

LITERARY NOTES.

"The Murrain" is a new story by the author of Trilby. A new edition of the German poet Uhland has been lately issued. Kipling's ballads, "The Seven Seas" is to come out in October. A new paper has been started in New York called "What to Eat." Appleton's Town and Country Library now numbers 200 volumes. Alfred Austin is to be orator at the unveiling of the Burns Memorial at Irvine. "The Growth of the French Nation" is a new book by Prof. Adams of Yale. A new branch of jurisprudence is arising out of the bicycle boom, dealing with collisions of velocipedists between themselves and with vehicles of a solid description. Solicitors who take it up must either be bicyclists themselves or "read up" the technicalities of the trade, and there is every prospect that they will reap a rich harvest, for the number of collision cases at the county courts and before other tribunals is increasing with amazing rapidity.—London Telegraph. Gen. O. O. Howard, Cyrus Kehr, of Chicago, and others are planning to establish at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., an institution to be known as the "Lincoln Memorial University," in honor of Abraham Lincoln. In addition to the regular college course, it will have a complete technological school.—Philadelphia Record. The statue of Edgar Allen Poe, in Brenx park, New York, will represent the poet in a chair, with a raven at his feet.—Philadelphia Record. The English poet, William Morris, who has dangerously ill in London, is the singer for whom many lovers of poetry claimed the court laurels after Swinburne's inability had become recognized. Indeed, Morris was the most worthy candidate next to that brilliant prosodist. The young bard William Watson cannot be ranked above him as yet, and it would have been only fitting to have chosen as Tennyson's successor the poet who had supplemented the "Idylls of the King" by a "Defense of Guinevere." But Morris has of recent years occupied an anomalous position, striving to be a Socialist and a printer of editions deluxe at the same time. Such a combination has necessarily placed him in a fantastic light, and his true title to greatness has become slightly clouded.—Philadelphia Record. An excellent furniture polish may be made by thoroughly mixing one part of raw linseed oil with two of turpentine. Apply vigorously with a piece of soft flannel after the furniture has been carefully dusted.—Ladies' Home Journal.

NOT A SICK DAY For Over Thirty Years! RESULT OF USING AYER'S PILLS "Ayer's Cathartic Pills for over thirty years have kept me in good health, never having had a sick day in all that time. Before I was twenty I suffered almost continually as a result of constipation—from dyspepsia, headaches, neuralgia, or boils and other eruptive diseases. When I became convinced that nine-tenths of my troubles were caused by constipation, I began the use of Ayer's Pills, and the most satisfactory results, never having a single attack that did not readily yield to this remedy. My wife, who had been an invalid for years, also began to use Ayer's Pills, and her health was quickly restored. With my children I had noticed that nearly all their ailments were preceded by constipation, and I soon had the pleasure of knowing that with children as with parents, Ayer's Pills, if taken in season, avert all danger of sickness."—B. WESTSTEIN, BYRON, ILL. AYER'S PILLS Highest Honors at World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla Strengthens the System.

Union county has a chain gang. The Rowan Pops and Reps fused Saturday. There are 731 blind children in North Carolina. Hon. J. Frank Ray has been nominated for state senator in the 35th district. The firm of Edwards & Broughton is 25 years old. They are Raleigh printers. Jno. B. Burwell, Esq., will take charge of the Statesville Female College, Oct. 1st. Salem Female College opened last week with 300 pupils, and 100 more are expected. Richmond Pearson claims to be a free silver man, but all the while he is talking for McKinley. There are 180 students already at the A. & M. College Raleigh. Over 100 are Freshmen. T. B. Seigle, of Charlotte, trading under the firm name of T. L. Seigle & Co. assigned last Thursday. The Mt. Holly Star has been sold by W. T. Love to M. H. Pride and will be known as The Times in the future. Jno. E. Ray cannot accept the position of superintendent of the Blind School at Raleigh, recently tendered him. Maj. Guthrie, at Rutherfordton, last Friday made a severe attack on Judge Russell, Republican candidate for governor. Mrs. J. J. Ormand, of Long Creek, Gaston county, died last week. She was the wife of the Register of Deeds of Gaston county. C. G. Montgomery, Esq., a prominent Methodist of the Western North Carolina Conference, will leave Concord and locate in Alabama. H. E. C. Bryant and Minor Elliott will not begin the publication of another afternoon paper in Charlotte yet awhile, so they announce in the Observer. Hal Ayer, Populist State Chairman, says Walter R. Henry is ineligible at a Senator for Mecklenburg, hence he will have to resign as a candidate for that office. Dr. Solomon Pool, of Concord, had a stroke of paralysis last Saturday. He is a Methodist preacher, and was president of our State University during the reconstruction times. H. L. Grant wants to take all the Populist nominees off the Republican State ticket, except Dr. C. Thompson, who believes the church is on the side of human slavery! Maj. Guthrie advises Populists to vote against Congressman Pearson in the 9th district, and to do all they can for Adams, the Democratic candidate! The Reps are mad, of course. H. L. Grant, Republican of Wayne county, has gotten up a cartoon of Dockery in a deep hole, with Butler, as the devil, guarding the hole. Chairman Holton says he will suppress it. Ex-Senator Jarvis advises the Democrats in Harry Skinner's district to vote for Skinner, the man who wants Populist-Republican fusion above all else! They say Skinner is some akin to Jarvis! The Anson Republicans last Saturday nominated four negroes for office, and, with one exception, endorsed the Populist ticket county-wide. The black negroes were nominated for county commissioners. That is great, isn't it? The Republicans and Populists of Randolph county met in separate conventions last Saturday and effected county fusion, but some Populists bolted their convention. The Democrats say the fusion ticket will be defeated. Jno. L. Rendleman was in the Rowan Democratic convention on Saturday, Aug. 29th, and on Thursday, Sept. 3, he was in the 7th district Republican Convention whooping for McKinley. That was a quick conversion. Mr. J. A. Dula, of the county, has discovered a rich gold mine on his property near Hartland. The ore mill tests \$200 to the ton. The King Mining Co., of Syracuse, N. Y. has taken an option on the property and are preparing to work the mine on a large scale.—Lenoir Top.

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Image of a man with a beard and glasses, likely Dr. J. C. Ayer, associated with the Ayer's Pills advertisement.

STATE NEWS.

The Bible is now printed in 381 languages. Gen. Weaver says Iowa will go 30,000 for Bryan. The Southern Railway will meet the S A L Road's cut rates. The Republican majority in Vermont foots up 37,000 and over. Senator Mitchell, of Wisconsin, will support Bryan and Sewall. M. Ribot, ex-prime minister of France, is visiting in this country. His wife was formerly Miss Barren, of Chicago. The Confederates Battle Abbey has become the Confederate Memorial Institute. W. D. Chipley, of Ga., is president. Carnegie's Steel Works, near Pittsburgh, Pa., have shut down for an indefinite period. Lack of orders is the cause. It is said that the population of Kansas is 100,000 less than in 1890, when the last census was taken, and that the exodus continues. Mt. Hood, Oregon, is said to be in a state of volcanic eruption. It is 11,000 feet high, and is one of the peaks of the Cascade range. Ex-Senator Davis, of West Virginia, has come out for Bryan. He is the richest man in the state, and the father-in-law of Stephen B. Elkins. The Philadelphia Record openly proclaims the purpose of the Indianapolis ticket to be the defeat of Bryan electors in such states as New York, Maryland, Connecticut, West Virginia and Indiana. Fifty-five Democratic clubs yesterday applied for admission to the national association, this being a few more than the number of the day before, which was a record-breaker.—Washington Times 3rd. Prince Lobanoff, foreign minister of the Russian government died last week. He was the greatest diplomat in Europe and the great enemy of the English. He sided with Turkey in its brutal Armenian policy. Duelling on bicycles is reported to be a new diversion in Spain. Two members of the bicycle club of Granada recently met in a knife duel, which is probably the first encounter of the kind ever fought upon wheels. It the French newspaper, La Cocarde, is to be trusted, the "life" prisoners in New Caledonia afford the happiest examples of what comes of not being executed for murder. After five years these gentry, if well conducted, are placed in the first class, can become land owners, and are free to marry any female convict in the same unfortunate position.—Philadelphia Record. The Kansas Liquor law in New York is a source of constant legal complications. A prominent wine merchant of Elmira, N. Y., has brought suit against two churches for violating that clause in the law which states that: "It shall not be lawful for and corporation, association, co partnership or person, whether having paid such tax or not, to sell, offer or expose for sale, or give away any liquor, on Sunday."—Phila. Record. Many people in the United States will be led to look more kindly upon the Chinese among us by reason of Li Hung Chang's visit to the country. The Chinese who dwell here are a peaceful, well-disposed, shrewd and industrious portion of mankind. The proportion of criminals among them is smaller than among some of the other races which form a part of the community. But few of them are arrested as lawbreakers.—New York Sun. An excursion of home seekers from Patton and other Pennsylvania towns will be run to Wilmington this fall. The party will consist of farmers, mechanics and business men, many of whom expect to buy lands and locate in North Carolina.—Wilmington Messenger. Miss Nellie King, who lives in Jackson township, was here yesterday. She is eighty one years old and although in good mind and fair health, she had never been so long before, and though living within half a mile of the railroad, she had never seen a train, until she went to Waxhaw to take the train for this place. She had to come to court as she had been brought against her by one of her neighbors.—Monroe Enquirer. There is nothing to prevent anyone concocting a mixture and calling it "sarsaparilla," and there is nothing to prevent anyone spending good money testing the stuff; but prudent people, who wish to be sure of their remedy, take only Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and so get cured.

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The Electoral College. In these days when every man wants to figure for himself how the election is going it is useful to have at hand the electoral vote cast by each state. Here is the list: State. Electoral Vote. Alabama 11 Arkansas 8 California 9 Colorado 4 Connecticut 6 Delaware 3 Florida 4 Georgia 18 Idaho 3 Illinois 24 Indiana 15 Iowa 18 Kansas 10 Kentucky 10 Louisiana 8 Maine 6 Maryland 8 Massachusetts 15 Michigan 14 Minnesota 10 Mississippi 9 Missouri 17 Montana 3 Nebraska 8 New Hampshire 4 New Jersey 10 New York 36 North Carolina 11 North Dakota 3 Ohio 28 Oregon 4 Pennsylvania 22 Rhode Island 4 South Carolina 9 South Dakota 4 Tennessee 12 Texas 15 Utah 3 Vermont 4 Virginia 12 Washington 4 West Virginia 6 Wisconsin 12 Wyoming 8 Total 447 A majority of all, being 224 votes, is necessary to elect.—Greensboro Patriot. "Miracle Root" for Li. Li Hung Chang was made the recipient of a gift yesterday that gave him as much pleasure as anything he has received since his arrival in the New World. It was an ebony case filled with the finest specimens of ginseng root. The root is little used in America, but in China it has for centuries been held almost in reverence for its curative powers. It is known as the "miracle drug." The root grows in peculiar forms. Specimens are discovered that are almost like a human form. Others are like a cross or an animal. The presentation was made by Hirsch & Lowenstein, of No. 176 Chambers street. In twenty-two years of exporting they have never lost one cent in Chinese trade.—N. Y. Journal. In a recent letter to the manufacturer Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicine are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were not—would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequalled by any other. They are for sale here by W. L. Crouse, Druggist.

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