

A magnificent brick and stone quadrangular building is to be erected at Menlo Park at once by the Mesdames of the Sacred Heart for a select boarding college for young ladies. It will be one of the largest educational institutions in California.

Pure blood means good health. De Witt's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, cures eruption, eczema, scrofula and all diseases arising from impure blood. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

As the result of an order received in San Francisco from Washington there will probably be a clash between the State and Federal authorities over the matter of quarantine regulations governing vessels reaching that port from foreign countries.

De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is an antiseptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises etc., and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. Geo. H. Haskins.

Archbishop Keane has retired from the rectorship of the Catholic University in Washington. The scene at the farewell mass was a most impressive one and for the first time in the history of the institution Archbishop Keane did not take Jose. He is now on his way to San Jose, Cal., where he expects to spend the winter.

Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. Geo. H. Haskins.

The Union Pacific Railroad made a low bid for the contract to transport the Fifth United States Artillery from San Francisco to New York, and as a consequence received the contract.

A bill for a receiver to wind up the affairs of the Harrison International Telephone Company of Chicago has been filed in the Federal Court by two of the company's stockholders.

Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. Geo. H. Haskins.

The retirement of Lord Roseberry from the Liberals has occasioned quite a sensation in London political circles. The comments in the various journals are colored by their political views, and the Star remarks, Roseberry's fall was dramatic and tragic. The hand which raised him pulled him down. One result of Lord Roseberry's reign is that it may be said that the Liberals will never again be led by a peer.

PILLS DO NOT CURE. Pills do not cure constipation they only aggravate. Karl's clover Root tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by Chas. Strang.

A BABY'S LIFE SAVED. "My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure." Writes Mrs. B. Martin of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Unofficial, though trustworthy, information received at the Department of Agriculture says that the German Government has followed up its prohibition of the importation of American dressed beef and live cattle into Germany, which practically shuts out American canned beef from the German markets. An order requiring all canned beef to be inspected was passed recently, and is a practical inhibition.

Many political speakers, clergymen, farmers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventative is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

It has been semi-officially announced that the treaty powers, the United States, Great Britain and Germany, intend to appoint Dr. Raffel, at present the German assessor at Dar-es-Salaam in German East Africa, to succeed E. Schmidt as municipal president at Apia, Samoa.

Annie Lewis, an actress well known in vaudeville, died at her home at Chevy Chase, near Washington, of consumption on October 5th.



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It's the best thing for the hair under all circumstances. Just as no man by taking thought can add an inch to his stature, so no preparation can make hair. The utmost that can be done is to promote conditions favorable to growth. This is done by Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, cleanses the scalp, nourishes the soil in which the hair grows, and, just as a desert will blossom under rain, so bald heads grow hair, when the roots are nourished. But the roots must be there. If you wish your hair to retain its normal color, or if you wish to restore the lost tint of gray or faded hair use Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Victor de Lesseps, son of the late Ferdinand de Lesseps, the famous engineer, promoter and diplomat, died in Paris at the age of forty-three. It was given out that his death was caused by an accidental fall, but the rumor is afloat that it was really a case of suicide.

George Du Maurier, artist, novelist and author of "Trilby," died in London a few days ago. One of Du Maurier's friends who was present at the death-bed said: "He died almost as tragically as Svengali. At the zenith of Trilby's fame Svengali became the victim of an affection of the heart. Du Maurier has gone the same way." He had finished his new story, "The Martians." It was probably the last thing he did. He received \$50,000 for it.

Did You Ever Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not get a bottle and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints existing a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, or excited, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and one dollar at Chas. Strang's drug store.

Conservative element, the Conservatives, in the island of Cuba want Captain-General Weyler removed. They say that his continuing in office means the sure loss of the island. It is further stated that a large part of the Cuban element will be willing to accept home rule if another Captain-General be appointed. General Martinez Campos is willing to return to Cuba if he can take the home rule concessions with him, but not otherwise.

A dispatch from Paris to the Morning Post of London, says that M. Delaran, Minister of Justice, has decided to refuse to extradite J. P. Tynan, the alleged Irish dynamiter, on the ground of proscription immunity.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by Chas. Strang.

A most mysterious murder occurred at Point Lobos, Monterey county. An artist of noble lineage, Count Wolfgang Ballestrem, was shot and killed by another artist, Charles Abiger, with whom he had lived for a number of years in close friendship. There had been a slight quarrel before the shooting, but Abiger pretends that the firing was accidental. Abiger comes from a distinguished family also.

The deposition of Bishop Keane from the rectorship of the Catholic University at Washington has been regarded as the first sign of a movement that is to shake the entire American Catholic hierarchy.

Cures Croup. "My three children are all subject to croup; I telegraphed to San Francisco, got a half dozen bottles of S. B. Cough Cure. It is a perfect remedy. God bless you for it. Yours, etc., J. H. Crozier, Grants Pass, Or." 50c per bottle. For sale by Chas. Strang.

William Vernon Harcourt, the liberal leader in the house of Commons, in London, in a speech at Ebbwvale, called on the Government to grant security and protection to the Armenians, and also said that the Turkish Government could never be reformed until it ceased to exist.

A great storm has caused considerable damage along the English, Irish and Welsh coasts. Many vessels have been wrecked and a number of lives have been lost. From all parts of the United Kingdom immense damage is reported. Floods are also reported in various parts of Wales.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. Geo. H. Haskins.

The telegraphers' strike on the Canadian Pacific Railroad is off, an amicable settlement having been agreed upon between the officials and the employees.

Efforts are being made to induce Lord Roseberry, the late Liberal leader, to reconsider his determination of resigning.

The losses in Ohio and Indiana from hog cholera are alarming. The corn crop is good, but the hogs are dying fast. The cholera has prevailed some weeks, and during the last week the losses have not only increased in the infected districts, but the disease is spreading throughout the Ohio valley.

For the Kidneys. "I am 65 years old; have had kidney disease and constipation for 25 years. Am now well—used your S. B. Headache and Liver cure one year. Used 6 bottles at 50 cents each. J. H. Knight, Rutledge, Or." Price 50c per bottle. For sale by Chas. Strang.

The report of the St. Paul and Duluth Railway shows gross earnings during the year ended June 30th of \$1,587,862; expenses, \$1,224,017.

Corning, Ia., was recently visited by a disastrous fire; loss, \$300,000. An unknown man was burned to death. The city was generally pillaged by robbers.

The Dominion Council of Christian Endeavor has been organized in Ottawa for the consolidation of Christian Endeavor work in Canada.

The famous collection of Dore paintings and drawings, after nine months' successful exhibit at Chicago, has closed. The collection goes to Boston, where it will be hung in Copley Hall for an indefinite engagement.

On complaint of the French Consul at New York, Edmund Bruwaert, Carl E. Hansen, Peter F. T. Hansen, provision dealers, Benjamin O. Bowers and Charles Weller have been arrested for selling domestic sardines under a French trade mark.

Consent has been given by the Chinese Government to build a branch of the Silesian Railroad across North Manchuria, with a pre-emption clause giving China the right to purchase this branch after thirty years. It was desired to construct a branch through Southern Manchuria also, but the permission was not granted. Sheng Taoai, Director of Railways will not likely obtain a concession for the Hankow-Peking line.

For the Lungs. Elder Alton W. Steers writes from Portland, Or.: "There is no medicine for the throat and lungs that I can recommend to ministers, public speakers and singers with the confidence that I can the S. B. Cough Cure." 50c per bottle. For sale by Chas. Strang.

A Chinaman, supposed to have been insane, committed a most terrible murder in Lundy, Cal. His victims were two Chinese women and a man, and another Chinese is so badly wounded that he cannot live. From all that can be learned, the trouble originated over a Chinese woman whom one of the murdered men is said to have owned. The slayer is known as "Crazy Charlie" and is now in custody.

Destructive forest fires are raging in the north. A report received at Vancouver, B. C., from Valdez island says that fires have been raging all around there for nearly two months and that millions of feet of valuable timber have been destroyed. The settlers have lost heavily by the burning of fences, crops, etc. They are compelled to fight fires night and day to save their buildings.

Condensed Testimony. Chas. B. Hood, broker and manufacturer of agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind. testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by la grippe by Dr. King's New Discovery. G. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mr. Downing, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always kept it at hand and has no fear of croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottle at Chas. Strang's drug store.

Secretary W. G. Fishback, of the American Legation at Buenos Ayres, has returned to New York. He says that at the present time it is impossible for the United States manufacturers or merchants to compete with the English in the great commercial centers in South America. The English have establishments in every center, and ships to transport the goods hither and thither.

There is trouble in the Board of Education of Flushing, L. I., on account of a text-book on American literature used in the High School of that town. The book is the work principally of Julian Hawthorne. The chief complaints are that it is prejudiced and so written that it will keep alive sectionalism in the minds of the children. Incidentally, the Hawthorne family occupies much too prominent a place in it.

Chronic constipation is a painful disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headaches, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by the use of Little Early Risers. These Little Pills are great regulators. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

A war in the sugar trust is not at all an impossibility just at present. The Arbuckle Bros. will probably start the fight. This firm has controlled the coffee trade in the country for years, and do an immense grocery business. They are dissatisfied with the methods and exorbitant prices of the sugar trust and think sugar can be sold profitably at prices less than the present trust rates. Plans have been laid for a large refinery in New York.

The National Forestry Commission has finished its inspection of timber belts on the Pacific Coast. John Muir accompanied the party and tells about the tour and what he hopes may be accomplished.

A good recommendation for Simmons' Liver Regulator is, that it is purely vegetable and strongly tonic. Then too, it is better than pills because easier to take in liquid or powder and with no griping, while the relief from constipation, biliousness, sick headache and dyspepsia are quick and sure. "I find Simmons' Liver Regulator a very safe and valuable family medicine."—Rev. J. M. Rollins, Fairfield, Va.

Three ships have been lost in the Gulf of California as the result of a tidal wave. Nothing has been said of loss of life, so it is supposed that the vessels were beached by the disastrous tidal wave and that the sailors escaped death. Monroe Boles of Richmond, Mo., was shot to death by his cousin, B. F. Gades, in Kansas City, as a result of a disagreement over race horses in which they were jointly interested.

A treaty with Germany has been ratified by the Nicaraguan Congress. The treaty includes the most favored nation clause.

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