

### A STRANGE DISEASE.

#### Woman is Affected in a Very Peculiar Way by Eating Eggs.

An apparently new and very peculiar disease is reported by Dr. Harry McKnight, in the person of Mrs. Mary Butts, of West End, this county. It is claimed that nothing of the kind has ever been discovered by the medical profession, and no such case is on record so far as he knows. It is in all its peculiarities nothing more or less than egg poisoning. If the patient eats any portion, no matter how small, of an egg, no matter how it is cooked, it is followed by a painful swelling of the throat, hands and face, an excruciating sickness of the stomach, and attended with nauseating conditions. It goes even farther than that. If the patient even enters the room where eggs are being cooked in any manner and inhales the odor of them, a swelling of the throat immediately follows and severe vomiting. The patient is in very good health other than this peculiarity, and the severe suffering attending the paroxysms is something dreadful. The attention of the medical fraternity is called to this apparently new disease, if it may be called a disease, and a more careful and scientific study of the case will, no doubt, be of value to those who care for the sick as a profession or otherwise.—Southern Pines, N. C., special to the Greensboro Record.

### Settled The Claim.

Washington, June 16.—Ambassador Clayton has cabled the state department that the Mexican government yesterday deposited to his credit \$1,420,682 on account of the Plus fund award. This promptness on the part of the Mexican government in meeting its obligations has broken all records in arbitrations. The money will be remitted to Archbishop Riordan, Bishop of San Francisco, the titular claimant as there have been no assignments to attorneys in interest.

### They Fear a Flood.

Dover, N. H., June 22.—The steady downpour of rain during the last thirty-six hours is almost unprecedented at this time of the year. Rivers and streams are already swollen nearly to high water mark and there's danger of serious damage.

The telegraph and telephone service is seriously crippled in almost every direction and a number of bad washouts along the street railway and the Boston and Maine railroad are reported.

### Postmaster is Missing.

Camden, N. J., June 18.—No tidings have been received of Postmaster Louis T. DeRouse, of this city, who mysteriously disappeared yesterday. The postal inspection department at Philadelphia has been informed that the books of the Camden post office are in a muddled condition. Mrs. DeRouse is prostrated. The police have been asked to make a search for her husband, though no order has been issued for his arrest.

### A Serious Mistake.

E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the Witch Hazel Salve that heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by James Plummer.

### LOOTED PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

#### An old Manila Scandal of 1898 is Being Revived in Army Circles.

Manila, June 22.—The charge that the American officers looted the public buildings in Manila after the surrender of the city in 1898, has been revived, and may lead to a formal investigation.

Recently the authorities have tried to locate certain pictures and art objects belonging to the municipal museum. Inquiry showed that they had been given to a Filipino to take care of after the surrender. The Filipino officers prove that the officers received the pictures. It is asserted that a former staff officer abstracted the silver service from the Malacanán palace.

### No More Rice Throwing.

Supt. William B. Davidson, of the Hartford division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, has decided to put an end to the rice throwing nuisance in the station directly under his supervision. He cites several instances in the last week where the trains have been delayed, passengers annoyed and employes kept busy for hours sweeping up the rice thrown at bridal couples.

The superintendent was in the Union station today when a bride and groom were being showered. He immediately issued an order to the station master to call upon the police to arrest all persons caught throwing rice.

Half an hour later the station master caused the arrest of a young man who was pelting a giggling, shrieking couple, but on the ground that the couple had become well known the youth was released. Beginning tomorrow all offenders will be prosecuted under the statute against committing nuisances.—Hartford, Conn., dispatch.

### And This in Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., June 22.—A northern mob, led by a Virginian, burned a negro at the stake tonight within a few miles of the Mason and Dixon line. The victim was George F. White, a negro just out of the workhouse who was accused of having feloniously assaulted and stabbed to death Miss Helen S. Bishop, the 17 year old daughter of the Rev. Dr. E. A. Bishop. The crime was committed last Monday afternoon and ever since there have been mutterings of lynching the man.

An effort was made last night to get White but it failed. Tonight, however, as a result of the laws' slowness and much agitation on the part of those who cried for vengeance a mob that was estimated at four thousand men and boys gathered in the neighborhood of Price's Corner, four miles from here. They came from everywhere, including Wilmington and the small towns to the South of Price's Corner.

### Fight Will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beal, Miss, has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

Job Printing of all kinds promptly and neatly executed at this office.

### TOWN IS QUIET.

#### But two Opposing Leaders of the Feudists Come Near a Clash.

Jackson, Ky., June 22.—This town was quiet Sunday and last night. Col. Williams arrived and today the camp will be changed to some point in the center of the town. The provost guard is discontinued and three officers are in charge of each detail, making a total of about one hundred men on constant duty, policing the town and furnishing guard for various witnesses and other persons whose lives are believed to be in danger.

Coming up on a train, Tom Cockrell and Judge Hargis came near a clash. Cockrell entered the car at a small station and started to go through the coach. He was believed to be heavily armed. Hargis was seated in the rear of the coach and Conductor Martin, who happened in from the rear end, ran toward Cockrell and pushed him back into the woman's car.

Cockrell says he is not hunting Hargis, says he is confident the law will attend to all concerned in the Breathitt assassinations, and he will not do anything in violation of the law.

### Straight Talk From Russia

St. Petersburg, June 18.—An official note is published in the Gazette today recognizing Peter Karageorgievitch King of Serbia and welcoming his succession. The note declares that it is incumbent upon King Peter to avenge the assassination of the King and Queen and express the conviction that the empire will surely punish severely the regicides, whose misdeeds should not be visited on the entire Serbian nation or army.

### Cut her Throat.

Pelham, N. C., Mrs. Thomas Chapman, living near Chandler's Mill, four miles from here, in a fit of derangement Thursday, took a razor and in the presence of her husband and family cut her throat from ear to ear, dying today from the effect of the cut.

### Rain of Mud Spoils Crops.

Rome, June 22.—A rain of mud recently fell in Giardini, Italy, which dried up the plants and spoiled the crops. Geologists explain this curious downpour as being of volcanic source, brought from Africa by the winds. Other savants say it is a meteoric phenomenon, and the mud comes from other planets.

### A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are some times very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at All Drug Stores.

### Hail Destroys Crops.

Tarboro, June 19.—Farmers in Nash county, in the vicinity of Nashville, are said to have suffered terrible loss to crops by a severe hail storm this afternoon. Entire destruction of cotton and tobacco crops is reported.

### A Frightened Horse

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c. at all druggists.

## This Offer Holds Good Only a Few More Days.

### \$5.00 Cash for 25c.

Desiring to secure a much larger list of subscribers than ever before we have decided to offer a cash prize of \$5.00 to some lucky individual. The conditions for a chance at this prize are very simple. Any one, new subscriber, old subscriber or agent who pays 25c on subscription to the SEMI-WEEKLY TRUTH-INDEX, during the month of June, will be entitled to one coupon or chance at it. Each coupon will be numbered and registered and the party getting the lucky number will be given the prize, \$5.00. Now is your opportunity to get not only the best paper in the county, but a neat sum of money as a prize.

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### STREET CAR TROUBLES.

#### The Strike in Richmond Assumes a Serious Turn. Streets Blocked.

Richmond, Va., June 22.—The street railway strike here assumed a graver aspect tonight than at any time so far. Cars were run only at intervals during the day with something like regularity and at intervals of about five minutes. On each car was a policeman and there was an average of about five passengers to the car. Toward nightfall, however, several of the cars were obstructed by strikers, or strike sympathizers, the object being to prevent their return to the barns and at one point there was a serious riot, a car being halted by a mob and pelted with stones, rotten potatoes and other missiles, by men and women. Nobody was seriously hurt, nor was the car much damaged, but five arrests were made by the police.

Tonight a mob of a hundred men is barricading streets through which the Main street line runs in the lower part of the city, placing obstructions on the track that it will be difficult to remove. No cars were run tonight.

### A Clue Found at Last.

New York, June 22.—A clue to the dynamite bomb on the steamship Umbria was found to-day when Joseph Figaro and George Bruno, of West Hoboken, and two others were arrested.

B. Bertilino, of Elizabeth; N. J., one of the prisoners, had a paper relating to the Cunard pier mystery. The detectives refused to reveal the nature of the new evidence. The men were held.

### Ladies and Children Invited.

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not gripe, weaken or sicken; many people call them the Easy Pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by Jas. Plummer.

### BURIED IN THE WOODS.

#### Horrible Fate of a Man Who Neglected His Opportunity—Take Warning.

"And they buried him  
Away out in the woods,  
In a pretty little hole in the ground  
Where the Woodpeckers sing  
And the Junco bugs tumble around."

His end, kind reader, was not different from that of many others who go through life in a sort of dazed way, neglecting or overlooking their opportunities. Here we are, shouting at the top of our voice, trying to save them 20 to 85 cents on every dollar they spend. What more can we do? Are we to blame then if they are buried like the other fellow—buried and forgotten? With you it's different. You know a good thing when you see it; you know the difference in 10 per cent. and .50 per cent. profit. You know that a saving of 25 cents on the dollar is something today, more tomorrow and in several years it means the difference in a poor man and a rich one.

We name a few items to guide you.

### 1 Cent Buys

Palm leaf fan, cake of soap, 7 balls laundry blue, paper needles, box shoe blacking, furnished fish line, coat and hat hook, coffee pot knob, key hole plate, 2 boxes of matches, rubber tip pencil, 24 sheets paper, 24 envelopes, thumb, a safe cigar.

### 3 Cents Buys

12 clothes pins, 500 carpet tacks, mouse trap, safety door bolt, clothes line pulley, machine oiler, cake burner, 9 inch pie plate, tea or sugar scoop, baby bib, Herald pencil, long counter or memo book, Lucella cigars, etc.

### 4 Cents Buys

Octagon soap, Gold Dust, Celluloid starch, umbrella rib holder, glass mug, salt or pepper shaker, 1 bushel basket, etc.

### 5 Cents Buys

7 inch white wash brush, roller towel rack, scrub or stove brush, chair bottom, bottle shoe polish, flesh fork, vegetable lifter, cocoa shape dipper, 2 quart plain dipper, 8 quart cup, 1 quart graduate measure, boys' knife, torch pulley, 2 boxes shoe nails, 5 hole tin mouse trap, 1 box put up for 100 matches, 3 quart dairy or pie pan, padlock, 2 boxes tooth picks, nice Japanese fan, 1 pair side combs, ladies embroidered collar, 1 dozen good steel pens, box paper and envelopes, writing tablet, story books, large pouch smoking tobacco, box braided picture wire, hair brush, ladies undervest, pair towels, 2 bottles ink, cream pitcher, lamp chimney, etc.

### 10 Cents Buys

Childs plated knife, fork and spoon set, box paper and envelopes, 50 visiting cards, cloth bound book, linen or turkish towel, plated watch chain, gent's belt, large bottle ink, lamp, etc.

### 15 Cents Buys

100 page ledger, rolled plate cuff buttons, 6 tumblers, 6 desert dishes, 1 gallon pitcher, pair gents drawers, bottle 25c perfume, flat bottom tea kettle, etc.

### 20 Cents Buys

Side lamp with reflector, hand and stand lamps complete, large pitcher, etc. From this price up the line and prices are marvelous. We are always glad to show you.

Your true friend,

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