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EXACTLY 80.

Here is the latest. Will it work? Not only is it an effort to gull the sick portion of the public, whose name is legion suffering with consumption, but also an unwarranted attempt to "boost" the glorious climate of Florida, "corner" the market and reap a golden harvest of gilded iniquity from the aggregation of deluded victims of the fell disease that knows no cure who are sure to resort to this phantom of hope—ending in death. But to the latest in question; here it is:—

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Jan. 21.—Dr. Frank Fremont Smith, of St. Augustine, who has just returned from Berlin, where he has been since December 1st, in an interview to-day gives a very hopeful but conservative estimate of the curative value of Koch's lymph, based upon personal examination of nearly six hundred cases under treatment. He brings home a supply of lymph for the Alice Hospital in St. Augustine. Dr. Neal Mitchell, of this city, at present in Berlin, has also sent a supply of lymph for use in the Frank Schumacher Hospital in this city. Both these physicians report an opinion prevalent among German physicians that the climate conditions in Florida offer the best field for successful treatment with Koch's remedy.

As opposed to this "conservative estimate" of the said "Dr. Frank Fremont Smith," we have read that Prof. Virchow, who is probably the greatest living authority on pathology, is an utter disbeliever in the efficacy of Dr. Koch's remedy for consumption. Of twenty-one patients who died after being treated by Dr. Koch's lymph, he says that a post-mortem examination shows the effect of the treatment to have been injurious instead of beneficial. The injection of lymph, he maintained, tends to increase the bacilli in the body, and causes the disease to spread throughout the unaffected parts. This is a damper to the enthusiasm of people who fancied that Dr. Koch had discovered a veritable panacea. It is to be hoped that whether correct or not, it may tend to check the ambition of a host of experimenters who have already begun to claim specifics for cancer, scarlet fever and various other maladies.

It is only a short time since Brown-Sequard's alleged discovery of a life-elixir set every quack in the country to experimenting with his deadly hypodermic syringe and mixtures, until the humbug exploded.

Most of us remember a few years earlier when Gen. Pleasanton started his "blue-glass" craze and found thousands of believers in its efficacy.

In fact, the credulity of the world in the matter of curative agencies is only equalled by the impudence of charlatans in stimulating it. Each new generation laughs at the ignorance of its predecessor, until a newer one goes back to the discarded nostrums.

on her husband's name in that way. Few people of distinction are wise enough to reject such a temptation to pecuniary greed and literary vanity, the commonest of all vanities. The indiscriminate public buy Queen Victoria's diaries and Isaac Sawtell's autographs with impartial eagerness. Everybody who is anybody thinks he can write, and most of the magazines are willing to humor the delusion so long as it pleases their sale. Mrs. Cleveland has achieved greater fame by declining to go into print than she could possibly gain by her pen. Happily it is a fame by which no publisher will be able to turn a penny.

Young Men at the Helm.
The four men who entered upon the four most important State offices on Tuesday last were all born in the fifties and within less than two years.

Governor Pattison was born on the 8th of December, 1850, making him just turning the corner of forty winter; and he has been twice elected Controller in Republican Philadelphia and twice elected Governor in Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant Governor Watres was born on the 21st of April, 1851, making him still on the sunny side of forty, and he has been twice elected Senator in the usually adverse county of Lackawanna, and now elected to the second office of the State by over 22,000 majority; when the head of his ticket was beaten for Governor by over 16,000.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Harry was born on the 19th of October, 1850, making him only a few weeks the senior of his chief, the Governor, and just casting him on the shady side of forty. He was chairman of the City Committee of his party in the battle that made Pattison Governor eight years ago, and has served four years as Postmaster with high commendation from the business community and the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

Attorney General Hensel was born on the 4th of December, 1851, and is the youngest of this remarkable quartette of young high State officials. He has not held office, although he could have commanded favor from the last national administration, but he has long been a recognized party leader, and was Chairman of the State Committee of his party when Pattison was elected Governor in 1882.

Young Democratic blood now has the mastery in Pennsylvania Democracy and in the administration of the State government, and it will be likely to be felt in the swift political progress of the present age.—Philadelphia Times.

State Labor Arbitration.
General Master Workman Powderly's criticism upon the operations of the New York State Board of Mediation and Arbitration is well founded in so far as it relates to the authority of the Board to intervene on its own motion in affairs like the great Central Railroad strike.

The defect would be cured by the adoption of the suggestion made in Governor Hill's message, that the power of the arbitrators of the State be made absolute over disputes in which corporations chartered by the State are concerned. During the entire difficulty the State Board persistently tendered its services to arbitrate between the Central authorities and the men. The Commissioners did not even wait for the invitation of the workmen to appear upon the scene, while the railroad corporation rejected the proffer of their services repeatedly and persistently.

The law, as it now stands, giving to the Board jurisdiction only upon the consent of both sides to a controversy, it was impossible for the mediators to go further, and they have discharged the only duty left to them by the statute under the circumstances, in investigating the causes and the progress of the disturbance, and in setting forth their inquiries and conclusions in their annual report.

It is with the law, not with the Commissioners, that Mr. Powderly and his associates should find fault, if they are discontented with the action of the State Board during the strike of the Knights.—N. Y. Star.

STATE NEWS.
Raleigh News and Observer: The funeral of Mr. S. M. Dunn took place yesterday at Forestville, and a number of relatives, friends and comrades from this city went to attend the funeral. The pall-bearers consisted of eight of his companions in Manly's Battery. They were Col. J. W. Saunders, Thos. B. Bridgers, G. M. Allen, E. T. Hall, James McKimmon, Charles McKimmon, N. W. West, and R. H. Broake.

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Durham Sun: Large quantities of lumber is being shipped here from the Page Lumber Company at Aberdeen, Moore Co. This is a sure sign that our people are getting ready to build more houses.

Wilmington Star: Mr. W. P. Canada's house and lot, corner Second and Nut streets, was sold by auction yesterday, under foreclosure of mortgage, and was purchased by Mr. G. Herbert Smith \$7,800.

Winston Sentinel: Messrs. A. Acoc & Son have a force of hands throwing dirt for Winston and Salem's sewerage system. They are now at work near the mineral spring in Salem, and will come this way.

Newbern Journal: Oysters are the great attention on the coast. Tongers sometimes make as much as eight dollars a day. Many young men have gone from the farms to engage in tonging. The equipment for the business costs very little: Say three dollars for a boat and seventy-five cents for tongs.

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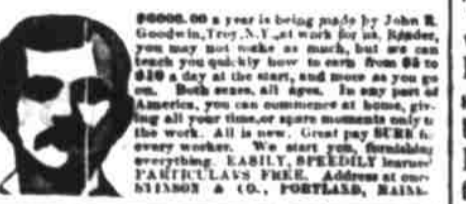
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