

CHOLERA STILL RAGING IN RUSSIA.

Official Reports Place Deaths at 7,102 Since Epidemic Broke Out.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 27.—Since the beginning of the epidemic there have been 15,683 cases of Asiatic cholera reported in Russia and 7,102 deaths. In St. Petersburg alone, since the presence of the disease was officially admitted, September 8th, there have been 4,931 cases and 1,575 deaths reported.

The figures with reference to the invasion of the city by the disease cannot be relied upon, as on a number of occasions, private but trustworthy statistics showed the number of cases and deaths in a single day to be far in excess of that announced by the authorities.

The efforts of Premier Stolypin and some of the higher government officials, however, which recently have been directed towards arousing the municipal authorities to action, have resulted in an appreciable betterment of the sanitary conditions and a consequent decrease in the disease, as shown by the figures given out today.

For the twenty-four hours ending at noon the number of new cases in the city was 268 and the number of deaths 143, as compared with 312 new cases and 153 deaths for the previous twenty-four hours and 357 cases and 162 deaths between Tuesday noon and Friday noon. The people have taken heart because of this improvement.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup always brings quick relief to coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping-cough and all bronchial and throat trouble. Mothers especially recommend it for children. Pleasant to take, gently laxative. Sold by Hood Bros.

Dies in Sweetheart's Arms.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 25.—Horace J. Ray, aged 15 years, committed suicide by shooting himself here today in the presence of 15-year-old Florence Marshall, his schoolgirl sweetheart, because he had been forbidden paying attention to her to the neglect of his studies.

The children went to the same public school near their home, in the northern section of the city, and the boy was the girl's constant escort. So serious was he in his attentions that his family yesterday forbade him going to her house. He remained away from school this afternoon, and after Florence returned from school he went to her house, shot himself, and died in her arms.

To those afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism, Pincules for the Kidneys brings relief in the first dose. Hundreds of people today testify to their remarkable healing and tonic properties. 30 day's trial \$1.00. They purify the blood. Sold by Hood Bros.

Mr. William J. Bryan has been a long time before the public. His whole life has been under the closest scrutiny, and we cannot conceive that any one regards him other than as a perfectly honest man. If it were not for the asperity of party no one would ever accuse him of contracting or maintaining an unworthy personal or party association. Concerning the man Haskell the case against him has not been fully established. He may or may not be guilty. At all events it is to be said in justice to him that he has resigned. As to Mr. Bryan we do not believe for a moment, nor believe that any other fairminded person believes, that he ever had a doubt about Haskell's perfect integrity.—Charlotte Observer.

Messrs. Ridgill and Burns.

Thousands of people have stomach trouble, constipation, indigestion, sick-headache, etc., and don't know what to do for it. Perhaps the experience of Mr. Ridgill, postmaster at Brucetown, Tex., and Mr. Burns, Wabash R. R. engineer, Bement, Ill., will suggest a method. Both of these men take pleasure in saying that they cured themselves with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Montecello, Ill. It is sold by Hood Bros. 50c. and \$1 a bottle.

The United States circuit court of appeals at Richmond has sustained the opinion of Judge Pritchard in the famous case of the Fleischmann Co. and others against the South Carolina dispensary commission, holding in effect that a State cannot conduct a liquor traffic on the ground that it is a private business. The opinion was written by Judge Boyd, of Greensboro, and concurred in by his associates, Judge Waddill and Chief Justice Fuller.



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On Sept. 9th, my son, Willis Edgar Temple, left my home without permission. He is sixteen years old. I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts he makes or causes to be made.

C. G. Temple, Areher, N. C. R. F. D. No. 1.

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NOTICE.

This is to certify that I have given my son Ira C. Barber, who is still under age, his freedom. Therefore I shall not be responsible for him in any way whatever.

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IMPROVED PASSENGER SERVICE VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Effective Sept. 6th, Southern Railway will inaugurate through Pullman car service between Raleigh, N. C. and Atlanta, Ga. This sleeper will be handled on train 139, which leaves Raleigh at 4:5 p. m. and on train 43 from Greensboro, arriving at Atlanta 6:25 a. m. Northbound on train 44, which leaves Atlanta 9:25 p. m., arriving at Raleigh 12:30 Noon, following day. Train 43 connects at Salisbury with train 35 for Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and other points.

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