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## Get a Start On Catarrh

And Save Endless Suffering which Winter Brings.

Most offensive of all diseases, more intense as cold weather approaches. In fact, under treatment, the effort from perspiration, but of winter still with advances, severity, a slight sure that dead to desat appears will prove than for- with more long the

Those who get a start on the disease before the cold and disagreeable weather aggravates it, will find a cure less difficult. Catarrh increases in severity year by year, and becomes one of the most obstinate and deep-seated troubles. But it is equally important that the right remedy be given. All local applications of sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., can never cure Catarrh, for they do not reach the disease. Catarrh is in the blood, and only a blood remedy can cure it. Local applications only reach the irritated surface; the right remedy must be taken internally.

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Dewey would have remained obscure.

We would not detract aught from the fame of Lieutenant Hobson. But it is a well known fact that there were hundreds of young men in the navy who were anxious to sink the Merrimac, and if fortune had favored any one of them, he would have been famous while Hobson would have been denied the honor. Time and chance happened to Hobson in the early morning at Santiago and Hobson improved his opportunity to do a gallant act and to write his name among the heroes of the century.

But there is nothing discouraging in all this to the man who esteems character a greater thing than reputation. Character is not made by accident. It is made by careful cultivation, by self denial and by everlasting training. Dewey was just as great, just as noble, just as fine a character before he fought the battle at Manila as afterwards. Character is worth more than reputation for reputation is temporary, while character is eternal.—Richmond Times.

### How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by Taylor & Banner, Druggists.

In the recent battle between the Egyptian troops, under Col. Lewis, and the Dervishes, under Emir Fedil, five hundred Dervishes were killed.

Franks were appointed to notify the governor that a committee was organized.

A resolution offered by Senator Glenn, reducing the pay of clerks and doorkeepers from \$5 to \$4 per day was unanimously adopted and the senate adjourned until noon tomorrow.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The house was called to order by J. T. Masten, principal clerk of the last house. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Jesse H. Page, of Richmond, who was specially invited to perform this function. His prayer was fervent and was given devout attention. His prominence during the late campaign is widely known. Members were sworn in in groups by Associate Justice Walter Clark. In the third group sworn was Isaac H. Smith, colored, of Craven. There are three other negro members.

Notice was given of a contest for the seat from Greene. B. F. Mitchell, populist, who holds a certificate from the sheriff, presented himself to be sworn in but at the suggestion of Mr. Overman, of Rowan, Clerk Masten stood him aside until after the house was organized. A judge ordered a recount of the vote in Greene and J. E. W. Sugg, democrat, was declared elected and holds a certificate from the clerk of the court.

There was also notice of a contest from Pamlico. Paul, republican, has the sheriff's certificate; Dees, democrat, the clerk's certificate.

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It is so to all intents and purposes. It seizes with its disorganizing energy upon that mysterious part whose steady and disturbed action holds man in true and responsible relations with his family, with society, with God, and it is this fearful part that gives to government and society their tremendous interests on the question. Is not society, is not every individual who makes, sells, or patronizes the use of alcohol and leads the wretch to temptation and death responsible? Must not alcohol be a subject of law? Surely it must. There has always been a jurisprudence of alcohol; there is still; and the necessity for it will continue. But the demand of the age is for a new, a higher, and juster legislation, for more thorough and potent law, through which the most ubiquitous and omnipotent energy of government shall be expressed for the protection of society.—Ex.

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