

PINGREE HAS RETURNED.

Says That He Went Venezuela Only for a Rest.

New York, Oct. 8.—Governor Pingree, of Michigan, about whose whereabouts there has been some mystery, arrived here today on the steamer from La Guayra, Venezuela.

"I did not suppose that my slipping away so quietly would make so much talk," the Governor said. "My wife knew when and where I was going, so I suppose it is all right. The truth is, I wanted a rest. I had not been away from home for seven years, and politics and politicians had been pestering me nearly to death. I wanted to escape them quietly and without talk. Then a friend who knew of my plans offered to bet me a box of cigars that I could not get away and pass through New York City unobserved. I took the bet, and won it. I reached here early in the morning of September 15 and sailed on the steamer Venezuela that afternoon."

Governor Pingree did not go to Venezuela, as has been reported, in the interest of a syndicate.

"It is a good country, for investment, though," he said. "It is a rich land in agriculture and minerals. Nearly everything that grows can be raised with little or no labor, even though planted in crevices of the rocks. The trouble is, the country is undeveloped and the people are nearly 200 years behind the times in everything but their admiration for the United States and Americans. There are grand chances for Americans to invest there, and the people want us. They want our money, our energy, and above all, our ideas. They do not like foreigners, as a rule, but look upon us as their own people."

The Governor started for home this evening.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

THEIR DAYS WERE MANY.

It is a fact that longevity has been especially remarkable among hermits, philosophers, lawyers, writers, and teachers. Carlyle, Buffon, Goethe, Franklin, Herschel, Newton, and Hally were all between 80 and 90. Michael Angelo, Titian and Leuwenthoek painted pictures after they were 81. The apostle Paul lived to be 93; Paul the hermit, who practiced an incredibly harsh regimen, lived to be 108; St. Anthony was 103.

In India remarkable cases of long life have occurred. In 1866 or 1868, an Armenian, a very aged looking, feeble little man, shrieled and decrepit in age, was brought into the hospital at Calcutta, having sustained a fracture of the neck and the thigh bone from a trivial fall. He was very uncommunicative and disliked answering questions, but on being asked to state his age, he said he did not know it, but that it might be gathered from the fact that he had been present at, and remembered seeing, the execution of the celebrated Nuncomer, which took place in the time of Warren Hastings, in 1774. Supposing him to have been 80 or 85 years old at the time—he can hardly have been less—his age in 1866 must have been 102.

The case of Marie Derant is of interest. A French woman, she is 125 years old, according to the parish register of births. In a small hovel in a narrow lane she lives. Her memories of her youth are dim. With her second husband she went to sea for seven years, wearing man's clothes. She was always laborious and frugal and her meals consist of soup made of bread, cabbage, potatoes, butter and oil. Her only weakness is a white brandy made of the stalks of the grape, which she uses moderately as a cordial. Her feet and hands resemble parchment, she is quite doubled up and her knees almost meet her chin. Till within a few years ago she always made her own straw hats and when her eyes grew too feeble to see to thread her needle she would cut off the lengths of thread and place them with her needles on the window sill and ask the girls coming from school to thread them for her. She always made her own soup till the last year.

AN ARMY OF INVALIDS.

Wretchedness of Weyler's Troops is Beyond Description.

Havana, Oct. 8.—Heavy rains for the past two weeks have greatly increased the number of sick soldiers. The death rate among the ill fed, shoeless army of Spain, forced to operate, despoiled to the skin by day and exposed to deadly miasma by night rising from the swamps, is appalling. Wagons and local stage coaches have been impressed into the sick transport service. The hospitals are crammed, and the sugar warehouses, which have been improvised into sick wards.

Over 2,000 confirmed invalids have been shipped to Spain during the past week, but still the fresh cases pour in, overtaxing the medical service and making it impossible for all the patients to receive prompt treatment. The rainy season is nearly over, but despite Weyler's sanguine prognostication that his army is now acclimated, few, if any, soldiers are really fit for duty. Practically, it is an army of invalids. A very large number of officers have applied to General Weyler for leave or absence to recuperate in Spain. This has led to the special military order from the Captain General stating that all further applicants would be sent to rest in the Bay of Pines, which is very healthy, though partly used as a penal settlement.

Indigestion is often taken for consumption. The word consumption means wasting away, and dyspeptics often waste away as badly as consumptives.

The reason people waste away is because either they don't get enough to eat, or they don't digest what they do eat.

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Shaker Digestive Cordial is made from herbs, barks and juices of fruit, by the well known Shakers at Mount Lebanon. It possesses great tonic and digestive powers.

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President McKinley and Herrmann.

Madame Adelaide Herrmann, the widow of the famous prestidigitateur, relates the following amusing incident, which occurred at the last meeting of President McKinley and Professor Herrmann, between whom a strong friendship existed:

When he was last in Columbus, O., Professor Herrmann called on Major McKinley, who was then governor. As he started to go, Prof. Herrmann said: "Major, I may not see you soon again, and I have never given you anything by which you may remember me. Let me make you a present of this."

Taking his hand he placed a fine diamond ring on one of his fingers. Major McKinley thanked him and admired the ornament. Shortly after Herrmann left, a friend who was present said, "Oh, by the way, Gov. will you let me see that ring?"

The Governor held up his hand, but was astonished to find the ornament gone. There was no need to ask questions about the mystery. Herrmann had left as a memento, instead of the ring, the memory of a very clever trick, of which the major was the victim.

Attractive Women.

Why is one woman attractive and another not? The most admirable and attractive woman is her womanliness. Everybody admires a womanly woman. She must have health, of course, because without it she would lose the brightness of her eyes, the fullness of her cheeks and her vivacity. Real health must mean that a woman is really a woman. That she is strong and perfect in a sexual way, as well as in every other. That she is capable of performing perfectly the duties of maternity. Some are born with what is called "constitutional weakness." Those who do not enjoy perfect health need only to take the proper precautions and the proper remedy to become perfectly well and strong. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure any derangement of the distinctly feminine organism.

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A COMPLETE WRECK.

The Locomotive Crash at Marion, Ga., a Success.

MACON, Oct. 13.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon about 20,000 people assembled in Central City Park to witness the collision of two locomotives, which ended the day's display. A track a mile in length, straight as an arrow ran through the race track and sure a locomotive at either end, steamed to the utmost limit, was held in readiness by an engineer, who awaited the signal to start. At the drop of the flag the shrill whistles told of the coming crash and the vast multitude stood on tip toe of expectancy and excitement.

The throttles opened, the locomotive went forward and the engineers leaped to the ground. Faster and faster the great driving wheels revolved as the engines approached each other. There was a breathless silence, an awful crash came, but when the massive machines collided and splintered fragments of the woodwork and broken bars flew amid the escaping steam and water, loud cheers rent the air and the vast multitude rushed to witness the wreck, which was complete.

Seasoned Southern News.

From Leslie's Weekly. Several years ago one of the press associations in the South met and adopted sensible resolutions calling for news reports that would deal in something better than lynchings and highly colored accounts of homicidal.

About that time the writer went to England and the first paper he read was the London Times. In that steady and steady journal of civilization and conservatism were a few original lines referring to the death of General Gresham, then the secretary of state, and near it was a long account of a horrible lynching in an unfamiliar part of Florida. The contrast was all the more painful because it came after a long abstinence from newspaper reading. It was, however, an apt illustration of what the reign of the criminal in the news column means to a country or section.

And there is no doubt that in this respect the south has suffered heavily. We would never know from reading this kind of news that during the last three or four years, when the rest of the country, and a large part of the world have been going through a period of disastrous depression, the south has been uncommonly well off and is now making wonderful strides in progress. We would not know that since the better times began the south has caught full step with the procession of progress, has completely increased its manufacturing resources and its largest gains in commerce and its history, has begun a program of development not only with its own resources, but with its grain and other agricultural products.

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Advertisement for the Southern Railway Company, Third Division. Includes a table of train schedules for Salisbury, Asheville, and Paint Rock. Text: 'CONDENSED SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 15, 1897. This condensed schedule is published for information only and is not to change without notice to the public.'

Advertisement for F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Notary Public. Text: 'FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.'

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Advertisement for Carolina and North Western Railroad. Includes a table of train schedules. Text: 'Schedule in effect from August 1st to Oct. 1st, 1897. Central Time Standard.'

Advertisement for Norfolk and Nashville Limited. Text: 'NORFOLK AND NASHVILLE LIMITED, leaving Raleigh 2:40 p. m., leaving Greensboro 6:45 p. m., arriving Nashville 1:50 p. m. the following day. Through Pullman Drawing room car Norfolk to Nashville.'

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