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HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM.

It Is An Internal Disease and Requires An Internal Remedy.

The cause of Rheumatism and kindred diseases is an excess of uric acid in the blood. To cure this terrible disease this acid must be expelled and the system so regulated that no more acid will be formed in excessive quantities. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with Oils and Liniments will not cure, affords only temporary relief at best, causes you to delay the proper treatment, and allows the malady to get a firmer hold on you. Liniments may ease the pain, but they will no more cure Rheumatism than paint will change the fibre of rotten wood.

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Inhuman Revenge.

At Amite City, La., as a result of an ambush growing out of a family feud, two women and a man were killed, one of the alleged assassins is being held under a heavy guard and the country for miles around is being searched for another man alleged to be implicated in the murders, which occurred recently. It is alleged that as Benjamin Breland, his wife and Mrs. Joseph Everitt, the latter carrying an infant in her arms, were making their way homeward along one of the parish roads, Avery Blount and Garfield Kinchen fired on them from the side of the road with shotguns. Mrs. Averitt fell with her baby into the road, her head blown almost off. Mrs. Breland's breast was torn off by one of the volleys and Breland himself fell at the first fire. Young people driving home from a party found the baby crawling about among the bodies. Breland was still living and was able to murmur the name of Kinchen before he died. Avery Blunt was captured after an all-night search and says that Kinchen killed Breland, but will not say who killed the woman. Mrs. Everitt's husband was killed by Ben Kinchen, a brother of Garfield, several days ago, and the widow and her baby were making their home with the Brelands. Bad feeling has existed among the families for a number of years.

A YARN.

Chicago News.

"Two can live as cheap as one." Yes, they can! They can, like fun! You ask any one who's tried it; See just what he'll say. Most of them are satisfied it goes the other way.

Toughest yarn was ever spun. "Two can live as cheap as one." "Two can live as cheap as one." No one ever saw it done. No one in his sober senses Has this slightest doubt If he figures on expenses How that's coming out.

When uphill the water run "Two can live as cheap as one." Fifteen hundred make a ton. Woman never's money spending, Does not care for dress; So if marriage you're intending Living might cost less. No, don't swallow that, my son. Two can't live as cheap as one.

NO MEDICINE

But a Change of Food Gave Relief.

Many persons are learning that drugs are not the thing to rebuild worn out nerves, but proper food is required.

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Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WORLD'S GREATEST WARSHIP

The Battleship Delaware Launched at Newport News Saturday—Description of the Great Sea-Fighter.

Newport News, Va., Special.—The great battleship Delaware was successfully launched from the yards of her builders, the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company Saturday. The launching was witnessed by 5,000 people.

Compared with the battleships, completed or under construction, of the navy of any foreign country, the Delaware surpasses all. She is one of four sister ships authorized by Congress which will form an indomitable squadron. The other vessels are the North Dakota, being built at Quincy, Mass.; the Florida, which will be built at the New York navy yard, and the Utah, to be built at Camden, N. J.

The Delaware is to carry as heavy armor and as powerful armament as any known vessel of its class; will have a speed of 21 knots, which is believed to be the highest practicable for a vessel of this type and class, and will have the highest practicable radius of action. The arrangements of her main battery guns are such as to permit a broadside fire 25 per cent greater than that of the broadside of any battleship now built, or so far as is known, under construction. Her defensive qualities, other than those dependent upon armor protection, are such as to give the maximum degree of protection to all the vital portions by means of unusually effective compartmental sub-division, so that in conjunction with her armor protection the defensive qualities of this vessel are believed to be distinctly superior to those of any battleship heretofore designed. The hull is protected by a water line belt of armor 8 feet in width, whose maximum thickness is 11 inches. This armor belt gives effective protection to the boilers, machinery and magazine spaces. The side above the main armor belt is protected by armor 7 feet 3 inches wide and of a maximum thickness of 10 inches. Above the main casement armor amidships the side is protected by armor of 5 inches thickness, which affords protection to the smoke pipes, the major portion of the secondary batteries of 5-inch guns and the hull structure.

Mr. Taft Leaves Colon.

Colon, By Cable.—President-elect William H. Taft and party left here at 6 o'clock Sunday evening on board the cruiser North Carolina for New Orleans accompanied by the cruiser Montana. Just previous to embarking Mr. Taft gave out the following: "I am not prepared to make a statement as to the results of the trip to the isthmus, except to say that we have found the work progressing in a most satisfactory way; the organization better than ever before, the esprit de corps excellent and the determination of all, even the humblest laborer, directed to the building of the canal. I am sure that this has impressed itself upon every one of the board of visiting engineers as it has upon me.

"With reference to the type of the canal and the continuance of the present plans, the engineers promise that they will be able to hand me their report by the time we land at New Orleans."

Razor For Suicide.

Asheville, N. C., Special.—Telling wife that he was going downstairs to shave, James M. Hyatt a prominent business man of this place, Sunday morning shortly after 8 o'clock picked up his razor and other shaving material, went down stairs, locking the doors and slashed his throat with the razor, dying soon after the act was discovered by Mrs. Hyatt. No cause other than ill health can be assigned for the rash act.

General News in Brief.

Charlottesville, Va., suffered from a disastrous fire on Friday, the 4th. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. Subpoenas have been issued by Judge Landis for a new trial of the Standard Oil Co. Judge Landis before imposed a fine of \$29,240,000 on the company which succeeded in getting a new trial.

It is proposed at this late day to gather the ashes of Major Pierre Charles L'Enfant, the French engineer, and bury them at Arlington and to have a suitable monument in recognition of his services to Gen. Washington in planning the Capital City.

Macon Has \$40,000 Fire.

Macon, Ga., Special.—Fire originating in a cottage on Wilder street in south Macon, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, driven by a stiff wind rapidly spread to adjoining dwellings, resulting in the complete destruction of twenty-six residences, the loss on buildings and personal property amounting to approximately \$40,000.

DOINGS OF THE LAWMAKERS

Doings of the State Legislature Condensed—Interesting Items from Day to Day.

In the House Mr. Cox, of Anson, introduced by consent out of order a bill to establish the Morven High School.

The following bills passed third reading: Resolution to pay the expenses of the committee on Deaf and Dumb in visiting Morgantou.

Amend charter of the Western Carolina Power and Transportation Company.

Incorporate Carolina-Tennessee Power Company.

Incorporate Asheville & East Tennessee Railroad, 60-mile branch of the C. C. & O. from Muntale, in Yancey county, to Asheville.

The bill to amend Revisal 2634 so penalties for unreasonably delayed freight might be sued for by any party damaged as well as the consignee was, on motion of Mr. Cox, of Wake, re-referred to the judicial committee No. 1, as several parties had notified the committee that they desired to be heard. Mr. Gavin explained that the present law allowed only the consignee to sue for the penalty.

The usual routine of business involved acts of merely local interests.

In the Senate Wednesday not without a long debate the Senate passed finally the Empe game bill, prohibiting the sale of quail and mountain pheasants in North Carolina for two years, with an amendment by Senator Peele limiting the killing by a hunter to fifteen birds on a single day.

The Senate passed the State drainage bill for reclaiming swamp and overflowed lands. No opposition was manifested.

There was some discussion of Senator Gay's bill to punish public drunkenness in the State, but it was not deemed necessary in view of the prohibition law and was voted down.

Senator Pharr and Representative Cox, of Wake, both introduced bills looking to an adequate forestry bureau for the State, with several assistant foresters to travel over the State and look out for necessary things to be done to preserve and perpetuate the forests. An appropriation of five thousand dollars is asked.

A new bill by Mr. Dowd in the House restores to heads of State institutions the nominating power in selecting employes taken from them two years ago and prevents the employment of relatives of superintendents or directors.

A reformatory and annual training school for negro criminal youth is embraced in a bill introduced by Mr. Murphy, of Guilford. Many colored citizens have contributed sums for the purpose, one woman having given eight hundred dollars. The object of the bill is simply to incorporate the school so that contributions may be properly received and handled.

Senator Doughton by request sent forward, out of order, a bill to create the new county of Avery out of portions of Mitchell and Watauga.

After an animated, lengthy hearing the House committee on manufactures and labor voted to report unfavorably the Hinsdale bill.

The feature of Thursday was Governor Kitchen's message transmitting Superintendent Mann's letter as to the finances of the State prison, and recommending that some \$63,000 be paid back to the penitentiary from the prison funds in the hands of the State Treasury, being the money turned over for the liquidation of the prison bonds, and that the State provide other means for settling the bond issue. The message was placed in the hands of the committees of Senate and House on penal institutions.

In the Senate matters of general interest were in part:

Render secure from damage by fires such woodlands as are above the 2,000 feet contour line in North Carolina by authorizing the Governor to appoint fire wardens to be paid by the landowners.

House bill to amend the Revisal as to the time for advertising or publishing notices in cases of caveat, making this four instead of six weeks.

Amend the law as to standard keepers, inserting a new section in the Revisal.

Amend the Revisal by allowing sheriffs fees of \$25 for illicit distilleries seized, this fee to be payable to other police officers seizing distilleries.

Incorporate the John Charles Me-Neill Memorial Society.

House bill to fix liability of banks to depositors for paying raised or forged checks (six months limitation).

The following are among the new bills introduced in the House:

Grant: Amend 806, Revisal, as to issuing of injunctions by preventing an injunction stopping a sale under execution.

Dowd: Prevent working on the

Sabbath. Corrects apparent error in present law and makes violation a misdemeanor instead of punishable by a fine of \$1.

Weaver: Authorize appointment of women as notaries public. Mr. Weaver suggested, in order that his bill might be sure of a favorable report, that it be referred to a special committee composed of the gentlemen from Caldwell, Mr. Harshaw; the gentleman from Caswell, Mr. Henderson, and the gentleman from Surry, Mr. Haymore.

Linnay: Except brandy from the operation of the prohibition law. Allows citizens of Alexander county to sell brandy made from fruit grown on their own land.

The following bills were among those passed on third reading:

Incorporate Asheville & East Tennessee Railroad Company.

For relief of Mrs. Emma Alice Howard, widow of ex-Sheriff Eugene K. Howard, of Granville, allowing her to collect back taxes.

In the Senate on Friday certain bills and resolutions were introduced as follows:

Manning: Petition from certain Confederate soldiers for increased pensions.

Long, of Person: Amend Chap. 224, Public Laws of 1907, relative to working prisoners on the roads at their own request.

West: Petition from citizens of Macon county with request for Confederate monument.

New bills introduced out of order were as follows:

Barringer: Allow cleaning establishments a lien on articles cleaned until the bill for the work is paid.

Dawes: Return to the State penitentiary \$63,356.70 from the State Treasury, this being desired for use in maintenance of the prison. The bill had been prepared by the joint committee on penal institutions and Senator Dawes asked its immediate passage. This was done and the bill was sent to the House for action there.

Elliott: Incorporate the Denver & Lincoln Railroad Company.

Fry: Amend 2536, Revisal, relative to work on the Sabbath.

Barringer: Provide for the maintenance and support of the A. & M. College for the colored race.

In the House there was a flood of bills among which are the following:

Hanes: Allow defendants in civil actions on appeal to make the same plea or defense in the Superior Court as they would have been entitled to had they been present at the former trial.

Weaver: Authorize the creation of railroad companies for the transportation of certain classes of freight by relieving them of the obligations of common carriers.

Foy: Relief of Pender county food sufferers.

The following bills passed third reading:

Permit Seaboard Air Line Railway to condemn part of Brunswick street in Wilmington for terminal purposes.

Senate bill to render secure from fire forests lying 2,000 and more feet above sea level.

Senate bill directing State Treasurer to return to the State prison a sufficient sum from its earnings for 1908 to support it for 1909.

Provide for compensation of judges holding special terms of court, at rate of \$100 a week.

Amend slot machine act of 1907 so as to exempt from tax those dispensing drinking water only.

In the Senate Saturday among the number of bills of local interest was one by Mr. Holden to expedite the trial of causes both civil and criminal, and relative to challenges.

At the request of Chairman Doughton, of the committee of agriculture, the bill to regulate the registration of stock and poultry feed was re-referred to that committee in order that there may be a further hearing as to its provisions February 15th.

The substitute for the Berham and Starbuck bills to equalize peremptory challenges in the trial of capital cases and abolish the practice of the State in standing aside jurors to the end of the panel, providing that the State have twelve and the defendant eighteen challenges, passed its third reading.

House bill to allow the board of agriculture to sell test farms and give title.

Amend Revisal relating to fees of corners so as to allow fees of \$3 in case no foul play is found and a jury not necessary.

The bill to provide better protection for the employes of railroads doing interstate business and assuring them the rights of personal property exemption came up with favorable report from the committee. It was Senator Bassett's bill. Senator Fry spoke in opposition to the bill and Senators Bassett and Barringer for it. The bill passed final reading.

In the House Mr. Harshaw offered a resolution in memory of Thomas N. Hayes, member from Wilkes, news of whose death had reached the House. The resolution expressed the grief and sympathy of the House of Representatives; a provision that it be spread upon the journal, and that the House adjourn at 12 o'clock in his memory. Adopted at once unanimously.

On motion the Speaker appointed Mr. Caudill, the colleague of the deceased member, and Messrs. Crumpler, Carver, Buck and Tomlin a special committee to represent the House at the funeral at Purlair, in Wilkes county, the home of the Representative whose vacant seat is now draped in mourning and garlanded with a wreath. A joint resolution offered by Mr. Morton was adopted unanimously to the effect that the State pay the funeral expenses.

The following new bills offered:

Taylor: Amend Revisal 370, relative to bringing new actions after non-suit.

Foy: Joint resolution to pay expenses of sub-committee visiting insane asylums.

Connor: Repeal Revisal 4792 and require assessment insurance companies doing business in North Carolina to make deposit with the State Treasurer.

Perry: For greater protection and comfort of the traveling public. (Substitute for similar bill which was mislaid). Provides for screens to windows of hotels and boarding houses and railroad cars.

Livingston: Require attendance on public schools in Tryon white graded school district, Polk county.

Gordon: Amend Revisal relating to public health. (Enlarges powers of State board of health and increases appropriation from \$2,000 to \$10,000, putting secretary in the field providing for assistants and activity).

The Rice Supply Estimated.

Houston, Tex., Special.—A. E. Groves, secretary of the Texas-Louisiana Farmers' Association, has given out an estimate of the rice now held by farmers and by mills. According to his figures there are 800,000 sacks of clean and rough rice in Louisiana and 917,000 in Texas, of which latter 510,000 is rough. Mr. Groves estimates that 300,000 sacks will be needed for seed, leaving a total available supply of 1,417,500 sacks.

Bryan Denies the Story.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special.—William Jennings Bryan reached Jacksonville at 7 o'clock Sunday morning from Deland and emphatically denies the story sent out regarding the alleged automobile accident near Tarpon Springs, in which it was said that he was badly injured and under treatment in a Tampa hotel.

When the King of Italy reached the earthquake-ravaged region the usual courier said to him: "Your Majesty's presence will console the stricken people." "Don't talk nonsense," replied the King, who has not only a crown but common sense.

WHAT WOMEN FORGET.

Women sometimes forget— That there are two sides to every question.

That the "School for Scandal" is not a recognized educational instrument which fits her for the "School of Life."

That there are two essentials to her success—tact and charm of manner.

That nerves are not conducive to a Vere de Vere manner.

That children are just as susceptible to "mothering" as dogs.

That the reason they are less contented than men is that women magnify their troubles and men pass over the small things—they are content to "let the little world pass by."

That the hope of every woman lies in one of two directions—to make or take a name for herself.

That her personality, her little airs and graces, her faults and follies are all instrumental in shaping the manners of men, and that she has only herself to blame or praise for their attitude toward her.

That it is good for her to close eyes to all externals at least once every day and soar quite away into oblivion—then to come back and be happy for the rest of the hours.

General Items Condensed.

The very latest says a man has been dug out of the ruins of Messina conscious and with chances of life after being shut up there 33 days.

The town of Yehama (says a Chicago dispatch of the 4th) is 15 feet deep in water.

Pittsburg, Pa., has been the victim of many negro depredations and to suppress it many of them have been arrested. This has brought that historic city almost face to face with a race war.

SMALL FLOCK BETTER.

One of the reasons why a small flock of hens does better than a large one is because table scraps form a large part of the small flock's rations, and they are an evenly-balanced ration.—Farmers' Home Journal.

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