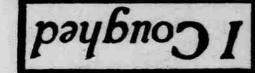


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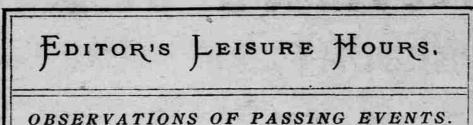
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EX-PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND was sixty-six years old March 18th. "He spent the day at home with his family in his usual quiet way," said the papers that presented a nice cut of him. Mr. Cleveland Sixty-six. Cleveland is the only living ex-President of this country ; and while he did many things as President of the United States that did not suit the Southern people, he was nevertheless a strong man as Chief Magistrate of the Nation. No doubt he made many mistakes as President, but his opinion on public matters was never a frivolous one, and it is yet regrided with respect.

THE United States Senate has ratified the Panama canal treaty by a vote of 73 to 5. The final debate was long and tedious. This, it is confidently believed will mark a new era in the history of Treaty Batified. the country, and the South will share greatly in the benefit. As the Charlotte News says, Uncle Sam may now sally forth with pick and spade and dinner bucket to begin the stupendous job. Admiral John G. Walker is at the head of the commission to construct the canal; and he is said to have given it more study than any other man.

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An item from Logansport, Ind., says the farmers in that region will convert their barb-wire fences into telephones. The item is as follows : "In-

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side of a year nearly every barb-wire fence in Barb-wire Telephones. this county will be in use carrying messages from house to house, the system being commonly known here as the barb-wire telephone. Since the demise of the Overshiner telephone saytem here the old phones are being bought up by the farmers and put in use by connecting the wire fences and batteries. The system works fine and will be generally in use before next year."

THE cheering news has at last come forth that the coal strike commission is finishing up the work of its report. Thanks to the mild winter. Coal Sinike Commission. ing; but if the living or the dying of the peo ple had depended on the speedy report of that commission there might have been a different responsibility on those who were doing the work. The freezing time of this season has passed, but really there is now hope that the coal situation will be easier and some. It is to be hoped that the report of the commission will so present the matter that we shall have no more coal strike. If there are any more let them come in the spring or early summer.

Laws of General Interest.

The following are some of the acts of the Legislature, which are of public Interest :

Public Laws: To issue \$300,000 of

bonds to run 10 years at not over 4 per cent. Interest ; to borrow \$100,000 from the literary fund, payable January 1st, 1906, at 4 per cent. interest ; to apprcpriate \$200,000 to the public schools; to loan the literary fund \$203,000, to the counties, for improvement of pubic school houses; to appropriate \$50,-000 for the celebratica of the settlement of Roanoke Island, provided \$250,000 is otherwise raised to provide for the payment of the delict in frances during 1901-1902; to provide for the sale of property in which there is a contingent remainder ; to a rend the Code so as to give divorce for two years' abandonment and allow reinarriage five years after the divorce (applies to 1901-1902) ; to shorten time of notice of sale; to prescribe tees for registering agricultural leins; to protect public water supplies; to provide for a code commission; to register the sale of adulterated commercial feeding stuffs; to egulate sale, inspection and branding of cotton seed meal; to provide for registration of trained nurses; to prevent the abduction and elopement of married women; to regulate labor of children in factories, (none to be allowed to work under 12 years of age); to incorporate the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association; to validate irregular probates; to allow railways to file petitions same rate of speed through towns; to appropriate \$10,000 for the exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, provided a like amount is raised otherwise; to define ownership of land bounded by water; for the better protection of persons where corporations act as trustees, guardians, etc. ; to prevent more than one trustee or director of a State institution being from one county; to define the duties and li bilities of hotel keepers; to create a historical commission ; to protect telephone messages, also to protect telephone and electric light wires; to regulate procuring dead bodies for dissection ; to require text book contractors to have sufficient depositories; to define the practice of medicine and surgery; to allow the Secretary of State to charter banks; to allow judges to regulate and limit arguments of counsel

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The readers of this paper will be

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been able to cure in all its stages, and

that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Curefis

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foundation of the disease, and giving

that they offer One Hundred Dollars

for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EL BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Steubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles as a tonic. Accept my sincere thanks presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time,

and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased "It gives me great pleasure to testify my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best to the merits of such a worthy remedy

C. F. Gerding, Milburn, Neb., writes: "I contracted a heavy cold about fifteen years ago and tried all kinds of patent medicines and drugs recommended for a cold or heavy cough, but found none to help me until I commenced using Peruna. My age is seventy-eight years, and I am better now than I have been for years. I still keep using your great medicine, and am still improving in health. I recommend it to all sufferers with coughs and colds." -C. F. Gerding.

Peruna, The Greatest Remedy Known For Catarrh.

Mr. Chas. H. Stevens, 97 Seventeenth Street, Detroit, Mich., writes : "It affords me great pleasure to testify to the merits of Peruna as a remedy for catarrh. I suffered for some time with chronic nasal catarrh, but after five months' treatment during which time I used seven bottles of Peruna I am pleased to say that I am entirely well, there being not the slightest trace of the catarrh left. Peruna is without doubt the greatest remedy known for catarrh."-Chas. H. Stevens.

Afflicted Since Childhood With Catarrh. Mr. Elbert S. Richards, Milton, Conn., writes:

"I am near sixty-eight years of age, and have from childhood been afflicted with catarrh in the head, and, for the past four or five years been much afflicted with it in my eyes; they being watery, would materate a good deal, and stick together in the night. My condition was so fully lescribed in your almanac that I decided to try Peruna.

"I am thankful to say that I now consider myself entirely free from catarrh. and only use Peruna occasionally now for your personal interest in my case.

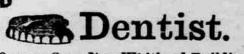
"My son, 21 years of age, has been using Peruna for a number of weeks for catarrh in the head and has obtained great relief."-Elbert S. Richards.

Catarrh Thirty Years. Mr. Andrew Barrett, 940 N. Kidzie Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:



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THERE is much said in the press about North Carolinians going to other States to live. Mr. J. C. Caddell, the new editor of the Raleigh Times, tried it awhile himself, and here is what he says Our Loss Their Gain. in a "comment" paragraph about it : "Some of the papers speak disparagingly of North Carolina people going to other

States to live. We contess to sharing more or less of this feeling. It's hard to see why anybody wants to leave North Carolina to go elsewhere. And yet they will continue to do it as long as time lasts. Recently I spent a year in another State and I thought I saw the wisdom of North Carolina people going to other States. I often wondered what this particular State would have done without them. Almost every third man I met in some sections was a 'Tar Heel.' The best and most successful business men, the most prominent preachers and teachers were proud to claim the old State as their original home-even the best and most sensible negroes in the turpentine woods once lived in North Carolina. So if we lose in the moving of our people we may at least console ourselves with the thought that others gain."

THOUSANDS and thousands of people would hesitate to answer if you should ask them, Where is the "Maine". They would not remember To Raise the "Maine." whether it had been taken from the waters of Havana harbor, or whether the "denizens of the sea" are still playing through its hulk. The following from the Atlanta Constitution is interesting: "The announcement that Foreign .Minister Abarzuza has determined to suggest to the Spanish cabinet that steps be

taken to have the wrecked battleship Maine refloated in Havana harbor, in order to discover the cause of her sinking, will be read with interest throughout the United States. The Spaniards have always contended an investigation would show that the Maine was blown up from within, instead of from the outside. A good many people in this country, among them some naval experts, have taken the same position. The general opinion is, of course, that the destruction of the Maine, which precipitated the war with Spain, was the act of some Spaniards, but it has never been believed that the Spanish government was directly a party to any such act. Just why the Maine has not been raised before this is not easy to understand. The government of the United States should have long before this had the hulk lifted from the bottom of Havana harbor, if only to show that this country is as anxious as anybody to absolve Spain from the responsibility for such a dastardly act as the sinking of the Maine, if this can be done. If the Maine was not destroyed by a torpedo or a mine applied from the outside, all Americans would like to know it. The high character of the chivalry of Spaniards, as shown in the defense of Santiago and by the bravery the commanders and men of the Spanish fleets which were sunk by Dewey and Schley, demonstrated that the highest type of Spaniard could not possibly have been guilty of such an act as the destruction of the Maine. If an investigation of the remains of the ship will throw any possible light upon the mystery of her sinking, the American people will not enter a word of protest against the expenditure of any sum which may be

medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it for catarrh as your Peruna. I had would save many from death every year." Yours very truly,

REV. H. STUBENVOLL.

WHEN PAPA WAS A BOY.

In all the State of Washington a child

Youth's Companion

couldn't find

so quick to mind.

he was always there ;

the slightest noise,

pulled his sister's hair :

when he was 10 years old,

And never in all his life forgot to shut

He never, never thought of play until

He labored hard from break of day

He never scraped his muddy shoes up-

And never answered back his ma, and

"But, truly, I could never see," said

never banged the door,

soon as he was told :

the evening chores;

bis work was done;

until the set of sun.

on the parlor floor.

little Dick Mailoy,

really be a boy."

the stable doors,

Thousands of people have catarrh who | the introduction of Peruna to the medical would be surprised to know it, because profession it has been called some other name than annually. profession thousands of cases are cured catarrh. The fact is, catarrh is catarrh Mr. W. D. Smith, a well-known grocer wherever located; and another fact of Port Huron, Mich., writes: which is of equally great importance, is "By following your instructions and that Peruna cures catarrh wherever taking Peruna and Manalin I am cured of catarrh. I had catarrh for twelve located.

Catarrh is an American disease. Fully years and quite a bad cough so I could one-half of the people are afflicted more not sleep nights. I do not have any or less with it in some form. Previous | cough now, and if I feel anything in the

to the discovery of Peruna, catarrh was throat I take a swallow of Peruna and I The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, considered well nigh incurable. Since | am alright."-W. D. Smith.

suffered for thirty years from this very disagreeable disease and had tried many so-called remedies but until I used Peruna none had the desired effect.

"I have been connected with the Chicago Police Department for the past twenty-eight years. I can cheerfully recommend Peruna to anyone suffering from catarrh."-Andrew Barrett.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna. write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Profits in Farming.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of Ohio.

Tendency to Pensions. Grow the flower you want and do not want too many, says Country Life. In caleigh Times. America, most persons, when they The tendency to provide pensions When papa was a little boy you really make a garden, order a quantity of la for people is evidently growing in els-fatal mistake! Labels are for some sections. We see it advocated collections of plants-collections so big now to pension the common school hat you cannot remember, and when teacher on the ground he gets a small you cannot remember you lose the insalary and therefore ends up his timacy, and when you lose the intimacareer with nothing to live on. The cy you lose the essence of the garden. great majority of people do just that Choose a few plants for the main plantsame thing, reach old age not having ngs. These must be hardy, vigorous, provided for the proverbial "rainy sure to thrive whether it rains or shines. day." The point we make is this, the These plants you can buy in quantity men who have made the best provision and in large, strong specimens. Each for old age are not men who have held clump or group or border may be lucrative positions receiving large saidominated by one kind of plant,-foxaries, but men who have saved a comgloves, holloyhocks, spireas, asters, etency out of their small earnings. The odd and unusual things you may grow as incidents, as jewelry is an incident to good dress. Miscellaneous mixtures are rarely satisfactory. The point is that the character of the homegarden should be given by the plants that are most sure to thrive. The

novelties and oddities should be subects of experiment: if they fail, the right and just to extend ald to some

people, under some circumstances, but this promiscuous pensioning which seems to be gaining in favor is only It must be galling to Europe's war calculated to breed a lot of idlers and ord to have Venzulela make such ingrates who come to believe that it is hopelessly satisfactory terms .- Indianthe business of one part of the country to provide meat and bread and clothes. homes and education for others.

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Literacy is Growing in the South.

The battleship Massichusetts at Pen-

South is the marked decline in illiter- a moving target distant 200 yards, but the only positive cure known to the acy among the children from ten to so reduced in size as to be equivalent to fourteen years of age, as shown by a a target 17 feet by 21 feet at a distance recent census report. Taking the six- of 1,700 yards, made ten hits out of stitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of Mason and Dixon's line, the gain in hits out of seven shots with a broad-Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest

> Washington will soon have an opportunity to turn its undivided attention to baseball .- Pittaburg Gazette.

> > FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has rs for their children while teeth-

In computing the profits connected with farming it is never fair to take results for any single year. There is His mother never called but once, and of necessity, owing to climatic conditions, markets, crop failures in other And he never made the baby cry, or portions of the earth, wars, legislation He never slid down balusters or made and other things, nothing uniform in farm profits one year with another, And never in his life was known to and to correctly estimate the pr fits of a well managed farm no less a peri-d than ten years should be taken, the ad chopping wood and milking cows average profits for such a term then fairly representing the profits of the business. For instance, we have been told by several business termers that the profits on their farm operations for He finished Latin, Fiench and Greek the year 1901 were not less than 20 per cent. upon the capital inves ed, this net, And he knew the Spanish alphabet as after all expenses were deducted. Then we have known more than one year when the farm was operated at an He never grumbled when he had to do actual loss. But few farmers keep any book accounts with their farms, and, as one man told us, the only way he knew when he was making any money was when he took a load of hogs to market and there was not some fellow waiting for the money when he got home.

> Some men keep their word because no one will take it.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

CURED BY ONE BOTTLE OF CHAMBER-LAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"When I had an attack of grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamtruth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable sur-Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has prise is putting it very mildly. I had been used for sixty years by millions of no idea that it would or could knick

sacola in firing with sub-calibre guns at One of the most helpful signs in the

the system, thereby destroying the literacy has been nearly seven per side gun. cent. within ten years. In North Carthe constitution and assisting nature in olina, South Carolina, Georgia, Aladoing its work. The proprietors have bama, Mississippi and Louistana, where so much faith in its curative powers, the percentage has been greatest on account of the black belt and the moun-

tain whites, there has been wonderful Address, F. J. Chenney & Co., Tole- improvement, the gain reaching nearly nine per cent, Fully three-fourths of the children can now read. Fifteen

How he could do these things and

fight with other boys; He always studied hard at school and got his lessons right ; were papa's chief delight. He always rose at 6 o'clock and went to bed at 8, And never lay abed till noon, and never sat up late.

Look around at the men who have succeeded in all departments of business, and you will be surprised to see how many of them spent their best years laboring for small compensation, and now have something put by for infirmity and old age. Help misdirected is worse than no help at all. It is

