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SORROW FOR POLITICAL PROMOTERS.

The action of President Cleveland, when he took the pronounced stand on civil service reform, aroused the ire of the political promoters and spoilsmen in his party to such an extent, that he was ever the subject for their resentment, and had to meet the opposition of the political leaders of his party at every turn when politics was concerned.

President Roosevelt, in his course of accepting only the best men for appointment to Southern offices, is arousing the spoilsmen of his party and making of them most bitter enemies.

And this gulf is being further widened by his adoption of the recommendation of Secretary of War Root, who asks that 1500 positions in the Quartermaster's Medical Department, the Ordnance Department and the Engineer Department be placed in the classified civil service list.

This means that promotion will hereafter only go by merit, and not by political favor.

It means further that the young ambitious and worthy soldier can rise upon his individual merits, and not find himself easily superseded by another whose sole merit is political friends with political influence.

That such a course left open to the young soldier means much good to the service, can not be questioned.

That it means sorrow for the political promoters cannot be doubted.

The President's actions along these lines seems to be in perfect keeping with his declaration that he would leave his conduct of public affairs to be passed upon by the people.

Certainly President Roosevelt is not paying much heed to the precedents established by the spoilsmen and political promoters of his party, and is apparently indifferent as to how these politicians are going to accept his action in the matter.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Murderess Collapsed.

New York, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Dale was arraigned before Recorder Stanton in Hoboken court today charged with the murder of her five year old daughter. When the complaint was read the woman collapsed and became so ill that she had to be taken to a hospital.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Quiet at Colon.

Colon, Columbia, Nov. 21.—All was quiet last night and yesterday. Foreigners were respected and protected. Business was suspended yesterday.

JAPANESE PILE CURE

A New and Complete Treatment for Piles, in the form of SUPPOSITORIES, Capsules of Vaseline, Bottles of Ointment. A never failing cure of every form and degree. If your druggist has not got it, don't let him talk you into something else, but if you are interested send 25 cents in stamps for a sample by mail, postpaid, with an article by Independent Medical Expert, explaining the nature, cause and cure of these troublesome diseases. We guarantee this marvelous remedy. We do not ask you to take our word for this, but we do ask you to take the Suppositories on trial. Guaranteed to cure any case of Piles, from a single box, if you follow the directions. Sold by druggists generally. 50c. and $1.00 per box. If not found at your druggist's we will send them prepaid on receipt of price. Address THE JAPANESE PILE CURE CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

JAPANESE PILE OINTMENT, 25c. a Box.

CONSTIPATION Cured. Pleasant Pellets, the good LAXIVE and STRENGTHENER. Sample free. Address, NOVUM, 1 Cedar Street, New York. Japanese Pile Cure for sale by F. S. DUFFY & CO.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

"Undertaking, Wholesale and Retail," is a sign to be seen in Salem street in Boston.

Among the 282 medical journals published in the United States twenty-eight are devoted exclusively to hygiene.

A sheep owned by an Addison (Me.) farmer has yielded two fleeces this year—one white as snow, the other black as ink.

The highest salary paid to governors is $10,000 by New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Oregon and Vermont pay only $1,500.

There is a total of 3,895 commercial floricultural establishments in the United States, with land and buildings valued at $35,000,000.

The mining of phosphate rock is one of the important industries in Florida and South Carolina, and it amounts to 1,500,000 tons a year, valued at $5,300,000 at the point of production.

The Chicago stockyards are the biggest in the world. They can hold 20,000 cattle daily, besides 20,000 sheep and 10,000 pigs. They contain twenty miles of streets and fifty miles of feeding troughs.

An immense potato crop has been raised this season by irrigation in the Yakima Indian reservation in the state of Washington. The quantity for export is 2,000 carloads, and one farmer will clear $10,000. It is estimated that the crop will be 40,000 tons, worth $1,000,000.

Sickness.

The average amount of sickness in human life is nine days out of the year.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Odd Tax Law.

At Cotta, in Saxony, persons who did not pay their taxes last year are published in a list which hangs up in all restaurants and saloons of the city. Those that are on the list can get neither meat nor drink at these places under the penalty of loss of license.

Salvation Oil the Best Liniment.

Price, 15 cts; large bottle 25 cts. Greatest cure on earth for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Soreness, Sprains, Backache, Stiffness, Cuts, Bruises, Wounds, Swellings, Burns and Frost Bites. Salvation Oil kills all pain.

Belgian Railroads.

Belgium in 1898, through the purchase of the Grand Central Belge and some minor private roads, became the possessor of the whole Belgian railroad system.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as an adult. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Wire Fences.

Wire fences were in limited use in the neighborhood of Philadelphia as far back as 181[illegible] The wire used was manufactured by White & Hazel at their wireworks at the falls of Schuylkill.

A Physician Testifies.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs of Hall County, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. F. S. Duffy.

Rescued at Sea.

New York, Nov. 21.—The steamer Ethel Brytha arrived this morning from Progreso with seventeen men of the crew of the British steamer Arnaga, which went ashore on Alacranes shoal on October 14th. The Arnaga was coal laden and bound from Baltimore to Vera Cruz.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup

for Teething Babies. Price, 10 cts. Cures Wind-Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup promotes the digestion and soothes the baby.

THE CYNIC.

It takes a long time to dodge the swelling in a man's head.

When a man writes to another man asking a loan or other favor, he addresses him as "Dear Sir."

Nothing makes a woman quite so mad as to be told that some other woman is sorry for her husband.

The first invitation a girl receives from a boy starts the longing to have a private writing desk of her own.

Matches are said to be made by heaven, but most of them look as if they had been made at a rummage sale.

Some time in her life every girl puts on a fancy apron and cap and pails on the table at a church fair and doesn't see why the life of a restaurant girl is so hard.—Atchison Globe.

SECRETS

At the Price of Suffering.

Woman on her way to semi-invalidism caused by pregnancy suffers much pain and terror. Instinctively she prays for to suffer alone in silence and remain in the dark as to the true cause—motherhood.

Mother's Friend takes the doctor's place at her side, and she has no crime for an interview. She is her own doctor, and her modesty is protected. Daily application over the region of the breast and above the abdomen, throughout pregnancy, will enable her to undergo the period of gestation in a cheerful mood and rest undisturbed.

Mother's Friend

is a Liniment and for external use only. It is odorless and will not stain women's pretty fingers. It would indeed be shameful if the sacrifice of modesty were necessary to the successful issue of healthy children. All women about to become mothers need send only to a drug store and for $1.00 secure the prize childbirth remedy.

Sweet motherly anticipation and healthy babies are the result of the use of Mother's Friend.

Our book "Motherhood" mailed free. All women should have it.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Sensation in New York.

New York, Nov. 21.—Much mystery surrounds the arrest this morning of four men on the reported charge of conspiracy to abduct a young girl for immoral purposes. One prisoner is said to be a wealthy glove merchant, another superintendent of a big glove factory.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

Mystic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents and $1.00. Sold by T. A. Henry, Druggist, New Bern.

The Colorado Mine Horror.

Telluride, Col., Nov. 21.—Twenty two bodies were recovered this morning from the Bullion tunnel of the Smuggler Union mine, through which smoke and flames have been pouring since yesterday.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

The Strike Still on.

New York, Nov. 21.—New Haven railroad officials succeeded this morning in getting the Berkshire freight express out of Motthaven yard with new men. None of the strikers returned to work.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A Narrow Escape

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 21.—George Rothwell the "Young Corbett" training for the championship battle on Thanksgiving Day with Terry McGovern had a narrow escape from a serious injury in the wreck of an automobile today. He was thrown against a tree.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Her Chef From Paris.

"An American woman," says the Boston Journal, "who lived in Paris was famous for her cook. Her dinners were popular and celebrated, and the conversation was largely a tribute to the chef. The day came when she should return to the United States. Could the cook be persuaded to go with her? 'What! Leave Paris? Never!' But she offered him a salary that was incredibly, preposterously high, and he went with her.

"She had hardly settled her house when she gave a dinner party that she hoped would be sensational. Not one dish was fit to be eaten. The hostess, almost hysterical, after the gloomy meal was over rushed to the kitchen to find out whether the cook's art was a matter of Parisian atmosphere, and then, and only then, she discovered that her famous chef had never cooked a dinner for her in Paris; that he had got it all from a world famous boulevard restaurant."

THE RUG DESIGNERS

PATTERNS DESCEND FROM PARENT TO CHILD IN THE ORIENT.

Reasons Why Animal Figures Are Rarely Seen on Persian Rugs. Prayer Rugs of the Mohammedans and Their Use—The Rugs of Sivas.

The designs of eastern rugs are often the spontaneous outcome of the fancy of the weaver. Sometimes they are handed down from one generation to another. In some cases young girls are taught the design by an adult, who marks it in the sand. At other times a drawing of the rug is made on paper, the instructor showing her pupils the arrangement of every thread and the color to be used. When all this has been done, the pupils must make the rug without looking at the drawing.

Persian rugs excel those of other countries in artistic design as well as in harmonious coloring. The Persians seem to have a natural intuition in the use and blending of different shades, and in the designs that contain these certain colors they achieve the happiest results. It is really wonderful what exquisite fabrics these people, born and reared in ignorance and poverty, produce.

The designs in Persian rugs are generally floral, and in some districts, especially Fars, the women weavers invent the designs, varying them every two or three years. The Mohammedan religion does not allow any direct representation of animal forms, consequently rugs woven under its influence take floral, geometric and vegetable forms. The Shiah sect of Moslems, however, numbering about 15,000,000, of whom 8,000,000 are Persians, do not regard representations of animals as unlawful. By the industry of this sect and that of infidels and of all who disregard the law of the Koran animal forms are seen on some Persian rugs.

The prayer rug was evidently invented for the purpose of providing the worshipers with one absolutely clean place on which to offer prayers. It is not lawful for a Moslem to pray on any place not perfectly clean, and unless each one has his own special rug he is not certain that the spot has not been polluted. With regard to the purity of the place of prayer Mohammedans are specially careful when making their pilgrimages, the rugs which they take with them having been preserved from pollution by being rolled up until the journey is begun or until the hour for prayer arrives. It does not matter to these followers of Mohammed how unclean a rug that is on the floor may be, because over it they place the prayer rug when their devotions begin.

The Turkish rugs made at Sivas are always woven of wool, and almost every hamlet carries on the industry of weaving in the homes. There are no factories, the young girls and women doing the work here as in other parts of Turkey. Sivas rugs are in most cases small, measuring about eight by four feet, but in these years larger and more attractive rugs are being made. Even the poorest families have fine rugs, for they regard them as valuable property, to be sold only under the pressure of great extremity. The weavers are so frugal in their manner of living that their daily earning of 15 to 10 cents is sufficient to supply their wants. Their food consists usually of rice and crushed wheat, with occasionally a small piece of mutton.

Smyrna is only a mart for the sale of comparatively inferior rugs that are made in the interior from the coarse hair of the Angora goat. These are woven in irregular designs and, although not artistic, are largely sought as coverings for the bare floors and to add warmth. The weaving of these rugs is crudely done by girls and women. Sometimes the loom is primitively constructed from the trunks of trees. The designs are very simple and have either been handed down from earlier generations or are supplied from the city.

Yuruk rugs are so called from a band of nomads who dwell among the mountains of Anatolia. They have large flocks of fine sheep and weave rugs of firm, even texture. The colors are very good, the field often of dark brown, ornamented with large designs.

About 200 years ago small embroidered rugs were largely made in Persia, chiefly at Ispahan. These were prayer rugs, and on each of them, near one end, was a small embroidered mark to show where the bit of sacred earth from Mecca was to be placed. In obedience to a law of the Koran that the head must be bowed to the ground in prayer this was touched by the forehead when the presentation was made, and so the letter of the law was carried out. The custom prevails. The Persian women who weave the finest prayer rugs seldom weave any other kind of rug.—"Rugs, Oriental and Occidental."

His Error.

Consumer—I say, what kind of a cigar do you call this? It's the worst tobacco I ever tasted.

Dealer—Beg your pardon, but you are wholly in error. There isn't a particle of tobacco in that cigar. It is so easy to be mistaken, don't you see?—Boston Transcript.

Was.

He had gone to ask her father for her hand in marriage. "Well, sir, what is it?" snapped out the old man. "Remember, I am a man of few words." "I don't care if you're a man of only one word if it's the right one," replied the suitor. He got the girl.—Philadelphia Record.

The most effusive argument a charming woman can use to a man is an appealing "Don't you think so?"—Smart Set.

Patience is the key of content.—Mohammed.

WHY SUFFER FROM CHILLS, FEVERS NIGHT SWEATS

Grippe and all other forms of maladies when you can be cured by

Roberts' Chill Tonic

The world does not contain a better remedy. Many wonderful cures made by it. 25 cents a bottle. Money refunded if it fails to do the work. Delightful to take.

Local Druggists.

"I Followed Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Now I am Well."

Doctors Mystified.

A woman is sick; some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story.

She holds something back, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and thus completely mystifies the doctor.

Is it any wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still, we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician. It was for this reason that years ago Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., determined to step in and help her sex. Having had considerable experience in treating female ills with her Vegetable Compound, she encouraged the women of America to write to her for advice in regard to their complaints, and being a woman, it was easy for her ailing sisters to pour into her ears every detail of their suffering.

In this way she was able to do for them what the physicians were unable to do, simply because she had the proper information to work upon, and from the little group of women who sought her advice years ago, a great army of her fellow-beings are to-day constantly applying for advice and relief, and the fact that more than one hundred thousand of them have been successfully treated by Mrs. Pinkham during the last year is indicative of the grand results which are produced by her unequaled experience and training.

No physician in the world has had such a training, or has such an amount of information at hand to assist in the treatment of all kinds of female ills, from the simplest local irritation to the most complicated diseases of the womb.

This, therefore, is the reason why Mrs. Pinkham, in her laboratory at Lynn, Mass., is able to do more for the ailing women of America than the family physician. Any woman, therefore, is responsible for her own suffering who will not take the trouble to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice.

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

Grateful Letters from Cured Women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been thankful a thousand times since I wrote to you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I followed your advice carefully and now I feel like a different person.

"My troubles were backache, headache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation, and leucorrhœa. I took four bottles of Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills, and used one package of Sanative Wash, and am now well.

"I thank you again for the good you have done me."—ELLA E. BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you some time ago for advice, I really thought my days were numbered. I was so ill that I could not stand on my feet for fifteen minutes at a time.

"I had female troubles in many of their worst forms, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, leucorrhœa, bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and nervous prostration. My kidneys were out of order and blood in a bad condition. Every one, and even my doctor, thought I was going into consumption. I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed your advice faithfully for six months, with the result that I became a well woman, and it did not cost me nearly as much as a doctor's bill for the same number of weeks. I feel that your medicine saved my life."—MRS. SAMUEL BORST, 7 Cozy Ave., Oneonta, N. Y.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel that words are but feeble to express a heart's gratitude, when there is so much to be thankful for as I have. I suffered with womb trouble for five years, and our family physician said an operation was needed; but I dreaded it, and reading of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound one day, I decided to give it a trial first. To my great joy I found that after four months' treatment I was strong and well; experienced no pain or trouble, and the Compound built up my entire system. I shall always bless the day I started to take your medicine; it proved my greatest good."—MISS SOPHIE BONHAM, 261 Oak St., Chicago, Ill.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I want to tell you what your medicine has done for me. I believe it saved my life. I had womb trouble and inflammation of the ovaries, and was troubled with flowing too much. I had two doctors, but they did me no good. After writing to you, I began the use of your remedies, and to-day I am well. I cannot say enough in your favor and shall always praise your Vegetable Compound."—MRS. FRED. LEO, Box 530, Skowhegan, Maine.

December 28, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel that it is my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wrote to you last June and described my sufferings.

"I took seven bottles of your medicine and was cured of my troubles. Last September I was taken with a very bad kidney trouble. I was away from home and was obliged to return. I started to take your medicine again and was soon well.

"When I wrote to you last summer I weighed only one hundred and five. I now weigh one hundred and thirteen. I am very grateful to you for the good advice you gave me, and would recommend your medicine to all who suffer from female weakness."—MRS. B. CUNNINGHAM, Oakland, Ill.

$5000 REWARD

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., $5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., Lynn, Mass.

Anticephalalgine

Has no equal for the cure of all forms of Headache and Neuralgia.

CURES

when all other preparations fail to give relief. Absolutely harmless, 25 and 50 cents at all Drug Stores. By the dose at Soda Fountains.

Lodge Directory.

NEW BERN CONCLAVE 456, Improved Order Heptasophs, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights, at 8 o'clock at Bourtree Hall. Dr. E. F. Early, Archon; J. J. Toison, Jr, Financier; Geo. D. Gordon, Secretary.

CRAVEN LODGE NO. 1 KNIGHTS OF HARMONY. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights in each month in Bourtree's Hall, Pollock street, at 7.30 o'clock. J. J. Wolfenden, President; R. J. Dunaway, Sec'y. H. B. Hill, Financial Secretary.

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