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Editorial.

If it is a fact that the sins of a man follow his progeny, old father Adam must have been a "whizzer" in his day.

There are a great many professed Christians in the world, but unfortunately a large portion of them are counterfeits. —JOAB.

AN ISTHMIAN CANAL.

Manufacturers' Record.

An Isthmian canal seems now assured. By the ratification of the treaty with Panama by the United States Senate on February 25 the country has been committed to a recognition of a fact and has been placed in a path from which there can be no withdrawal. And now, though private enterprise has failed in successive attempts, the Government of the United States will be expected to succeed, to the end that within a few years the commerce of the nations shall be flowing through an Isthmian channel.

The long-continued efforts to pierce the narrow link of land which binds the Americans together have been marked by financial and engineering failures, by business and political scandals and by bitter controversy between the advocates of the various proposed routes across the isthmus. In the end the American Government has sought a way out of the confusion, just as American skill will find a path through the maze of engineering problems which will confront the constructors of the canal.

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The problems of organization, sanitation, construction and operation will afford ample field for the

INFINITY.

On a clear evening. The unaided eye can see about 6000 stars ranging from the first magnitude, the brightest, to the sixth magnitude, which are only seen with the best of eyes, except through a telescope which brings them out down to the 25th magnitude or more, depending upon the power of the eye pieces used and the diameter of the object glass. So far as science has been able to reveal their mysteries all are blazing suns similar to our sun, but in various stages of development, with satelites or worlds revolving around them. Those worlds, if we may call them such, being chiefly dark bodies; that is, bodies that shine only by reflected light as our earth or the moon does. In some instances there are double suns, so called because the two are near together, and they are often of different colors.

As the eye glances from star to stars it passes over large fields of blue ether apparently vacant. With a low telescopic power you will often find those spaces studded with stars, perhaps a nebula, or a magnificent cluster of stars of many shades of color.

Increase your telescopic power to 500,1000 or more, and each step reveals stars still farther away than the preceding power gave you. Then the great Yerkes or Lick telescopes with the most powerful glasses in use, bring still more stars into view. When you have seen all that the telescope can show, add the photographic lens to its powers, and other stars, universes in various stages of development, will be shown to occupy space still farther on, yet we have not reached the boundary of space. It is only that our powers of vision are limited with all its aids; that we cannot see more. We cannot conceive of a limit to space; it is infinite vastness; as the Heavenly bodies that occupy it are to us infinite in numbers and in distance. There can be no limit. Who can comprehend the distance of our north-pole-star, whose light darting through space at the infinite speed of 186,000 feet per second, takes 21 years to reach the earth, while light comes to us from our sun in eight minutes? And yet many of the stars seen through the telescope may be many times farther away than our north star. The great Astronomer tells us that the light [illegible] years [illegible]

EASTERN WAR NEWS

Japanese Landing Troops in Korea.

Vladivostock, Wednesday, Mch. 2—via St. Petersburg—According to information received here, forty Japanese transports escorted by the entire naval fleet, have been energetically landing troops in Korea at Fusan and Chemulpo.

From the fact that the Japanese fleet is thus employed it is felt that no immediate attack upon Vladivostock on Port Arthur will be made.

The reported landing of 2,500 Japanese at Song Chin, Plaksin Bay, on the east coast of Korea, has been confirmed.

Vladivostock Bombarded.

Vladivostok, March 7.—Outside of killing a woman and wounding a few men yesterday's bombardment of Vladivostok by the Japanese fleet did no material damage. The wooden cottage of an artisan was the only building wholly destroyed. It was pierced by a shell from a 12-inch gun which after traversing the roof and wall, fell in the yard, killing the woman previously mentioned.

APRIL NUMBER

New Idea Woman's Magazine.

The Easter number of the NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE is a galaxy of bright contributions, which are, at the same time, practical hints to the home-staying woman. Among the special articles, "Automobiling for Men and Women" tells the proper costume for those who indulge in this popular sport. There is another of those important papers on "Psycho-Physical Culture," telling a woman how she may preserve her beauty; and "A Word for the Easter Bride" is full of good, sound counsel to the novice in housekeeping. The second of the series of "Brief Business Talks for Women" is given, and its advice will prove valuable and wholesome to all women who will heed it.

Confederate Veterans' Reunion.

New Orleans, March 2.—It was decided today to hold the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Nashville, Tenn., June 14, 15 and 16.

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ELLIJAY.

Blustering March is with us again.

The school at Higdonville is moving on and doing good work.

Mr. S. Clark of Highlands has been down visiting the family of Mr. W. I. Carpenter.

Mr. N. B. Moses from middle Oregon is going to return in a few weeks.

Mrs. Charlotte Higdon of Franklin, made this section a short visit; we are told she is preparing to go to Baker City, Oregon to open a hotel. Her sister and family will accompany her.

We have news that J. T. Carpenter formerly of Ellijay, is now travelling in Old Mexico. He had visited Mexico City and other places of interest in that quaint old country.

Mr. Sam Higdon's little boy, Parker has been quite ill with mumps. AMICUS.

CULLASAJA ITEMS.

Mr A. L. Beck has gone to Clayton, Ga., on business.

Mr. Marion Wright of Highlands, is building a house on his farm in this section.

Mr. Milford Russell and mother, of Highlands, were down on a visit last week.

Mr. J. J. Jennings, after spending a few weeks here, has gone back to Baker City, Oregon.

Mr. J. K. Bryson has built a new barn, the best one in this section.

Messrs. Henry & Moore have got in a new stock of goods here. John Moore is the one, that stands behind the counter, and asks what you will have. X.

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A Light Sentence.

In Rabun Superior court week before last, we learn that "Booze" Bennett, a negro hand on the railroad extension was tried for the killing of Frank Lesuer, a white man, a boss of the carpenter [illegible] on the road. Bennett was fo[illegible] guilty of voluntary manslaughter and was fined as for a [illegible] meanor and sentenced [illegible] six months in the [illegible]

NEWS BRIEFS.

Dr. J. V. Jay was taken from Buncombe county jail last Wednesday to the penitentiary to commence his term of 30 years for murder of one of his children.

On the night of the 1st of March, fire at Rocky Mount, N. C., destroyed property to the amount of $91,300. The insurance amounted to $49,200. The fine, new masonic temple with its furniture was destroyed the loss amounting to $14,000, with insurance for $7,500.

Greenville, N. C., voted for a dispensary against saloons on the 2nd inst. The majority was small.

The President has appointed Julia M. Merrick as postmaster at Walhalla, S. C.

March 31st, has been selected as the date, and Wilkesboro, the place for holding the congressional convention in the Eighth district of North Carolina.

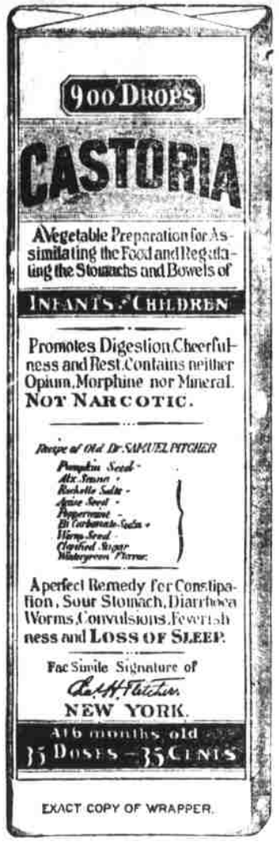
Ten nurses left Philadelphia on the 4th inst. for Seattle enroute to Japan, where they will render voluntary services on the battlefield. They tender their services without hope of remuneration.

At Springfield, Ohio, on the night of the 7th inst. Richard Dixon, a negro, was shot to death by a mob for killing policeman Chas. Collis while attempting to arrest him.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 7.—William Hill, the alleged slayer of James Morris at Greensboro, N. C., July 4, 1890, who was arrested in Harrisburg ninety days ago on a charge of murder, was set free today because Governor Pennypacker refused to honor requisition papers from the governor of North Carolina.

The apportionment of the second $100,000 by the State to increase the school terms to four months. Fifty-eight counties are on the list. Macon county gets $1,232.08.

Loss of Flesh
When you can't [illegible]



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TIME TABLE NO. 29.

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No. 12 Daily	Miles	STATIONS.	No. 11 Daily
AM		LV. AR.	PM
11 30	0	Cornelia	6 45
11 50	5	Demorest	6 25
12 05	8	Clarkesville	6 10
12 15	9	F Hills	6 00
12 22	11	F Anandale	5 53
12 30	13	F Hollywood	5 45
12 40	16	Turnerville	5 35
12 55	20	F Tallulah Lodge	5 20
1 00	21	Tallulah Falls	5 15
1 10	27	Mathis	4 40
2 00	28	Wylie	4 30
	36	Clayton	
PM		AR. LV.	PM

F. For flag stop.

Effective Sunday, December 21st, 1903.

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