

**Annapolis and West Point Cross Swords**

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—The colors of the army and navy are flying everywhere in Philadelphia in honor of the annual football match this afternoon between the cadets of West Point and Annapolis.

The hotels are crowded with distinguished visitors. Thousands arrived on the morning trains.

Assistant Secretaries of War and Navy, rear admirals, major generals, and officers of all grades are here. Neither the Secretary of War nor the Secretary of the Navy will be present. Miss Ethel Roosevelt and her brothers will be present.

The followers of each are confident of victory.

A drizzling rain began about 1 o'clock but did not affect the attendance. There was scarcely a vacant seat when the teams came on the field at 2. The army won the toss.

**The First Half.**

The first half resulted 0-0.

**Kicked Goal.**

Norton kicked the goal. Score—navy 10; army nothing. Game not over.

The navy scored the goal from placement in the second half.

Final score: Navy 10; Army 0.

**"DOC" NAYLOR SURRENDERS.**

Indicted for Murder Three Years Ago and Never Apprehended.

New York, Nov. 30.—A white-headed man over sixty years old walked into Judge O'Sullivan's court in General Sessions this afternoon. "I want to give myself up on the charge of murder in the first degree," he said, when asked what he wanted.

Then it came about that he was "Doc" Naylor, indicted for killing Ed. Carpenter, a professional gambler, in the old Rossmore Hotel at Forty-second street and Broadway, on October 19, 1903. Naylor, whose right name is Thomas F. Lanahan, shot Carpenter three times.

Naylor has roamed the country for three years. He has been in Philadelphia most of the time, but he has made many trips to this city since a warrant for murder was issued against him, but the coroner held him in jail for the grand jury.

"I never knew there was an indictment against me," said Naylor.

Later he was assessed on \$10,000 by Justice Greenbaum in the Supreme Court, criminal bench.

**Pilots Not to Blame.**

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Supreme Court of the United States holds that the Virginia Pilots' Association is not responsible for the damages caused by the accidents when due to the negligence of its members. The decision was rendered in the case of Guy vs. Donald on a question certified from the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Fourth circuit.

**Sweeden to be Represented.**

Stockholm, Dec. 3.—Sweeden will be represented by warships at the naval display at the opening of the Jamestown, Va., exhibition next year. American minister, Graves, was officially notified of the government's intention, and of the regret that it was unable to send a contingent of representatives of the Swedish army.

**King of All Cough Medicines.**

Mr. E. G. Case, a small carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by Shaford Drug Co.

**Clements Appointed.**

Washington, Dec. 3.—It was announced at the White House today that the President will reappoint Judson B. Clements to be a member of the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

**A man is an awful liar to enjoy spending the evening horse with his family.**

**Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.**

**How To Find Out.**

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

**What to Do.**

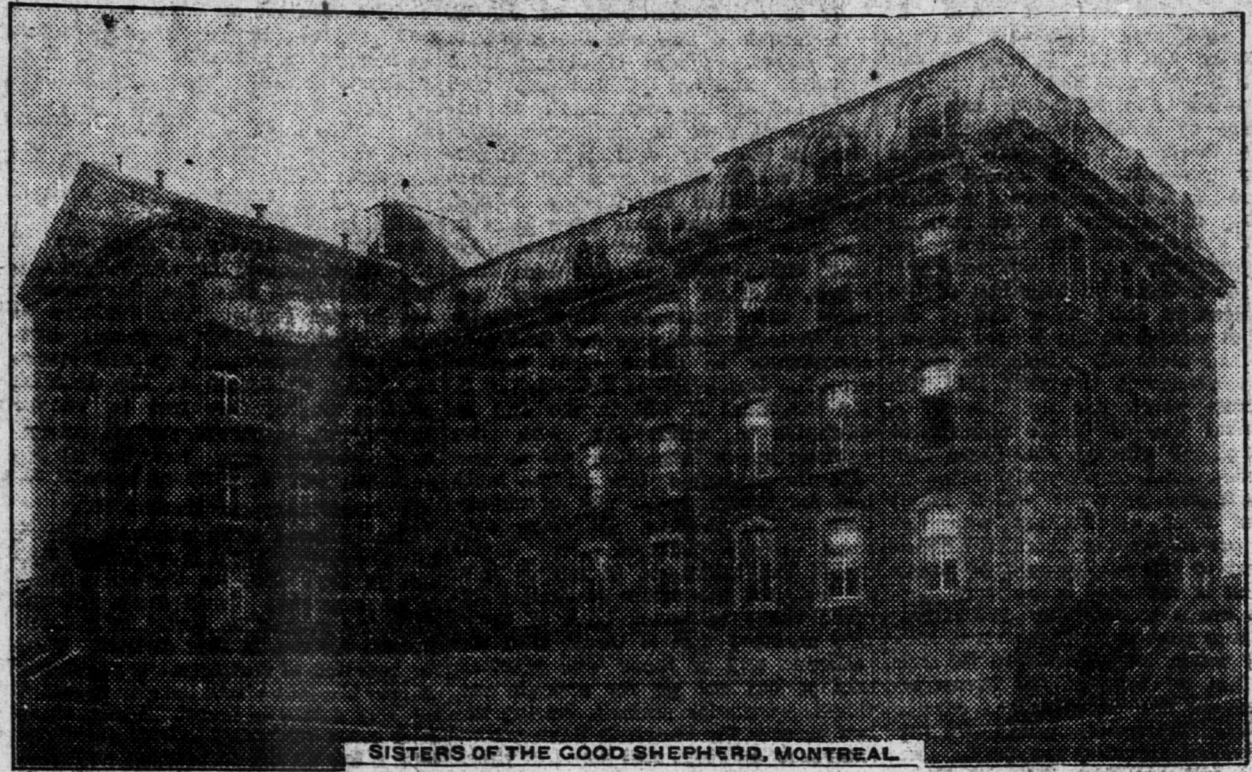
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night, you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

**PROMINENT HOSPITALS SAY**

**PE-RU-NA DOES WONDERS**

**IN RELIEVING ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES.**



SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, MONTREAL.

**HOSPITALS ALL OVER THE CONTINENT FIND PE-RU-NA VALUABLE IN TREATING ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES.**

CATARRH of the respiratory organs is a common ailment in Canada for at least two-thirds of the year.

This condition is no doubt caused by the long, severe winters experienced in this part of the continent.

Therefore, when Peruna was discovered by Canadian people to be a reliable remedy for these catarrhal diseases, it at once became a popular medicine, not only among individuals and in families, but in the great hospitals, where it was used as a preventative and relief in hundreds of cases.

These institutions do not hesitate to give their endorsement of the remedy which has been so helpful in the treatment of their poor and sick.

Among these institutions is that of the Sisters of Good Shepherd, who gave the following endorsement:

*The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio.*

*Having used Peruna for the past few months, for our sick and poor, we are happy to say that it has given us great satisfaction.*

*The Sisters of the Good Shepherd, August 20, 1903.*

After a continued use of the remedy, this institution has found no reason to change its good opinion of the remedy and expresses its satisfaction in the following terms:

Montreal, Nov. 7, 1903.

*We found Peruna a relief in several cases. We can say it is a good tonic and we are very thankful.*

*Sisters of the Good Shepherd.*

When catarrh once fastens itself upon the system, it becomes an obstinate disease to eradicate.

A systemic remedy—one that reaches every internal organ of the body—is an absolute necessity.

Peruna is just such a remedy. It searches out the cause of the disease, healing and strengthening the mucous membranes, and thus giving Nature an opportunity to perform her part of the restorative process.

One of the many hospitals which have found Peruna of value in treating old and obstinate cases of catarrh is the Hospital St. John, who write, as follows:

*"We are happy to tell you that your Peruna has given us satisfaction. Three patients have tried it, one 68 years old, Renou Dupuis, afflicted with catarrh, is much relieved, more than he has been for a number of years.*

*"A young girl, 15 years old, had an obstinate cough, which halt a bottle of Peruna caused to disappear.*

*"As to myself, two bottles have convinced me that Peruna is magnificent as a tonic.*

"Before the treatment I could not walk for a quarter of an hour without experiencing much fatigue. Now I can walk a mile easily.

"Through these three cases we desire to make known to the public the efficiency of your remedy."

Hospital St. John, of St. Johns, Province of Quebec.

A later letter received from the same institution reads as follows:

*"Three weeks ago I wrote to tell you how satisfactory we found Peruna. We recommend it highly for colds, coughs, catarrh and neuritis.*

*"I have used it myself as a tonic with the best results; taken as directed, half a teaspoonful every half hour."*

Peruna not only promptly relieves coughs and colds in their first stages, but is equally prompt and efficient for catarrhal diseases in the chronic stage.

Of course, it is only reasonable to suppose that a great deal less medicine will be necessary to cure a slight attack of catarrh than would be required to relieve the ailment after it had been allowed to become chronic.

Directions for taking the remedy will be found on each bottle, also in Dr. Hartman's book, called "The Ills of Life," which can be obtained from your druggist for the asking.

For special instructions write to Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

**WERE NOT DETAINED.**

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 30.—In regard to the illegal detention at Ellis Island of immigrants bound for South Carolina, Governor Heyward has received a letter from Mr. Larned, assistant commissioner general of immigration, setting forth the immigration bureau's position and deprecating that such immigrants have been detained. Frequently immigrants are sent back within a few hours, or as soon as their ship sails and for that reason Governor Heyward acted promptly on the case in question.

**A Well Known Remedy.**

One of the oldest, safest and most favorably known remedies in the world to-day is Brandreth's Pills—a blood purifier and laxative. Being purely vegetable they can be used by old or young with perfect safety and while other remedies require increased doses and finally cease acting altogether, with Brandreth's Pills the same dose always has the same effect no matter how long they are taken. One or two pills taken each night for a while is the best known for any one troubled with constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia or any trouble arising from an impure state of the blood.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

**BIG LAND SUIT.**

In Opinion Just Rendered the United States gets 2,000,000 Acres.

Washington, D. C., December 3.—In an opinion rendered by Justice Holmes of the Supreme Court of the United States, decided the case of the United States vs. Theodore DeaClour and others, involving almost 2,000,000 acres of land on the west coast of Florida in favor of the United States.

Justice Holmes' opinion reversed the finding of the United States District Court of the Southern circuit of Florida.

The suit arose in connection with the Spanish grant to John Forbes and Company.

Washington, D. C., December 1.—D. J. Conlon, arbiter for the machinists presented the case of the Southern Machinists to Judge Gray at Wilmington, Del., and General Counsel Thomas of the Southern. The railway side will be presented and Judge Gray will render his decision by January 15th.

**Death From Lockjaw**

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin & Co.

Portsmouth, England, Dec. 3.—The keelplates of another Dreadnought has been laid here. It will be larger and more powerful than the first.

**Work Done at S. C. M.**

**E. Conference To-day**

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 1.—The South Carolina Methodist Conference today adopted a resolution introduced by Rev. A. H. Best, petitioning the legislature to make the sale of cigarettes in South Carolina a misdemeanor.

The report on temperance condemned the policy of the dispensary in supporting the schools by the profits on the sale of whiskey by the State.

It was introduced by Editor W. H. Wallace, of Newberry, and adopted. Gaffney was selected as the place for the next meeting.

**BONI SEEKS STAGE.**

Count, Divorced and Broke, Trying to Get American Engagement.

New York, Nov. 30.—Law Fields, actor-manager, made public today a letter received from C. Maase, New York manager for H. B. Martell, the well-known Parisian vaudeville promoter, in which it appears that Count Boni de Castellane is looking for a theatrical engagement in America. In his letter Mr. Maase says:

"The proposition came to us indirectly from a source known by our correspondent to be authoritative and authentic. In substance, Count Boni is not averse to 'earning' his living through dramatic art, but for social reasons will not accept any of the numerous offers submitted to him by European managers.

"The negotiations led to the consideration of an American appearance, and I was advised to canvass the field for a suitable part. Count Boni does not desire a vaudeville appearance, preferring a role that will allow of his being an artist, rather than an attraction."

Mr. Fields says that the Count would expect \$2,000 a week for forty weeks, and that while he would be willing to pay him a fair salary he could not meet this demand.

**Deadly Serpent Bites**

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidneys troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin & Co.

**Steamship Launched.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—The turbine power steamship Yale, to be launched today from the yard of the Delaware Iron Works, is to be the fastest, as well as one of the finest vessels engaged in the American Atlantic coast service. It is the property of the Metropolitan Steamship Company.

**WORK OF ELECTION BOARD.**

Incomplete Returns From Several Counties, Notably Surry—Republican Vote 77,000, Democratic 123,000.

Raleigh, Nov. 30.—The work of canvassing the returns of the recent election in this state has been gotten under way by the board of canvassers but it looks now like the count will not be completed before Monday or Tuesday of next week owing to the imperfect returns from some of the counties, notably from Nash, Catawba and Union counties. A remarkable defect is also found from Surry county.

When this package was opened the blanks for the returns were found duly signed and certified to by the proper county officials, but every space for election figures was absolutely blank. It is found that there is a discrepancy of 100 votes from Jefferson district in Ashe county. Hackett's vote for Congress being short that number of votes. The authorities in each of the counties where defective returns have been found have been wired to forward proper returns with all possible dispatch.

The canvassing board as selected from one state board of election consists of Col. Wilson G. Lamb, Williamston; R. T. Claywell, Morganton; J. R. Dobson and Clarence Call, Wilkesboro. They were elected by Messrs. E. B. Watts and A. J. Field, clerks.

After roughly casting up the returns the members of the board estimate that the Republican vote in the state was 77,000 and the Democratic vote 123,000.

**Yield to the Will of God.**

"Obedience is the keyword to the Christian life," declared Rev. W. L. Walker last night at the Baptist church in a sermon from the text, "Whatever He saith unto you do it." Mr. Walker will preach at the meetings to-morrow, and Monday Dr. Len G. Broughton, Atlanta, will be here to preach at the 7:45 o'clock meeting and every night during the week.

"Obedience is faith at work," Mr. Walker said. "It is the great test of discipleship. Heaven begins for you when your will is yielded to Christ. A man had a compass, the needle of which was afflicted with a scientific total depravity, making it point always southward. He remedied the defect by putting it to a loadstone. Christ is the divine Loadstone which will make your will swing true. I don't ask you about this or that little thing in your life but is the general trend of it an effort to do the will of God?"

"Jesus honors a man's will. 'What wilt thou do?' He said to the impotent man at the pool of Bethesda. And when He found out that his will was to be made whole, he healed him. Jesus will honor your will, if you yield to Him."

**ASSAULTED A PRINCESS.**

Band of Robbers Who Assaulted Princess to Be Tried Today.

Tiflis, Trans Caucasia, Dec. 3.—A band of 12 robbers attacked the estate of Princess Avalova, plundered her residence and assaulted the Princess. They were captured, and will be tried today by the drumhead courtmartial.

**KENTUCKY MOB ACTIVE.**

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—A dispatch from Princeton, Ky., says a mob fire into that town today and set fire to two large tobacco stemmies. Another fire was started in another part of the town.

**TYNER'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.**

Many Have Dyspepsia and Don't Know It.

Do not belch up wind? Taste your food after eating? See specks before the eyes? Are you pale and haggard? Do you have pains vbgkqjgkqjgkqj? Does your heart flutter? Are you dizzy? Do you have pains in side or back? Risings or pimples on the skin? Are you low spirited? Is there a sour taste? Breath bad? Weak kidneys? Billious? Constipated? Are your nervous? If so, you have Dyspepsia, and it is a dangerous condition. To cure, take Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy. It is made for just such troubles and symptoms. Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy removes acids from the stomach, strengthens weak stomachs, and cures the worst Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Druggists or by express 50 cents a bottle. Money refunded if it fails to cure. Martin & Co., Hickory, N. C.

**Wedding Gifts**

Are one of your friends to be married soon? If so, you will want a nice present for them. Sterling silver and cut glass make exquisite gifts that are all ways useful. Write us for anything you may need in this line.

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**Does What Other Stoves Fail to Do**

In almost every house there is a room that the heat from the other stoves or furnace fails to reach. It may be a room on the "weather" side, or one having no heat connection. It may be a cold hallway. No matter in what part of the house—whether room or hallway—it can soon be made snug and cozy with a

**PERFECTION Oil Heater**  
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Unlike ordinary oil heaters the Perfection gives satisfaction always. First and foremost it is absolutely safe—you cannot turn the wick too high or too low. Gives intense heat without smoke or smell because equipped with smokeless device. Can be easily carried from room to room. As easy to operate as a lamp. Ornamental as well as useful. Made in two finishes—nickel and japan. Brass oil fount beautifully embossed. Holds 4 quarts of oil and burns 9 hours. There's real satisfaction in a Perfection Oil Heater. Every heater warranted. If not at your dealer's write our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Hamilton, O., Dec. 3.—The case of Charles Stevens, charged with murder in the first degree, was called for trial today. Stevens is alleged to have called his wife, from whom he was separated, to the door of her home and shooting her.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The Tribune says: "Seventy-four deaths and 70 persons injured, some so serious that death may result, is the record of the fatalities for the hunting season throughout the country."

**BACKACHE**

"I wrote you for advice," writes Lelia Hagood, of Sylvia, Tenn., "about my terrible backache and monthly pains in my abdomen and shoulders. I had suffered this way nine years and five doctors had failed to relieve me. On your advice I took Wine of Cardui, which at once relieved my pains and now I am entirely cured. I am sure that Cardui saved my life."

It is a safe and reliable remedy for all female diseases, such as irregularity, dragging down sensations, headache, dizziness, backache, etc.

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Write us a letter describing all your symptoms, and we will send you Free Advice, in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. J13

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