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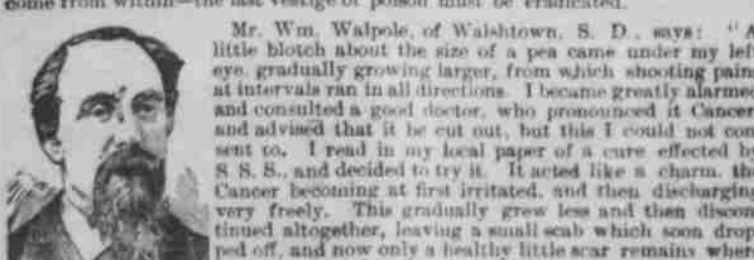
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## A SMALL SPOT MAY BE CANCER.

MOST VIOLENT CASES HAVE APPEARED AT FIRST AS MERE PIMPLES.



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## An Important Case.

The supreme court of the United States will hear next month one of the most important cases ever brought before it, a case that will determine the force and effect of the Federal anti-trust act of 1890—if it has any. This act declares illegal "every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce, among the several states or with foreign nations."

Such combinations are also forbidden in the territories and the District of Columbia, and heavy penalties, including fine, imprisonment and forfeiture of property are provided for violations of the act. It is also provided that any person whose business has been injured by such combinations may recover threefold damages. The test case which the supreme court will soon have to decide is one which was brought against the Pipe Trust, which is composed of six corporations with plants in Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama. The bill of complaint charged that these companies had entered into a combination and conspiracy in unlawful restraint of interstate commerce, and the United States circuit court was asked to decree that all pipe sold and transported from one state to another by the combination should be declared forfeited to the United States, as provided by the Sherman act.

The agreement of the Pipe Trust covers also as well as manufacturers, and it is claimed that this constitutes a conspiracy in restraint of commerce between the states. In this respect the Pipe Trust differs from the Sugar Trust, the latter having no agreement which covers sales. The case against the Pipe Trust was first argued before the circuit court at Nashville, and the decision of that tribunal was in favor of the defendant. The circuit court of appeals reversed this ruling and ordered that a decree of perpetual injunction be entered against the trust. The case was appealed to the supreme court, and it the decision of the circuit court of appeals is sustained an attack upon many other trusts will be made in the Federal courts.

Should the supreme court, however, reverse the circuit court of appeals, the Federal anti-trust statute will be practically declared null and void. The interest in this case extends to every part of the country, and its decision will be awaited with anxiety by both the trusts and the public.—Atlanta Journal.

Exceptionally cold weather continues throughout England. There have been heavy snow falls in the north, and several deaths from exposure are reported. Similar weather prevails on the continent.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Walpole, of Washburn, S. D., says: "A little blotch about the size of a pea came under my left eye, gradually growing larger, from which shooting pains at intervals ran in all directions. I became greatly alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it Cancer, and advised that it be cut out, but this I could not consent to. I read in my local paper of a cure effected by S. S. S., and decided to try it. It acted like a charm, the Cancer becoming at first irritated, and then discharging very freely. This gradually grew less and then discontinued altogether, leaving a small scar which soon dropped off, and now only a healthy little scar remains where what threatened to destroy my life once held full sway." Positively the only cure for Cancer in Swift's Specific.

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## In the Cold Regions.

MR. HOWARD PADDISON, OF MT. AIRY, TELLS OF HIS ROUGH EXPERIENCES.

He Describes His Trip from Dutch Harbor, Alaska, to Seattle.

S. S. Excelsior, 291 '09. MY DEAR PARENTS:—As you are homeward bound, I will commence a letter to mail in Seattle. After leaving Sitka we had a good run to Resurrection Bay. Left there one morning at 2:30 A. M., and about 8 A. M. a northwest gale set in and made things here and there dead ahead. Our nearest port was Port Dick, a little to the south of Cape Elizabeth, and the Captain thought he could make it by dark; if we couldn't, would have to "heave to," as she was getting leed so badly she couldn't drive her into it much longer. We got into Port Dick about 6 P. M., and glad we were to get out of the storm. It was nothing more than a "hole in the wall," like one of the Norway Fjords, but afforded good anchorage and shelter. The next day was Sunday, and we laid there all that day and left about midnight for Kodiak. I wish you could have seen the ship when we got into Port Dick. It was one of the prettiest sights I ever saw. Her decks were about 18 in. deep with snow, and from the smoke-stack to the bow was a solid mass of ice. We were driving into a head sea all day, and the thermometer was down to zero. The pilot house, bridge, forward deck house, forecastle head, etc., were six inches thick with solid ice. When we came to anchor the sailors had to take axes and chop away the ice and anchor rigging before they could get the anchors swung out on the crane. We arrived in Kodiak Monday, Feb. 20, and sailed a few hours afterward. Another northwest gale made our acquaintance about 5 p. m. in the strait of Shelikof, at 8 p. m. The skipper heaved to and laid "heave to" all night, and a miserable night it was. About 8 a. m. we made a run for Knik Bay just to the north of Karluk; got in there and came to anchor; laid there Tuesday and Tuesday night and started out again Wednesday morning for Chienic and Nuga. The rest of our trip was uneventful, with the exception of snow and fog, which detained us at several places. We arrived at Dutch Harbor yesterday morning at 2:30 a. m., and sailed at 3 p. m. for Seattle. Have had strong headwinds, but clear. Last night was bright and clear with full moon. We were skirting along in sight of the land and you could see the two volcanoes on Ninnmak Island belching forth fire all night long. We made Belkfsky at 2 1/2 afternoon and will arrive at Nuga about 10 to night. I hope we will have more favorable weather going down, but I expect March will ring us up.

Monday, March 13.—Well, after many trials and tribulations, we are at last on the inside route and will arrive in Seattle on Friday, if everything goes well. Since I last wrote we have had another lot of bad weather. We left Nuga March 1st with a stiff north easter blowing, and by midnight it had developed into a howling gale, and we had to "heave to." It was a bitter cold and wild night. We were "heave to" under sail and about 3 a. m. the wind blew the foresail into ribbons, broke the boom in half, carried away the port side of the bridge and stove in about half the pilot house, doors and windows. We were in the straits of Shelikof again and ship was beginning to ice up badly. The skipper worked her up under the "lee" of the mountains in the forenoon and put all the crew to chopping the ice away. She was a solid mass from stem to stern, and every piece of rope and rigging was frozen stiff. The first officer got both ears frozen badly and has been laid up since. The storm abated Thursday night and we had a good run down to Ocea and Valdes. We got about 100 passengers at Valdes returning from the so-called gold fields. They have had a good deal of suffering in the mining camps this winter. Scurvy set in, quite a number died and some were frozen to death on the glacier trying to get back to Valdes. A party of six were frozen on the glacier a few days before our arrival and were buried in Valdes last Monday, the day we were there. We left Ocea on the morning of the 7th, but our boiler began to leak and we put boiler down and sank it, and left again Wednesday morning. Had strong head-winds and snow storms all day and night; couldn't make Yokut by dark Thursday, so had to heave to for the night. Arrived in Yokut Friday afternoon and sailed again at 6 p. m.; encountered strong head-wind and sea which delved us again, and could not make Sitka contrary to before eight Saturday, so had to heave to off there all night and ran in yesterday morning, arriving there at 9 p. m. Sailed again at 1:30 p. m. To put the finishing touches to our "backpack," ran on the rocks in Wrangell Narrows this morning and took some of the bottom out of ship. She began leaking badly, but we could

## NEARING THE CITY OF MALOLO.

Americans Within Three and One-Half Miles of the Rebel Capital.

MANILA, March 27.—Fighting its way through the lines of 1,000 Filipinos, who had taken their stand at Maricao, north of Polo, Malinta and Meycauyan, Gen. MacArthur's division to day resumed its northward advance on Malolos, Aginaldo's capital, and captured the town of Maricao, at the junction of two roads that lead to Malolos. The 1,000 Filipinos fell back upon their main body of fighting men, all of whom are gradually moving toward Malolos and burning their bridges and villages as they go. Six Americans were killed and forty were wounded in the engagement. Polo was also taken to day after a hard fight. Hawthorn's battery held trenches opposite Passay to day. Doluca was found to be partly burned, but the fire had been confined to lower portions, the best houses remaining intact. It is learned that during yesterday's terrific battle Brig. Gen. Irving Hale was seriously wounded. The American forces advanced from Meycauyan to day, and soon discomfited white roofs and steeples among the green trees beyond the river. The rebels had an unfordable river in front of them, and they poured an effective fire into our men, but the American artillery put a dramatic end to the battle. When the artillery appeared our men gave a great yell, and the Filipinos were panic-stricken, many of them seeking safety in flight, while a white flag was raised by those who were in the trenches. Col. Finston and 20 Kansas soldiers captured 80 prisoners with all their arms, and the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment captured 40 prisoners. Prince Loewenstein was killed yesterday.

The evacuation of Malaban, north of Manila, was a picturesque sight. Thousands of men, women and children, loaded down with household goods, some with their dearest treasures—fighting cocks—under their arms, poured across the swamps in the early morning. Ten Oregon soldiers, while searching for two of those killed earlier in the morning, sneaked into the city in the morning and found the place in a condition of chaos. The inhabitants, seeing them, fled in a panic, thinking the American forces were in possession. If the statement of 35 prisoners captured to day is true the main body of the enemy has retreated to Malolos.

Washington, March 27.—Advice received by the War Department show that the number of casualties in yesterday's and to-day's fighting was three officers and 25 enlisted men killed and nine officers and 202 enlisted men wounded. Hot fighting was going on to day, with our forces advanced as far as Maricao, while the insurgents, under the command of Aginaldo, were being driven back with great slaughter. With the American base advanced to Maricao and the insurgent base forced back to Malolos, the main bodies of the two opposing forces are about ten or twelve miles apart. The tactics of Aginaldo are taking him gradually beyond the range of Dewey's guns. Malolos is about seven miles back from the bay, although there are shallow estuaries which would permit light-draft boats to get within a mile or two.

## Saw Her Boy's Death.

Bridgeville, Del., March 29.—A variety troupe, with a biograph as a side attraction, performed here last night, and during the entertainment a scene occurred which was not down on the program. One of the pictures shown by the biograph was a square of Twelfth Century Carlyle boy leading stores aboard a transport at Port Tampa. The machine faithfully portrayed their motions, and their features were very distinct. Suddenly a pile of chests and boxes, which the soldiers had piled up on the dock, overturned, and one poor fellow was crushed beneath them. At this juncture a Mrs. Weidner, who had arrived from her seat and was staring with ashen face at the screen, sank into her seat, sobbing piteously, "My Will! My poor boy!" and swooned away. Several of the audience ran to her assistance, and she was carried out in the fresh air, where she soon revived. At first it was thought that she had suddenly become insane, but it was subsequently learned that her son William, who was a member of the Twelfth United States Cavalry, was accidentally killed while loading stores at Port Tampa by being crushed by a pile of overturning boxes, and the heartbroken mother saw a picture of her boy by the revolving films of the biograph.

## Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CRUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cruyer is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in the vicinity.—W. G. PHIPPIN, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by Taylor & Banner, Druggists.

The postmaster at Rocky Mount has defaulted to the extent of about three thousand dollars, and has abandoned the office. At the post-office department but little information can be obtained, but it is probable an inspector will be sent to the office. The postmaster at Rocky Mount is negro, and was appointed despite the protests of the white residents of the town. The nomination when it was sent to the Senate was violently opposed by Senator Butler.

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## Minister to America

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The Duke d'Arcos, Who Married Admiral Dewey's Old Sweetheart. Miss Virginia Lowry, Will Be Spain's Minister.

A late Washington dispatch says: Much interest attaches here to the report in diplomatic circles that diplomatic relations between this country and Spain will be resumed at a very early date. The announcement that Spain would soon appoint her minister is not surprising in view of the course which she has pursued since the beginning of hostilities last April. Spain's conduct while war was on was strictly in accord with the finest conception of civilized proprieties, and no act of hers can be named which is subject to condemnation. Her course has been mainly brave and undefeated nation has ever yielded more gracefully or with greater dignity. It is not surprising, therefore, that Spain announces her intention to disregard custom and to send quickly to us a minister. The man who will probably be selected is Senor Don Jose Brunetti, duce d'Arcos, one of Spain's most learned and polished public men, whose appointment would be particularly happy because his wife is an American lady.

The Duchess d'Arcos was Miss Virginia Lowry of Washington city, and one of the greatest belles ever in the cosmopolitan society of the capital. She remained single for a long time, hesitating between two polished and courtly suitors. One was the Duc d'Arcos, her husband, the other being no less a person than Admiral George Dewey—then commander. For a long time it was thought that Commodore Dewey was the favored suitor, and on one occasion their engagement was announced. Commodore Dewey was a great favorite socially here at that time, but he was never devoted to her, but he was never devoted to his rival, the Duc d'Arcos, her husband. It was after the announcement of her engagement to the Spaniard that Commodore Dewey applied for sea orders, being naturally desirous to leave Washington. But for that disappointment it is possible that he would not now be at the head of the navy more honored and sung than any other man in the world of present affairs.

The Lowry mansion in Washington is one of the most stately and beautiful residences in the city. It is situated on the corner of Vermont avenue and Fifteenth street. Since the marriage of the daughter of the house it has never been occupied by any member of the family. It is understood that if Duc d'Arcos is appointed minister, the Lowry mansion will become the legation of Spain. As both the Duke and the Duchess are wealthy in their own right it is expected that they will entertain sumptuously, as a matter of noblesse oblige, if for no other.

## Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Taylor & Banner's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents, and \$1.00 for the large size. Beware of cheap imitations.

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Unearthed at Last.  
The Kansas City Star of the 28th March prints a three-column story regarding the arrest of a remarkable gang of Kansas criminals who have for years lived by means of robbery and murder. One of the gang is believed to be the murderer of Joe New, who was killed in Greenwood county, Kansas, two years ago, for which New's wife and George H. Dobbs are now serving life sentences. So firmly does Warden Landis, of the Kansas penitentiary, believe in the innocence of Mrs. New and Dobbs that he will immediately urge Governor Stanley to pardon them. Frank Altgood, alleged to be the real murderer, is in jail at Iola, Kansas, under a charge of forgery. Alvin Bullard, serving an eight-year sentence in the Kansas penitentiary for horse stealing, has confessed that he, Altgood and Turner were the murderers of New and that Mrs. New and Dobbs were absolutely innocent. Turner has not been found. It seems that the very men who murdered New and robbed his dead body conspired afterward to convict the widow and Dobbs. The supposed murderer (Altgood), according to Bullard, even went so far as to try to get on the jury which convicted them. Bullard goes on to say that he, Altgood and Turner were members of an organized gang of thieves and murderers that operated in South-eastern Kansas. As a result of his confession, eighteen stolen horses, a bag of counterfeit silver dollars and a counterfeiting outfit have been recovered. Beside Altgood, B. L. Mathes, Mary Mathes and Herbert Simpson are under arrest. Fifty other horses stolen by the gang have been located. The officers are on the trail of other members of the gang. Bullard also alleges that Altgood murdered Wm. Guntener, near Eureka, in 1885. Officers who have been working on the case have corroborated most of Bullard's statements.

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