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We gladly publish the report of the Secretary of the Farmers' Institute held in Mt. Pleasant on the 25th. We regret that we do not have a synopsis of the discussion, but the topics treated were of vital interest to the farmers and it is hoped that a consensus of opinions and an interchange of practical tests may work much progress. These are topics that may well absorb much interest. We await a report from the Poplar Tent Institute.

Another massacre of 500 Armenians is now reported. There seems to be room for statesmanship, philanthropy and backbone in dealing with this vexing question, and while the necessary caution to avoid the greater horrors of European war are exercising the minds of those who are looked to for relief the barbarous Turk drenches the soil with Christian blood.

Geo. Dixon, the champion featherweight pugilist was defeated last Saturday, 28th, in New York, by Frank Earne, of Buffalo. Each weighed 122 pounds. It must have looked like two crows half feathered and of squeaky voices.

It seems from Secretary Lamont's report that progress is now being made to place all the important ports on the coasts of the United States in a condition of safety from any foreign foe. It is thought that within a few years our coasts will be invulnerable. The better we are prepared for defense the less liable we will be to be attacked.

A foul breath is one of the greatest afflictions that a man or woman can have. An affliction not only to themselves, but to those with whom they come in contact. A foul breath is a great discourager of affection. It would probably be more so if people only realized just what bad breath means. Bad breath is one of the symptoms of constipation. Some of the other symptoms are sour stomach, loss of appetite, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, heartburn and distress after eating. These things mean indigestion. They lead to dyspepsia and worse things. They all start with constipation, and constipation is inexcusable because it can be cured—cured easily, quickly and permanently, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They give to nature just the little help that she needs. There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, "heartburn" or any of the rest of the night-mare breeding brood, that these little "Pellets" will not cure.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page Common Sense Medical Adviser, illustrated.

OFFERED SPAIN \$100,000,000.

Diplomatic Agent Tried to Buy it for the Cuban Republic.

Senator Armadas-Carnedea, who claims he was the special diplomatic agent of Cuba and last August went to Spain and offered, on behalf of the Cuban Republic to pay Spain \$100,000,000 to release Cuba, writes: "In August last I went to Madrid with sole object of conferring with Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Prime Minister of Spain, about the sale of Cuba to the Cubans. I had two long interviews with him on the subject. More than this, my trip to Madrid was in consequence of his desire to listen to my propositions.

"Now that the savage ignorance of Spain on the one hand and the many triumphs of the Cuban arms on the other make useless and hurtful to the Cuban cause any peaceful solution of the struggle, I can with propriety reveal all that I have done toward an arrangement which would have averted the horrible outpouring of blood and the ruin of the island, which today awe the world, and for which the Spanish Government alone is responsible."

BRIMSTONE FOR DIPHTHERIA

Said to Be a Sure Cure—Clip This and Preserve It.

The Patriot has been requested to publish the following, with the suggestion that subscribers clip the article and keep it for reference:

A few years ago when diphtheria was raging in England, a gentleman accompanied the celebrated Dr. Field on his rounds to witness the so-called "wonderful cures" which he performed while the patients of others were dropping on all sides. All he took with him was powder of sulphur and quill, and with these he cured every patient with exception—that is, he put a teaspoonful of flour of brimstone into a wine-glass of water, and stirred it with his fingers instead of a spoon, as sulphur does not really amalgamate with water, and on the sulphur becoming well mixed, he gave it as a gargle, and in ten minutes the patient was out of danger, as brimstone kills every species of fungus in man, be it and plant, in a few minutes. Instead of spitting out the gargle he recommended the swallowing of it, and, in extreme cases, in which he had been called just in the nick of time, when the fungus was too nearly closing the throat to allow the gargling, he blew the sulphur through the quill into the throat and after the fungus had shrunk to allow of it, then the gargling. He never lost a patient from diphtheria. Or, if the patient cannot gargle, take a live coal, put it on a shovel and sprinkle a spoonful or two of the brimstone at a time upon it, let the sufferer inhale it, holding the head over it, and the fungus will die.—Greensboro Patriot.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A Cheerful Prospect.

A nervous young minister was filling the pulpit for a country charge that was without a regular pastor. A part of his experience is touchingly related by the local paper. The very pious old lady at whose house he stayed, in showing him his room, said: "It ain't everybody I'd put in this room. This here room is full of sacred associations to me," she went on. "My first husband died in that bed with his head on three pillows, and poor Mr. Jenks died sitting in that corner. Sometimes when I come into the room in the dark I think I see him sitting there still. My own father died lyin' right on that lounge right under the window there. Poor pa he was a spiritualist, and he allus said he'd appear in this room after he died, and some-

times I am foolish enough to look for him. If you should see anything of him tonight you'd better not tell me. It'd be a sign to me that there was something in spiritualism, and I'd hate to think that. My son of my first man fell dead of heart disease right where you stand. He was a doctor, and there's two whole skeletons in that closet there belonging to him, and half a dozen skulls in that lower drawer. If you are up early and want something to amuse yourself before breakfast just open that cupboard there and you will find a lot of dead men's bones. My poor boy thought a lot of them. Well, goodnight, and pleasant dreams."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph



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THE PILL THAT WILL



L. T. HARTSELL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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Prompt attention given to all business. Office in Morris building opposite court house.

Last Notice—Town Taxes.

I must have your taxes by the 1st of January. I will have to settle with the town on that date. I hope all persons owing the same will call and settle at once. I will be compelled to advertise if not paid by that time. I hope you will settle and save costs.
J. L. BOGER,
Town Tax Collector.
Oct. 15, 1896

Special Rates.

North Carolina conference M. E. church, South, Kinston, N. C., Dec. 9th, 1896. Tickets on sale Dec. 7, 8 and 9, limited Dec. 19th, \$9.20 round trip from Concord.

THE RACKET STORE.

THREE SPECIALS

—FOR—

OUR LADY CUSTOMERS

Who wish presents of their own handiwork.

235 yards remnants of the finest quality of Drapery Satin made at 12½ cents yard. These goods retail at 25 cents per yard regular. They make beautiful quilts, scarfs, tidies, lambrquins, pillows or screens.

215 yards remnants of Printed Silkoline, including the very stylish Persian effects worth 10 to 15 cents yard, going at 7½ cents yard.

67 yards remnants of printed Denims worth 25 cents yard at 15 cents yard.

We also have some special bargains in double faced Cotton Skirting worth 15c at 10c yard. These goods are extra heavy and will make an excellent skirt.

We will have a full line of Christmas goods. They are coming in now. We already have a line of Japanese goods that far surpasses anything we've ever had before. Vases 20c to \$2.48 each.

48 inch Black Storm Serge at 20c yard.

RESPECTFULLY,

B. J. Boston.