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THE BEST MEANS TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE AGAINST THE LOBBY

The Washington Post in an editorial discussing the influence of the lobby on legislation, says: "Citizens of a Western State asks the Post for some suggestions as to the best means of protecting the people against the lobby."

The remedy offered by The Post is good enough as far as it goes. The people should always take great interest in their primaries and conventions in order that the best men may be nominated, and should then go to the polls and see that the best nominee of all the parties is elected.

To intelligently reach a conclusion as to the best and completest protection against the lobby, it is necessary to understand what the lobby is. There are many kinds of lobbies around every legislature and every Congress.

The "Jim Crow" cars were the only kind of white supremacy that the democratic machine was clamoring for. The Caucasian last week called attention to the strange fact that as soon as the negro scarecrow campaign had closed the democratic machine at once brought forward its great remedy to cure negro domination.

A movement has been started in the House to abolish the present plan of appointing consuls to foreign countries subject to removal by every incoming administration and to adopt instead a system similar to the one which obtains in European countries of selecting consuls from a trained diplomatic corps, each appointee to hold for life.

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This part of their report of the best cartoons we have seen for sometime was in the journal on this question. It represents Hawaii with a candle giving light labeled "Postal Savings Banks," offering it to the United States.

Monopoly is determined to seize this opportunity to get through Congress a bill to establish a large standing army. It has been the dream of the monopolists and millionaires and all the plutocrats for a quarter of a century to get a large standing army.

Democratic machine papers are constantly boasting that a large number of Populists voted the Democratic ticket in the recent campaign. There were some Populists who voted the Democratic ticket but there were vastly more negroes who voted the Democratic ticket than Populists.

An early signing of the Peace Treaty is now expected. It is believed the treaty will go to the Senate soon after the Christmas holidays.

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To Whom It May Concern.

Strong words of endorsement for Peruna, and for the manufacturers of Peruna, from prominent officials of its home city.

Hon. Samuel L. Black, Mayor of Columbus, O., whose picture adorns this paragraph, writes the following letter: EXECUTIVE DEPT., CITY OF COLUMBUS.

I can most cheerfully recommend Peruna as one of the very greatest possible benefits in cases of colds and other diseases of the mucous membrane. This remedy has established its position in the minds of the people as of the greatest possible worth and genuineness.

Col. Arthur L. Hamilton, commanding the Seventeenth Infantry Ohio National Guard, whose residence is at 309 West First Street, Columbus, O., bears witness to the value of Peruna. Here is Colonel Hamilton's picture.

Dr. S. B. Hartman. Besides having the merit so fully demonstrated in my family, I have a number of friends who have taken it for stomach trouble, and all unite in praising it as a remedy for summer and winter colds.

From the Hon. Samuel J. Perkins, Judge, Columbus, O. SUPREME COURT, JANUARY 12, 1897. Peruna Medicine Co.

Ask your Druggist for 1898 Peruna. The Olive Pecker Murderer Pays the Penalty of His Crime—Rope Snapped and Had to Hang Him Twice.

Norfolk, Va., December 2.—John Anderson, the Swedish cook of the schooner Olive Pecker, was hanged twice in the yard of the Norfolk City Jail this afternoon.

Man is a creature of prejudice. In Scotland he will eat a sturgeon, the royal fish of England, where the first one taken in the Thames goes to the queen's table.

There may be differences among loons, as there are between pigeons and squabs. I prefer an adult pigeon to a squab, there is better chewing on it.

but for an aged Carolina that had been family one hundred and years was all that was left of what estate.

West and with the first rumor of the gold fields of Alaska he set out for the Klondike. He was one of the first to reach the spot.

He was very lucky and is now a millionaire. He endured terrible hardships. His wife, whom he had left in San Francisco, heard what the Klondike pioneers were suffering and she took her small family and as many provisions as she could carry and went to him.

Christmas gifts should always be neatly wrapped in perfectly fresh paper, and daintily tied with a nice bit of string or narrow ribbon.

In sending a gift in town, even to one's next-door neighbor, employ a messenger or a servant, never a member of the family if it can be avoided.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The House Committee on Military Affairs began consideration today of the important measure for the reorganization and increase of the army to 100,000 men to meet the conditions arising out of the war.

During the Sunday School exercises at a church near Lowryville, Sunday morning, Mr. J. Harvey Lucky, superintendent, was stabbed and probably fatally wounded by Allen Howard, who had stepped into the church just after the school opened.

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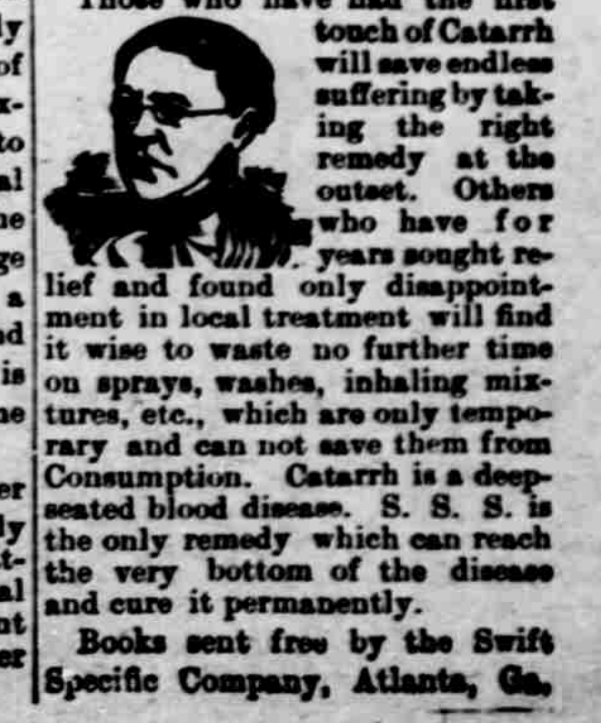
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A Forerunner of the Most Fatal Disease.

Though its offensive features are sometimes almost unbearable, few people are aware of the danger of which Catarrh is the forerunner. Catarrh invariably leads to Consumption.



PHILIPPINE CONDITIONS.

Washington, December 9.—The Navy Department has received a cablegram from Admiral Dewey summarizing the conditions at Manila and such points in the Philippines as have been visited by his officers.

LOOKS WELL ON PAPER.

Here is a nine day's wonder—a farmer making a fair profit in growing cotton on a small piece of land.

Freezing Weather Where There Should be Summer Weather and Orange Blossoms.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.—The weather throughout this State, Mississippi, and North and Central Texas, is the worst experienced in December for many years.

Dallas, Texas, says: "The snow storm, which began at noon yesterday, continued until noon today. There are now four inches on the ground.

Five bales of cotton... \$128.52 Cotton seed... 15.00 Total... \$143.52 Profit... 70.72

WAXNE. Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 8, 1898. CAUCASIAN: While you are asking questions about the late election suppose you ask how it was that with 39 registered colored majority in Precinct D.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, clean your blood and keep it clean.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, see Macauley's Great Cigarette Cure. No tobacco, no opium, no morphine, no cocaine, no habit-forming drugs.

WE WILL SEE. The Raleigh Post commenting upon a recent interview of Senator Pritchard's says: "We give elsewhere an interesting interview by a representative of The Post with Senator Pritchard."

TO OBSERVE A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN. There will be a total eclipse of the sun in May, 1900, and the superintendent of the Naval Observatory wants an appropriation from Congress of \$5,000 in order that it may be properly observed by scientists.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS and fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. Never fails to cure; then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 60 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

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