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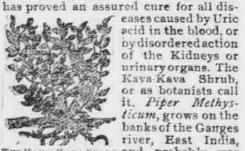
Great Women's Pastimes.

Apropos of holiday pastimes it is of chance, magic and mysticism. Queen of whist and her majesty is an excel- crow swooping upon field carcasses.

Ellen Terry collects photographs and is a good amateur photographer her- this time holds hundreds of men who are the unfortunate. The Duchess of Westand caring for her domestic affairs. She Their chief income is derived from the

The Wonderful Kava-Kava Shrub. A New Botanical Discovery .- Of Special Interest to Sufferers from Diseases of the Kidneys or Bladder Rheumatism, etc.—A Blessing to Humanity.

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THE KAVA-KAVA SHRUB and probably was used for centuries by the natives before its extraordinary properties became known to civilization through Christian missionaries. In this respect it resembles the discovery of quinine from the peruvian bark, made known by the Indians to the early Jesuit missionaries in South America, and by them brought to civilized man, It is a wonderful discovery, with a record of 1200 hospital cures in 30 days. It acts directly upon the blood and kidneys, and is a true specific, just as quinine is in malaria. We have the strongest testimony of many ministers of the gospel, well known doctors and business men cured by Alkavis, when all other remedies had failed.

In the New York Weekly World of Sept. 10th, the testimony of Rev. W. B. Moore, D. D., o' Washington, D. C. was given, describing his years of suffering from Kidney disease and Rheumatiam, and his rapid cure by Alkavia Rev. Thomas Smith, the Methodist minister at Solden, Illinois, passed nearly one hundred gravel stones after two weeks use of Alkavis. Rev. John H. Watson, of Sunset Teras a minister. John H. Watson, of Sunset Texas a minister of the gospel of thirty years service, was struck down at his post of duty by Kidney disease. After howering between life and death for two mouths, and all his doctors having failed, he

York, are the only importers of this new remedy, and they are so anxious to lieke 1 up by the long, rel tongues of a world duction they will send a free treatment of Alkavis prepaid by mail to every reader of this paper who is a Sufferer than the Israelitish nation on the banks of from any form of Kidney or Bladder the Red Sea, the rattling shields and the disorder, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gravel, Pain in Back, remale Complaints, or other affliction New York to Liverpool as the Israelites me to improper action of the Kidneys could have waded through the Red Sea. You or Urinary Organs. We advise all Suf- need to sail on its water to realize how big to the company, and receive the Alkavis free. It is sent to you entirely free, to they its wonderful curative powers.

How was the crossing effected? By frayer. Exodus xiv. 15: "And the Lord said unto Moses: Wherefore criest thou unto Me? Speak unto the children of Israel.

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

The Noted Washington Divine's Sunday Subject,

TEXT: "I exhort, therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men, for wide open. The passing host did not even kings and for all that are in authority."-I

That which London is to England, Paris to

France, Berlin to Germany, Rome to Italy, Vienna to Austria, St. Petersburg to Russia, Wa-hington is to the United States republic. The people who live here see more of the chi-f men of the Nation than any who I ve anywhere else between Atlantic and Pacific seeans. If a Smator or Member of the House of Representatives or Supreme Court Justice or Secretary of the Cabinet or representative of Foreign Nation enters a public assembly in any other city, his coming and geing are remarked upon, and unusual deference is paid to him. In this capital there are so many political chieftains in our churches, our streets, our halls, that their oming and going make no excitement. The Swiss seldom look up to the Matterra or Jungfrau or Mont Blane, because e prople are used to the Alps. So we at s capital are so accustomed to walk among intains of official and political eminence that they are not to us a great novelty. Morning, noon and night we meet the giants, But there is no place on earth where the portance of the Pauline injunction to pray for those in eminent place ought to better appreciated. At this time, when ur public men have before them the rescue of our National Treasury from appalling de-letts, and the Cuban question, and the arbitration question, and in many departments men are taking important positions which are to them new and untried, I would like to quote my text with a whole tonnage of emhasis-words written by the searred mis-onary to the young theologian Timothy. exhort, therefore, that, first of all, supiteations, prayers, intercessions and giving thanks be made for all men, for kings and or all that are in authority. If I have the time and do not forget some

I them before I get through, I will give you ur or five reasons why the people of the United States our at to make earnest and continuous prayer for those in eminent place. First, because that will put us in proper titude toward the successful men of the Nation. After you have prayed for a man you will do him justice. There is a bad reak in human nature that demands us to sail those that are more successful than rselves. It shows itself in boyhood, when selads, all running to get their ride on the ick of a carriage, and one gets on, those lling to get on shout on the driver, "Cut Unsuccessful men seldom like nose who in any department are successful, he cry is, "He is a political accident," or, pened so," and there is an impatient waiting for him to come down more rapidly than he

The best cure for such cynicism is prayer,

After we have risen from our knees we will

It will purify your blood, give you an appetite, tone your nerves, strengthen your stomach, We will be hoping for him benediction rather than malediction. If he makes a mistake, we will call it a mistake instead of malfeasance in office. And, oh, how much hap-pler we will be, for wishing one evil is dialie, but wishing one good is saint-is angelie, is godlike! When the ord drops a man into depths beyond which there is no lower depth, he allows him to be put on an investigating committee with the by whose aid a man of very average church, in conferences of the Methodist abilities may, if he chooses, secure to church, in House of Representatives and passed a hurricane swooped upon the always giad to be appointed on the committum of work which is to be got through | tee of malodors, while there are those who and a small margin over and above the | words of my text, for all that are in authority, you will say, "Brethren, gentlemen, Mr. Chairman, excuse me from serving on the committee of malodors, for last night, just able for the chance distractions for before I prayed for those in eminent posiwhich people complain that they have tions, I read that chapter in Corinthians about charity which 'hopeth all things' and odors is an important committee, but I here now declare that these are important for its | through Pennsylvania avenue to the north Interest to know that the Queen of the | alty, but in spirit of earnest importunity, than a bloodhound, and I would rather be a Victoria's favorite pastime is a game humming bird among honeysuckles than a Another reason why we should pray for

those in eminent place is because they have

suca multiplied perplexities. This city at

expectant of preferment, and United States mail bags as never before are full of ap-Let me say I have no sympathy though in poor penmanship. It is the pen-manship of Daniel Webster, which almost with either the uttered or printed sneer at enjoys driving and is very fond of what are called "office scekers," If I had ruined the penmanship of this country to ter plenipotentiary from the high court of had Daniel Webster's poor heaven-as every minister of the gospel has might indicate they had Webster's genius. -and I had at my back a family for whom I The document reads as follows: minster is an enthusiastic cricketer and than city, State or United States Governemployer whose service I would sconer seek that this structure shall fall from its base, that its foundation be upturned and this de-Countess Cowper spends her leisure in | ment. Those Governments are the promptest in their payments, paying just as well in hard times as in good times and during sumthe United States of America stands firm; mer vacation as during winter work. sides that, many of us have been paying paired and with all its original usefulne s to city and State and Nation for years, and while we are indebted for the protection stronger in the affection of the great body of of Government the Government is indebted the American people and attracting mo honest support we have royalty which comes to the wife from | rendered it. So I wish success to all earnest and more the aumiration of the world, and and competent men who appeal to city or city and State and Nation are at their wits end to know what to do, when for ne places there are ten applicants and for others a hundred. Perplexities arise from the fact that citizens sign petitions without ference to the qualifications of the applicant for the places applied for. You sign he application because the applicant is your end. People sometimes want that for which they have no qualification, as we hear ple sing "I want to be an angel" when y offer the poorest material possible for ingelhood. Boors waiting to be sent to eign palaces as embassadors, and men ithout any business qualification wanting 1865. But are we not ready for the laying of the cornerstone of a broader and higher be consuls to fore:gn ports, and illiterates, onble in one letter of wrecking all the laws National life? We have as a Nation received orthography and syntax, desiring to be at into positions where most of the work is one by correspondence. If divine help is tue-honoring, God-wershiping Nation? Are we not ready for such a cornerstone laying? se places where patronage is distributed. n years gone by awful mistakes have been de. Only God, who made the world out chaos, could out of the crowded pigeonand the south, the east and the west, let the es of public men develop symmetrical re-

For this reason pray Almighty God for all those in authority.

Again, prayer to God for those in authority our only way of being of any practical ervice to them. Our personal advice would be to them, for the most part, an impertin-They have all the facts as we cannot have them, and they see the subject in all its bearings, and we can be of no help to them except through the supplication that our text advises. In that way we may be infinite forcement. The mightest thing you can do for a man is to pray for him. It the Bible be true-and if it is not true it has en the only imposition that ever blessed the world, turning barbarism into civilization and tyrannies into republics-I say, if e old B ble te true, God answers prayer. You may get a letter and through forgetfulness or lack of time not answer it, but God never gets a genuine letter that he does not make reply. Every genuine prayer is a child's letter to his Heavenly Father, and he will answer it, and though you may get many letters from your child before you respond some cay you say: "There! I have received ten letters from my daughter, and I will answer toom all now and at once, and though not in just the way that she hopes for I will do it in the best way, and though she asked ne for a sheet of music I will not give it to her, for I do like the music spoken of, but I ill send her a deed to a house and lot, to e hers forever." So God does not in all took Alkavis, and was completely restored to health and strength, and is fulfilling his dutieses minister of the gospel. R.C. Wood, a prominent attorney of Lowell, Indiana, was cured of what is to the in all cases gives what is to the prayer hoped for, but He in all cases gives prayer hoped for, but He in all cases gives inent attorney of Lowelf, Indiana, was cured of Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder disease of ten years standing, by Alkavis, Mr. Wood describes himself as being in constant misery, often compelled to rise ten times during the night on account of weakness of the bladder. He was freated by all his home physicians without the least benefit and finally completely cured in a few weeks by Alkavis. The testimony is undoubted and really wonderful. Mrs. James Young, of Kent, Ohio, writes that she had tried six doctors in vain, that she was about to give up in despair, when she found Alkavis and was promptly cured of kidney disease and restored to health. Many other ladies also testify to the wonderful curative powers of Alkavis in the vortious disorders peculiar to womanhood.

So far the Church Kidney Cure Comwhat is asked for or something better. who does not believe that God did the best So far the Church Kidney Cure Com- thing possible when He stood this Nation pany, No. 424 Fourth. Avenue, New down in 1865 a glorious unity, never to be rent until the waters of the Ohio and the Savannah, the Hudson and the Alabama, are

found no relief until I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which reon fire. Yen, God sometimes answers praylieved me almost instantly, and in a ers on a large scale. In worse predicament nation never was short time brought about a complete cure." When troubled with a cough or clattering hoofs of an overwhelming host close after them. An army could just as T. R. Abernethy, Druggist.

that they go forward"—that is, "Stop pray-ing and take the answer." And then the water began to be agitated and swung this

way and that way, and the ripple became 1

and now they rise into walls of sapphire, and

and the walls become like mountains, topped

and turreted and domed with crags of crys-

al, and God throws an invisible chain

around the feet of those mountains, so that they are obliged to stand still, and there,

right before the Israelitish army, is a turn-

get the r feet wet. They passed dry shol, the bottom of the sea as hard as the pave-

nent of Pennsylvania avenue to New York's

Broadway or London's Strand. Oh, what a

God they had! Or I think I will change that

What power puts it hands upon astronomy in Joshua's time and made the sun and

ounding way swing them this way or that,

or hold two of them at arm's length, so the

Omnipotent does as He will with the great

by all the events in our national history, by

the signing of the compact in the cabin of

that the prosperity of this country is com-

ng, and we want a hand in helping on its

oming. At any rate I do. It is a matter of onest satisfaction to a soldier, after some

reat battle has been fought and some great

victory won, to be able to say: "Yes, I was there. I was in the brigade that stormed

those heights. I was in that bayonet charge that put the enemy to flight." We'l, the day will come when all the financial, political

and moral foes of this republic will be driven

back and driven down by the prosperities

that are now on their way, but which come

with slow tread and in "fatigue dress" when we want them to take "the double quick."

By our prayers we may stand on the moun-

tain top and beckon them on and show them

a shorter cut. Yea, in answer to our prayers the Lord God of Hosts may from the high

than mounted troops ever took the field at

In 1672 Holland was assailed. Her people

In answer to the prayers offered the

prayed mightily. The ships of her enemies waited for the high tides on which to come

tide, as never before, was detained twelve hours, and before that twelve hours had

Holland was saved. If God detained the

hasten it in answer to prayer? Surely it

has been low tide long enough. May the

Lord basten the high tide of national wel-

fare. American citizens, our best held is on

and churches in prayer. What we want yet to see is this whole Nation on its knees.

1851 moved in that procession that marched

Louisiana avenue to Seventh street and then

gate of yonder Capitol to lay the cornerston

of the extension of that Capitol. The pre-

dent who that day presided and solemnly struck that stone three times in dedication

ong ago quit earthly scenes, and the lips of

he grand master of that occasion long ago

put down the square and the level and the

plumb with which for the last time he pro-

most interests me now is that inside that

cornerstone, in a glass jar, hermetically

sealed, is a document of national import,

many years, because many thought if they

"If it shall hereafter be the will of God

posit be brought to the eyes of men, be i

then known that on this day the Nation of

and glory, growing every day stronger and

all here assembled, whether belonging to

fervent prayers that this deposit and the

wal's and arches, the domes and towers, the

columns and entablatures now to be erected

over it may endure forever. God save the

United States of America! Daniel Webster.

That was beautiful and appropriate at the

laying of the cornerstone of the extension of

the Capitol fifty-eight years after the corner

the cornerstone of our Republic was firs

laid in 1776 and at the re-establishment of

so much from God. Do we not owe new

onsecration? Are we not ready to become

better Sabbath-keeping, peace-loving vir-

Why not now let it take place? With long

ene be made august beyond comparison.

as as with no other people, will preside at the

and the plumb of the everlasting right let

the corner stone be adjusted. Let that cor

nerstone be the masoning together of the

two granite tables on which the law was

written when Sinal shook with the earth-

quake, and inside that cornerstone put the

sermon on the mount and a scroll containing the names of all the men and women who

have fought and prayed and toiled for the

good of this nation, from the first martyr of

man who bound up a soldier's wounds in

spel hammer in the name of God the

the American Revolution down to toe las

the field hospital. And let some one worthy to do so strike the stone three times with the

Father, God the Son and God the Holy

G ost. Then let the building rise, one wall

laved by the Pacific ocean and the other

washed of the Atlantic, until its capstone shall be laid amid the shouting of

all nations, by that time as free as our own

divinely founded, divinely constructed, and

divinely protected republic, the last throne

The prayer that the great expounser wrote to be put in the cornerscope at the extension

of the Capitol I ejaculate as our own suppli

cation, "God save the United States of

America," only adding the words with which

lobert South was apt to clos . his sermons

whether delivered before the Court at

Christ-Church chapel or in Westminster

Abbey, at anniversary of restoration of Oil-

ver Cromwell amid the worst tempest that

ever swept over England: "To God be ren-

dered and ascribed, as is most due, all praise, might, majesty and dominion, both now and

a severe cold which left him with a cough.

forever, Amen.'

in museum as a relic of barbaric ages.

ion having fallen flat into the dust

The God of nations, who hath dealt with

demnization. By the square and the level

ur National Government was laid again in

stone of the old Capitol had been laid.

ecretary of State of the United States,

public life or to private life, with hearts de

unced a cornerstone weil laid. But what

the great orator of that hour are dust, and

rom the city hall of Washington down

The most of them are dead-those who in

We have all seen families in prayer

high tide in answer to prayer, will He not

Evian or Austerlitz.

savens command them forward, swifter

and say, "What a God we have"

nvisible trowels mason them into firmness,

low, and the billow climbed other billows,

He Reviews the Situation in the Flooded Districts.

THE GREATEST ON RECORD.

Confessing Their Inability to Further Cope With the Situation Congress Appropriates \$200,000.

The following message in relief of moon stand still? Joshua x., 12, "Then spoke Joshua unto the Lord." Prayer? As a giant will take two or four great globes, and in asthe flooded districts of the States of Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas was sent to Congress Wednesday by President McKinley. The House and orbs of worlds, with wheeling constellations Senate agreed to \$205,000:

and circling galaxies, swinging easily star around star, star tossed after star, or sun To the Senate and House of Represenand moon held out at arm's length and perfeetly still, as in answer to Joshua's prayer. To God the largest world is a pebble. Information which has recently come to me from the Governors of Arkansas, Another reason why we should obey the Mississippi and Louisiana, and from Pauline injunction of the text and pray for all that are in authority is that so very prominent citizens of these States and Tennessee warrants the conclusion that uch of our own prosperity and happiness are involved in their doings. A selfish rea-son, you say. Yes, but a righteous selfish-ness, like that which leads you to take care widespread distress, involving the dqstruction of a large amount of propelty and the loss of human life, has re-sulted from the floods which have subof your own health and preserve your own life. Prosperous government means a merged that section of the country. prosperous people. Damaged government These are stated, on reliable authority, means a damaged people. We all go up together, or we all go down together. to be the most destructive floods that When we pray for our rulers, we pray for have ever devasted the Mississippi ourselves, for our homes, for the easier gain-ing of a livelihood, for better prospects for Valley, the water being much higher than the highest stage it has reached our children, for the hurling of these hard before, From Marion, Ark., north of imes so far down the embankment they can Memphis, to Greenville, Miss., more than 250 miles of river, it is reported never climb up again. Do not look at anything that pertains to public interest as havthat there are now at least 50 towns and ing no relation to yourself. We are touched villages under water, and a territory extending from 100 miles north of Memthe Mayflower, by the small ship, the Halt Moon, sailing up the Hudson; by the treaty of William Penn, by the hand that made the phis to 200 miles south, and from five to forty miles wide, is submerged. Hundreds of thousands of acres of culti-'Liberty bell" sound its first stroke, by Old vated soil with growing crops are in-Ironsides plowing the high seas, and, if touched by all the events of past America, cercluded in the submerged territory. In this section alone there are from 50,000 ainly by all the events of the present day. to 60,000 people, whose property has been destroyed and whose business has Every prayer you make for our rulers, if the raver be of the right stamp and worth anying, has a rebound of benediction for your been suspended. Growing crops have own body, mind and soul.

Another reason for obedience to my text been ruined, thousands of cattle have

> apprepared for work even after the floods have subsided. The entire Mississippi Valley in Arkansas is flooded and communication with many points cut off. In Mississippi a like condition exists. The levees in Louisiana, with a single exception, have held, but the water is rising, and the situation there is reported as being ex-tremely critical. Under such circumstances the citizens of these States look for the co-operation and support of the national government in relieving the pressing cases of destitution for food, lothing and shelter, which are beyond reach of local efforts. The authorities who have communicated with the executive recognize that their first and most energetic duty is to provide, as far as a position where they could constitupossible, the means of caring for their tionally take care of their own people. ed them, and | own citizens, but nearly all of agree in the opinion that after their re-I sources have been exhausted, a sum aggregating at least \$150,000, and possibly \$200,000, will be required for immediate

been drowned and the inhabitants of

pertain arears threatened with starva-

tion, as a great majority of the suf-

eft entirely destitute and who will be

Precedents are not wanting that in such emergencies as this Congress may take prompt, generous and intelligent action, involving the expenditure of considerable sums of money, with satisfactory results. In 1874 \$590,000 was appropriated, and in 1882 \$250,000 was also appropriated for relief in the same direction besides large sums in other

The citizens' relief committee, of Memphis, which has taken prompt action has already cared for 6,000 or 7,000 refugees from the flooded districts and they are still arriving in that city in large numbers daily. Supplies and provisions have been sent to the various points in Arkansas and Mississippi by this committee; but the utmost that can be done by these efforts is to partly relieve the most acute cases of suffer ing. No action has yet been taken for the great majority of the inhabitants living in the interior, whose condition

has already been desribed. Under these conditions, and having exerted themselves to the fullest extent, the local authorities have reluctantly confessed their inability to further cope with this distressing situation, unaided by relief from the government. It has, therefore, seemed to me that the representatives of the people should be promptly informed of the nature and extent of the suffering and needs of these stricken people, and I have communicated these facts in the hope and youtly thankful to Almighty God for the | belief that the legislative branch of the preservation of the liberty and the happi-government will promptly reinforce the ess of the country, unite in sincere and work of the local authorities in the States named

WILLIAM MCKINLEY. Executive Mansion, April 7, 1897. REMOVING GEN. GRANT'S BODY.

Workmen Engaged in Cutting the Rivets from the Steel Case. A New York special of April 7 says: The preliminary work of removing General Grant's body from its temporary resting place was begun this morning, when carpenters began to build a fence in front of the small tomb, to close it from view, while the men engaged in cutting open the steel case enclosing the casket are at work. A force of four procession of prayers, moving from the north | men will be kept busy several days, cutting the rivets holding the case. After the case is opened the casket will be taken out and transferred to the sarcophagus. Just at what time this will be done will not be made public.

Must Have Their Consent. The New York Senate has passed the anti-cartoon bill, which prohibits newspapers publishing the portraits of any person without Vieir consent.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 1900.

Bryan and Sewall Clubs in New York

City Organizing. Representatives of one hundred clubs that supported Bryan and Sewal last fall recently met in New York and organized the Progressive Democratic league of New York City. Aside from the single tax clubs and labor organizations which took part in the last camand the last shackle of tyranny been hung up | paign, there were about 200 Bryan & Sewal clubs organized.

"Spell ferment, and give its definition," requested the schoolteacher. "F-e-r-m-e-n-t, ferment, to work," responded the diminutive maiden. "Now place it in a sentence, so that I may be sure you understand its meaning, said the teacher. "In the summer I would rather play out of doors than ferment in the schoolhouse," returned the small scholar, with such decided frankness and unconscious humor that the teacher found it hard to suppress a During the winter of 1893, F. M. Mar-

tin, of Long Reach, West Va., contracted Shy Young Thing. In speaking of how he cured it he says: She-Have you ever been kissed by a girl before? "I used several kinds of cough syrup but

He-What a question! Of course haven't .- Judy.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea

Remedy. This is the best medicine in the world cold use this remedy and you will not for bowel complaints. It acts quickly find it necessary to try several kinds be. and can always be depended upon. When fore you get relief. It has been in the reduced with water it is pleasant to take. market for over twenty years and con. Try it, and like many others you will stantly grown in favor and popularity, recommend it to your friends. For sale For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by T. R.

Abernethy, Druggist.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. Report of the Proceedings from Day

SENATE.

Wednesday. - The President's message asking for relief was read in the Senate and was followed by the introfuction and passage of a joint resolution apprepriating \$150,000 for that purpose. Before this action could be comnunicated to the House a joint resoluion was received from that body, appropriating \$200,000 for the same purose and including the Red River of ie North, in the territory to be aided. This House joint resolution was imme-liately passed by the Senate - action on e other one, and on Mr. Pates' joint resolution on Monday, being reconsid-gred and annualled. Morgan continued is speech in support of extending bel-gerant rights to both sides in the Cu-

THURSTAY, -Morgan resumed argunent on his resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba. April 20th was made the day for the re-organizaion of the Senate committees. The Senate a ljourned until Monday. Monray - the Penate met at noon,

or the first time since the death of exenator Voorhees, who, until a recent ay, was a conspicuous member of that body. The opening prayer of Rev. Dr. Milburn, the blind chaplain, made eloment reference to Mr. Voorhees-his rilliant talents, impassioned ardor, kindling eloquence, genuine patriotism and the unselfish dedication of his great powers to every cause, human and diine, when entrusted to his care. Conolation was invoked for the family of the man who had inscribed his name on the tablets which perpetuate the great orators and statesmen of the generation. Immediately following the prayer, the enale adjourned. TUESDAY. - In the Senate Morgan, of

labama, concluded his long speech on the resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba He did not ask for vote on the resolution, but announced that he hoped to secure a final vote at an early date. The bankruptcy bi I was taken up at 3 o'clock, Lindsay, of Kenacky, defending the measure against ificisms made against it. During the lay Pavis, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, gave notice that he would endeavor, on Thursday, to proceed with the arbitration treaty in executive session. At lerers are small farmers who have been 4:45 the Senate went into executive session and soon afterwards adjourned.

> Wednesday, - The House was in seson an hour at which time it passed the oint resolution appropriating \$200,000 or the relief of flood sufferers in the sensation sprung by Simpson (Pop.), of Kansas. The relief resolution was introduced by Catchings (Dem.), of Misissippi, and was agreed to unanimous-Walker (Rep.), of Massachusetts, and Cannon (Rep. , of Illinois, criti ised the appropriation, however, the atter hoping that it was the last that would be necessary because of the failare of the States to put themselves into similar resolution, believing it to be debasing in its effects upon the recipents. House then adjourned until

> SATTEDAY. - The House had a polit cal debate, as it had no business on and Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, de ounced the Speaker's power, and Bailey (Dem.) wanted the Republicans to proceed and return the country to rosperity, saying the country was denanding financial legislation, and the Republican party should be given a hance to show what it could do, and should not sit idly for two or three

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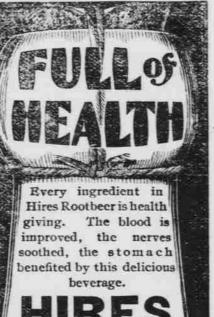
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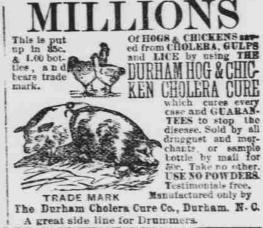
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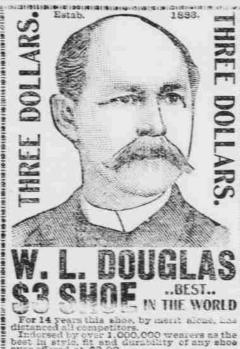
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