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MR. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has promised to duplicate every donation to Vassar College to an amount not exceeding \$300,000.

MR. BRYAN devotes nearly a column of his newspaper to drawing a moral from the defeat of Mr. Perry Belmont. Well, Mr. Bryan ought to be an authority on defeats.

EVERY one will respect the dignity which prompted Mrs. Harrison to request the withdrawal of all claims for a pension which had been presented to Congress in her behalf.

THE 'New York and European Steamship Company claims that with its new turbine steamships it will be able to reduce the passage from New York to Liverpool by at least two days.

THE Commissioners of the District of Columbia recommend the adoption of the 30th of April as inauguration day. The Commissioners know their Washington climate and their advice should be heeded.

CAPTAIN Henry Stewart New, editor of the Indianapolis Journal and member of the National Committee, is the latest rumored candidate for a cabinet position. He is slated to succeed Secretary Hitchcock.

MR. SCHAUB, of Steel Trust fame, is said to be indignant at the notoriety given to his alleged heavy play at Monte Carlo. Mr. Schaub should have patronized home industries. Wall Street would have been glad to accommodate him.

COLONEL Myron T. Herrick is authority for the statement that practically no men of wealth has contributed to the McKinley Memorial fund. Probably in the stress of business they have overlooked it but it is not too late now.

HAD Edwin Markham never written anything else, he would have been entitled to respect for his statement "A man becomes religious only when he comes into brotherly relations with his fellows not forgetting his hairy and feathered kinsman of the fields and sky."

THE Republicans on the Senate Committee on Commerce have determined to report favorably the Hanna-Frye ship subsidy bill. They certainly are welcome to the bill and the onus pertaining thereto. It is a matter of satisfaction that the Democrats on the committee voted against it unanimously.

AN entire family at Bellville, N. Y., owes its life to the sagacity of two dogs. The dogs were outside the house and, noticing smoke issuing from the kitchen, they barked until they raised the master of the house, and refused to be quiet at his command, barking until he had investigated and discovered the fire.

THERE is ample ground for criticism of the administration, but criticism based upon the attention which will be shown to the representative of Germany is captious. Everything that tends to extend the commercial relations of the United States and operates to make the danger of war more remote deserves praise, not censure.

UNDoubtedly Mr. Roosevelt desires the nomination of his party at the next national convention. It is hardly to be supposed that he would care to go down in history as what John Tyler's coachman called "a sort of second-hand President." At the same time the President is too honorable a man to do anything unworthy in order to secure it.

DURING the recent illness of Senator Quay the Kickapoo Indians called a meeting of the chiefs and the medicine men were instructed to propitiate the Great Spirit in order that He might not take away "Big Chief Quay." As the Senator has recovered the medicine men will doubtless claim all the credit but, being uncivilized medicine men, they will not send the Senator a bill.

A GREAT flourish will be made when Prince Henry, of Prussia, brother of Kaiser William, visits the United States, and all slunkedom is in a flurry of excitement. The government is making considerable naval arrangements to greet the Hohenzollern when it arrives at New York. The various "Princes" of America are tumbling all over each other to see who can be at the head of the heap.

It is a somewhat remarkable fact that in the heart of Chicago there lives a squatter, Captain Streeter by name, who defies the law and asserts that he is in a state outside of the jurisdiction of Illinois. Many times have the police attempted to take the Captain captive but his effective use of a Winchester rifle has always prevented. He has fortified his house and defends it with powder and shot whenever necessary.

AMONG the recommendations of the Park Commission appointed for the District of Columbia is one providing for the erection of an armory which, in addition to accommodating the national guard, will serve as a hall for inauguration balls and other large assemblages. The recommendation is a good one. The custom of holding balls in the pension building, where inflammable decorations and myriads of lights endanger the national records, should be stopped.

Original Observations.

Eternal indigestion is the price of pie.

You often find a five cent heart in a million dollar body.

A pretty girl is a poem in which every line rhymes.

Bread cast upon the waters often comes back all dough.

All things come to those who wait—if they tip the waiter.

Love is an itching of the heart, which you are unable to scratch.

It is the man who can't raise the wind who does the most blowing.

Tears of sympathy are the telephone messages from a heart full of tenderness.

Those Louisiana congressmen always "raise cane" when there is talk of free sugar from Cuba.

Mrs. Carrie Nation has lost her toe, but the Constitutional Convention hasn't lost its tongue.

A Kansas man has been fined \$10 for smiling in church. Kansas is a prohibition State, you know.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

Gen. Carr Will be Orator.

Raleigh News and Observer: It has been announced that General Julian S. Carr will be the orator of the day on the occasion of the opening of the new dormitories at the Soldiers' Home on February 4th.

The White Furniture Company, of Mebane, has contributed through the Julian S. Carr Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, of Durham, a beautiful set of furniture for one of the rooms.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25 cents at R. Blacknall & Son's Drug Store. 1

The republican caucus of the New Jersey legislature nominates John F. Dryden, of Newark, as candidate to succeed the late Senator Sewell.

Mayor Seth Low in a letter outlines the attitude of his administration toward the excise laws.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by W. M. Yearby.

A Wife Says:

"We have four children. With the first three I suffered almost unbearable pains from 12 to 14 hours, and had to be placed under the influence of chloroform. I used three bottles of Mother's Friend before our last child came, which is a strong, fat and healthy boy, doing my housework up to within two hours of birth, and suffered but a few hard pains. This limit is the grandest remedy ever made."



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It will do for every woman what it did for the Minnesota mother who writes the above letter. Not to use it during pregnancy is a mistake to be paid for in pain and suffering. Mother's Friend equips the patient with a strong body and clear intellect, which in turn are imparted to the child. It relaxes the muscles and allows them to expand. It relieves morning sickness and nervousness. It puts all the organs concerned in perfect condition for the final hour, so that the actual labor is short and practically painless. Danger of rising or hard breasts is altogether avoided, and recovery is merely a matter of a few days.

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WISE WORDS.

It is better to do little things well than to do great things badly.

Earth has nothing more tender than a pious woman's heart.—Luther.

True faith does not stagger at seeming impossibilities. It hears the voice of God and goes forward.

Don't let the hours of sorrow go to waste. There is no other time when the bible opens up its treasure more readily.

To neglect the claims of religion is to cut off the source of the inspiration which alone can make production effective and joyous.

Use your gifts faithfully, and they shall be enlarged; practice what you know and you shall attain to higher knowledge.—Thomas Arnold.

We cannot do in cloisters what God intended should be accomplished by open effort in the field. The closet is helpful only as it inspires us for holy and helpful living.

Among the Little Folks.

Grandad—"What makes you look so unhappy, Willie?"

Willie—"Cause nobody never calls me good unless I'm doing something I don't want to do."

Some time ago little Walter had occasion to differ with his aunt upon some trifling matter.

"I tell you," said auntie, playfully, "I know a few things."

"And I know as few things as anybody, I guess," said Master Walter, indignantly.

"Daddy," asked little Jack, "where does a snake begin when he wants to wag his tail?"

Mamma (at the breakfast table)—"You ought always to use your napkin, Georgie."

Georgie—"I am usin' it, mamma; I've got the dog tied to the leg of the table with it."—Motherhood.

REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP.

A Little Boy's Life Save.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steers of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—JOEL DEMONT, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by W. M. Yearby.

It is said in London that the Boers recently made overtures for peace, which were rejected, the Government claiming that the war would soon end.

IF BANNER SALVE doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine. A. B. Matthews.

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TERSE STATE ITEMS.

Paragraphs You May Peruse as a Simple Glance.

The first shad of the season caught at Edenton sold for \$1.50.

A \$40,000 furniture factory will be started soon at Lexington.

The Windsor jail caught fire Thursday. Little damage done.

King Kelly has been engaged to coach the A. & M. baseball team.

J. A. Long has decided to remain in Graham and not move to Elizabeth City.

Charlotte is to have another cotton mill to be erected by Philadelphia capitalists.

R. W. Brooks, one of the best known and influential citizens of Greensboro, died Friday morning.

Sampson and Wayne counties are to have compulsory vaccination in the townships where smallpox has appeared.

High Point is to have a furniture exposition. A company has been formed there for that purpose with a capital of \$25,000.

State Senator J. A. Brown has announced his intention to run against Congressman J. D. Bellamy in the sixth district.

Raleigh has had a "rainbow party," without the rain. Some of the prettiest girls of the city were the reigning belles, however.

Elizabeth City has had a sock social. The invitations were accompanied by a little silk sock, which were for pennies twice the number of the size worn.

In response to the inquiry, Hon. C. B. Watson, who is at Greensboro attending the Circuit Court, said that he would be a candidate for election to the United States Senate to succeed Pritchard.

It Dazzles the World.

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by R. Blacknall & Son's, Druggists, who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. 1

Governor Aycock respites the two men convicted of tampering with the jury in the case of Long against the Southern railroad.

W. L. Yancey, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitute. A. B. Matthews.

The National Lumber Exporters' Association, in session in Cincinnati, elects officers and adjourns to meet in New Orleans next January.

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Notice of Administration.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of Judy Holloway, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons to present their claims to him on or before the 8th of January, 1908, and to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment. This 7th January, 1908. GREEN BARBER, Administrator.

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Seek Relief! The great proportion of women who suffer never make a serious effort to benefit themselves. The most of them go on paying no attention to their little menstrual disorders, believing they will eventually wear off. They grow worse and worse every day. At the period of menstruation a woman is peculiarly susceptible to cold and other external influences and it is also the most favorable time for the development of hidden disease germs which may be lurking in the system. Any physician knows that disordered menstruation, falling of the womb and leucorrhoea are blighting lives in almost every home. No woman should neglect herself a moment after she sees indications of female diseases. Almost instant relief can be secured by the use of WINE OF CARDUI. It will relieve you right in your own home. Will you accept the testimony of Mrs. Belgier and thousands of other women and really seek relief today? All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui. 100 Chicago Street, Fort Wayne, Ind., March 27, 1908. Your Wine of Cardui has done a world of good for me. I have used five bottles of the Wine and one package of Theodor's Black-Dracht. And since I have started to use it I will not be without it in the house. It helped my sister in Toledo, who did not menstruate as she ought. She was sixteen years of age and nothing else helped her. I was in a very bad state myself before I used your medicine, but I found relief in three days. And now I feel like a new woman and do all my housework and washing, which I could not do before I took Wine of Cardui. I would be very glad to write any poor woman and tell her how I suffered before I used Wine of Cardui. Mrs. C. F. BIEGLER. For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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