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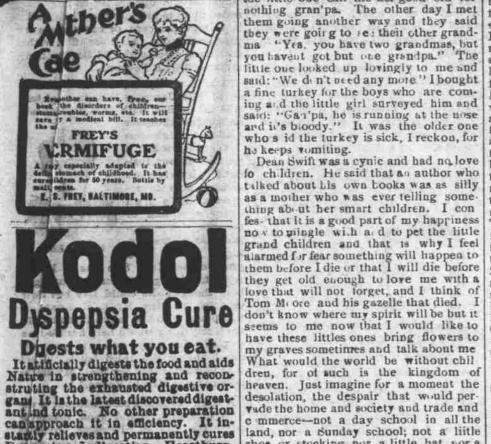
Bloodumors

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It doesn't mny difference whether you belle the modern theory and speak ofcauses of diseases as referable to a, microbes or bacilli, or whether we the older and better understood s of "humors" and "blood dise" - Hood's Sarsapa-

"Salt rhee my hands so severe I had to wear glovest of the time, and could not thut my ip and finger together, was ured by Er Sarsaparila." Mas. A. O. SPAULDING th Searsport, Me.

"My thronths old boy was cured of a vory bad of scrofnis by Hood's Saraapa-rilla." Wy GARNER, West Earl, Pa. **Hood Sarsaparilla**



Poor, longsuffering women. How silent ARP AND THE CHILDREN. Bill Likes to see the Little Ones you can do is to hug your children all the loser to your bosom and trust in Cod. at Play-All Love Their Grand-I was ruminating about children be-cause I am away off from mine and on my way here I passed a country school house just as the children were piling ou

Beautiful Things in Life-and Does Not Sigh for Death. These little chaps alarm me-alarm me with their innocence, their happiness, their love, for I have a forboding that it

cannot last. Life is full of sorrows and

and all otplood poisons; nervous troubles, dy and that tired feeling This is merely modern theory; it solid up ate fact. "Sait rhee my hands so severu I had to what my is and finger together, was ured by F. Sarsaparilla." Mas. A. O. cout and jelly and apples and to nurse the cat and play with their little cousin's fine Paris doll. They always come hand hand and with clean faces and ribbon-

Hood Sarsaparilla Promiser cure and keeps the prom-ise. Wrostitute for Hood's acts like bod's e sure to get Hood's.

draw pictures for them and to hear the erate veteran, lives here and interested the little one call me her good old for nothing gran'pa. The other day I met tor he and his father before him could nothing gran'pa. The other day't het them going another way and they said they were going to set their other grand-ma "Yes. you have two grandmas, but you havent got but one grandma". The little one looked up lovingly to me and little one looked up lovingly to me and little out of a brancher" lhought said: "We don't need any more "I bought father who was a Scotchman, had named a fine turkey for the boys who are com-ing a d the little girl surveyed him and would call it Dundy and so chauged it to

he keeps vomiting. Dean Swift was a cynic and had no love fo children. He said that an author who talked about his own books was as silly as a mother who was ever telling some. as a mother who was ever telling some-thing about her smart children. I con live of Scotland. Of course he was or he never could have bought those lands. never could have bought those lands. fes that it is a good part of my hapriness The Indian tribes all liked the Scotchmen, no v to pingle with a d to pet the little grand children and that is why I feel alarmed for fear something will happen to them before I die or that I will die before them before I die or that I will die before they get old enough to love me with a love that will not forget, and I think of Tom M ore and his gazelle that died. I

don't know where my spirit will be but it seems to me now that I would like to Collect another halfbreed whose Indian have these littles ones bring flowers to my graves sometimes and talk about me

Chickasaws. He was a great favorite with Mrs. Dolly Madison, the president's wife, dren, for of such is the kingdom of for he was a splendid specimen of Indian and Scotch manhood and was smart and well educated. Mrs. Madison gave him a pair of peafowls and he brought them can approach it in efficiency. It in-startly relieves and permanently cures by pepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Dypopsia, Indigestion, Heartburn,

THE RELIGION OF CONFUly, secretly and sadly you have to endure what you know, but cannot tell, and all CIUS.

Had borne my breath away.'

Messenger and

A Lecture by Chinese Minister Wu-He Compares the Practical Teaching of Confucius With Those of Christ.

for recess and they came like bees out of New York, Dec. 9.-Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States, a hive. As long as the train stopped at that station I watched them at their merry plays and sports in the pretty spoke before the Society for Ethical Culgrove nearby and I almost wished that ture at Carnegie Musical Hall this after It cures ofula, salt rheum or eczema, ca. rheumatism, malaria and all opplood poisons; nervous it that one better who wrote "The and worship. It is perhaps easier to say what Confucianism is not than what it is. "The immortality of the soul is a beau-tiful doctrine, I admit. I wish it were true, and I hope it is true. But all the "The sun ne'er rose a wink too soon, Nor brought too long a day, But now I often wish the night

Tom Hood wrote that, poor fellow. reasoning of Plato cannot make it more terests rose up, with the most admirdo not say it, for I love to live and have than a strong probability. And all the able presence of mind, and point few regrets to distress me. I am here in light of modern science has not brought out how the reduction should Okoloza, a pretty town with a pretty us one step further. Now, Confucius would be called an agnostic if he were or Georgia, is full of Indian names of towns and counties and rivers. These names are all that are left of the tribes-The Chichasaws and Choctaws and Creeks and Natches. They ware a proud and happy people, but had to vanish you do not know how to serve men, how should you hope to serve spirits?' he re Horace Greeley said that those plied. who discharge promptly and faithfully me greatly in the history of Mississippi, their duty to those who linger in the flesh have but little time to peer into the affairs of those who have passed away. Confuctus was intensely human and prac tical. He did not spend ume speculatg as to what will happen after death. Ti e minister then compare I the practical teachings of Confucius with those of Christ. He read a passage from the said: "Gan'pa, he is running at the nose ard it's bloody." It was the older one who's id the turkey is sick, I reckon, for he keeps vomiting. who is done the turkey is sick, I reckon, for he keeps vomiting. said: "This it seems to me is meeknes with a vengeance. I an inclined to think that no sensible man has ever followed this injunction faithfully. A man tain a lobby." who will smite you on the cheek is a dau-

gerous man and needs no second invitation. A man who takes your coat is a thief and would, doubtless, take your cloak, too, if he could lay his hands on the blood.

"Love your enemies.' Such a stand ard of excellece is too high for humanity. There is no likelihood that many people became chiefs. Such was Ross and Raleigh Post. will lollow it. At this very moment Christian missionaries are calling for bloodshed Colbert, another halfbreed whose Indian and yengeance, and Christain armies are same was Ittawamba, became chief of the devastating the land, sparing reither age or sex. There is a vast gulf between doctrine and performance. Could you love one who killed your father, or destroyed your home? Confuciusism does not require such a thing. It enj ins that kindness be equited with kindness and an in-

SUPT. MEBANE'S REPORT. shows his respect, tells of and applauds his wife's virtues. In China one man asks another 'How is your honorable wife?' He replies, using some rather He Will Show Many Valuable slighting term in speaking of the wife, as

the Ways and Means Committe and

the House wish to avoid all trouble

they will remit all the war levies

Prison Officials Indicted.

and Interesting Facts. for instance: 'My mean wife, or my lazy wife, is well.' We love our wives possi-Raleigh News and Observer. bly as well as you do and probably refer

The report of Mr. C. H. Mebane to the next Legislature will show a number of interesting and significant facts. The total amount of taxes paid by whites for education during the years 1899 and 1900 is \$1,099,386.12. The amount paid by negroes for the same time is \$147,955.10 Taking the three time is \$147,955.10 as much to them, but we do not make a

Intelligencer.

Banks And The War Tax. "No thoughtful person who has Taking the three items, nagro teachers salaries, negro school buildings, and hold-ing negro institutes, the negroes received \$468,101.66. In these three items alone, which by no means include all the expense. read the political news of the last week," says the Chicago News, "will charge that we are a nation of abthe negro race has received over three times as much as it paid in. The total amount collected for education sent-minded beggars. No sooner did

during the two years 1898-1900, by the State is \$1,923,317.50. The total expenditures for the same were \$1,882,384.75. The detailed statement is as follows:

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\$ 520,415.00

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1,4:26,85 42,237 58

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21,175 25 1,556.42

688 01 18,444.21

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31,217 96 21,421.74

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864 77 336.49

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4,798

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2,344

7,391

\$ 894,248,05

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able presence of mind, and pointed out how the reduction should be made. The brewers were on the ground before the message was in type. The bankers are equally alert. It is interesting to note that nobody objects to a tax which falls upon the	General property tax Gen. prop. and local acts Fine, forfeiture and penalties Liquor license Auctioneers " Estrays
general public. The banker can see	

some sense in a stamp tax on checks, 1900. \$39,255 6 drafts and negotiable instruments, 454,452,99 which tax is paid by his customers. Gen. prop. tax, local acts.... Fines, forfeitures and penalties 3,067.79 16,652 43 The brewers will patriotically acliquor license..... 75,518 58 quiesce in a tax on deeds, mortgages actioneers..... and patent medicines. Cigar manu-Estrays..... 28 22 90,379 73 State Treasurer facturers are not especially exercised 38,743 19 Other sources..... over a tax on stock transfers.' If

.\$1,018,143 61 Total. Summary of disbursements for the last wo years:

which fall upon powerful special Paid white teachers l'aid colored teachers.... interests and make up the deficit by aid Croatan teachers. Paid house and sites (w). assessing \$100 per anuum against Paid houses and sites (c.)..... Paid County superintendants... each inhabitants who cannot main-Paid Institutes (white)..... Paid Institutes (col.)..... Paid Treasurer's Commiss Paid mileage per diem Bd. of Rheumatism in all its forms is prompt y and permanently cured by Hood's Earsap willa which neutralizes acidity of tors. Paid city schools..... Paid other purposes

Total. aid white teachers The grand jury of the United States District Court returned true bills yester-Paid house and site (w.)..... Paid houses and sites (c.)..... day against two officials of the State Penitentiary, charging them with voluntary Paid County Superintendents. permitting the escape of a United States Paid Institutes (white).... Paid Institutes (colored)...... prisoner while in confinement there. Paid Treasurer Commission. The gentlemen against whom the true Paid mileage per diem paid for bills were returned are Mr. F. B. Arendell, general manager of the central prison, tors.....

Paid city schools .. Paid other purposes.



Will you let them stare you in the face a moment? Read: The largest collection of General Merchandise in this section. When one lot is sold another takes its place. Have you seen the last Peble Serges, Whip Cord, Venetians, Broad Cloths, French Flannels-embroidered and printed. You should see them at once. The tide is at flood-the outpour has already begun, and every day the collection will become less and less.

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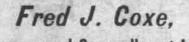
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Col. Gordon's uncle, Josiah Walton, and soothing syrup or infantile medicines; no by him to his sister, Mrs. Doggett, and fireworks, no Christmas or Santa Claus: the male bird lived to be seventy-two no nothing hardly. The cynics say that marriage is a failure. Suppose it is in years old. A par of this same stock has been recently presented to the city of many cases. Children are not failures. Memphis for their zoo. I had no idea Divorces may stifle the love of man and that peafowls lived to such a great age, wife, but they still love the children and

but I do know that we have been breed. contend for the possession of them. ing them for over twenty years and have Good schools build up towns and the gives away a great many and I never children make the schools. Country people move to town to educate them. What would ;become of the 4,000 teachnew one to die a natural death. But I am tired-travel worn, for no ours are mine; they are the railroad's ers in the State of Georgia? Who would by night as well as by day and my rest go to a picnic or a monkey show? What is broken up and I begin to realize that I excuse would men tolks have for going cannot stand it much longer. to the circus? Wouldent it be a lonesome, Franklin's definition of man was that he io account world?

And you'll be all right in the morning.

SO WILL A COOD MEDI-

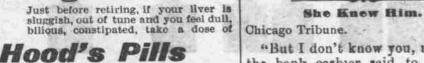
CINE HANG ON IN THE

FAMILY

is "a bundle of habits" and the older he But marriage is not a failure. It could not be, for it was ordained by God. One grows the stronger his habits hold him. The very word habits comes from the latin "habeo," to hold, to bind. or two unhappy marriages in a community sets all the dogs barking. Divorce;

are multiplying, but only among the very rich or the drunken poor. Money or whis-key are the cause of most of them and in The Daughtets of the Confederacy are wide awake in this town and are going to build a monument to the heroic dead nine cases out of ten the man is to blame. of whom about 1,200 are buried here. They called me here to help them.

Tonight



"But I don't know you, madam,' the bank cashier said to the woman who had presented a check. But this woman, instead of saying haughtily, "I do not wish

Ben

BILL ARP.

B. A.

Child Hangs your aquaintance, sir," merely replied with an engaging smile: "Oh, yes, you do, I think. I'm the 'redheaded Its Mother old virago' next door to you whose scroundrelly little boys are always reaching through the fence and pulling your flowers. When you started

down town this morning your wife give me a little money. I can't run this honse on the city water and 10 cents a day' "-----. "Here's your money, madam," said the cashier.

pushing it toward her and coughing loudly. ----

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professing to be governed by the tenets of ting the escape of Charles Pearce, a Christianity. The most striking instance Unuited States convict, who was sen-in which the teachings of Confucius and tenced from Wake county for a term of of Christ meet is of the Golden Rule, two years. Pearce, who was convicted Confucius put it negatively to be sure- of conducting an illicit distillery hails Do not do to others what you would not from New Light township. He made wish them do to you'-but any one who his escape from the prison the day before will follow this rule, either way it is the Federal prisoners were transmitted from the prison here to the State Peniphrased, will be a thorougly good tentiary in Tennessee. man.

"A good Christian is a good Confucian and a good Confucian is good Christian. Among the tens of thousands who have 390,616 I do not believe that heaven is an excluused Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for sive place. The advocates of various colds and la grippe during the past few religions are all trying to make a private years, to our knowledge, not a single park of it for their own adherents. What- case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. wer heaven may be, I believe it is a Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue. place for all good men, irrespective of Chicago, one of the most prominent retail logma. The Chinese are emmently prac- druggists in that city, in speaking of this, tical. Confucius did not run away from the world, but did his duty in it. He Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cough Remedy for la grippe in many teaches men to do good for the sake of cases, as it not only gives prompt and good and not for the promise of reward or | complete recovery, but also counteracts brough any future punishment. The any tendency of la grippe to result in world is gradually coming to Confucius. pneumonia." For sale by Jas. A. Hardi-

One of the signs is the growth of agnos-80D. ticism. I will not say whether people are growing more callous or more civilized. His Mistake. but they are no more terrified when the Tit-Bits. terrors of the next world are proclaimed Prison Visitor - My poor man,

Hardison.

MINISTER WU EXPLAINS. lawyer to defend me!

Says He did not Mean to Disparage the Christian Relig-

Philadelphia Dispatch.

from the pulpit.

ion.

Wu Ting Fang to night addressed the embers of the Contemporary Club on "The Chinese View." Instead of dealing with the relations between China and the Christian uations, as was generally sup said: 'Now, Henry, if your dinner is p sed he would, he confined himself to fit to eat this evening you'll have to the social status of the Chinese as compared with the people of the United States. Previous to speaking on the subject of the evening he referred to the criticisms that have been made on his address before the Ethical Culture Society in New York last Sunday. He said the reports published were

nisleading, as they did not give the full facts of his speech and therefore a false impression was created. He had no intention of attacking the Christian relig 10n. His theme was Confuciusism and to make the cardinal points as clear as possible he chose the best form of religion, Christianity, for a comparison. 'It was ... ot my intention," he said, "to

ordemn the teachings of Christ, Takng His philosophy as a staudard should be considered as a compliment. I desire to explain how Confuciusism was like and how different from Chirtianity. I did ist condemn the teachings of Christ. said they were very noble and very dif ficult for men to attain to-some of them. When I blamed Christaius, I certainly did not condemn their religion. I have read part of the Bible and appreciate and respect it, and I never in my life have made an attack on Christianity. I praise the creed, but I repeat that some of its doctrine are too high, too grand, for the mere mortal to follow."

Speaking on the subject of the even-ing, Mr. Wu said authentic history of China dated back about 4,500 years. This long continued existence, he said, was due to the practice of the five cardinal re-lations of mankind, the relation between sovereign and subject; parents and chil-dren; elder and younger brother; hus-band and wife; friend and friend. All duties are reciprocal. Between sovereign and subject there must be rightousness. between parents and children, affection; elder and younger brother, order and re-

..... \$ 950,817.47 Total. SCHOOL CENSUS

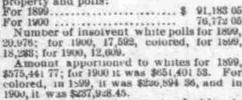
The census of the school children from 6 21 years in the State: For 1899: Whites, 408,787; colored 198,-600; total, 607,387. For 1900: Whites, 439,481; colored 220,-19S; total, 659,629.

ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS. Earollment in public school* for 1899: Whites, 263,217; colored, 127,399; total, For 1900: Whites, 270,447; colored, 180,-005; total, 400,432.

AVERAGE SALARIES. The average salary of teachers for 1900 as: White males, \$26.18; white females, \$23 41; colored males, \$21.14; colored fe males, \$ 9.82. This is about the same as in

> VALUE OF PROPERTY. The value of public school property reorted for 1900 shows: \$ 589,269.00 Whites..





Assessed value of property of whites in \$49, \$245,723,769,97, and in 1900 it was \$242,342,103 95; of colored in 1899, \$8,980, 350,53; in 1900, \$9,492,668 97. Number of white polls in 1899, 181,548

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A Bit of Romance.

He (tentatively)-What would you say, dear, if I should ask you to marry She(thoughtfully)-what would 1

She-I, would say-I would He (eagerly)-Yes, dear. Go on. Go on. She-I would say that Charlie Brown had asked me three weeks ago and I had accepted him.

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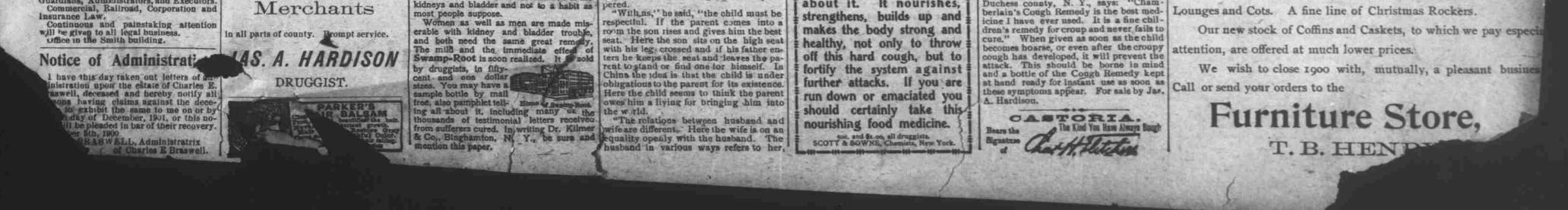
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