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HIS CHARCOAL CURE

Got Daring in Trouble When he Handed it to the President.

President Roosevelt came here today to attend the funeral of James King Gracie, whose late wife was a sister of the President's mother. During the five hours he was in the city he was surrounded by several hundred policemen and a number of special officers, but an apparently harmless crank managed to elude their vigilance and handed the President a letter regarding a panacea which he claims he has discovered. The letter was given to one of the special officers, and the man, who gave his name as A. B. Deming, was taken by the police to court where he talked wildly.

The interruption came as the President was leaving the church. Mrs. Roosevelt was agitated, but the President was not at all alarmed. It was said that Deming appeared to be perfectly rational on all subjects except his panacea. Deming said: "I handed the President this letter and asked him to read it on his way out."

When Deming held out the letter, the President took it and handed it to a secret service man. Deming was then pushed back and placed under arrest. He was taken to the Town's police court. Before being arraigned he said: "I don't know why the President did not keep my letter instead of handing it over to a policeman. It is a charcoal cancer cure that cannot fail. I wanted him to write to Emperor William recommending it to him."—New York dispatch.

Japan in a State of High Tension.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—While the government maintains the most discreet silence concerning the negotiations with Russia, popular agitation and the impatience of the army and navy grow daily greater and more dangerous.

The suspense is rapidly becoming intolerable. The entire press, with the exception of a few obscure organs devoted to the propagation of western socialism, vehemently urge decisive measures. Even the soberest and least sensational commercial papers join in the demand. The judges are strongly advocating the sending of an ultimatum to Russia.

Boy Bands Captured.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—Run down after hours of man hunting, Pater Neidermeyer, Harvey Vandue and Emil Rasnik, Chicago's notorious boy bandits, have been landed in jail here, where their leader, Gustave Marx, has been for several days. The quartette has confessed to the murder of seven men and the wounding of six, but if not penitent today they are completely cowed.

Hovering about the place all night and during the early hours this morning, Mrs. Vandine imperturbed the authorities to see her boy.

All three of the boys were wounded, but none are expected to die from their injuries. Policemen Driscoll and Zimmerman, who were shot in the fight, passed a good night, and it is thought will recover. Driscoll has a bad wound in the stomach.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner, of Dampscott, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Paresly vegetable. Never grips. Only 25c at all druggists.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Calhoun Blames the Liberal Party for Starving British Soldiers.

London, Nov. 27.—Premier Balfour, at the annual banquet of the United Service club, tonight delivered a speech which was devoted entirely to the reforms instituted by the war office and avoided the fiscal question. He said that he hoped the war office inquiry committee would quickly evolve a satisfactory result from its investigations.

He blamed the Liberal predecessors of the present government for their policy of starving the army, which policy had resulted in the difficulties experienced in the South African war, notwithstanding the efforts of the present government which did its utmost to bring the army up to an efficient standard. He contended the army as framed by the Unionist government, operating through Lord Lansdowne and Lord Wolseley had performed a feat in South Africa that no nation had ever attempted or had ever carried out, but he said no enthusiastic gratitude had been displayed to those who were responsible for this result.

Great Profits in Begging.

A woman was arraigned for begging and vagrancy, in the Essex Market police court in New York, a few weeks ago, who had among her belongings a heavy bundle tied in a large colored handkerchief in which was found over \$70 in pennies and other small coin, the whole mass weighing more than fifteen pounds. This, according to the woman's own story, she had collected in two weeks, seated on the curb at a certain corner on the Bowery with a plate in her lap.

And still more interesting was the disclosure made by a bank book of a savings bank in Syracuse, N. Y., in her possession, showing an account to the woman's credit of over \$1,000.

It appeared also that the woman had three grown up children living in Syracuse who were able to care for her. Yet so woe-begone and poverty stricken did the woman appear when arraigned in court, that not until her hearings were disclosed would even a police court slyster take up her case.—Leslie's Weekly.

Charged With Counterfeiting

Samuel Hauser, a prominent socialist and well to do farmer of this county, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of having in his possession tools and material for making counterfeit money.

The officer found a plaster of paris die for making \$20 gold pieces of 1898 date in a cupboard at his home. Hauser claims that the tools and material were brought to his place by William Morgan, a white man who is in jail here awaiting trial in the Federal Court on the charge of counterfeiting. The arrest and charge against Hauser produced a sensation, as he has always been regarded as a honest man, one who would never be suspected of making bad money. Hauser gave bond for his appearance at trial before Commissioner Beckerditte next Tuesday.—Winston dispatch.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullidge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers sores and kills pain. 25c at all druggists.

GROVER CLEVELAND

Tells the Brooklyn Eagle he Will not be Candidate for Presidency.

New York, Nov. 27.—Grover Cleveland, in a letter to St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, announces his positive determination not to accept a nomination for President of the United States. The letter was written last Wednesday from Princeton, and in it Mr. Cleveland says that his determination is unalterable and conclusive. The letter, which was printed in the Eagle today, follows:

Princeton, Nov. 25, 1903.
Dear Mr. McKelway: I have waited for a long time to say something which I think should be said to you before others. You never know how grateful I am for the manifestation of the kindly feeling toward me on the part of my countrymen which your initiative brought out. Your advocacy in the Eagle of my nomination for the presidency came to me as a great surprise, and it has been seconded by Democratic sentiment that conflicting thoughts of gratitude and duty have caused me to hesitate as to the time and manner of a declaration on my part concerning the subject—if such a declaration should seem necessary or proper.

In the midst of it all, and in full view of every consideration presented, I have not for a moment been able, nor am I now able, to open my mind to the thought that under any circumstances or upon any consideration, I would ever again become the nominee of my party for the presidency.

This, you at least ought to know from me, and I should be glad if the Eagle were made the medium of its conveyance to the public.

Very Sincerely yours,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

Flood in St. Petersburg.

The flood which has caused so much damage here was the highest since 1824. The intense cold is causing much distress among the homeless and the dwellers in cellars. In the factory quarter 20,000 persons have been driven into the streets, many of them loosing their all. The authorities are doing everything in their power to relieve their sufferings and there has been few fatalities. A sad case was that of parents, hurrying home at the sound of warning guns, who found their children drowned. The destruction of property was heavy.

One freak of the flood was at a cemetery, where coffins were washed out of graves and floated away. Those which were recovered were re-interred haphazard.—St Petersburg Dispatch.

A Temple Dedicated to the Devil.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Swedish Badelward and baron Count Dewarren were put on trial here today charged with propagating devil worship. The men are said to have arranged a sumptuous temple and dedicated it to the devil in the fashionable Elysee quarter.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered over-loaded. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by all druggists.

POSSIBLY JOKING.

The Pistol Was Discharged Prematurely and Abernethy Died.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 27.—The particulars of a shocking tragedy reached here this morning by one who had been near the place of the suicide. Charles Abernethy and Miss Irene Thomson were returning to their home at Fort Lawn from a party given at the house of J. A. Hugh, at Landsford, Thursday night. When they were about a mile from Fort Lawn the young man pulled a pistol out of his pocket and said: "Irene, I am going to kill myself." The pistol was discharged, the ball entering his head just in front of his right ear. He fell out of the buggy and the terrified girl screamed for help. There were several other vehicles near them at the time, but before any one of the young men could get to him he was dead. The young man was one of the most popular in the neighborhood. No one can explain the cause of the suicide. He had been in very good spirits and seemed perfectly at himself all day. It is believed by some he did it in fun and that the pistol went off accidentally, but the consensus of opinion is that it was suicide.

Chicken Thief Caught in a Trap.

Mr. J. W. Albae, of Harmony, has been missing his chickens and guineas recently. One night last week he set a bear-trap under the chicken roost and about 11 o'clock that night he heard a negro groaning and taking on "powerful." Mr. Albae got up, went out and found a negro in the trap. The negro had broken his knife trying to prise the trap open but did not succeed and called for help. Mr. Albae turned him loose after the negro had made faithful promises that he would never steal any more fowls. The negro's leg was badly lacerated. He had already been up in the tree, caught a guinea, pulled its head off and thrown it down, and then got caught after climbing down.—Statesville Landmark.

Scores of Lives Lost.

London, Nov. 30.—An incessant rain has been succeeded by snow storms, which today are general throughout Great Britain, and vessels are seeking refuge in the harbors along the coast. The storms are so severe in Belgium that telegraph and telephone communication with Germany is interrupted. Scores of lives have been lost among the crews of vessels.

After the Lotteries.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Senator Penrose, chairman of the Senate committee on postoffices and post roads, has given notice of a lottery traffic through national and interstate commerce and the postal service subject to the jurisdiction and laws of the United States.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, \$1.00.

DIED FOR A WOMAN.

Major McClung Killed While Defending a Lady Fried From Assault.

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Major J. W. McClung, a Confederate veteran, died today from pistol wounds received last night in the Palace Hotel while he was defending Mrs. Lillie Hitchcock Coit from the attacks of Alexander Garnett. All three belonged to prominent southern families and the two men had been warm friends. Garnett had been the agent of Mrs. Coit's estate, but last week she discharged him because he became abusive over her losses at bridge whist. He wrote her a letter of apology, but did not visit her until last evening, when he was drunk.

Major McClung had called to invite Mrs. Coit to go with him and his wife to a ball last evening. When Garnett began to threaten Mrs. Coit McClung stepped between them and attempted to persuade Garnett to leave the room. This maddened Garnett and he pulled a pistol and fired, the bullet going through the major's breast just below the heart. Garnett was partially sobered by what he had done, and after summoning a doctor he fled. McClung was taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Coit is one of the best known California women. She was the original of the heroine in Gertrude Atherton's "A Whirl Anunder." Garnett comes of a distinguished Virginia family. He always has been erratic and had tempered.

North Carolina Dowry Has Enough

John H. Pates, who some time ago disposed of his real estate in this city amounting to about \$20,000, and went from here to Zion City to cast his lot with the famous Dowie and the restoration host, has returned home a sadder but wiser man. He went to New York City with Dowie and stayed a week. After returning to Zion City, he concluded to pack his belongings and return to his native State.—Goldsboro Dispatch.

Political Situation.

New York, Nov. 28.—The chief topic discussed here today among those interested in national affairs is the letter from Cleveland to St. Clair McKelway, in which the ex-President announced that under no circumstances would he become a candidate for Presidency. In many circles the letter was received with great satisfaction, because of the belief that it would be against tradition to nominate a man for a third time. It is believed his withdrawal will strengthen the chances of Judge Parker and Gorman. The letter upsets Tammany's plans and the fight for the control of the New York delegates will take a new shape. A nominee satisfying the West is expected to get the support of Bryan's forces.

When the Home Market is Best.

It is the most natural thing in the world to consign to a city market that which does not have a ready sale at home. Four times out of five such a shipment is unwise. As a rule the goods will find a buyer at home, and that which is neglected cannot command a good price when sent into a city market to compete with the best the world produces. There is always a demand for the best, and it will sell at a fair price when second rate stuff will not move. It is better to sacrifice a second grade at home than to let freight and commission charges be placed upon it.—Home and Farm.

FOOLISH, FOOL HARDY, DESPERATE.

The Deed has Been Done. Perhaps You Think we bit off More than we can Chew

but goodness knows "We 'rint done it." Can't we know people are worrying their lives away all around us when a few comforts and necessities at prices they can afford dispels the shadow and brings a smile with a happy spirit that scatters joy and sunshine?



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The Salem China Co.,
Salem, Ohio, 8-10, 1908

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Consignee, C. S. MINOR,
Destination, Salisbury, N. C.

No.	ARTICLES	Weight
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	China-ware,	
	Eric RR 80,428	

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10,875 J. D. DEWEES, agent.

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