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OTIS FOR SECRETARY OF WAR.

The circles now have it that Gen. Otis is to be called home to take the place of the much criticised Secretary of War Alger.

On the principle that where there is so much smoke there must be some fire, we suppose there is something bad about Alger, though since the embalmed beef cry has subsided we have not heard any specific charges against him.

There is no comfort to a considerate mind in the fact that somebody else is just as bad, but the shooting down of negro laborers in Illinois and especially the late tragedy of firing into a train load of them near Oatville and killing one woman and wounding 20 others with no charge of crime save that they do not belong to a laborer's union and work according to its restrictions should temper the denunciation of Northern people against the South for sometimes meeting out swift punishment for outrageous crimes.

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than P B Fetzer, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in his line for his many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Twelve Drowned on Lake Erie.

The steamer Margaret Olwell, on Lake Erie, encountered a severe storm Thursday night. Her cargo shifted and caused the vessel to go to the bottom and all the thirteen aboard were lost save one sailor. The captain, his wife and son were among the drowned.

Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times the Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G H Wilson, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by M L Marsh & Co., druggist.

Nobody can cure neuralgia. Get Dr. Miller's Pain Expeller. One cent a dose.

## She Knew It Was God's Work.

She sat behind her neatly arranged fruit stand—a girl fourteen—absorbed in reading her Bible. She did not hear the footsteps of a gentleman passing by, and was startled by his question:

"What are you reading that interests you so much?"

"The word of God, sir," she said timidly.

"Who told you that the Bible is the word of God?" he inquired.

"God told me himself," she replied with child-like innocence.

"God told you? That is impossible! How did he tell you? You have never seen him, nor talked with him. How then could he tell you the Bible is His word?"

For a few seconds the girl seemed confused, but she very soon recovered herself, and her ready wit came to her aid. There was a flash in her dark eyes as she asked:

"Sir, who told you that there is a sun yonder in the blue sky above us?"

"Who told me?" said the man, smiling somewhat contemptuously.

"He fancied that the girl was trying to hide her ignorance under an irrelevant question. "Who told me? Nobody; I did not need to be told. The sun tells me this about itself. It warms me, and I love its light. That is telling me plain enough.

"Sir," said the girl with intense earnestness, as she stood before him with clasped hands, "you have it right for both Bible and sun. That is the way God tells me this is His book. I can read it, I love its light and no one but God can give such light and warmth through the pages of a book. It must be His. I do not want more telling; that is telling enough, sir. As sure as God is in heaven, so sure is God shining through this book."

The skeptic was abashed. The earnest faith of the young fruit-seller amazed him. He could adroitly insinuate doubts into the minds of those who have only given an intellectual assent to the truth that the Bible is God's book, but the girl's heart-experience of the power of God's word was an evidence he could not shake.—Ex.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, Mrs. S Doty, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by M L Marsh & Co., druggist.

Reduced Railroad Rates.

For the occasions mentioned below the Southern will sell tickets at the following reduced rates:

Annual meeting Southern Wholesale Grocers, Asheville, \$5 30 for round trip. Tickets on sale July 4, 5 and 6, with limit to July 7th.

Fourth of July Excursions, one and one-third fare for round trip.

International convention of Baptist Young People's Union of America, at Richmond, from July 13 to 16. Tickets on sale 11, 12 and 13, with limit to 31st. Price \$8.00.

To Chapel Hill and return \$4 20, account of University of North Carolina summer school. Tickets on sale June 17 to July 10; limit July 20th.

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 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

## British and Boers.

There is a lull in the dispute between England and the Transvaal republic.

It seemed only about three weeks ago that immediate hostilities were to be expected, but by the prudence of Lord Salisbury a period for reflection has been provided.

The nominal reason for this delay is that the British cabinet cannot proceed properly until it has the report of Milner, England's South African high commissioner. The facts are, however, about as well known in London now as they will be after the commissioner's report has been made, and the real reason of Lord Salisbury's pause probably is to be found in his conviction that when President Kruger comes to think it over calmly he will recede from the present position.

The stout old Dutchman is a shrewd as well as a bold man, and he must realize that he cannot continue his present policy of ostracism and oppression of the Outlanders who far outnumber his people, and who own five-sixths of the property in the Transvaal. There is every prospect that England will interfere if Kruger does not relent, but even if England should not do so, it is impossible to believe that men of English blood will long consent to be bossed and bullied as the Outlanders are.

Reform in the Transvaal is certain, whether it be accomplished by the power of England or by the resistance of Englishmen who feel that they are being downtrodden.—Atlanta Journal.

Beckler's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P B Fetzer's Drug store.

An applicant for a teacher's certificate in Reynolds county defined bric-a-brac as something to throw at a dog.—Kansas City Star.

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Work done at homes for sick and for ladies if desired, on short notice.

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Shades 25c.  
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Swiss Curtain Goods, White, with white figures 11c. With red, blue or yellow dots, 10c. per yard.  
Swiss open work, Cambric, Table Covers, Sideboard and Bureau Scarfs, Tidies, Doilies, etc., 10 to 98c.  
Counterpanes 75c. up.  
Table Linen 47 1-2 to 95c.  
Towels, Napkins and Doilies, assorted.  
Painted Tin Toilet Sets, \$1.15.  
Slop Buckets 25c.  
Galvanized do. 38c.  
Bread Boxes 35 to 65c.  
Glass Water Sets 50c.

## TOILET SOAPS.

14 kinds of highly perfumed Soap at 8c. worth 10 to 25c. regular.  
Nice lot at 1, 2, 3 and 5c. Soap. Some of our 5c. kinds are worth 10c.

See us--we are headquarters for SOAP.

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Respectfully,  
**D. J. Bostian.**

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Cake Plates 25 to 98c.  
Bread and Butter Plates 68c. per set.  
6 and 7 inches Plates 68 to \$1.50 per set.  
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Syrup and Saucers 45c.  
Mustards 8 and 10c.  
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Tea Pots 15 to 95c.  
8 piece Oat Meal Set 95c.  
Pitchers, Cream and Water sizes, 20 to 48c. Mugs 10 and 15c. White Candle Sticks 15c.  
Pitcher and Bowls 78 and 98c.

## BISQUE WARE.

Figures 48c. to \$2 25 per pair.  
Taper and Flower Holders 25 to 35c.  
Cigar Stands with Figures 58c.  
Watch holders 25c.

## GLASS

Rose Bowls and Vases 10 to 75c. each.  
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