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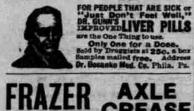
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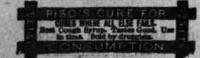
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#### THEIR THEME PEACE

CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL AR BITRATION TO BE HELD.

Fill Be Held In April-Many Cities Hav

pointed lately to co-operate with simr committees in other cities in fur scance of the plan for a permanen renty of arbitration between Great Britn and the United States. This plan, inaugurated by members of the New York chamber of commerce,

has met with much favor. Committees have been organized in Chicago and New York, and it is proposed to take like action in Boston and Philadelphia and elsewhere as soon as possible. Eventually it is hoped the system of arbitration proposed may be extended to all the civilized nations, as well as Great Britain

There was an interesting general discussion of the mode of precedure and the scope of the plan of arbitration, in which men of the wide experience in diplomatic affairs of Mr. J. W. Foster nd Mr. John A. Kasson were able to make many valuable suggestions.

It is proposed to have a conference in Washington in April, at which dalegates from each of the states and territories, independent of party or creed, will be present. Dr. Chamberlin of New York has been in consultation with members of congress, with a view of ascertaining each section. He spoke of having re-

ceived very hearty encouragement from members of congress whom he had met. The arrangements will be in charge of executive committees of five from each local committee, and at the conference the whole course of action will be set-

The meeting was most satisfactory in showing that the co-operative movement for general arbitration will receive a very hearty and influential backing in the city of Washington.

In the course of the meeting Dr. Chamberlin gave an intelligent exposition of the plan and progress of the movement. He said in this connection: The spontaneous, independent move-ments in Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York and other places in the interests of a permanent provision for some wise methods of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain have now become one enthpai-astic movement in favor of a national conference. The purpose of the confer-ence is both patriotic and philanthropic. It is clearly understood that there are questions, such as those of national sovreignty and the integrity of the national domain, which no state will con-sent to arbitrate, but for the great class of disagreements which are debatable and which the usual methods of diplo maey fail to adjust, there well may be a resort to an arbitrating tribunal in-

It would appear, moreover, that a noble step in the advance of civilization would be taken, should there be be ween the two great nations which are akin in language, jurisprudence, legal methods and essential love of right a treaty of arbitration, designating the class of issues to be referred and determining certain methods of procedure in constituting and convening the tribunal, as well as certain essential rules gov-erning the presentation of evidence. There would thus be a presumption and practical facility favorable to arbitration such as do not now exist and have not heretofore existed. The whole effect would certainly be on the side of peace with honor and justice with good

treaty or convention between this country and Great Britain would tend to ward the adoption of international ar-bitration throughout the civilized world.

"Oh, isn't he just too sweet!" sighed a gentle voice in the gallery, and then she and her friend fastened their lor-gnettes on Mr. Foote of New York, who was propped in picturesque attitude against the wall, his iron gray hair in its usual studied confusion and the carnation of deepest scarlet in his lape setting off his style of beauty quite ef-fectively. If the feminine voter is to count, Mr. Foote would probably take the medal as the hand the house. - Washington Star.



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transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in
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SURE CURE FOR PILES

#### BURIAL MACHINE.

An Invention Intended to Prevent Ac-cidents at Funerals.

A contrivance for lowering coffins in to graves is being experimented with in New 1 ork at present, and for which a patent has been granted. The inventor is a woman, who was led to design the affair on account of an accident that happened at the death of a dear friend. Many undertakers throughout the country have placed orders for the chine. The device works automatleally, and enables a man of very slight



AUTOMATIC BURIAL INVENTION. stature to bury a very heavy coffin with ease. It is meant to do away with the

grewsome association of scenes urial as far as possible.

The apparatus consists of a wooden fits exactly on the head of the grave. Inside this framework is an ingenious piece of mechanism with an arrangechine is operated by means of a hysures lightness and durability.

At a burial the framework is placed is placed in the waterproof hempen the framework. These straps will near the illustration, and the coffin is low-ered into the grave, without jar or stoppage.

The speed can be regulated at will, and while its descent can be made in twenty-five seconds, it may be regulated so as to take a minute or more. When the coffin has settled at the botom, a pull at the cords attached to the strap books releases them, and the straps are worked back on their rollers.

Of the geology of the region this exby means of a lever. During all this time the frame remains closed. No machinery is seen in operation. The frame is removed after the grave las

NOVEL HEADACHE CURE.

Which Proves That It's an Ill Wind That

The latest "cure" suggested for the relief of headache is a hair cut. A certain physician in London has met with great success lately in his treatment of persistent cases of "nervous" headaches,

In each case, he says, after the patient had laid bare a long tale of woe—of sleepless nights and miserable days—he prescribed, briefly, a simple hair cut. It is not necessary that the hair should be cropped off short, after the fashion of

The curative property of the treatment is based on the fact that the tube which is contained in each single hair is severed in the process, and the brain opening a safety valve for the congested cranium. A commentator in the London society press, in referring to this cure,

"Try the cure when next attacked by headache, and if the result be not satisfactory rest assured that it is not the fault of the prescription, but that the

WITHOUT ICE.

This Inventor Has a New Process For Shipping Ment Around the World. Contracts were drawn up at Chicago ecently by means of which it is prom-sed that packers and shippers of perishable food products will in future get

Dr. A. T. Perkins, now a resident of Chicago, has patented a process of keep-ing meats, fruits and perishable products during transportation by the use of sterilized air. His patents extend to the antipedes. The contract was between him and J. M. Smart of Melbourne, manager of the Australian Meat Transportation corporation, limited, for the se of the process in the seven colonies of Australia.

A corporation is also about to be formed, with headquarters in Chicago, to control the process over the railroad lines of this continent and the steamship lines running from the ports of North and South America.

The Repeater's Charitable Motive "I am certain," said the election manager, "that you voted in another ward early this morning."

"How come you ter think so, colonel?" "Because I saw you."
"You's sho' er dat?"

"Quite sure."
"Well, colonel, ter tell de truth, I did vote in de Fust wa'd, but I only done it out er charity." "Out of charity?"

"Yes, sub. You see, hit wuz dis way, colonel: De man what keeps de polls had done bin dar sence daylight, en business wnz so slow, en he look so lonesome dat I des give him one vote ter start de ball a-rollin, dat's all."-Chicago Times-

Used to Them.

Bookseller-I'll see, sir. "I wish you would, for I want to get good night's rest."

What has that to do with it?" "Everything. My wife died a few days ago, and I think if I read a few pages of 'Mrs. Candle' I won't miss her."—Philadelphia Record.

Paper hangings, for use on walls, were introduced into Europe from the east

### A REGION OF WONDER

THE MYSTERIOUS COUNTRY NEAR THE SCHOMBURGK LINE

High Plateau With Precipitons 5 Which Modern Man Has Been Unable to Scale-May Contain Prehistorie Asimals

and the exploration of what is regarded as a unique natural wonderland. This remarkable region is a number of elevated and isolated areas of land, situated on what the British call British Guiana's southwestern boundary, which is in the disputed territory. It is on the is in the disputed territory. It is on the British side of the Schomburgk line.

A British Guiana newspaper describes this region, as far as it is known, and snowballs were as large as half barrels. expresses the hope that the final settle-ment of the boundary controversy will leave it well within British bounds. Should there be another result, however, the newspaper says, the region should be made an international park, something on the plan of the Yellowstone park reservation. The region is called by the Indians

"Roraima," but the several isolated areas are known by distinctive names. Each consists of what might be called an isolated mountain, but is really a to the great fall of January, 1895, the frame about six inches square, which tableland, comprising an area of 100 or tableland, comprising an area of 100 or mature of which was thoroughly investi-more square miles, elevated several gated by the weather bureau at that thousand feet above the surrounding time. Notwithstanding the theoretical country. The rocky sides of the mounment of cogs and pulleys which are tains are as perpendicular as the Hud-January might have come from beyond worked by hydraulic power. The ma-son river Palisades and entirely bare of the earth and might be meteoric or covegetation and have defied all attempts to scale them. The level summits are pure glycerine, a non-freezing com-covered with trees and other vegetation, vestigation showed that it was due to pound, and requires no retilling for a and down the rocky sides fall a large none of these causes. number of years. All the active parts number of cascades of considerable size, are within the frame, and are made indicating the certain existence of riveither of steel or of bronze. This in- ers and streams on the mysterious summits, and probably of lakes that feed the rivers. The summits have been obby the edge of the grave. The casket served with telescopes, and are known is placed in the waterproof hempen to be as full of plant life as the tropicstraps, which run transversely across al plains below, but beyond this nothing

occur. At a given signal the operator places his foot on a treadle, as shown in the illustration, and the control of these tablelands occasion is given for all manner of speculation as to what exists there. That the tion is quite different from that on the plains below the telescops shows, and that it should be so is quite natural, as the tablelands are 2,000 or more feet higher than the plains. While the climate of the plains is tropical, that of the tablelands must be temperate, not only because of their elevation, but also because of the free play the winds have

planation is given: This part of South America rose slowly from the sea, through successive and remote ages. The Roraima mountains were formed precisely as was the rest of the land, and are not the result of volcanic action. Hence they must have been above the ocean long before the surrounding plains appeared. They stood 2,000 feet have the sea level when the neighboring mountain tops were but islands in the ocean. In the course of a period, difficult to appreciate, the adjacent vallevs and plains appeared above the water and became covered with vegetation of drifting snow were present. On this and animal life. But the isolated plabank the shipping of the offing seemed teams of Roraima had a tremendous start to glide in and out of the bay like figteaus of Roraima had a tremendous start of the plains below. Here comes the alleged ground for the speculation that perhaps on these mysterious summits there exist flora and fauna unlike any found elsewhere, forms of life that long since disappeared from other parts of the world, but remained the same on these summits because unaffected by the rated and frozen near its surface on influences of communication with the couter world. All sorts of wild guesses Philadelphia Ledger. have been hazarded regarding the existence of strange reptiles and animals among the streams and forests of Ro-

mits are among the highest in the a dust storm which prevailed until far world. One is 2,000 feet high, and is in the night in the midst of a snowbroad enough to be visible 30 miles storm. Everything touched was be away. It falls sheer, without a break. smeared with a dark brown substa cades fall form the dividing watersheds just what no one was able to say. of the Amazon, the Orinoco and the sequibo, the three great rivers of South America, and the waters of the violent, the wind being strong, but after cascades flow some to one and some to an bour or so subsided somewhat. Reanother of these rivers. It is argued that to supply these waterfalls there must be a considerable body of water on the mountain plateaus, and it is natural to conclude that where there are large bodies of water there are fish and large bodies of water there are fish and snow to the depth of an eighth of an reptiles. The resulting conclusion that, inch.—New York Herald. because these fish and reptiles must have been isolated on the mountain The last few days, whenever snow has tops for ages they are likely to be diffallen in Salt Lake City, a white sediferent from any known species, is rement has been left wherever the snow garded as quite natural. The mountain touched. There has been much speculasurrounds them does not afford the facilities for communication with other from the bosom of Great Salt Lake. Islands that the waters of the ocean do.

not new, at least in British Guiana. It way until their clothing dried, when it is many years since any scientific men was discerned that the apparel was lib-were in the region, but chance travelers erally sprinkled with what appeared to and gold prospectors happen there at odd times, and when they return to Demerara they add their little store of of the tongue. information and mystification to the It is a phenomenon that frequently oc-rest. Schomburgk pointed out the great curs in Salt Lake City, and especially importance of the region to Great Brit-during the winter season, but a good ain, as it is the dividing watershed, but deal of work was necessary to remove the writer in the British Guiana news- the steins left on the windows. There paper does not say whether the exploring botanist had much to say about the wonders and mysteries of the Roraima sediment has not occurred. The sayants

region.-New York Sun. Gurtain Lectures" or some other book of that sort?

Bookseller—I'll see, sir.

A correspondent writes that about six years ago he saw an item in a newspaper stating that a German physician was going to die, and he wished to make known the discovery he had made in re lation to the treatment of a mad dog bite. The prescription he never knew to fail, and he had tried it many times with men, cattle and horses. It is this: Simply wash the wound as soon as possible in a little warm vinegar and water, and put a few drops of murintic acid into the wound. This will neutralize the poison and prevent the disease which usually proves fatal

### STORIES OF THE DAY.

markable Weather Phonom-poning In These Days.

A curious phenomenon occurred at Hartford the other night, resulting from a high wind and a slight fall of moist snow on an loy surface. The wind caught the snow and rolled it up into thousands of snowballs. Hundreds of balls were whirled up and sent rolling Perhaps the result of the Venezuela along, gathering snow at each turn and each leaving its marked trail behind. The wide slope of land surrounding the solving of one of the most remarkable geological enigmas in the world snowballs. Dr. Samuel Hart thus de-

Chicago was visited by a most singu lar meteorological phenomenon a few nights since. Black snow, yellow snow and brown snow fell in blinding cloud over the entire city, and reports from the varicolored storm was not an exclu sive Chicago production.

The chief of the weather bureau at

Washington says:
"The black snow that has lately fallen in Chicago and the northwest is similar suggestion that the black deposit on last metic, or might even be the volcani

"On the contrary, microscopic exam nation proved that the black deposit contained about 4 per cent of the most delicate organic structures (such as dia toms and spores) and about 96 per cent of the finest possible inoragnic matter, such as makes up the ordinary fine silt and clay soils. All this fine material is easily caught up by the dry winds when ever they exceed 20 miles per hour and is carried to great distances before it settles on the ground. It is easily brought down in large quantities by most or rate, but is only perfected by the ordinary observer where there is a clean surface of snow for it to fall upon. Large portions of country from Nebraska southward to the gulf are covered by this fine soil, whose depth sometimes is 100 feet. A gale of wind has been known to carry away six inches of the field and spread it over the land 100 miles away. The blackness is due to the netic iron. "-New York Sun.

Dark snow fell in many localities in Indiana recently. It varied in color from

A remarkable atmospheric phenome non occurred early the other morning over the ocean near Cape May. The frosty air there was filled for some 20 feet deep with ice crystals, the frozen evaporation of the warmer water of the sea. All the fleecy, flaky characteristics

nessed at Chicago the other night for which the United States signal service The cascades falling from the sum- can offer no solution or reason. It was The mountains from which these cas- which was clearly dirt of some sort, but

This dust storm began about 20 minutes to 7 o'clock and was at first rather ports from southern Winconsin, eastern Iowa and western Indiana show that the storm also prevailed there.

In some of the places where the storm prevailed the brown dust covered the

plateaus form practically little countries tion as to the actual cause; the local themselves like islands, but more scientists have been and are now divided isolated because the ocean of air that upon that point. There are those who insist that the sediment was taken up One of these plateaus, known as Ku-kenham, which is better situated for observation than any of the others, is estimated to have an area of 200 square miles or more. The smallest, which bears the name common to the group, Roraima, is estimated to contain 80 to 140 square miles.

The story of this mysterious region is story of this mysterious region is The story of this mysterious region is storm did not notice anything out of the

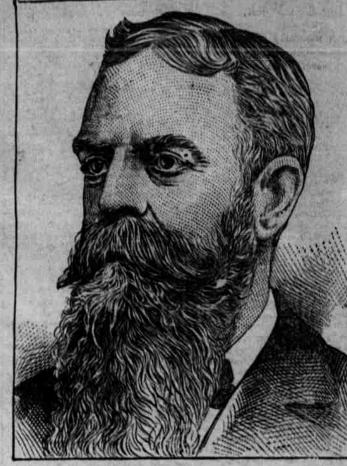
> sediment has not occurred. The savants are still guessing.—Chicago Chronicle.
> in Nevaus, Mo., a young captaipa
> tree, about twenty feet tall, is growing with a section of a coal stove grate firmly attached near its roots. The tree

has grown through the bars of the grate from the seed and, as it increased in diameter, the wood lapped over and under the bars, holding it as in a vise. The grate was lifted off the ground several inches as the growth of the tree progressed.

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taken during the spring days that are pound, especally at this particularly now here than to urge such tired and favorable season of the year. now here than to urge such tired and

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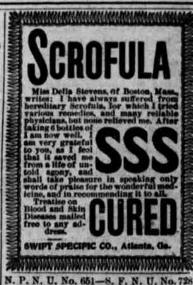
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