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WHY IT DIDN'T APPEAR.

We received a communication on Wednesday with reference to Dr. Rakeshaw's fine entertainment. It purported to be from the Julia Magruder Book Club with request to publish. We are sorry that we could not comply from two reasons, viz: It was not signed officially by the secretary of the book club nor by any individual by which we could know the author, and because it arrived entirely too late. After delaying to almost the last moment we pushed from our pencil what appeared in the Standard and it was set up in type when the other arrived.

We hope for better luck next time in having the communication signed and sent in time. The author's name need not appear in print if so desired.

SMALLPOX TO BE DREADED.

We saw a short statement some time ago with reference to smallpox in Mississippi where the disease is of virulent type but got it misplaced before noting.

Now again comes a dispatch from Jackson, dated the 7th, which says that in the Jonesville neighborhood in Hinds county the conditions are deplorable. The disease is of virulent type and is exterminating some families. Almost 100 deaths have occurred within six weeks. The greatest demoralization prevails.

We cannot speak from a high scientific standpoint but from impressions gained by medical men we understand contagious diseases susceptible of fluctuations from the virulent to the mild and vice versa.

The smallpox we have been having recently in the State has been of very mild type but there is little security against its gliding into a degree of severity.

Every known method for its suppression should be adopted, the chief of which is vaccination.

Poor Old Oliver Dockery! He's always wanting office but the people don't want him and still he insists they do and that he is elected. He hasn't standing room for one foot in his contest with Bellamy. But if he is turned down again he will say the Democrats cheated him out of his office.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

VALUABLE DEVICE.

Shields Fireman While Fighting Flames
—To Be Patented.

Mr. P. H. Lewis, of Raleigh, is getting up a device by which to enable firemen to fight fire at closer range than it is now possible to do.

Briefly described it is a kind of shield or house in which the firemen, especially the nozzle man, may approach to any point desired without regard to the heat that too often interferes.

It is made of two thin metal sheets riveted together and filled between with asbestos fibre of a half inch in thickness. The nozzle plays through a hole and the operator looks through ising glass windows.

The device will weigh only about 100 pounds, is on rollers and can be easily moved.

It can be folded in convenient shape for handling and becomes a part of the hook and ladder equipment.

Notice of intention to patent has been given so that Mr. Lewis is fully protected.

Plague Looking Ominous.

The following dispatches look rather ominous, and may well raise the question, where's the plague going to stop?

San Francisco, March 7.—A case of what is supposed to be bubonic plague, though the exact nature of the disease is yet uncertain, has been discovered in Chinatown. The patient, who is a Chinese, was immediately isolated, and the whole of Chinatown has been placed under strict quarantine regulations. No fear is apprehended of the spread of the disease, whatever it may prove to be.

A large force of police is being kept in Chinatown to maintain the quarantine. The physicians interested in the case are not yet prepared to make a definite statement regarding the case, but from others who have experience in such matters, it is learned that the case will hardly prove to be one of plague, as the man has long been a resident of this city. Had he been a recent arrival from the Orient, greater alarm would have been felt. The cordon of police now watching Chinatown is kept there simply as a precautionary measure.

Calcutta, March 7.—The bubonic plague increases, there having been 411 deaths from the disease here last week. This is causing a great exodus of merchants.

Buenos Ayres, March 7.—A number of cases of what is supposed to be the bubonic plague have been officially reported. Urgent measures are being adopted to prevent the spread of the disease.

Cape Town, March 7.—The steamer which has arrived here from Rosario, Argentine Republic, with bubonic plague aboard, as cabled yesterday, is the British steamer Kilbourn, Captain Valder. She is in strict quarantine. There are three cases of plague on the Kilbourn. The captain died during the voyage, presumably of the disease.

M. L. Marsh & Co. guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

LEADSVILLE IS BURNING.

Four Blocks in Ashes—Mining Property Threatened.

A Leadville, S. D., dispatch at 1:30 today says: The town is in flames. Four business blocks are already destroyed. The Homestead mining plant is threatened.

[We suspect that this is Leadville, S. D.]

"An Indiana Romance."

A critic who had witnessed one of Miss Harriette Weems' performances said: "It was not long before the listeners recognized that it was no ordinary actress who interpreted the lines of Pauline in the beautiful play, 'Lady of Lyons.' In addition to her dramatic power, Miss Weems is a handsome young woman, and she looked as well as acted the part. There was no requirement of the play which she did not reach." Miss Weems is now under the management of that popular actor and manager, Mr. Robert Downing, and her first appearance here under his management will be in the part of Mary Ramsey in the beautiful comedy-drama, "An Indiana Romance."

The Beethoven Club Meets.

The Beethoven Club was entertained by Miss Bettie Leslie at the home of Mrs. Dr. Herring Wednesday, March 7. The afternoon was spent in listening to Mendelssohn's musical compositions and to a very interesting paper touching upon the life of the great composer.

After the program delicate refreshments were served by the hostess and enjoyed by all.

The club adjourned to meet with Miss Ada Craven March 21, 1900.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

COTTON				
Open	High	Low	Closed	
May..	9 25	9 27	8 95	8 95
July	9 18	9 19	8 94	8 94
Aug..	9 04	9 09	8 80	8 80
Sugar	98	100	97 1/2	98

CHICAGO WHEAT.

May..	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
July..	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
Spot cotton	9 1/2			

CONCORD MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET.

Corrected by Cannon & Fetzer Company.	
Good middling.....	9 50
Middling.....	9 40
Low middling.....	9 00
Stains.....	8 50

PRODUCE MARKET.

Corrected by Swink & White.	
Bacon.....	8 1/2
Sugar-cured hams.....	14
Bulk meat sides.....	8 1/2
Beeswax.....	20
Butter.....	10 to 15
Chickens.....	10 to 25
Corn.....	65
Eggs.....	12 1/2
Lard.....	10
Flour (N. C.).....	\$2 10
Meal.....	65
Oats.....	50
Tallow.....	07

Nasal CATARRH
In all its stages there should be cleanliness.
Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.



Ely's Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail, Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.
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COUGH CURE has over and over again proved by its cures that all other preparations failed, this is the One True **BLOOD PURIFIER**

The Racket Store.

New Embroideries

Old - Prices.

This is a well known fact in trade circles that

Hamburg Embroideries

Have greatly advanced in the past 12 months. In fact some houses are asking an advance of 40 per cent over old prices. We have decided to shoulder the most of this advance, notwithstanding it cuts our usual profits about one-half. We shall look to a much larger trade to remunerate us for the sacrifice of profits—20 per cent on a large volume of trade will count up more than 33 1/3 on a small one.

We have prepared a box of samples containing

Ninety Patterns,

Plainly marked for the benefit of the trade who can't get down town. Send for the box and select your goods at home.

Very Respectfully,

D. J. Bostian.

March 2, 1900.

Look Here

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We wish to inform the members and friends that we open for and commence business this day and that the few remaining shares will be sold to white, respectable, honest working men only, who will comply with all the rules and regulations.

Cleavers Club and Mfg. Co.

PAUL P. I. FYFE, President.
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J. H. McDaniels,
J. F. Laughlin,
J. H. J. Klutz,
W. A. Sides,
Directors.

Notice to Delinquents.

All those who have not paid their taxes for the year 1899 are hereby notified that they must do so at once, unless you want to pay cost. It will be but a few days until you will receive a notice from me that I have levied on your property, and that will mean cost to you. The law compels me to advertise property for 30 days before the first of May, and then all real estate on which the taxes have not been paid will be sold. Now if you haven't got your receipt yet you had better come and get it at once. This is certainly your last chance.

Respectfully,
J. L. PECK,
Sheriff.

March 7, 1900.

Banker Routes a Robber.

Mr. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with coughs, colds, or any throat, chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Fetzner's drug store.

We are prepared to give the people this winter better bargains than usual in all kinds of

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At wholesale and retail. It will pay you to see our Large Stock of.

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Bonds and all kinds of Insurance.

Get your head Nourished. Get Dr. Miles' Balm. Get it from druggists. One cent a dose.