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You all know with many deprecations of Dickens if you read the critical notices of the last decade. It is a pity that for certain writers...

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents; guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store."

A RAPID GLANCE AT THE HEAVENS. A few nights ago talking to some girls and boys, we pointed to the magnificent planet that has been visible for many nights in the southern sky. We began to enlarge. Later when at home we discovered that we were rusty in our astronomical studies, and we must correct false impressions made. The marvelous wonders that the Great God has scattered over the heavens are worthy of any intelligent mind and powerful soul. Looking above on a clear night at the millions of stars, we see at once at Shelley said in his "Queen Mab" his

over "Little Nell," and it is a very dry eye that never did. Jeffrey thought immensely of the death of "sweet Paul." Lank has his heavy dislikes, and his cordial favorites. He thinks that Dickens never excelled "Pickwick." He says Dickens "had such a wealth of fun and high spirits in these glad days" (in "Pickwick" time) "as never any one possessed before."

A FALSE STANDARD OF ORATORY. Senator Hear has discovered that the late Edward Everett, was the best American "sample of the orator, pure and simple." Hear writes: "Webster was a great statesman, a great lawyer, a great advocate, a great public teacher. To all these his matchless oratory was but an instrument and incident. But Everett is always the orator."

Editor's Awful Plight. F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. Bellamy, druggist.

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HOW IT IS IN THE SULU ISLANDS? General Kobbe writes that it would be "premature and ineffective" to use "radical and comprehensive measures to abolish slavery" in the sultanate of Sulu. It will be remembered that President McKinley has caused the Sulu Islands to be annexed to the United States or to be governed from Washington. The sultan owns slaves and is a Mormon as to polygamy. General Kobbe is pleased to communicate the highly ornate and instructive fact that "the slaves and the masters belong to the same race and live on equal terms." We see blacks among blacks and all dwelling together in perfect unity and with most agreeable associations. It is well to remember that the north waged its cruel, destructive war upon the south to liberate 4,000,000 slaves, and now its government expands so as to take in islands filled with slaves and where polygamy is practiced without limit. Uncle Sam seems well pleased with his opportunities and performances. The New York Evening Post referring to General Cobbe's report adds this evidence of conditions: "Mr. Foreman writes concerning the sultanate: 'Slavery exists in a most ample sense—that is, as it is usually understood. Professor Worcester, now of the Philippine commission, wrote of the Moro warrior: 'Inhuman cruelty is one of his most prominent characteristics, and he will cut down a slave merely to try the edge of a new barrow.' Of a neighboring island he writes: 'We soon found that the slave business still flourished in Tawi-Tawi. Girls of fifteen years were valued at three cabans (about five bushels of rice). One was offered to us at Tatan for three dollars in cash. . . . Slave-dealers had no difficulty in selling all the able-bodied men they could capture to the Dutch planters in Borneo.' This, too, is slavery 'as it is usually understood.' Possibly a two years' abstinence with this country has mitigated this kind of slavery by introducing the American ideal of 'social equality.'"

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GLEANING AND COMMENT. The great storm on the gulf coast did much damage. It raged at Mobile, Pensacola, New Orleans, Port Eads and other places. What was the character and output of the storm, are not known to us as we write. Fortunately Galveston escaped most mercifully. New Orleans in part was under water, but that is not surprising when the city is lower than Lake Ponchartrain, and the Mississippi river is kept out by embankments. Senator Mallory, of Florida, is in Washington and has been talking as to the policy and duty of the democratic party. He insists wisely and rightly no doubt that it fight the tariff and the trusts. He says that the old party in every section can be arrayed in solid column on these two great issues, and can win many recruits from the republican ranks and from other parties. He reports that in Florida the taint of McLaughlin is not felt, but there is a general disposition to unite in a demand for the speedy modification of the tariff laws. He sagaciously holds that nothing is to be gained by delay. By waiting to see what the McKinley crowd will do, what will be their plan of campaign. He urges with great plausibility that if a organized, determined attack is made upon the unjust, unequal, exorbitant tariff tax and "its creatures," the dreadful trusts, that the democrats will have the American people with them. The Messenger files show that this has been its position for a year. It is the way to victory. The multiplication of scientific discoveries, great and small, is necessarily very perplexing to all but the initiated, the comparatively few who study science, love science, have a genuine scientific turn. To most people it is a perfect dead sea of nonsense, and is not more entertaining and instructive than a Chinese pow-wow in one of their original dialects or a gathering of American Indians to plan a new raid upon the white settlements. And yet science is wonderful and its discoveries of vast reach and importance to the world. The Philadelphia Record discourses candidly and knowingly of what science is and does. We make a selection from it: "The average man of affairs has no idea of the enormous number of things which are known to scientists. He would not be able to see the utility of much of the knowledge; he could not be made to understand the importance of knowing the manner of development of the structure of a minute section of the eye or ear, though he would bare his head before the patient labor of the biologists and the fearful accuracy of their knowledge. Man's capacity for knowing can never be understood by anybody who has not worked long and seriously in a laboratory."

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Greenboro Observer: Louis Snipes, an old negro man aged about 75 years, was instantly killed by the mail train on the Southern railway one mile west of town Monday morning while crossing the track. It was warned not to attempt to cross the track as the train was too close to him, but he paid no attention to the warning. Faison Journal: Mr. Jasper Weeks of Sampson county, when asked what he thought of the fall price of cotton said: "I believe that cotton will go to the 15 cent mark this year. The crop is about twice throughout the country, so we must look for higher prices." Speaking of the crop, Mr. Weeks remarked: "There will not be enough corn made in my country this year to last until March of 1902."

Raleigh Post: Jesse Heathcock died yesterday afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock at the Soldiers' Home. Mr. Heathcock was from Stanley county, and was a brave and fearless soldier during the war. He served in Company H of the Fourteenth N. C. regiment under Colonel Bennett and was quite a favorite with the latter. The funeral will be held from the chapel at the Home this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Kinston Free Press: Mr. Bryant Hughes' little boy, who was taken to a hospital in Baltimore last week to have an operation performed, and who was brought back because the doctor said that his chances of recovery were only one out of a hundred, was bitten by Mr. C. H. Hughes' dog Sunday afternoon, while playing near the dog. This dog has been confined since it was reported that he was bitten by the dog that bit Mr. Hagen's little boy. Durham Sun: Mrs. W. C. Norman is nursing several very sore fingers on her right hand. Some time ago a hole was dug near the front steps of the parsonage to make a connection with the water pipe. It was filled up and the late rains softened the dirt to such an extent that when Mrs. Norman went to the faucet Tuesday afternoon, to turn on the water, she sank in the miry clay and received a severe fall, bruising her fingers very severely. Rev. Dr. Norman went to her assistance, and he, too, got a fall by stepping on the soft earth. His only injury was being two feet in the mushy dirt. It is fortunate they were not injured more seriously.

Charlotte Observer: Engineer M. C. Teague, of the southern, has established an enterprise at Roanoke River, Wilkes county. He is manufacturing cross arms for telephone and telegraph poles, and is behind with orders. A company for the manufacture of trunks at High Point was organized here tonight with the following officers: President, W. H. Ragan; Vice president, M. J. Wrenn; secretary and treasurer, E. L. Ragan. The paid-up capital stock is \$5,000. Captain T. B. Lyon, one of Durham county's best known and aged citizens, died at his home in north Durham last night. He was about 80 years of age and had been ill for ten or twelve weeks. Captain Lyon moved here from Granville county in 1872 and since then has been in the tobacco business. Before leaving Granville he several times represented the county in the legislature.

CATARRH A Constitutional Affection. Sprays, washes, powders, salves, medicated tobacco and cigarettes, however long and persistently used, do not cure Catarrh. They relieve temporarily the inflammation in the throat and nose, and enable you to breathe more easily and freely, but the continual rush of impure blood to these parts keeps up the irritation and ultimately produces ulceration of the glands, when the breath becomes exceedingly offensive and the soft bones of the nose are frequently destroyed. The catarrhal inflammation extends over the entire surface of the mucous membrane, or inner skin; the stomach, kidneys and lungs are often involved; the whole system soon becomes affected by the rapid absorption of poisonous matter into the blood, and the disease that you had hoped to cure with simple local remedies, assumes a dangerous form. I had Catarrh about 15 years, and tried during the time everything I could hear of, but nothing did me any good. At last I came to the conclusion that Catarrh must be a blood disease, and decided to give S. S. S. a trial. I could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and continued it three or four months, or until I was cured. Have not taken anything for six years, and am just as well as I ever was. M. MATSON, Lapeer, Mich. I had Catarrh so bad was entirely deaf in one ear, and all the inside of my nose and part of the bone sloughed off. The physicians gave me up as incurable. I determined to try S. S. S., and began to improve at once. It seemed to get at the seat of the disease, and after a few weeks' treatment I was entirely cured, and for more than seven years have had no sign of the disease. - MRS. JOSEPHINE FOLHILL, Due West, S. C. Catarrh is a constitutional disease—a blood disease which is frequently inherited, and only a blood medicine, such as S. S. S., can remove the hereditary taint, destroy the poisons that have been accumulating in the system for years perhaps, and restore the blood to a healthy and pure condition. The inflamed membranes and diseased glands are healed by the rich, pure blood which is carried to them, and the offensive discharges from the nose, and the terrible headache and neuralgic pains cease. Chronic cases of the most desperate character and apparently hopeless, have been cured completely and permanently by the use of S. S. S. Write our physicians fully about your case and all cheerfully assist you by their advice. We charge nothing whatever for our book free on application. THE SWIFT & FIG CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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