipines.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Net Receipts at the Ports—New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The following are the net receipts of cotton at the ports since September 1st, 1896: Galveston 655,894 bales, New Orleans 881,977, Mobile 111 250, Savannah 368 043, Charleston 214 279, Wilmington 135 225, Norfolk 329,248, Baltimore 13,596, New York 37,616, Boston 46,880, Newport News 3,338, Philadelphia 10 200, West Point 50, Brunswick 28 715, Port Royal 24 354, Pensacola 11,516, Texas City 25,226. Total, 2 896,407 bales.

The *Sun* says: Spot cotton here declined ½c. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot, with sales of 10,000 bales. Futures there advanced one to two points, but reacted, closing unchanged to one and a half points higher. Liverpool sales for the week were 95,000 bales, including 55,000 American. The total interior receipts for the week were 155,176 bales. Futures here declined seventeen to twenty-one points, closing weak, with sales of 274 800 bales.

Cotton was weak and demoralized today. Prices opened lower and declined steadily, closing at about the lowest figures of the day. The interior movement for the week proved to be considerably larger than early estimates, and on heavy selling for local, Liverpool and Southern account prices broke. Numerous stop orders were caught on the way down, accelerating the decline. The receipts at the ports, too, were free, and spot cotton here was dull and easier, while New Orleans declined sharply. The crop news was bullish, confirming the reported destruction of the top crop by the late freeze.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

More Gossip Concerning the Sale to the New York Syndicate—The L. & N. and Southern to Have Joint Ownership.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—An evening paper publishes the following in its railroad gossip: "The closing of the option for the purchase of the Seaboard Air Line Railroads by Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, and his associates, has been postponed until December. It is said that there has not been at any time any question of Mr. Ryan's ability to raise the money, but that the necessity for postponement is on account of the action in the matter of President Hoffman and General Manager St. John, who it is said, have both been slated for displacement, and they are claimed to be trying to hold on as long as possible. It is regarded, however, as absolutely certain that the deal will go through before the close of the present month, and that when the history of the transaction comes to be written, if it is ever made public, it will be found that the Louisville & Nashville and the Southern Railway Companies have agreed upon a joint ownership of the Seaboard, although the new corporation will be headed and ostensibly managed by Mr. Ryan and those selected by him."

"I had severe pains in my head and discharges from my ears; my general health was also very poor. The druggists advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did. The bad feeling in my head and the earache are now all gone." Mrs. T. G. Ryhne, Dallas, N.C. Hood's Pills are reliable, sure.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN THE STATE OF TRADE.

All Markets Are Stronger—Money Easier—Prices for All Products Have an Upward Tendency—Mercantile Collections Easier.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 13.—Bradstreet's report says: The volume of business improved slowly in nearly all lines. The most active demand is among jobbers in dry goods, clothing, millinery, shoes, leather and hardware, and in leading industrial lines, nearly two hundred mills, factories and foundries having started up this week, one-half of them in iron, steel, machinery, carriages, lumber, glass, woollen and cotton goods lines. About one hundred and thirty other industrial establishments have increased working forces or working hours, or both.

A partial record of the number of men given employment in industrial lines since November 6th, shows an aggregate of nearly 80 000. Demand for iron and steel has not increased after the activity of a week ago, but prices are firm—both in some instances advanced—and the trade continues confident of a large business during the coming year. Cotton and cotton goods continue firm and unchanged in prices; print cloths have an upward tendency. Wool is higher on more active demand but manufacturers are not supplying in excess of wants. Other advances in prices are for leather, shoes, white pine lumber, petroleum, lard, sugar, and for wheat, corn and oats. The strength of the statistical position of wheat is as marked as heretofore and renewed inquiries are received from Australia. The conspicuous decreases in prices are those for coffee, pork and turpentine. Western jobbers report an increase in mail orders, and that between seasons in some lines alone prevents improvement in demand from jobbing being general.

Mercantile collections throughout Central Western and Southern States are easier but complaints are still heard from the West.

Bank clearings leaped up 20 per cent. this week compared with a week ago, the total being $1,190,000,000; compared with the corresponding week last year, the increase is only 1 5 per cent. October railway earnings, reflecting anteelection conditions, make the poorest showing of any month for several years. The October total of 121 roads is $48,149,580, a decrease of 4.3 per cent. from a year ago.

STOLE $200,000.

Peculations of Richard D. V. Wood, Assistant Cashier of the Metropolitan Bank of New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 13.—Richard D. V. Wood, for the past six years assistant cashier of the Metropolitan National Bank (in liquidation since 1884), is wanted on the charge of appropriating $60,000 of the bank's funds. He is also said to have used $40,000 belonging to his father-in-law, John J. Lawrence; $16,000 belonging to his aunt, Mrs. William Lawrence, and a considerable sum belonging to his cousin, "Jack" Hart, of Springhill, N. Y., with whom he was associated in the livery business. It is believed when the full extent of Wood's peculations become known, they will amount to a sum in the neighborhood of $200,000. It was said to-day that no trace of the man has been found, but that efforts to catch him will be prosecuted with all possible vigor.

When the bank failed in 1884, Wood was paying teller and subsequently acted as assistant cashier in winding up its affairs. He had exclusive charge of the bank's vaults, and attended to all the outdoor work. It is said he took advantage of these facts to operate in the stock market, and recently he always went on the winning side.

Three months ago Wood became ill. Being unable to transact his business it fell into the hands of his old friends in the office, men who looked upon Wood as a brother. Then came discoveries that opened their eyes. Once or twice Wood succeeded in getting down to the office, but was too ill to keep it up. One day the vaults were opened, and then it was learned that securities had disappeared. They have not since been traced

THE GEORGIA DEADLOCK.

Gov. Atkinson Withdraws from the Race for Senator—Two Ineffectual Ballots Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, November 13.—Gov. Atkinson's withdrawal from the Senatorial race was announced in the Democratic caucus, which met at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A letter from his friends to the Governor was read and Mr. Meldrim of Savannah, stated that he was authorized to inform the General Assembly that the Governor was out of the race. This practically narrowed it down to Clay and Howell. The Clay people claimed that they would nominate their man on the first ballot, but that ballot resulted: Clay 81, Howell 54, Lewis 18, Garrard 11. Mr. Lewis was withdrawn yesterday, but his friends put him back to-day.

The second ballot resulted: Clay 77, Howell 56, Lewis 25, Garrard 4. Necessary to choice, 89. After this ballot the caucus adjourned until 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Col. T. M. Norwood, former United States Senator, stated to-night that his name would be presented to the caucus next Monday afternoon. Col. Norwood was a candidate six years ago for the Senate, and received the second highest number of votes. He is one of the original free coinage men.

There was more talk to-night about President Turner, of the State Senate, being voted for, and there was also talk among the friends of Col. Lomis Garrard and it may be that he will be put forward by his friends.

CONCERNING THE NAVY.

Report of Admiral Ramsay, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 13.—The annual report of Admiral F. M. Ramsay, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, shows that during the past year the cruisers and battleships Indiana, Massachusetts, Oregon, Texas, Boston, Monadnock, Terror, Monongahela and Adams were commissioned for service. At the close of the fiscal year thirty-one per cent. of the enlisted men in the navy were serving under continuous service. More than 72 per cent. of the enlisted men were American citizens, and more than 83 per cent. of the apprentice boys were American born.

Joaquin Castillo was arrested in New York yesterday and held in $3,500 bail on a charge of having participated in a filibustering expedition to Cuba which sailed on the steamer Laurada May 8th last.

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SITUATION IN TURKEY.

Ambassadors at Constantinople View the Sultan's Promises of Reform in the Light of a Comedy.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The expression of English, French and Continental opinion generally is a veritable chorus of celebration over the restored concert of the Powers in regard to Turkey as indicated by Lord Salisbury in his speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet in the Guildhall last Monday. The Sultan's acceptance of the large scheme of reforms submitted to him is alleged to be due to the concert of the Powers, which the French press credits to M. Hanotaux's masterly seizure of the proper moment to coerce the Porte.

In London diplomatic circles all this talk of the Sultan's acceptance of the reforms is considered to be extremely fishy and the whole tenor of the facts derived from official sources in Constantinople points to the certainty that the Sultan is pursuing his old course of deceit. Before the extraordinary tribunal trying the persons arrested for participation in the Galata riots was closed under the pressure exerted by M. Cambon, the French ambassador, the Sultan's judges sentenced to death or to long terms of imprisonment the whole crowd of Armenians brought before them and liberated all of the Moslems, and M. Cambon now asks for the appointment of an European commission to report upon the sentences imposed by the tribunal. The ambassadors at Constantinople, viewing the Sultan's promises of reform in the light of a comedy, are leaving Constantinople for the purpose of taking a holiday until the chiefs of their respective Governments decide what to do next.

WEYLER'S CAMPAIGN.

Great Anxiety Prevails at Havana and News From the Front Eagerly Awaited.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, November 13.—Since Gen. Weyler's engagement with the rebels at Rubi Heights there has been no fighting reported. Great anxiety prevails and news from the front is eagerly awaited, as it is felt that upon the success of Gen. Weyler's campaign vast results depend. Unofficial advices show that Gen. Weyler is again on the march, and it is believed that his force is now temporarily encamped in the Bruje Hills.

A delegation of colonels of the Havana volunteers have called upon the Lieutenant Governor and have offered to furnish the Government with 3 000 volunteers for employment in Gen. Weyler's campaign.

Celedonio Saez, a prisoner of war, will be shot to-morrow in the Cabanas fortress.

WARM WIRELETS.

Henry Dawson, colored, convicted of murdering his wife, was hanged yesterday in public, at Tuskagee, Ala.

The National W. C. T. U. Convention is in session at St. Louis, Mo. Five hundred officers and delegates are present.

Peter M. Westernberg, of Philadelphia, lost his reason over the election and committed suicide because Bryan was not elected.

The Republicans have surreadered South Dakota to the Bryan electors by about 400 majority, but do not give up the State officers.

Edward J. Ivory, the alleged Irish-American dynamiter, was arraigned yesterday in the Police Court, London, Eng., and committed for trial.

The builders' trial trip of the U. S. battleship Iowa made yesterday is regarded as satisfactory. It was made to test the power of the engines.

Gov. Watson, of Delaware, has issued his election proclamation. He declares that the three McKinley electors, Shaw, Fooks and Wilson, were chosen.

The Madrid *Epoch* denies upon official authority the report that Senor Dupuy de Lome, Spanish Minister to the United States, is to be replaced by another envoy.

The plurality for Bryan in Kansas is 12 932. The plurality for Leedy, Populist, for Governor, is 7,702. It is estimated that 7,000 Republicans voted for Bryan on free silver issue.

A Richmond (Va.) dispatch says there is in the city a good deal of scarlet fever of a mild type, and perhaps more diphtheria this season than usual, but there is no epidemic of either disease.

The net gold in the Treasury yesterday at the close of business amounted to $123,846,988. The net gain at the New York sub-Treasury amounted to $953-700. The withdrawals were $7,100 in coin and $95 000 in bars.

A Rome dispatch says the rumor that Bishop Keane, late rector of the Catholic University at Washington, was to be made an archbishop and stationed at Buffalo, which See was to be raised to an arch-diocese, is unfounded.

The *St. James Gazette* says that Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, M. P., formerly Home Secretary, and Sir George Baden-Powell, M. P., will probably be appointed to represent Great Britain on the Venezuelan arbitration tribunal.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

Deprived of His Plunder In a Manner He Would Never Have Dreamed Of.

"A man can't always tell how things are going to turn out," said the retired burglar. "Sometimes when they look most promising some little thing may happen that just upsets the whole calabash. I remember very well one night going into a house where I found about as beautiful a lot of silver as I ever saw. I got together on the dinning room table as much of this stuff as I could carry off, and I was just beginning to get it into shape to make a bundle which I could get through the cellar window that I'd come it at when I heard the awfulest racket in the kitchen you ever heard of. Then I heard a man jumping out of bed overhead and making for the stairs. I couldn't see him, but I could guess what sort of a man he was easy enough from his step, carrying a gun and a darned sight more likely to use it than most burglars would be.

"Of course there wasn't anything to do but to git. I hated to leave that stuff on the table there all ready to pack up, but there wasn't anything else to do. Going through the kitchen on the way to the cellar stairs, I tumbled over something that made so much noise you'd ha' thought a tin factory had fell down. I kicked it over against the side of the room, and I wished I could have kicked it through the side of the house. I didn't stop to examine it critically, but I imagine it must have been a wash boiler, and I suppose what had happened must have been something like this:

"When they got through washing that day, they set the boiler up on the shelf in the kitchen where they always kept it, but they didn't push it back where it belonged. They must have left it pretty near balancing on the edge, so that just a little shock would be enough to upset it, and I suppose a rat racing along that shelf looking for something to eat had bunked up against it and knocked it over. So you see I lost all that stuff just from a rat's running along a kitchen shelf."—New York Sun.

Inference.

"Those photographs must flatter her."

"Why?"

"She's ordered another dozen from the same negative."—Chicago Record.

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Their overwrought nerves and bodies today demand something more than a mere rest. Their blood needs to be swept of its impurities and the entire nervous organization reinforced and built up by a genuine invigorator before good appetite will wait on digestion and health on both.

The bracing weather of November, with debilitating summer past, and the severity of winter not yet arrived, is the very best time for recruiting the strength and getting rid of disease. Contrast the healthy, well nourished appearance of persons who have taken Paine's celery compound with their former bloodless, nerveless, drowsy condition! Men and women getting along in years find a remarkable increase in vigor and a brighter, more cheerful state of mind from the use of this great remedy.

Don't mope along and submit to indigestion, liver disorder, continual headaches or rheumatism. Paine's celery compound will make you strong and keep you so. Its nourishing, health-making virtues have been so carefully considered, and so exactly fitted to the needs of the tired, exhausted body, that its work does not have to be done after it. It cures heart palpitation and heart weakness, feeds the nervous organism so sleep becomes natural and refreshing, promotes an increased appetite, and furnishes the nervous force to enable the body to convert the foot into solid flesh and body.

Of all the means that medical skill has ever discovered for recruiting the exhausted energy of the worn-out system, Paine's celery compound is far in advance. The pallid face, the pinched features, the growing thinness and the nerveless movements that tell the story of badly impoverished nerves and brain—all these forebodings of approaching disease disappear with the profound nourishing that Paine's celery compound always provides throughout the body, even to the minutest nerve filaments and blood capillaries.

David Hirsch, the well known Broadway merchant, New York city, writes as follows to Wells, Richardson & Co.:

"I am advocating Paine's celery compound among my many friends, because it has done me so much good in a very short space of time. I have been suffering for years from indigestion and all its consequent ills, sleeplessness included. I had lost about 30 pounds in weight, and was getting weaker and more nervous every day. I was unable to stand exertions of any kind, and I used conveyances for every short distance.

"After taking two bottles of Paine's celery compound I feel in every respect better, stronger, more cheerful and willing to live. I will certainly never forget the effects of Paine's celery compound upon my system, and I wish to state that I am now past 68 years of age. I have travelled most all over the world, and now I feel I can keep on doing it and also enjoy it."

Paine's celery compound has done as much for thousands of others.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Pickled Tea.

The Kew Bulletin contains two interesting reports on the cultivation and preparation of the so called pickled or leppeth tea of Burmah one from the northern Shan states, the other from the upper Chindwin. The plant yielding this tea is the ordinary Assam tea plant. The young and tender leaves are boiled in large narrow necked pots, and are then poured into square pits dug in the ground about six feet deep, the sides and bottom being lined with walls of plantain leaves. The pit being filled with boiled tea and the juice from the pots, plantain leaves are placed on top and earth piled above these, stones and other heavy weights being placed on top. The pits are opened after some months. The tea is sold in a dry state and is prepared by boiling in an earthen kettle, salt being added when it is drank. In lower Burma, however, it is largely consumed in the solid form, the leaves being soaked in oil, a little garlic or dried fish being added, and in this form it is regarded as a great dainty. At all family festivals it plays an important part, and no ceremony is complete without it. The profits on the trade seem to be enormous. Tea bought at the gardens at from 15 to 25 rupees for 360 pounds is sold in Mandalay at from 60 to 140 rupees.—London Times.

Genuine love, however rated as the chief passion of the human heart, is but a poor dependent, a retainer upon other passions—admiration, gratitude, respect, esteem, pride in the object.—Mrs. Inchbald.

A cashmere shawl weaver in Persia earns by the hardest labor about 40 cents a day.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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