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THE RECENT DEFALCATIONS.

The number of defalcations in banking institutions that have occurred, or that have been discovered, recently in different sections of the country, two in our own State, has once more directed attention to the apparent lack of proper safeguards against such offenses.

In most of these recent cases the stealing on the part of the cashier or other two-trusted official had been going on for years, and the directors and superior officers of the institutions seemed to be ignorant of the game that was being played under their noses, as if they had been babies instead of business men.

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National Capital Matters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 27, 1895. President Cleveland has a right to feel offended with any Democrat who believes that he contemplates or has ever contemplated taking any step that would even seem like an attempt to coerce Federal office-holders into advocating his view of financial matters.

No one is surprised that Republicans should pretend to believe that the President has such intentions; they have always misrepresented his acts as well as his intentions; but it is certainly surprising that any Democrat, in view of Mr. Cleveland's record on the subject of office-holders taking an active part in political matters, should be willing to accept such a story.

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CATARH OF THE KIDNEYS.

Sometimes Called Bright's Disease—Dr. Hartman's Latest Lecture. In the course of a recent lecture at the Surgical Hotel Dr. Hartman said: "Catarrh of the Kidneys is a very common disease, growing more and more common each year. The symptoms are pain in the back, scanty, high-colored urine, containing albumen and various sediments; nausea, and sometimes vomiting; puffiness of the face and feet; dryness of the legs; shortness of breath and general weakness; pallor and dryness of the skin, chilly feelings, alternating with fever and sleeplessness.

"A tablespoonful of Per-una should be taken before each meal, between meals, and at bed-time, and enough Mannitol at night to produce one natural action of the bowels each day. When the disease is of long-standing heated Per-una should be applied to the back in addition to the above treatment, and the diet consist principally of milk and dry toast. Avoid liquors and tobacco."

For free book on cancer address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

The fishing season is not as full as usual. The jug factory was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday last, and all we have left now is bait.

Billville is getting ready for the spring. We have a number of Spring wigglers that saved five fingers from being lynched by swallowing them alive.

During the moonlight picnic we mistook our trunk for a cat, and threw the same out of the window. The sheriff caught it on the fly, and relieved us of three shirts and a certificate of good character.

Billville hopes to take the prize medals at the Atlanta exposition. In fact, she has already engaged space and, among other things, will exhibit a Congressman who never did anything except to draw his salary and return by his constituents.

The Carlsruhe railroad depot, with all its contents of freight, was burned by an incendiary early Monday morning. Loss about \$7,000.

Corrected Weekly by B. M. Privett, Cotton Buyer and Wholesale Provision Dealer.

Advertisement for 'Electropoise' featuring an illustration of a man and woman, and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Deserves Sympathy. An Accidental Wound Followed by Long Illness. Seven Surgical Operations—Good Health Restored by Hood's Sarsaparilla.



Seven Surgical Operations. The last taking away the limb of the hip. For six weeks after, the wound healed slowly, while the pain in my groin was almost unbearable.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures. Hood's Pills cure liver and constipation, biliousness, headache, indigestion.

All Run Down. Was my condition, says Mr. Wm. Weatherly, tax collector at Key West, Florida.

Advertisement for W.L. Douglas shoes, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text describing its quality and price.

Advertisement for Hood's Sarsaparilla, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing its benefits for heart-related issues.

Advertisement for Frank Boyette, D. D. S., featuring an illustration of a dental chair and text describing his services.

Advertisement for Magic Lanterns, featuring an illustration of a lantern and text describing its features.

Advertisement for Book's Cotton Root Compound, featuring an illustration of a bottle and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Judge Walter Clark, featuring text describing his legal services and contact information.

Advertisement for Golden-Eye Wax Beans, featuring text describing their benefits for eye health and vision.

Advertisement for Asher Edwards' Dress Goods, featuring text describing the quality and variety of their clothing.

Advertisement for Asher Edwards' Embroideries and Laces, featuring text describing their products and pricing.

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Advertisement for Cotton Blight, featuring text describing its prevention and the benefits of Kainit.

Advertisement for 1895 Spring Goods, featuring text describing the variety and quality of their merchandise.

Advertisement for Dry Goods, Clothing, Boot and Shoe Business, featuring text describing their products and pricing.

Advertisement for Dress Goods, featuring text describing their products and pricing.

Advertisement for H. Weil & Bros., featuring text describing their business and contact information.

Advertisement for I Am Still Here, featuring text describing their products and pricing.

Advertisement for Parlor, Bedroom, Household and Kitchen Furniture, featuring text describing their products and pricing.

Advertisement for Buy: The: Best!, featuring text describing their products and pricing.

Advertisement for Crockery, Glassware and Lamp Goods, featuring text describing their products and pricing.

Advertisement for Flour, Bulk Meats, Salt, Lard, featuring text describing their products and pricing.

Advertisement for Seed Oats, Seed Rye, Seed Rice, featuring text describing their products and pricing.

Advertisement for Asher & Joseph Edwards, featuring text describing their business and contact information.