

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Professor Gerhardt, the famous German physician, is seriously ill in Baden.

Kaiser William has approved the establishment of a German institute in Palestine, its object being to make archaeological investigations in the Holy Land.

A dispatch from Stockholm says that Professor Ekstam, the geologist of the University of Upsala, will undertake in the autumn an expedition into the interior of the Arctic island of Nova Zembla, where, with the exception of a short stay made by Nordenskjöld in 1875, no explorer has ever set his foot. Ekstam visited the west coast of the island in 1901 to investigate the possibility of colonizing it on but found that the prevailing conditions were such as to render it unfit for human habitation.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
By local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a tendency to close, and hearing is lost. When this tube is closed, it has a tendency to close, and hearing is lost. When this tube is closed, it has a tendency to close, and hearing is lost. When this tube is closed, it has a tendency to close, and hearing is lost.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Attorney A. G. Hinckley, who made his startling reappearance after a mysterious absence of more than two months, persists in his story that he was kidnapped, taken to layo county and held in durance by bandits who expected to obtain a \$10,000 ransom. He still refuses to make a statement and whenever questioned shows a copy of an alleged oath of secrecy which he says he took and in which he states that his life is the forfeit should he reveal where he has been. He has declared that he will hereafter consider any questions on the subject as insults.

Mother Always Keeps It Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health, due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now at the age of seventy-six eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. Chas. Strang.

After a week's confinement in the city prison at Oakland Edward R. Clayton, charged with embezzling \$995 from Mrs. Janet Putzer, has been pronounced a very sick man, and is at present under a physician's charge.

D. C. Collier, who is one of the three candidates from San Diego county for the Republican nomination for congress in the Eighth district, was one of the principals in a flat encounter with Arthur Cosgrove, at San Diego.

Heads Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winoke, Va. She writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure headache, constipation, biliousness. 25c at Chas. Strang's drug store.

Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons declares her intention of being ensconced in her husband's corner during the coming championship "go" between Fitzsimmons and Jeffries.

The Pacific Oil and Transportation company has just completed an oil tank at Alameda holding 1,500,000 gallons. The company proposes to ship crude oil to Honolulu.

A project has been launched to bring fruit from the Sacramento valley to Oakland and San Francisco by steamer, and the first cargo will arrive during the week.

Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dizziness and melancholy at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. Chas. Strang.

Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of labor and the recognized leader of the trades union movement in the United States, is in San Francisco, accompanied by James O'Connell, vice president of the American Federation of labor and president of the International Association of Retail Clerks, and W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees. They will be entertained by the trades union of the city during their stay, one of the features being a serenade by a band composed of 150 musicians.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of every family. This is not intended as a free puff for the company who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer-time. (Lansing, Iowa, Journal.) For sale by Chas. Strang.

Two Men and A "Widow"

By WILSON PARKS

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It was a struggle between Anson Davis and Caleb Jones as to who should win the love and the hand of Mary Doyle. There was rivalry, but no ill feeling. When Caleb won the prize, Anson slapped him on the back and said: "All right, Caleb. You are the lucky man. I don't believe I was ready to marry just yet anyhow. I'll wait two or three years and then marry your widow."

"That's mighty kind of you," answered Caleb. "I have heart trouble and may not live a year, and the thought that you'll take my place will make me die content."

Six months after the marriage Caleb Jones went down to the city on business. He had never been drunk in his life, but he got drunk to celebrate this occasion. While in a befuddled state he was carried aboard of a ship bound for the east, and when his sober senses returned he was on blue water. Meanwhile, as he did not return to his village home, an alarm was raised, and for the space of three weeks Caleb figured in the public press and police reports as "mysteriously missing." Then a body was found in the river, identified as his and shipped home for burial.

Soon after the funeral Anson Davis called on the widow and said: "Mary, I don't know whether Caleb ever told you about it or not, but there was an understanding between us that in case he died I was to step into his shoes."

"I believe he did mention something of the kind," replied the widow.

"That was kind of him and saves any further explanation. I guess you thought almost as much of me as you did of him, but he happened to save your life from a cow one day while I was out of town. Poor Caleb! We shall miss him and mourn for him, but at the end of the year we'll be married."

That settled it. The days and weeks and months went by, and the widow put off her weeds and Anson bought his wedding suit. The marriage day was set, the friends were invited and

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before. In that the epitaph was partly right and partly wrong. Had it said that he was not dead, but only gone down the Ohio river, it would have hit the nail on the head.

For a time Anson Davis kept a doubt in his mind, and the widow never looked at Caleb's old boots without wondering if she could possibly have been mistaken in her identification. But as time went on Caleb's little way of breaking in upon matrimonial programmes was forgotten. As the year was drawing to a close, Anson suggested that a date be named, and Mary named it.

It was to be a quiet wedding this time, and it was to be in the evening, and two days before the event was to come off Anson went up to the cemetery and made sure that Caleb was "at home" and likely to remain there. He reckoned without his host and only with a tombstone, however. The widow was dressed for the marriage and the minister on his way to the house when Caleb Jones returned for the second time and calmly announced: "Well, Mary, I've got to disappoint you and Anson again, and I'm feeling mighty mean about it."

He had gone into the river, sure enough, but a beam had floated him for twenty miles before he was picked up by a steamboat. The steamer was going down the river and in a hurry, and Caleb was finally landed in Cincinnati. As he had not that far he thought he might as well go farther, and he tramped over three or four western states before setting his face homeward. The two times widow said he ought to make up his mind to live or die and quit making her nervous over it, but of course she was glad he had come back. With Anson Davis it was different, however.

"No, Caleb, I cannot take your hand," he said as he drew back. "You are not a man of your word. You are not a man to be depended on. Your dead body has been twice found, and there are two tombstones telling of your virtues, and yet here you are before us!"

"But don't be mad at me, Anson," pleaded Caleb.

"I am not mad, but hurt. The injustice of it rankles. Caleb Jones, hear me when I say that I will never marry your widow! I'm sorry for her, but I owe a duty to myself. If you die again, she'll have to go it alone for all of me!"

"Shoot!" said Caleb as his face lengthened and took on a look of sorrow. "I didn't suppose you felt like this about it, Anson. But, being you, and, being as I can't really blame you, I guess I'll have to stay at home and try and outlive Mary."

Would Not Accept the Democratic Presidential Nomination.

Los Angeles, July 21.—Henry Waterson of Louisville, who is at Long Beach, in an interview today why he will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president and tacitly admitted that he will consider running for governor of Kentucky. He said:

"I am on record to the opinion that no man who ever wore a Confederate uniform or who was ever identified with the confederacy can be elected president of the United States or will be nominated."

"Nobody can predict two years in advance of the event who will be the candidate for president. One might as well attempt to foretell the weather or the crops of 1904 as the personal conditions. During the last sixty years with but two or three exceptions, the president who was actually elected, was not dreamed of two years before his nomination."

"There are just two questions now uppermost in the public mind, and they will be more ascendant two years hence. Around these questions all others revolve. One is exterior, the other domestic; one affecting our being and our standing as a republic; the other our character as honest men. The first relates to the disposition of the territory which came to us as a consequence of the war with Spain. The second is the high protective tariff, now, as ever, the source of inequality and false pretension."

Mosby in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., July 21.—Colonel John S. Mosby, of confederate fame, is in Baltimore, to be present at an operation performed on his daughter. Mosby met many old friends here and entertained them with reminiscences of stirring adventures through which he and his command passed during the civil war. Mosby stated that but for General J. E. B. Stuart he—Mosby—would never have been heard of during the war, as there was great opposition at Richmond to the organization of such a battalion of cavalry. Stuart, however, recognized the necessity for it and by persistent urging secured the necessary authority. Mosby explained that while his command was as much a part of the confederate army as the "Stonewall brigade," his was the only battalion of cavalry which reported direct to Stuart. "After Stuart's death," added the colonel, "I absolutely refused to escort Fitzhugh Lee and such subordinates, but reported to Robert E. Lee direct. This, of course, Fitzhugh Lee resented and has never had any use for me since."

Mosby always speaks of his command as "my men," and says the world has never seen nor ever will see a body of 250 truer, braver, more high-spirited or more honorable soldiers. Mosby since the war has affiliated with the Republican party and voted its ticket in all presidential elections. He was asked to express his opinion on the Philippine war and some heroes it produced but declined to do so for publication but did state that he could not understand how men who served from '61 to '65 could exactly call it war.

For Want of a Nail The Shoe Was Lost.

FOR WANT OF A SHOE THE HORSE WAS LAMED.

Every blacksmith knows that story of the neglected nail, the cast shoe and the ruined horse. In old country smithies you may see the legend rudely painted on the wall as a reminder to customers that it pays to care for horses' shoes, and that a little neglect may have a very serious result. But the blacksmith is, as a rule, like the good deacon, who passes on the pastor's denunciation of his own foibles to some one else. It never occurs to him to take the sermon home to himself. The blacksmith has for example a little touch of "stomach trouble." His food seems to



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DON'T EXPERIMENT WITH YOUR STOMACH.

It's a waste of time and money to experiment on medicines. If you are on a journey to a certain town, you take the road that will surely bring you there. You don't turn aside and experiment on roads simply because they are roads. The road you follow is the road which leads to where you want to be. It's that way with medicines. When you want the way which leads straightest and surest to health you will follow the thousands who have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and have been perfectly and permanently cured.

"It gives me great pleasure to inform you of the benefits that I have realized from the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets,'" writes Mrs. J. C. Fink, of Vost, Rowan Co., N. C. "Last winter I was so bad off that I thought it impossible for me to live until spring. I was taken sick in January and was in pain all over. The doctor was called, and said my liver was out of order. He gave me some medicine but it did me no good. I grew steadily worse. I could not eat as much as one bite of bread without great pain, and was so hungry all the time that I thought I would starve to death. My head ached, my shoulders ached, I was cross. My brain failed so much that I thought I was almost insane. I could not sleep nights only a short while at a time. Would get up mornings so weak and nervous, I could scarcely stand. In this way I suffered, I think, about two months, when a friend of mine induced me to write to Dr. Pierce for advice, which I did. His answer was that I had indigestion and liver complaint, and advising me to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I followed the Doctor's directions closely, and in a few days I could discover that I was getting better slowly. Every day I felt just a little better, then I began to eat a little light diet. Then I began to sleep a little better at night and in the morning would feel refreshed and rested. Next I began to gather a little flesh, and I began to improve rapidly. I took eight bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and several vials of 'Pleasant Pellets,' and I felt that I was well enough to leave off medicine and go to work, which I did with pleasure. I have not taken any medicine since except Dr. Pierce's Pellets. I can eat anything and as much as I want and it never hurts me a particle."

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