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ONE OUT OF MANY STATE BENEFITS.

North Carolina through those in authority, so delegated authority La the people of the State, has established many departments thro' which information and help are given its citizens to have a better knowledge of things that enter into their public and private wel-

Each department has its service to offer, its work to do. In these columns for several days the Journal has published a series of articles on the Hook Worm treating Account Christmas Holidays via of the phases of the disease which this parasite inflicts upon humanity. The State Board of Health gives this public information thre' the newspapers. The Board does more than this by following up this B. L. BUGG. published information by having a competent medical examiner sent to hold public meetings, where any or all persons who may ask for examination can receive it, and treatment if desired. The value in this is beyond ordinary computation. The appreciation of this Health Board service is seen in the large attendance at the public dispensaries held in each county. In Pitt county recently there were over 1,000 received at the examination, and some 2,300 received free

ary and part of February there more good than any tablets I have ever will be held free dispensaries at feeling after eating. -DAVID FREE-six different places, and it is im tablets strengthen the stemach and important for the people whose chil- prove the digestion. They also regudren may have Hook Worm symtoms, to note the dates and visit a free-sample at all dealers drug store the dispensary. The State is do The Demogratic House of Representatives has made a record for achieve of this terrible disease, and advantation to the bedge of the session so hould be taken of this ser-Lag

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Chart Fletcher.

Bussian troops were forced to abanden the protection of the Russo-Persian and perfect health. Try them. 50c at Back at Tabriz.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. born good many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local temedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronormed it incurable. Science has proven enterth to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitu Mrs Erft will attend though treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, citizens' peace banguet. manufactured by F. J. Chency & Co. Loredo, Obio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken inter QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM. nally in doses from 10 drops to a tesspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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The capture of General Reyes by M. siran troops were reported,

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The Russo-Japanese Society at St. Petersburg held a banquet.

Foley Kidney Pills

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HAYE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS TO BE ALL

Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to woman-ly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side : also a headache and a backache.

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Safeblowers in New York used kid gloves in making a \$4,000 haul.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

President Taft spent a merry Christmas with his family.

FOR THAT DULL FEELING AFTER EATING.

Thave used Chamberlain's Stomacl In Craven county during Janu and Liver labets for some time, and enn testify that they have done me My trouble was a heavy dull late the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pulls but cost no more. Get and see what a splendid medicine it is.

A CHARMING WOMAN sone whos levely in face, form, mird and

temper. But its hard for a woman to follar?" be charming without health. A weak, "How! sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Construction and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin erup-lar." tions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Ritters always prove a godsend to women who wan! health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kulneys, purify the blood; give strony nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, amouth, velvety skin, lovely complexion all drugg ste.

The Japanese Government, after a The Ispanese Gevernment, after a fortunate then the lucky parents who conference of Ministers, concluded that keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a Charge regulations inevitable

George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich. BANK THE PETCHON'S RELIEF FOR Rati Matted has given my wife wondanio benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be Toledo, O , lifted for two months. She began the On Monday she could not move and on town. Wednesday she get up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold

> by Bradham Drug Co. Capt. Daymant his ofew of eleven men, who abundoned a ainking barge

> FOR ECZEMA, TETTER AND SALT

RHEUM. The interse tiching characteristic of these aim sta is almost instantly al-layed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severs cases have been cured by it. For

sale by all dealers.

An Old Legacy. A Wednesdary (England) resident in the sisteenth century left \$1,000 to minerals, and the original legacy has increased in value to \$30,000, Instead

gowns and staty coats.

A Missing Leaf. That ordinary care which is taken

by the Japanese in their very exact "flower arrangements" is illustrated by an incident related by Frederic 8. Isham, the author. He was present at a demonstration in Kyoto of the art of placing flowers, leaves and 15, 46, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 31st, branches together in an artistic manner. At one point a little maid ap-Ask agents for complete information parently offended the "master" deeply. He spoke to her and ended by order ing her to retire. She did so, probably the most broken hearted girl in Kyoto, and the master proceeded to alter her work. The American, who had seen nothing wrong, ventured to ask what was the matter, whereupon he was informed that she had placed twelve leaves in a certain combina tion instead of thirteen. Twelve, it seems, was the right number 200 years ago, but thought, study, meditation and prayer had led to the discovery that not twelve, but thirteen, was the correct number for the artistic effect of that particular arrangement. This may seem a trifling alteration. but it suggests Michelangelo's retort, in which he pointed out the relation between triffes and perfection.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Pontifical mass was celebrated by Cardinal Farley in his titular church at

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. mended it to my friends and they all sgree with me." For sale by all deal-

Had Him Both Ways. "When are ye goin' to pay me that

"How's that?"

"I say it's time ye paid me that dol-

"Can't hear a word ye say." "Wait a minit an' I'll write it down." "Tain't no use. 'Can't see without my specs."-Life.

AN ALARM AT NIGHT.

That strikes terror to the entire house hold is the loud, hoarse, and metallic cough or croup. No mistaking it, and with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Höney and Tar Compound, I always have a bottle of it in the house," For sale by all deal-were p

Aliens excelled American-born chil dren in Pennsylvania schools.

Children Ory FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mrs. Ella Wilson, Mayor of Hunne use of the remedy and improved rapidly. well, Kan., has full control of the

WORK WILL SOON START.

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Wall street believes that comm regulation may be responsible for the lack of railway experts.

WHERE THE LOCALITY DOES NOT COUNT.

Wherever there are people suffering from kidney as d bladder sliments, from backache, rheomatism and urinary irregularities, Follow Kidney Pills will help them. Belwiders, IU. E. A. Kelly, an ex-engineer says: "Three years ago my kidneys became so ball that I was compelled to give up my engine and quit. There were a severe aching pain over the hips, followed by an inflamation of the biadder, and atways a thick cediment. Foley Kidney Pills made me a sound and well man. I cannot say too much in their praise.—For sale by all dealers.

CHAPTER VIII.—Chambret dies telling O'Rourke that he has left the Pool of Flame with the governor general of Al-geria. He gives the colonel a signet ring at the sight of which he says the official will deliver over the jewel. my friend.

saddle and cried a warnings "The Touaregg!" From that moment on both wielded merciless whips. For out of the moonlit wastes behind them had shrilled a voice, cruel and wild, announcing discovery and the inception of the chase. The fugitives had need of no sharper spur.

ILLUSTRATIONS BY BLISWORTH YOUNG

CHAPTER VII.—Chambret has left Al-geria and O'Rourke has to gain a mili-tary detachment going across the desert to reach his friend. As he finds the latter there is an attack by bandits and Chambret is shot.

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A rifle shot rang sharp on the echoes of that cry, but the bullet must have fallen far short. A moment later, indeed, they opened a brisk, scattering fire-naturally ineffectual, though the bullets dropping right and left in the sand proved that the chase had got within range.

Even with that warning, the end was nearer than he had dreamed or hoped. It came in a twinkling and as unexpected as a bolt out of a clear sky: a fiash of fire ahead, a spitful snap and-pttt!-the song of a bullet speeding past his head.

The guide pulled up with a jerk D'Rourke, reining in desperately, swung his camel wide to avert the threatened collision. Simultaneously the sharp "Qui vive?" of a French sentry rang out, loud and sweet to

"Thank God!" said the adventurer in his heart. And aloud, "Friends!" he cried, driving past the sentry in a cloud of dust.

By a blessed miracle the man was quick of wit, and swift to grasp the situation-of which, however, he must have had some warning from the rattle of firing. He screamed something in O'Rourke's ear as the latter passed, and turning threw himself flat and began to pump the trigger of his carbine, emptying the magasine at the on-sweeping line of Tou-RIPORE.

The alarm was hardly needed; O'Rourke and the guide swept on over the slip of a depression in the desert and halted in the midst of a camp already quickened and alive with shadowy figures running methodically to their posts, carbine and accoutrement gleaming in the moonlight: men of the camel crops, hardened to and familiar with their work. They buckled down to it in a busisentry, throwing themselves down upon the ground to take shelter of whatever inequalities the face of the desert offered; and their firing ringed

the bivouse with a fringe of flame. O'Rourke slipped from his camel

and turned to watch the skirmish. Massed, the Touaregg, in strength greater than the adventurer had believed-something like two hundred mounted men, in all-charged down upon the camp as if to over-run and stampede it.

Yet at the critical moment, when It seemed that of a surety there was no stopping them, they divided and swung round the camp in two wide circles, scattering into open order and firing as they scattered. Here and there a horse fell, a rider threw out his hands and toppled from his sadon hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. his hands and toppled from his sad-Y., says: 'It is worth its weight in die, a camel seemed to buckle at full gold. Our little children are troubled tilt like a faulty plece of machinery; and so gaps appeared in the flying

For the men of the flying column were picked shots. They had need to be, who had such tasks as this to cope

Nor-for that matter-were the Touaregg the only sufferers. Here and there in the camp a man plunged forward in mid-stride, and on the firing line beyond the tents now and again a sharpshooter shuddered and lay still spon his arms. Even at O'Rourke's side an officer was shot as he ran to the front, and would have fallen had not the Irishman caught him with ready arms and let bim easily to the earth. As he did so the stricken man rolled an agonized eye upward. "O'Reurkal" he said between grown and a nigh.

And O'Rourke, kneeling at his side and peering into his face, gave a hit-ter cry. For he had found Chambret.

CHAPTER VIII.

Preparations for breakfast were to ward; at arome of coffee and bacon hing in the still, crisp air. The troop hung in the still, crisp air. The troopers were bustling about as if nothing had happened, laughing and joking, cleaning rifles, feeding the mehara, striking tents, drawing water from the paim-ringed well round which the camp had been made.

Out of sight beyond the edge of the runken casis a detachment was digging shallow transhes for the dead.

In the open Chambret lay dying, a stark grim figure in the growing In the open Chambret lay dying, a stark grim figure in the growing light. O'Rourke set by his elds, near the head of the improvised litter, ubon in kine, chin in hand, eyes fixed on the face of his friend.

Just before nunries the man on the litter stirred, monned, opened his ages and turned his head to see O'Rourke. He amiled wanty, "Mon and," he said in torest fatet yet think.

The frishman rose "Dun't tells," said he. "Til' be calling the surgeon," litt Cheinbret mapped him sekin a

Surely be must have told you. It is so. Presently I die tent. . . Let him be-this surgeon: I am beyond his aid. Attend to me, in my last moments, O'Rourke,

The adventurer vacillated, torn by an agony of compassion. "I must do something for ye," he said miserably. "I must do something What can I do?"

"Comfort me." The dying man closed his eyes and lay still for a little. "You are not gone, O'Rourke?" he asked presently. "I'm here, be your side, mon ami."

"Tell me . . . of madame . your wife. She is well?" 'She is very well, Chambret." "You have seen her recently?"

"Within ten days." "You have . . returned to

"No-and yes. 'Twas not for lack

of love for her that I gave her up-" "Yes," said Chambret impatiently That I understand. . . I com prehend utterly your feeling. . But you owe her happiness, though you sacrifice your own-everythingo give it her. She loves you as she might have loved even me had you not come into her life."

"True. . . "You are about to pocket your cruples that she may have her due portion of happiness?"

"I've promised, Chambret." "I am glad. . . . But you-what has brought you hither?"

"I-I wished to see ve." But the dying are oftentimes and strangely endowed with curious insight into matters beyond their ken. Without perceptible hesitation Chambret made this apparent. "You have come for the ruby," he

said with conviction. "How did ve know?" "It is true, then? . . . I fancled

come to claim it. . . . Bend nearer to me. . . . The Pool of Flame is in the keeping of my good friend the Governor-General of Algeria. It is all arranged. When I am gone, take my signet ring, tell him your name, and demand the package—a small moroccoleather box, wrapped in plain brown paper and superscribed with my name and yours. He knows nothing of its value, save that it is great, and will deliver it to you and only you without question. That is all "

The hand that clasped O'Rourke's was like ice

"Chambret!"

"Beatrix. The cold fingers relaxed. Gently sh n, of Newark, N. J. of which he O'Rourke disengaged his hand and put man who had dled with his wife's name upon his lips.

CHAPTER IX.

Shortly before midnight the tril weak, sore lucks, obstincte coughs, soubt rain from Constantine to Algiers pulled up over an hour late at the town of El-Guerrah. It took up a pure free. Gustanteed by all drugsingle passenger, discharged none, and gists.



They Had Literally Caught Him Nap

ping. presently thundered on westwards rocking and jarring over a road-bed ticipation of the long night of discomfort ahead of him, he disposed himself

be occupied in solitary grandeur. O'Rourke had no intention of leaving anything undone that might tend to mitigate the terrors of the journey. Five days had elapsed since that morning in the oasis. In the interval he had again dared the danger of the desert, returning to Blakra alone by a route more direct than that which had brought him up with the flying column. Discharging the guide with a gratuity larger than his ebbing means warranted, he had proceeded to El-Querrah by the first delly train, and so now found himself on the direct line of communication with Algiers and the Governor-General.

and the Governor-General.

His chiefest concern now tay with
the future and the Pool of Plame;
both bulked large upon the horison
and were at once the architects and
the nuclei of a thousand different
plans of action.

Ho far, the affair had worked
smoothly; he anticipated little trouble.

Bo thinking he drowned, and in the
course of time littled by the hammering of a flat wheel at the forward and
of the coach, fall addes the water-

al successful after a nam of sec

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Japanese Have Fresh Air.

Different from other nations, we Jap anese are accustomed to keep the rooms freely opened in order to facilitate the cool breeze to invade. Thus the blind is generally hanged down from the porch capable to protect those who occasionally peep in. The blind or shade is made of split bamboo or reeds. It is so fixed that one who is in the behind the blind only so; I knew that some day you would | could look at one who is in front place, or, in other words, those who sit in darker side could only recognize one in lighter side, but never vise versa .-Tokyo Life, the International Review.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHLR'S CASTORIA

Clara Barton celeb ated her ninetieth birthday at Glen Echo, Md.

WINS FIGHT FOR LIFE. It was a long and bloody tattle for life that was waged by James B. Mer-

wrts: 'I had lost much blood from It to the pitiful, torn bosom of the and run-down. For eight months I was unable to work. Duath scemed close on my beels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly, It is doing all that you claim." For

The Only Way. It's tough upon a bard to find there's no demand for verse HI- life becomes sordid grind. He goes from bad to worse. The thing for him to do. I wis. when thus the market goes is to dis guise his verse like this and work It of as prose. - Washington Herald.

WITH THE COMING OF MIDDLE AGE,

There is a letting down in the physical forces often shown i ann ying at d pain ful kidney and bladder silmouts and uritary irregu'arities. F by Kidney Pills are a spendid revulating and strengthening mid cine at such a time. Try them. For sale by all dealers.

A Happy Primit ve. The man of the stone age crawled out of his cave and cracked a cliff with his new flint hammer.

"At least," he chortled, "I haven't any stone trust to bother me." - Cleve land Plain Dealer.

"BEST ON EARTH" certainly no better than it should have This is the verdict of R J. Howell. been. Such, at least, was the passen ger's criticism, as, groaning in an and Tar C empound for his wife. "Her ticinstion of the long night of discounand looked like a sure case of consump fort ahead of him, he disposed himself and his belongings about the cushions of the first-class compartment which woice was hour e and weak. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought re lief at once and less than three buttles effected a complete cure." For sale by

> Immune. "Madam, can I sell you a vacuum eleaner?" "No, elr; we hain't got any vacuums

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