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SCROFULA AND ITS AWFUL HORRORS

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A MOST WONDERFUL CURE.

A Grand Old Lady Gives Her Experience.

Mrs. Thankful Orilla Hurd lives in the beautiful village of Brighton, Livingston Co., Mich. This venerable and highly respected lady was born in the year 1812, the year of the great war, in Hebron, Washington Co., New York. She came to Michigan in 1840, the year of "Tippecanoe and Tyler too." All her faculties are excellently preserved, and possessing a very retentive memory, her mind is full of interesting reminiscences of her early life, of the early days of the State of Michigan and the interesting and remarkable people she has met, and the stirring events of which she was a witness. But nothing in her varied and manifold recollections are more marvelous and worthy of attention than are her experiences in the use of JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. Mrs. Hurd inherited a tendency and predisposition to scrofula, that terribly destructive blood taint which has cursed and is cursing the lives of thousands and marking thousands more as victims of the death angel. Transmitted from generation to generation, it is found in neary every family in one form or another. It may make its appearance in dreadful running sores, in unsightly swellings in the neck or goitre, or in eruptions of varied forms. Attacking the mucous membrane, it may be known as catarrh in the head, or developing in the lungs it may be, and often is, the prime cause of consumption.

Speaking of her case, Mrs. Hurd says: "I was troubled for many years with a bad skin disease. My arms and limbs would break out in a mass of sores, discharging yellow matter. My neck began to swell and became very unsightly in appearance. My body was covered with scrofulous eruptions. My eyes were also greatly inflamed and weakened, and they pained me very much. My blood was in a very bad condition and my head ached severely at frequent intervals, and I had no appetite. I had sores also in my ears. I was in a miserable condition, I had tried every remedy that had been recommended, and doctor after doctor had failed. One of the best physicians in the state told me I must die of scrofulous consumption, as internal abcesses were beginning to form. I at length was told of Dr. Johnston, of Detroit, and his famous Sarsaparilla. I tried a bottle, more as an experiment than anything else, as I had no faith in it, and greatly to my agreeable surprise, I began to grow better. You can be sure I kept on taking it. I took a great many bottles. But I steadily improved until I became entirely well. All the sores healed up, all the bad symptoms disappeared. I gained perfect health, and I have never been troubled with scrofula since. Of course an old lady of 88 years is not a young woman, but I have had remarkably good health since then, and I firmly believe that JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA is the greatest blood purifier and the best medicine in the wide world, both for scrofula and as a spring medicine." This remarkably interesting old lady did not lok to be more than sixty, and she repeated several times, "I believe my life was saved by JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA."

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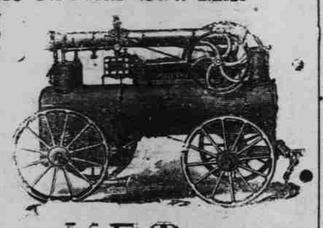

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GREAT FIRE.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., SWEPT BY FLAMES.

Over $15,000,000 Worth of Property Destroyed and Six Lives Lost.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dispatch, 3rd.

At 12:45 to day Jacksonville experienced the most disastrous fire of her existence. The entire length of Beaver street from Davis street to the creek on Liberty street, has been totally destroyed. This is 14 solid blocks of residences. For the same distance Ashley and Church streets have both been blotted out. When the fire reached Bridge street in its eastward course it enveloped in flames three blocks, Duval, Monroe and the north side of Adams, burning up that entire section of the city, and running 14 blocks to the Duval street bridge. How much further in that direction the city is burned it is impossible to learn, the street being impassable, but it is feared that St. Luke's Hospital was burned, a report reaching the city that the Presbyterian church in East Jacksonville is ablaze. If this is correct, the fire must have extended five blocks further east. The conflagration has burned as far as is definitely known over a distance of two and one-half miles, by a half-mile wide. When the fire reached Julia street it was a roaring furnace without any prospect of being put under control.

MILITARY KEEP BACK CROWDS.

The local military companies were called out to keep back the crowds, and the fire department began to use dynamite to blow up the houses a block from the fire and thus prevent the fire from spreading. So fierce was the blaze, however, and so strong had become the wind that millions of sparks and flying, burning shingles spread over five or six blocks, setting the roofs of the houses on fire in advance of the department. Soon Senator Taliaferro's residence, then the adjoining houses on that block, were ablaze and in spite of all efforts to save the Windsor and the St. James Hotels both buildings were quickly enveloped in flames. For about an hour the guests in the Windsor had been busily packing their trunks and went away loaded with trunks and grips, some, unfortunately, to the United States Hotel, but most to Riverside.

BURNING OF THE ELKS' HOME.

Leaping madly across the street from the Windsor the fire attacked the Seilis House and then the Methodist parsonage, and in a few moments Trinity Methodist church was a mass of flames. The opera houses block followed, and the Richards and Livingstone boarding houses. A desperate effort was made to save the Baldwin mansion, which was recently purchased by the Elks for $18,000. No earthly power could save this building, and that entire block and the one west was quickly a mass of flames. Once the fire got started on Main street, the closely adjoining buildings went one after another Paints with barrels of oil were plentiful in this district, and as they caught on fire one after the other the blaze rose hundreds of feet high and quickly set the other buildings across the street on fire.

DYNAMITE AND POWDER EXPLODE.

Then the Hubbard Hardware Store caught, and the people scattered when they saw what had happened. Hundreds of pounds of powder and a great deal of dynamite was stored in this building. Ten minutes passed when suddenly there was a roar and the building collapsed like an egg shell. The dynamite and powder had exploded. Here again there was much danger to the firemen. Cartridges began to explode and bullets began to fly around, and the effort to fight the fire at this point had for a time to be abandoned. This was only the start of the most intense part of the fire. The new Furchgott building was soon ablaze, and then quickly the Gardiner building was also a mass of flames. Down the street the fire spread with rapidity and the entire section of Bay street from Market to Main street, and extending for five blocks back, was burning all at once.

MAGNIFICENT BUILDINGS WIPED OUT.

The city building went, the fire department building, the armory, the county court house, the clerk's office, with the county records, the Criminal Court house, the city jail and the graded schools and the Catholic church and orphanage, St. John's Episcopal church and the convent. The entire city of magnificent buildings all burned up in less than four hours. The scene was one that beggars description. At 8:30 the fire was checked at the intersection of Laura and Bay streets, where the Commercial Bank, which went up in flames, was located, the Western Union Telegraph office being just across the street and not damaged.

THREE HOTELS GONE.

Among the prominent hotels burned were the St. James, the United States, the Placide and the Windsor. It is impossible at this hour to ascertain the losses, but it is said by insurance agents that it will be between $8,000,000 and $9,000,000. Six lives are reported lost in the conflagration. The mayor has called a meeting of the city council for tomorrow to consider ways and means for relieving the sufferers.

SOME OF THE LOSSES.

A partial list of estimated losses up to 1:30 o'clock this (Saturday) morning, are as follows: Cleveland Manufacturing Company $25,000; First National Bank $15,000; Hubbard blocks $50.000, Commercial Bank $50,000; Industrial, Savings and Trust Company $5,000; Windsor Hotel and annex $35,000; St. James Hotel $40,000; Hotel Placide $15,000; Mohawk block $50,000; Gradner building $200,000; Kohn Furchgott $25,000; Seminole Club $15,000; Elks Club $35,000; opera house $10 000; Herkimer block $25,000; Palmetto block $20,000; H. & W. B. Drew $15 000; Hotel Richalieu $5,000; Ely block $18,000; Gilkes building $125,000; Nedeman block $30,000; United States Hotel $25,000; Albemarle House $5,000; Christie, Groover & Co., drugs, $100,000; McMurray livery stable $50 000; New York Steam Laundry $18,000; R. D. Knights & Co. $20,000; S. H. Kress & Co. $10,000; A. B. Campbell Company $50,000; Heffley Bros., drugs, $10,000; Cable Piano Company $5,000; auditorium and skating rink $30,000; C. C. Betts, druggs, $18,000; Law Exchange $15 000; police station (rented) $8,000; Greenleaf & Crosby $150,000; Merchants National Bank $10,000; Flaherty & Co. $5,000; East Florida Printing Company $20 000; Ritzwoller Shoe Company $8 000; Belvedere Saloon $35,000; St. John Hotel $5,000; Smith building $28,000, Barton block $8,000, St. Mary's Orphanage $30 000; Church of the Immaculate Conception parsonage and St. John's convent $110,000; Coolman Institute, a colored school, $10,000; First Baptist church $10 000; St. John's Episcopal church $50 000; McTyre Memorial church (M. E.) $35,000; W. S. Ware, residence, $100,000; Senator Taliaferro's home $10,000; J. R. Parrott's residence $35,000; Mr. Pollock's residence $15,000; Col. H. Bisbee's residence $10,000; Judge B. W. Owens' residence $8,000.

MR. CLEVELAND DROPS DEAD—NEGRO GOES CRAZY.

Mr. W. W. Cleveland, in whose premises the fire originated and who was one of the heaviest losers, dropped dead from excitement. A stalwart negro, bringing a trunk on his head from a burning building, went crazy from the horror of the situation. He ran around in a circle with the trunk on his head until he sank exhausted and died. Women ran through the streets tearing their hair and clothes, and in several instances had almost denuded themselves when they were caught by friends and led to places of safety. Horses hitched to trunks could not be cut loose quickly enough and many of them ran wild through the demoralized throng. At night the military was ordered out to guard the household goods piled high in vacant lots.

130 BLOCKS BURNED.

The fire began yesterday shortly after noon in a small factory, from a defective wire, according to the best belief. It burned for nearly ten hours. In that time a property damage estimated from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 was effected. According to the city map, 130 blocks were burned, many of them in the heart of the business and residence section. The estimate of houses to the block is ten, therefore 1,300 of them went up in smoke. Many of the finest public and private, were burned. The casualties were several, among them was that of the fire chief, who sustained a bad fall. The mayor ordered all of the saloons closed, and has impressed help to clear the wreckage.

A SCENE OF DESOLATION.

At 1 a. m. the situation is one approaching desolation in a large section of the city. The burned district reaches from Burbridge street, on the north, to St. John's river, on the south, a distance of quite two miles. The width of the desolated area is 13 blocks. Within this space practically everyting is blackened ruins. On Bay street, the principal centre of trade, the Western Union Telegraph building is the first going west. Everything east of Laura, on Bay street, is gone. At 10:15 p. m., the fire was under control, having practically burned itself out. The suburban settlements with the exception of La Villa, are intact. La Villa was badly hurt. The extent of the damage cannot be told until tomorrow. Thousands of persons are on the streets, tonight, homeless, with practically all of their worldly possessions upon their backs. The depots of the railroads, situated in the southeastern section, have been turned into temporary lodging houses and hospitals. Luckily the weather is fine, so that there will be no suffering on that score. Meetings of the city council, the commercial bodies and the charitable institutions will be called Saturday morning to devise ways and means for meeting the situation. It is not known yet whether an appeal for help will be issued though it is thought likely that the exigencies of the occasion will demand such action. It is hoped that an appeal will be avoided. Mayor Bowden this morning says the property loss will exceed $15,000,000. Ten thousand to 15,000 people are homeless.

Building at Stony Point.

Correspondence of THE MASCOT.

As we have not heard anything from our moral vineyard, we will try and give you a few items.

Owing to the fine weather farmers are busily engaged in getting their cotton planted, quite a large crop will be planted. There has been more guano sold here this spring than has ever been known, and we hope the farmers will reap a fruitful harvest.

Miss Minnie Harris, of this place, is visiting relatives in Lenoir.

New buildings are still going up. Mr. J. M. Miller is adding two rooms to his residence. Mr. Zeb White has moved into his new dwelling on Church street. Rev. R. T. N. Stevenson has occupied a part of the new parsonage, only two rooms having been completed. We hope the good citizens of Stony Point will not despair until our parsonage is fully completed.

School closed here May the 1st. It has been a very successful school.

Sloan's is on the boom. The blacksmith, Mr. Rumple, has a large grey hound. All who wish to see a free exhibition, call on Mr. Rumple, open any time for spectators.

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Stony Point, N. C., April 29, 1901.

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Grandmother of Her Own Children.

Dayton, Ohio, Dispatch, 3rd.

A marriage was solemnized today, which makes a queer tangle in relationships. The contracting parties are John Karch, aged 59, and Mrs Susie Karch, aged 22. The bride is the divorced wife of the son of the bridegroom.

The divorced husband is now living in Indiana. Mrs Karch has two children, and as she has married her father-in-law the grandfather of the children becomes their stepfather. Likewise Mrs Karch will be grandmother by marriage of her own children.

Negroes Mobbed in Alabama.

Selma, Ala., Dispatch, 3rd.

Last night a mob of unknown white men shot three negroes to death at a spot near that place, where a negro named Dawson, on Sunday night killed a white deputy sheriff.

The three negroes were all intimately connected with Dawson and it is presumed they were killed for a supposed connection with Dawson's murder of the sheriff.

The last tragedy was enacted in the dead of night. There is no clue to the indentification of any of the members of the mob.

Found a Pot of Gold.

Akron, Ohio, Dispatch, 3rd.

Joseph Meyers, employed on the old Oscar Osborne farm, dug up a pot containing $3,500 in gold. It was found near the barn. This is the second discovery of gold made on the place, making a total of more than $5,000. Osborne's relatives have always contended that there was $20,000 hidden in various places.

Edgar Johnson is now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of the old man. It is claimed that the killing of Oscar Osborne was the result of his refusal to tell where the money was hidden.

An Alabama Tragedy.

Birmingham, Ala., Dispatch, 3rd.

Richard Jacks, a well known young man of Brazil, Ala., was accidentally and instantly killed by his sister today while she was cocking a gun in the act of protecting him from an assault. While Jacks and his sister were at home several young men called at the place and became unruly. Jacks ordered them to leave, which incensed the young men, and hot words followed.

The young woman went into the house and returned to the front porch with the gun. The strangers began abusing Jacks. The young lady cocked the gun to protect her brother and allowed the hammer of the gun to fall, discharging it and sending a load of buckshot into her brother's heart. The strangers fled, and the young lady went into hysterics.

Wore Men's Clothes to Get in Stock Exchange.

St. Louis Dispatch, 3rd.

A woman who told the police that she was Mrs. Sarah Kirk, wife of Samuel Kirk, a contracting bricklayer, was arrested to-day while endeavoring to force her way into the Merchants' Exchange garbed in men's attire. She had $130 and told widely varying stories. Among other things she said.

"My husband speculated for me on the exchange and won a little money. I wanted to do some speculating for myself, so I put on a suit of men's clothes and tried to get on the floor of the exchange."

She wore her husband's Sunday suit, a pair of steel gray trousers and black cutaway coat, a blue striped shirt and collar, a gray fedora hat and black shoes. She was locked up and her husband notified of her arrest.

Wanted to Kill the President.

New Orleans Dispatch, 3rd.

James White, pianist and song writer, has been released from confinement in city prison. The horoscope of President McKinley is plain said James White early in the week. "It says he will fall by my hand. He comes to New Orleans tomorrow. When the eyes of James White fall upon him the world will be shocked.

"The nation perhaps will mourn, but James White will glory in his deed."

It was Tuesday night when White said this. One of his hearers promptly notified the superintendent of police and the day of the evening the presidential train arrived, White was behind bars. When apprehended the crank was found composing a funeral dirge. It was to be used, he said, by bands in the President's funeral cortege.

Drowned His Four Children And Then Committed Suicide

St. Paul, Minn. Dispatch, 3rd.

A partial confirmation of the police suspicion that William Rosenfield drowned his four children and himself one week ago, in the Mississippi river, was obtained to day when the body of the nine year old Rosenfield boy was taken from the river, near Fort Snelling. Rosenfield is alleged to have abducted his children, who were in the custody of their mother at Minneapolis, secured a rig and drove with them to the river, where all are supposed to have been drowned. The father is supposed to have committed suicide also by throwing himself over the bridge.

The disappearance one week ago, last night, was an unsolved mystery, until a watchman found the body of a boy floating in the Mississippi. Rosenfield had for some time been separated from his wife, who has been living in Minneapolis, while Rosenfield lived in St. Paul. A week ago he hired a carriage and got the children from the relatives who were keeping them. He tried to prevail on his wife to accompany them, but she refused. The next morning the horse was found near the Marshall avenue bridge, all trace of the occupants of the carriage having disappeared until to-day.

How Are Your Kidneys?

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A Man Brutally Murders His Wife.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dispatch, 3rd.

C. R. Armstrong, a well known grocery merchant here, shot his wife four times, at 8 o'clock tonight. The shooting took place in front of the residence of the victim's mother. She will die. When Armstrong fired the first shot his wife fell forward on her face. He then fired three shots into her body.

Armstrong drove his wife away from home three weeks ago. She went to the home of her mother. He visited her this afternoon and again tonight. When she had gone to church he waited for her and shot her before she got inside the gate. Armstrong was arrested immediately.

Blood Flowed from a Picture of the Savior.

Menomonia, Wis., Dispatch, 3rd.

Antoine Chernock, a poor Pole residing in the district known as Muskrat City, has related the story of an alleged miraculous occurrence at his home yesterday which has created no little amazement among the people of this city.

On the wall of his humble home there hangs a picture representing the crowning of the Blessed Virgin and the figures of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost are also shown. Chernock states that while praying he suddenly saw blood coming from the wrist, heart and foot of the Savior. His other wrist and foot are not shown.

He immediately summoned his pastor, Rev. Father Japon and the latter with Rev. Father Cleary investigated the alleged miracle. The attention of Bishop Eis has also been called to the manifestation.

The blood or red coloring matter is plainly visible to the thousands who have visited the place.

Ex-Senator Pettigrew has made a Pile.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dispatch, 3rd.

Former Senator Richard Pettigrew is said to have cleaned up a fortune of $250,000 by profiting by "tips" given him by J. J. Hill, the railway man.

This snug sum of money has been won since the adjournment of Congress. Mr. Pettigrew has returned to South Dakota fairly well pleased with his ventures. When he walked out of the Senate chamber he is said to have been practically without a dollar. Every cent that he could scrape together had been expended in his unsuccessful campaign.

Through a Minnesota agency Pettigrew secured options on thousands of acres of farm land in Montana and Dakota, which Hill told him would be penetrated by his railroad. The money for the purchase amounted to about $18,000 and was advanced by his wife. After Congress adjourned Pettigrew went to New York and within the last 30 days he sold enough of this land to bring him a comfortable fortune, two sales alone netting $30,000. Other investments have recently paid him large profits, and with the money made on the New York stock exchange, it is reliably reported that he is today again worth not less than $250,000.

His friends discredit reports that he will again be a candidate for the Senate.

Put Mines on Her Farm.

Indianapolis Dispatch, 3rd.

Miss Loretto Cory, of Shelbyville, has been engaged in a controversy, with the Lateral Railway Company, which is seeking to cross her land with its tracks for several months, and the company has entered the courts to enforce the condemnation of the land. Commissioners were appointed to assess the benefits and damages and they had just completed their work when signs appeared on Miss Cory's land, warning persons not to trespass upon it as nitroglycerine had been placed in the ground along the entire route which had been surveyed for the Lateral Railway.

These notices at first were regarded as a joke, but investigation shows that the young woman really employed men to place the explosive in the ground and that it was put at many places along the proposed line of the road. Two detectives, employed by the company, called upon Miss Cory and asked why she had placed the explosive in the ground and she admitted that she had done so for the purpose of preventing the company from making its grade.

The man who tends the young woman's farm ploughs north and south of the proposed line, but leaves plenty of space between his plough and the dangerous explosive placed under the surface.

Corps "Saw" the Wedding.

Binghampton, N. Y., Dispatch, 3rd.

There was a gruesome wedding party in a cemetery last midnight when Miss Grace L. Henderson, who is well known in Annapolis social circles, was wedded to Mr. L. R. Williams.

Miss Henderson had been made the heiress of her grandfather and when the will was opened after the funeral it was found that the instrument provided she should have the property on condition she married Mr. Williams in his presence. As the latter had died suddenly of apoplexy, the condition was not known before death. In order to save the estate the body was disinterred from its resting place in a small cemetery in Susquehanna county, Pa., and the marriage ceremony was performed that night, the casket being uncovered to comply with the last request of the deceased. Miss Henderson and Mr. Williams had been engaged for some time, and the ceremony was only hastened by the provisions of the will.

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STATE NEWS.

The mountain peaches have been killed.

A negro died Thursday in a Winston suburb from smallpox.

Greensboro negroes have been indulging in baths in the water works pond.

It is said an oil well has been discovered on land in Texas owned by P. H. Haynes, the Winston millionaire.

Miss "Convere," who is a daughter of Col. H. C. Jones, of Charlotte, and who is on the stage, refused to to wear tights on the stage in Richmond.

Sylvanus Holdnig, a former inmate of the asylum and Soldiers' Home, was found dead in an unoccupied house in Raleigh Friday morning.

Ex-Secretary of State Cyrus Thompson has moved back to his old home in Onslow county from Raleigh. He will resume the practice of medicine in Onslow.

E. D. Brown, a druggist, of Canton, Buncombe county, eloped last week with an unmarried young woman of that village. Brown leaves a wife and three children.

A Charlotte man sent $2 to the Secretary of the Treasury last week. A short note was attached, which stated that the writer desired it placed to the credit of the conscience fund.

There are 231 cases of smallpox in the State—38 in Durham, 45 in Mecklenburg, 30 in Orange, 13 in Robeson, 31 in Davidson, 17 in Greene, 12 in Buncombe, and scattering cases in 11 other counties.

W. A. Beck, of Jerusalem, Davie county, died last week from the effects of eating spoiled beef in a negro restaurant in Salisbury several weeks ago. He became sick soon after eating the beef and grew rapidly worse until he died.

A little girl of Morgan Cockersham, of Elkin, was bitten by a rabid dog two or three weeks ago. One night last week the little girl was taken with convulsions which followed each other in rapid succession until the next day, when she died.

L. W. Poovy, of Charlotte, and Miss Nannie Reid, of Hickory, daughter of Postmaster Reid, of Catawba, were secretly married near Hickory Easter Sunday. The marriage was discovered last week. Miss Reid received the attention of young men as usual. They will go to housekeeping in Charlotte about June 1st.

Governor Aycock has pardoned Will Morgan, a 19 year-old white boy, who was sentenced to work four years on the Mecklenburg county chain gang for robbery. The petition was signed by the solicitor and 300 citizens. An aunt of the prisoner took the petition to the Governor, and she burst into tears when the Governor said: "I grant the pardon."

The Wilkesboro Chronicle tells of a singular baptism in that county. It says: "We learn that J. A. Sebastian, of Rock Creek, is very low with pneumonia—perhaps dead by now. Saturday he told his people he must die and wanted to be baptised. They made a box, filled it with water and baptised him. Sunday he was no better; we have not heard since then."

The Supreme court last week decided that George A Jones is not yet a judge and cannot hold a term of Superior court till June 30th. Judge Clark writes the opinion, holding that "as there will be no Sixteenth Judicial district till June 30th, 1901, the Legislature could not authorize the creation of the office of Judge of the Sixteenth district to begin and take effect before the district existed."

The Newton Enterprise tells of a new apple in that section: "Mr. Cicero Cline has introduced a new variety of apple into this section which is an oddity. It has no bloom. The fruit comes out from the body of the tree and the limbs in the manner of figs. The variety originated in Watauga county. Mr. Cline brought the grafts from there and now has several thrifty young trees of this new apple. The nurseries in the county have been getting grafts from Mr. Cline and will soon have trees for the market."

A Missionary Movement in Turkey.

Constatinople Dispatch, 3rd.

The Sultan, whose attention recently has been largely devoted to religious matters, is engaged in organizing a movment for the revival of Mohammadanism, which is expected to extend to all corners of the earth.

Abdul Hamid is preparing for a great pilgrimage, which is to be conducted under the patronage and encouragement of the Turkish government, from the various Moslem countries and communities in Asia, Africa and Europe. The Moslems are to come to Constantinople when plans were perfected, and are to salute Abdul Hamid as the true successor of Mahomet.

Besides this great movement for the bringing of thousands of pilgrims to the Turkish capital, the Mohammedans, under the leadership of the Sultan, are to begin an extensive proselyting movement in behalf of their creed which is to extend into all countries. The religion of Mahomet, it is announced, is not to be spread by the aid of the sword, but by missionaries, after the fashion of the Christian denominations. Hundreds of missionaries will be sent into all parts of the Orient to answer and oppose the arguments of the Christian missionaries.

It is said that this general movement for the spread of the Moslem faith has been inspired by the inroads of Christianity on the Oriental peoples, and that the Sultan and his followers to counteract their influence and put a stop to conversions by the representatives of the several Christian denominations.

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The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth. Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it! Get Green's Prize Almanac. W. F. Hall, Jr.

Carl Kirkman, a Southern Railway fireman, was so badly injured in the yard at Greensboro last Thursday that he died next day. He was under his engine when a shifting engine ran against it, causing it to move on him. One arm and one leg were cut off and he was otherwise injured.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by W. F. Hall, Jr., Druggist.

The boys had a prize fight in Durham last Thursday night. For some time two local boxers had been in training for a sparring match and it was pulled off in a third story. The fight lasted for two rounds and resulted in a complete knockout for one of the participants.

"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly." thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark.—W. F. Hall, Jr.

The Kenansville correspondent of the Sampson Democrat says: "Mr. Jim Stokes, of our section, has been shipping strawberries for two or three weeks. Some of his berries sold for $16 00 a crate. He is a fine trucker and farmer, and easily leads in everything pertaining to the farm."

Geo. S. McCrary, a former Democratic sheriff of Laurens county, S. C., has been appointed chief deputy to the U. S. marshal of South Carolina. His appointment was urged by Senator McLaurin.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by W. F. Hall, Jr., Druggist.

Mary Shannon, of Newton, Mass., willed $125,000 to charitable institutions. The Kittrell, N. C., Normal and Industrial School for negroes gets $5,000.

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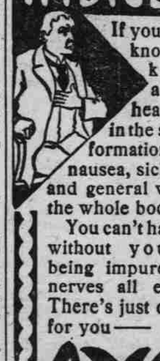

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