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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of R. S. McKelvy, deceased, late of Transylvania county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1906, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 17th day of February, 1905.
W. H. MCKELVY, Administrator.

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Washington Letter.

Correspondence News.

All the fuss and feathers, fan-farronade, fiddlesticks and the cheap and tawdry blare of trumpets attendant upon the inauguration of a president of these United States are passed and gone, the crowds have melted away, leaving the pocketbooks of the saloon keeper and the hotel man plethora in the capital city of the nation, which is the sole object of all this rot that occurs here every four years. There is not a man in the city not the direct beneficiary of all this noise and beating of tom-toms who is sorry that it is over.

Some day maybe the people of the nation will have the good sense to elect a man president who will eschew all this tommyrot and who will refuse to have anything to do with it. He will be unpopular with the saloon men and the hotel men, but he will have the thanks of all the quiet and orderly people of the city and the country.

If they are to continue this idiocy, then why in the name of common sense do they not change the date of holding this inauguration to the 20 day of April? You can be assured of the nastiest weather on record on the 4th of March each year in this city of any time during the year. And each year or at least each inauguration, sees its harvest of death from colds contracted from exposure under inclement skies while the president is delivering his inaugural address. This time the victim was dear old Senator Bate, of Tennessee. He took cold and lived only four days after sitting fifteen minutes in the cold March wind that was blowing while on the reviewing stand. There is no telling how many more that we will never hear of, and thus it is at each recurring inauguration. This parade of nonsense and noise is becoming greater each time. Either the American people are getting closer to the ideas of the effete monarchies of the old world, and long to have a king to install on his throne, or else are going crazy. It is the opinion of all right thinking people here that the thing ought to be stopped.

Oil has certainly lost its reputation for stilling troubled waters.

The various powers are beginning to look over their spring stock of ultimata.

The Colorado republicans have "Shermanbelled" the democratic governor.

Missouri had to be shown a "good deal" before it made up its mind to elect that Senator.

Russia may yet overwhelm Japan by imposing on it the necessity of feeding so many prisoners.

Kuropatkin doubtless will appreciate anything that Linevitch can do in the way of being captured.

A little "pocket edition" of a state like Delaware will be able to get along with one senator anyway.

Next time—if there is a next time Kuropatkin will be tempted to begin retreating early to avoid the rush.

If Kuropatkin ever reaches St. Petersburg, he will likely be wearing a "delayed in transmission" tag.

It would seem to be a hard job for Kuropatkin to arrange for the transportation of what is left of his army.

The Santo Domingo treaty fiasco confirms the suspicion that the President has a Senate broncho to "bust."

For a time at least Colorado is going to try to get along with only one governor. It will be a novel experience.

Makden is famous as the tomb of Chinese royalty. It also promises to be the tomb of Russian hopes and pride.

Another charge against Governor Adams of Colorado, seems to be that he was elected largely by republican votes.

The Czar of Russia to the "Czar of Colorado," whoever he may be: Write me how you get along. Am very much interested.

Indiana towns regard it as a step in advance when the candidates for mayor throw question marks instead of "aud" at each other.

An anti-trust law has been declared constitutional by the Ohio Supreme court, and yet they say that the "age of miracles" is past.

In declaring that he would not accept a diplomatic appointment, Mr. Addicks may be inspired by the thought that all the foreign countries "know about him."

Japan will not demand all the "rights and privileges" which it might exact in Manchuria, as there are a number of them that it does not want.

If there are any powers which may be thinking of helping themselves to a piece of Chinese soil, they would do well to consult Tokio first.

"J. Edward Addicks has broken his silence" says a Wilmington dispatch. The latest report was that he had also broken his "check book."

It appears that the President is preserving harmony between the republican factions in New York by appointing men whom neither faction wants.

Between the "yellow" peril abroad and the "red" peril at home, Russia may be pardoned for feeling blue with a dark brown taste in her mouth.

Robert Louis Stevenson.

Writing in the London Sphere, Mr. Clemence Shorter takes up the cudgel to dethrone Stevenson in this wise:

Any half dozen critics who are in agreement can easily place a man on a pinnacle, and the rest of the writers in newspaper land will follow blindly in his praise. Let it be granted that Mr. Stevenson was a pleasant writer, that his "Treasure Island" is a capital book for boys, that his "Master of Ballantrae" is a readable story for grownups, that his "Virginibus Puerisque" is a remarkable volume of essays and that in his "Child's Garden of Verses" there is much to please the little ones. Certainly Stevenson was an industrious and an agreeable writer, and he had a sense for style that few have today. But that is quite another thing to his being a great writer, which, to read some of the eulogies that have been passed upon him, one might be misled into assuming.

The great writers of every epoch are those who strike a new note, who break away from convention. Not in one single department of his literary work did Stevenson break away from convention.

But the readers are not few who remember that they turned to Stevenson as a relief from the conventionality of the dominant schools when he stepped into the arena. In fact, a love of fiction was restored to many backsliders by reading "Treasure Island," "Kidnapped" and "Master of Ballantrae." Some measure of greatness must be accorded to a writer who wins and holds the allegiance of two continents. A half dozen critics and "the writers of newspapers" may start an author's boom, but he must deliver the goods or else not live to become the subject of serious criticism. Stevenson is read and reread by adults who were brought up on the masters of fiction.

Count Cassini, who is now serving the czar as ambassador to the United States, has been in the diplomatic service half a century. Russia's leading generals and admirals and the czar's chief counselors and ministers are men of advanced age. Some day, and that before long, young Russia will come into power, and the empire may then get in step with modern progress.

Sounding the glories of progress with a big base drum is all very well, providing the racket does not stifle the voices of the three, four, five and six-year old boys and girls who toil in factories from ten to fifteen hours out of twenty-four. The tots might have a word to say on the amount of progress coming their way.

\$1000 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreadful disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists 7c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FIRST HORSELESS CARRIAGE.

Vaucanson Invented a Marvelous Motor One Hundred and Fifty Years Ago.

If further proof were needed of the dictum that "there is no new thing under the sun," it has been supplied by an article in the Revue Scientifique, which traces the invention of the autocar to the ingenious mechanician, Vaucanson, just 150 years ago. In a memorandum recently brought to light, it is recorded that Vaucanson was honored in 1748 by a visit from Louis XV. for the purpose of inspecting a marvelous carriage that ran without the aid of a horse or any visible means of propulsion. Two persons took their seats in the vehicle, which seems to have been as gorgeous as a sheriff's carriage, and were driven round the courtyard to the satisfaction of his majesty and of Due de Mortemart, M. de Lauzun, M. d'Avezac, and other members of his suite. But, though a promise was secured of royal patronage, the Academy of Sciences declared that such a conveyance could not be tolerated in the streets, and the scheme was nipped in the bud. The motive power was supplied by a huge clock spring, so that only a short journey was possible, but the gear seems to have closely resembled that of the horseless carriages of to-day.

LETTERS TO FAMOUS MEN.

The private letters of the prince of Wales are very numerous, for his relatives keep him in touch with all that interests them. His sister, Empress Frederick, is a charming letter-writer, and corresponds with the prince regularly.

The president of the French republic is said to receive daily 700 letters, and these are made up as follows: Begging letters, 250; petitions on political affairs, 150; petitions from criminals, 100; complaints against various functionaries, also 100; anonymous letters, containing insults, 80, and threats of assassination, 20.

The daily post bag at Marlborough house, London, contains some extraordinary letters. By one post there arrived the following: A request for a loan of \$5,000 to enable a student of entomology to start for Africa; a petition from a poor old lady to provide a dowry for her daughter, who was about to be married; a pressing letter from a French inventor of a new diving dress, begging the prince of Wales to don it and dive into the Seine when he next visited Paris, and a calm request for money to redeem a workman's tools.

Working hours in Australia don't have a hard time of it. They work only 50 hours per week. In Ballarat every shop, excepting those of tobacconists, fishmongers and hairdressers, closes at six p. m. for the first four days of the week, on Friday at one p. m. and on Saturdays at ten p. m. The majority come at eight a. m. to be swept and dusted by the grand boys, the assistants arriving at 8:30 a. m.

Champion Liniment.

Charles Deke a mail carrier at Charleville Conn. says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure.

For sale by Z. W. Nichols, Brevard and O. L. Erwin Calvert.

The total value of fish landed on the English and Welsh coasts during 1898 amounted to £6,123,744, an increase of nearly a quarter of a million over the total for the preceding year.

There are some 60,000 costermongers who carry on business in the streets of London. Their capital is supposed to be £50,000, whilst they are said to do a trade during the year of three millions. The profits of this turnover are about a million.

It will bring rich red blood, firm flesh and muscle. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month, keeps you well all summer. 3cents, Tea or Tablets. Z. W. Nichols.