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ONE OUT OF MANY STATE BENEFITS.

North Carolina through those in authority, so delegated authority by the people of the State, has established many departments thro' which information and help are given its citizens to have a better knowledge of things that enter into their public and private welfare.

Each department has its service to offer, its work to do. In these columns for several days the Journal has published a series of articles on the Hook Worm treating of the phases of the disease which this parasite inflicts upon humanity. The State Board of Health gives this public information thro' the newspapers. The Board does more than this by following up this published information by having a competent medical examiner sent to hold public meetings, where any or all persons who may ask for examination can receive it, and treatment if desired. The value in this is beyond ordinary computation. The appreciation of this Health Board service is seen in the large attendance at the public dispensaries held in each county. In Pitt county recently there were over 4,000 received at the examination, and some 2,300 received free treatment.

In Craven county during January and part of February there will be held free dispensaries at six different places, and it is important for the people whose children may have Hook Worm symtoms, to note the dates and visit the dispensary. The State is doing a splendid service to its people by this free dispensary treatment of this terrible disease, and advantage should be taken of this service.

WORLD'S MONOPOLY OF COUNTRIES.

The coercion of Persia by England and Russia, is on a par with Big Interests which appearing in the trade markets as antagonists, will join forces whenever any company may threaten their interests.

Persia sought freedom, and through the Anglo Russian treaty of 1907, the country had a pledge, which gave a "guarantee the indepence and integrity," which was what Persia asked and had been pledged by its big neighbors. The American, Mr. Shuster, who went to Persia to straigthen out its financial affairs, was very successful. So much so that Persia within a short time would have had a firm, staple and self supporting government. But this was not to the Russian desire, and "politics" forced England to join Russia in the removal of the American Treasurer General Shuster whose reorganization of Persia's finances were working to the complete restoration of that country, placing it upon a strong basis, making it a free country, not harassed by debt and all that debt means to a nation which can be held back in its progress and development. Free Persia was against Russian interests, so the American Mr. Shuster, the genius that was solving the Persian problem, bringing the nation to a point that freedom was at hand, this Treasurer-General's removal was demanded, and England wishing to conciliate Russia added its weight until Persia had to dismiss the man who was working into freedom and advancement the Persian people. It is the history of the world, the weak have no rights that the strong are bound to uphold. Treaties are only binding compacts when there is no change sought by the lesser and weaker parties involved in a treaty.

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Rev. C. V. Richeson, who is in Boston jail on a murder charge, received many gifts.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

The Persian National Council was dissolved and Russia notified that its ultimatum was accepted and Shuster dismissed.

QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.

George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM has given my wife wondarful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

Governor Dix will head the delegation that will ask the Democratic National Committee to hold the next convention in New York.

A CHARMING WOMAN.

is one whois lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But its hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and perfect health. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

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A Real Difficulty.

"A funny incident occurred on a German railway train whereon I was a passenger," says an American who spends a bit of his time abroad.

"A certain stolid Teuton had been assigned to a seat in the coach that obliged him to ride backward through the Black forest. At the first stopping place he asked the postmaster, pursuant to German regulations, to give him another seat, saying it made him ill to ride backward.

"'Ask the man opposite to change with you,' said the postmaster gruffly.

"'But there is nobody opposite me,' protested the German, 'so I cannot ask him.'"—Harper's Magazine.

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Aileen Fisher, fourteen years old, returned to her St. Paul home from which she mysterially disappeared a week ago.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Ella Wilson, Mayor of Hunnewell, Kan., has full control of the town.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Count Andre de Gourowski, arrested in Lynchburg, Va., was taken to Ellis Island, N. Y.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

A woman killed her husband and then committed suicide before a Christmas tree in Sandwich, Ill.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Pontifical mass was celebrated by Cardinal Farley in his titular church at Rome.

FOR ECZEMA, TETTER AND SALT RHEUM.

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An Old Legacy.

A Wednesbury (England) resident in the sixteenth century left $1,000 to provide annually on St. Thomas' day three gowns and three coats to indigent persons of the parish. Following the custom of the times, the money was invested in land (in this case in minerals), and the original legacy has increased in value to $30,000. Instead the three gowns and three coats the charity commissioners who administer the funds are able to present 200 gowns and sixty coats.

WITH THE COMING OF MIDDLE AGE.

There is a letting down in the physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them. For sale by all dealers.

The POOL of FLAME

by LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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was traveling light) to the connecting train on the Biskra branch. The latter, scheduled to reach the oasis at four-thirty in the afternoon, loafed casually up the line, arriving at the terminus after dark.

The Irishman, thoroughly fagged but complacent in the knowledge that he had left both vicomte and honorable a day behind him, kept himself from bed by main will-power for half the night, while he made the rounds of cafes and dance halls, in search of a trustworthy and competent guide—no easy thing to find.

The French force by then was three days out from the oasis, and no doubt since it was technically a "flying column," calculated to move briskly from point to point in imitation of Touaregg tactics, hourly putting a greater distance between itself and its starting point. Moreover, the pursuit contemplated by the adventurer was one attended by no inconsiderable perils. By dint of indomitable persistence, unflagging good-nature and such influence as he could bring personally to bear upon the authorities, O'Rourke got what he desired—a competent guide and two racing camels, or mehara, with a pack animal that would serve their purpose.

By dawn they were ready to start; and so, in the level rays of a sun that seemed a dazzling sphere of intolerable light, poising itself in the eastern rim of the world as if undecided whether or no to take up its flight across the firmament, the little caravan rocked out into the fastness of the desert, the Irishman in the van sitting a blooded mehari as one to the wilderness born.

On the seventh night they bivouacked hard on the heels of the flying column, having for seven days pursued it this way and that, zigzagging into the heart of the parched land.

Now, when they were come within six hours of their goal, reluctantly, long after nightfall, O'Rourke gave consent to halt, conceding the necessity; for weariness weighed upon their shoulders a great burden, and the camels had become unusually sullen and evil tempered; if rest were denied them presently they would become obstinate and refuse to follow the road.

O'Rourke closed his eyes and lost consciousness with a sensation of falling headlong into a great pit of oblivion, bottomless, eternal. Yet it seemed no more than a moment ere he was sitting up and rubbing sight into his eyes, shaken out of slumber by his guide.

He stumbled to his feet and lurched toward the camels, still but half awake. When his senses cleared irritation possessed him. His guide had been overzealous. He turned upon the man and seized him roughly by the arm.

"What the divvle!" he grumbled angrily, between a yawn and a chatter of teeth—for the air was bitter cold. "The moon's not yet up!"

"Hush, Sidi!" Something in the guide's tone stilled his wrath. "The Touaregg are all about us. They have been passing us throughout the night—"

"Ye knew this and did not wake me?"

"There was no need; we could not have moved ere this without detection. Now, they are all a-stir, and we in the night, may pass for them—until moon-up."

The guide turned away to rouse the meharis, prodding them up, mutinous, snarling and ugly. In another five minutes they were again moving forward. By the time the silver rim of the moon peered over the edge of the east they were pelting on at full speed, as yet, apparently, undetected by the Touaregg.

An hour passed, and the chill in the air became more intense; dawn was at hand. A sense of security, of danger left behind, came to the Irishman; he began to breathe more freely, though still the polished butt of a repeating rifle swinging from the saddle remained a comfort to his palm. He grew more confident, mentally at ease, seeing the desert take shape in the moonlight and show itself desolate on every hand.

He Had Found Chambret.

Even as he gained assurance from this thought, the guide turned in his saddle and cried a warning: "The Touaregg!" From that moment on both wielded merciless whips. For out of the moonlit wastes behind them had shrilled a voice, cruel and wild, announcing discovery and the inception of the chase. The fugitives had need of no sharper spur.

A rifle shot rang sharp on the echoes of that cry, but the bullet must have fallen far short. A moment later, indeed, they opened a brisk, scattering fire—naturally ineffectual, though the bullets dropping right and left in the sand proved that the chase had got within range.

Even with that warning, the end was nearer than he had dreamed or hoped. It came in a twinkling and as unexpected as a bolt out of a clear sky: a flash of fire ahead, a spiteful snap and—pttt!—the song of a bullet speeding past his head.

The guide pulled up with a jerk O'Rourke, reining in desperately, swung his camel wide to avert the threatened collision. Simultaneously the sharp "Qui vive?" of a French sentry rang out, loud and sweet to hear.

"Thank God!" said the adventurer in his heart. And aloud, "Friends!" he cried, driving past the sentry in a cloud of dust.

By a blessed miracle the man was quick of wit, and swift to grasp the situation—of which, however, he must have had some warning from the rattle of firing. He screamed something in O'Rourke's ear as the latter passed, and turning threw himself flat and began to pump the trigger of his carbine, emptying the magazine at the on-sweeping line of Touaregg.

The alarm was hardly needed; O'Rourke and the guide swept on over the slip of a depression in the desert and halted in the midst of a camp already quickened and alive with shadowy figures running methodically to their posts, carbine and accoutrement gleaming in the moonlight: men of the camel crops, hardened to and familiar with their work. They buckled down to it in a business-like way that thrilled the heart of O'Rourke. In a trice they were doubling out past lines of tethered meharis, past the white hillocks of the officers' shelter-tents and, like the sentry, throwing themselves down upon the ground to take shelter of whatever inequalities the face of the desert offered; and their firing ringed the bivouac with a fringe of flame.

O'Rourke slipped from his camel and turned to watch the skirmish.

Massed, the Touaregg, in strength greater than the adventurer had believed—something like two hundred mounted men, in all—charged down upon the camp as if to over-run and stampede it.

Yet at the critical moment, when it seemed that of a surety there was no stopping them, they divided and swung round the camp in two wide circles, scattering into open order and firing as they scattered. Here and there a horse fell, a rider threw out his hands and toppled from his saddle, a camel seemed to buckle at full tilt like a faulty piece of machinery; and so gaps appeared in the flying wings.

For the men of the flying column were picked shots. They had need to be, who had such tasks as this to cope with.

Nor—for that matter—were the Touaregg the only sufferers. Here and there in the camp a man plunged forward in mid-stride, and on the firing line beyond the tents now and again a sharpshooter shuddered and lay still upon his arms. Even at O'Rourke's side an officer was shot as he ran to the front, and would have fallen had not the Irishman caught him with ready arms and let him easily to the earth. As he did so the stricken man rolled an agonized eye upward.

"O'Rourke!" he said between a groan and a sigh.

And O'Rourke, kneeling at his side and peering into his face, gave a bitter cry. For he had found Chambret.

CHAPTER VIII.

Preparations for breakfast were toward; an aroma of coffee and bacon hung in the still, crisp air. The troopers were bustling about as if nothing had happened, laughing and joking, cleaning rifles, feeding the meharis, striking tents, drawing water from the palm-ringed well round which the camp had been made.

Out of sight beyond the edge of the sunken oasis a detachment was digging shallow trenches for the dead.

In the open Chambret lay dying, a stark grim figure in the growing light. O'Rourke sat by his side, near the head of the improvised litter, elbow in knee, chin in hand, eyes fixed on the face of his friend.

Just before sunrise the man on the litter stirred, moaned, opened his eyes and turned his head to see O'Rourke. He smiled wanly. "Mon ami," he said in tones faint yet thick.

The Irishman rose. "Don't talk," said he. "I'll be calling the surgeon."

But Chambret stayed him with a gesture. "Has he not told you, dear friend?" he asked.

O'Rourke hesitated. "Told me what?"

"That my wound was fatal—mortal! . . . Surely he must have told you. It is so. Presently I die . . . Content. . . . Let him be—this surgeon: I am beyond his aid. Attend to me, in my last moments, O'Rourke, my friend."

The adventurer vacillated, torn by an agony of compassion. "I must do something for ye," he said miserably. . . . "I must do something . . . What can I do?"

"Comfort me." The dying man closed his eyes and lay still for a little. "You are not gone, O'Rourke?" he asked presently.

"I'm here, be your side, mon ami."

"Tell me . . . of madame . .

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THE BEST PROOF

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CONFIRMED PROOF.

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Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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Capt. Davis and his crew of eleven men, who abandoned a sinking barge off Hatteras have reached Savannah.

"BEST ON EARTH"

This is the verdict of R. J. Howell, Tracy, O., who bought Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for his wife. "Her case was the worst I have ever seen, and looked like a sure case of consumption. Her lungs were sore and she coughed almost incessantly and her voice was hoarse and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought relief at once and less than three bottles effected a complete cure." For sale by all dealers.

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