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A Bad State of Affairs.

The people of the South are being deceived in the purchase of imitation medicines. It's poor consolation to a sick man to be told that the medicine offered him certainly won't do him any harm. Wrong; it will do great harm. It allows the disease to progress instead of stopping it, and this is most dangerous because the disease will soon be beyond cure. This is the best reason why you should be sure to get the right medicine. Don't risk your health in trying any of the rasy Liver Medicines which have sprung up in the South to be sold in place of Simmonds Liver Regulator put up by J H Zellin & Co, with the Red Z on every package, this was the medicine of your fathers, and they lived long. Have nothing to do with anything else, or any druggist or dealer who would persuade you that the many imitations under different names are just as good. It's not true. The people who buy them heap up their miseries. Beware!

Miss Francis Willard to be Married.

LONDON, June 12.—The Mascot says it is rumored that Miss Frances E. Willard, President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, who is now in England, is about to be married to an English gentleman of wealth and position and of prominence in reform work. This is a revival of a rumor which was in circulation about a month ago.

Just Two Kinds of People.

There are two kinds of people on earth today, Just two kinds of people, no more, I say.

Not the sinner and saint, for 'tis understood, The good are half bad, and the bad are half good.

Not the rich and the poor, for to count a man's wealth, You must first know the state of his conscience and health.

Not the humble and proud, for in life's little span, Who put off vain airs is not counted a man.

Not the happy and sad, for the swift flying years, Bring each man his laughter and each his tears.

No; the two kinds of people on earth I mean, Are the people who lift, and the people who lean.

Wherever you go, you will find the world's masses, Are always divided in just these two classes.

And oddly enough you will find, two, I ween, There is only one lifter to twenty who lean.

In which class are you? Are you easing the load, Of overtaxed litters who toil down the road.

Or are you a leaner, who lets others bear, Your portion of labor and worry and care?—Ex.

For the Courier. Who is the Little Man?

Was born at a date unknown, I claim;

Though years ago at my command, Old Noah was cast from honor to shame,

Yet they call me a little man. I receive favors from the great kings,

Sanction of queens, in every land; I am distinguished 'bove other things:

Yet they call me a little man. I make the preacher quake in his knee

Or bow to idols, if I can, And cause the Christian to covet me;

Yet they call me a little man. I cause the wretched man from his wife

To take the last penny at his command, And buy the worst foe of mortal life;

Yet they call me a little man. I make the mighty reel to and fro

Like billows of the surging sea, And the strong tumble down precipitous;

Yet a little man they call me. And the bold I make more daring,

With fury arm the mob and ban, Drive into loved hearts daggers glaring;

Yet they call me a little man. Bright prospects of youth away I steal,

Effulge the hopes of the land, And warm love into strife I congeal;

Yet they call me a little man. I creep into the bright, happy home;

Soon it falls like quaking sand, And peace like a wanderer begins to roam;

Yet they call me a little man. I steal into the intelligent mind, Deceive, destroy, blot out his plan,

scan; They cry, "It's just for compensation."

Yet they call me a little man. I begot pauperism, father crime's

Run the courts, swell the jailor's clan, And make the Devil smile oftentimes:

Now can you guess the little man? JOHN SQUARE.

A Giant Girl Baby.

There arrived in our city yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Burr, of Commuck, Long Island, New York, who have the most tremendous girl baby we ever saw.

The child is only fifteen months old, but she weighs 87 pounds, is 34 inches in height and measures 32 inches around the waist, 14 inches across the back, 12 1/2 inches around the knee, and 8 inches around the arms.

This prodigious young miss, we are told, is perfectly healthy and has never been sick except from teething and heat like ordinary babies. She has long blond hair, and crawls around lively, but is too heavy to walk.

Her name is Augusta and she is unusually bright, understanding her moths when she speaks in German. Her parents are both German, and are small, the father's weight being only 136 pounds and the mother 120 pounds. We understand that the physicians attribute the size of the child to a freak of nature only.

Her parents have another little girl of four years of age, but she is of natural size. The giant baby is fond of doll babies and other little playthings like all girl babies.—Williamington Messenger, 9th.

AT THE U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY.

A Bright Young Tarheel wins His Fifth Gold Medal.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 6.—Secretary of the Navy Herbert was in evidence to-day at the Naval Academy. He reviewed the cadets drill, saw an excellent exhibition of athletic exercises in the gymnasium, enjoyed a sail down the Chesapeake on the Dolphin, made four presentation speeches to as many cadets, and responded to a toast to night at the annual banquet of the Naval Academy Graduates' Association.

The commencement exercises began this morning with an artillery drill under direction of Lieut. J. H. Glennon.

Sword Master J. B. Corbesier conducted the athletic exercises in the gymnasium that called forth saives of applause.

A gold medal was presented to Morton, of Missouri, for the best essay on the "Principal of American Revolution." The medal was awarded by the General Society of the Son's of the American Revolution.

Cadet R. Z. Johnston, of North Carolina, was given a gold medal for the highest average at great gun practice. This is the fifth medal cadet Johnston has received for proficiency.

Cadet A. T. Chester, son of Captain G. M. Chester, U. S. N., received a silver medal, and Cadet J. D. Sayers, of Texas, a bronze medal respectively for second and third highest average at gun practice.

Secretary Herbert addressed a few well chosen words to each of the recipients.

The Naval Academy Graduates Association held their tenth annual meeting this afternoon and transacted routine business. This evening the tenth annual banquet was held in the boat house. Capt. John Wilkes, '47 of Charlotte, N.

N., the oldest living graduate of the Academy presided.

The following toasts were drunk: "The President of the United States" by Secretary of the Navy Herbert; "The Naval Militia" by J. W. Miller, class of '67; "Graduates in Civil Life" by Rev. M. M. Benton, Class of '61, a member of the Board of Visitors; "Sweet-hearts and Wives," Hon. John B. Robinson, class of '68.

Sometime ago I was troubled with a neuralgia of rheumatism. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was completely cured. I have since advised many of my friends and customers to try the remedy and all speak highly of it. Simon G. D. Bann, San Luis Rey, Cal. For sale by Dr. W. L. Crouse Druggist.

Unanswerable Propositions.

In his speeches on the subject of sound money. Hon. Jas. G. Carlisle states five propositions which are absolutely incontestable—their truth in every particular being proven conclusively by testimony of record. They are:

- 1. There is not a free-coinage country in the world to-day that is not on a silver basis. 2. There is not a gold-standard country in the world to-day that does not use silver money along with gold. 3. There is not a silver-standard country in the world to-day that uses gold money along with silver. 4. There is not a silver-standard country in the world to-day that has more than one-third of the circulation per capita that the United States has. 5. There is not a silver-standard country in the world to-day where the laboring man receives fair pay for his day's work.

And he could have added a sixth—That there is not a free-coinage country in the world the government of which is not bankrupt.—Rutherford Democrat.

A Cure for Tippling.

A man prominent in the affairs of Dunkirk yesterday related the following incident:

"One day, two months after I had signed the pledge, I had a craving for a drink of whiskey so strong that I could see nothing else but drinks about me, and felt as if I must have at least one drink. I told a friend of my state of mind. He said: 'You need not drink; I can tell you of a substitute that will stop your discomfort. Get a bowl of ice water and a raw potato, peel it and cut down one end of it to a size convenient to take in the mouth. Dip the potato in the ice water and suck it every time you think you must have the whisky.' I did as he advised. I took the bowl of ice water and the potato and placed them on a table at the head of my bed and would dip the potato in the water and place it between my lips every few moments till I went to sleep. I awoke free from any desire to drink whiskey, and have been free from it ever since. That one treatment eradicated my craving for whiskey for all the time that has since elapsed."—Buffalo Courier.

While in Topka last March, E. T. Barker, a prominent newspaper man of La Crosse, Kan., was taken with cholera morbus very severely. The night clerk at the hotel where he was stopping happened to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and gave him three doses which relieved him and he thinks saved his life. Every family should keep this remedy in their home at all times. No one can tell how soon it may be needed. It costs but a trifle and may be the means of saving much suffering and perhaps the life of some member of the family. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Dr. W. L. Crouse, Druggist.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The sum of \$3,000 had to be raised to insure the holding of a fair at Raleigh next fall, and Raleigh has raised it. The fair association is considerably in debt having bonded obligations which the \$3,000 do not touch. A fair is a hard thing to keep going. Unless there are horse racing and side-shows some people say they are stupid and won't attend them. If they have them, these features are apt to overshadow the other and the farmers say they are not agricultural fairs at all. It seemed hard to combine the two classes, farm exhibits and the other class of entertainment in the proportion in which they will mix properly. It sometimes looks as if the day of the fair were about gone. The one at Concord is about the only one in the State that seems to be doing any good.—Statesville Landmark.

Senator John B. Gordon of Georgia, has given out that at the expiration of his present term next year he will retire permanently from politics. Gordon, Colquitt and Brown have swayed the Georgia governorship and the two seatships around among themselves ever since the war. Colquitt and Brown have lately died, and with Gordon also retired Georgia politics will never seem like itself any more. In his retirement the free silver and sound money fight in that State will be accentuated as it will be the issue in the contest which Secretary Hoke Smith and Speaker Crisp will make for the place he now fills. At present the State seems to stand for free silver, but it is not to be forgotten that it was supposed in 1892 to be for Hill whereas its delegation to the national convention turned up for Cleveland.

The New York Christian Advocate scolds those preachers who when called to speak at the funeral of a man who had lived a depraved life, glorifying his memory. It tells of a minister who, in preaching at the grave of a man of most disreputable character, exhorted his hearers to prepare to meet the deceased in another world; "something," says the Christian Advocate "that every one, including the family of the deceased, would hope to avoid."

The Christian Advocate says that, in this matter, the papers are just as bad as the preacher: "Probably more nonsense is written concerning deceased persons than upon any other subject. We read of the 'most useful,' 'distinguished,' 'honored' and 'beloved' citizens whom we know to have been financially dishonest, unkind to their families, or intemperate; and yet the papers call them models."

Your Physical Condition Needs attention at this time. If you are tired, weak and nervous, it is clear that your blood is impure, and without doubt there has been too much over-work or strain on brain and body. The course of treatment for such a condition is plain and simple. The blood must first be purified so that the nervous system, and in fact all the organs will be fed upon pure blood. Intelligent people without number have testified that the best blood purifier, nerve tonic and strength imparting medicine is Hood's Sarsaparil. Nervousness, loss of sleep and general debility all vanish when Hood's Sarsaparil is persistently taken; in a word, health and happiness follow after taking Hood's Sarsaparil.

It is often supposed that boys in growing keep ahead of girls; but recent measurements disprove this. The boys, up to their eleventh year were found to run about a quarter to half an inch taller than girls. They were then overtaken by the girls, who surpassed them in height till their sixteenth year, when the boys again grew faster than the girls, and came to the front.—Ex.

While Thackeray was delivering in Boston his lectures on the "Four Georges" he was a constant guest of a work on Spanish literature. Though the two men were great cronies, they disagreed on many a point. Ticknor was small, but combative. Thackeray towered above him and generally managed to have the last word. Mr. Healy, in his "Reminiscences of a Portrait Painter," tells a good story of Thackeray's humorous way ending a discussion.

The discussion had been very lively—it was about some point in history when Thackeray, suddenly putting a hand on each shoulder of his host and looking down upon him, exclaimed: "It would never do for two such broken nosed old coves as we are to fall out and quarrel."

A general laugh ended the dispute. Thackeray, when a boy had his nose broken by accident, whereas Ticknor, by a freak of nature, had a queer little pug nose that had a broken look.—Youth's Companion.

Going, Going!

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ited upon these concerns, the courts of the country get upon their necks there is ground for the hope that the last of them will ultimately be wiped out. Commenting upon this Illinois decision the Philadelphia Times says:

To many it has seemed that the law was both too slow and too lenient in its dealings with these extortionate combinations, and there has been not a little complaint that combinations of capital were above the law. The law has justified both its power and its justice in the end, and the delay has been chiefly due to the ability of trust officials and promoters to buy off litigants before the issue really came to final trial. The boom of the trusts is sealed at last, however, and there will be few to mourn their downfall.

The trust is a comparatively new feature of our civilization and the public has become very impatient of the delay of Congress, Legislatures and the courts in dealing with them. There may have been some excuse for this delay—to have framed and executed laws which would have destroyed these combinations, might have been to have invaded vested rights and destroyed private interests. It takes a good while to get laws fitted to new cases and new conditions. It has been claimed, for instance, in North Carolina, that the enforcement of existing laws, or the enactment of proposed legislation against the cigarette trust, would destroy innocent individuals along with the guilty conspirators. We shall continue to hope that means will be devised for reaching the latter without hurting the former and that this infamous conspiracy will yet be brought to justice. It cannot be made to disappear its ill-gotten gains, but it may be made to cease its untidy accumulations and to stop flaunting its defiance in the face of the community. Whiskey and cordage have gone—God grant that the cigarette trust may be next to go.—Charlotte Observer.

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