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A crematory is being erected at Liverpool, making the third in England. The others are at Manchester and at Woking; there is also one at Glasgow. Woking had 150 cremations in 1895, making its total number 733.

In 1894 there were in all 1,977 missionaries in China—899 men, 563 women and 545 single men. Of these 1,080 were representatives of British, Irish and Canadian societies, 819 of American societies and 85 continental societies.

## CAPT. BENSON'S STATEMENT

### A REMARKABLE AND INTERESTING CAREER.

A Member of the First Kentucky Battery Who Was in Twenty-Seven Hard Fought Battles.

From the Capital-Journal, Salem, Oregon.

Salem, Or., can boast of no better known private citizen than Captain William Benson. To the old residents, as well as to the school children, his figure is as familiar as that of Mt. Hood or the state capital. Captain Benson, of the First Kentucky battery, detached from the 112th Illinois infantry, is now seventy-four years old, and has taken part in twenty-seven hard-fought battles, besides a great many interesting skirmishes. He is pensioned for injury in the breast, from concussion of a shell, and for a wound in the right shoulder, caused by leaping from a car while being taken as a prisoner from Andersonville to Pine Forest. For the past twenty years he has suffered almost continually from malaria and shortness of breath, and has been afflicted with rheumatism in the legs and shoulders to such an extent that he had not seen a well day in all that time. He was also afflicted with constipation and piles. Eighteen years ago Mr. Benson removed from Illinois to Oregon, on account of his failing health, and since the close of the war has not been able to support himself by manual labor, and has had almost constant medical attendance by physicians of all the different schools of practice. To see him now, tipping the scales at 210 pounds, enjoying regular health, his cheeks mantled with a fresh, rosy complexion, walking off proud and erect, with a fresh, firm, vigorous step for a man in his seventy-fourth year, is enough to make one believe in the possibility of Ponce de Leon's fabled Fountain of Youth.

Captain Benson is not only a hero of the Civil War, but a man worth considerable property. He says he would part willingly with his interest in all his earthly possessions rather than be placed back in the debilitated condition where he lingered for a score of years. "I suppose," said he, laughing, "that what you are after is an advertisement for Pink Pills, but I want to say that I am very glad to give you this testimonial, as I am convinced it will relieve a great deal of suffering, if it can become widely known. I am firmly convinced, after an experience of over fifty years with both patent medicines and physicians, that if every family could keep these Pink Pills in the house they would never need a doctor.

"I have paid out over \$1,000 for doctoring with the best physicians at Salem, but not a cent for myself since a year and a half ago. It was then that I first heard of Pink Pills. I got the first box at a drug store, and had not much confidence in them when I began to take them. I took one box before I got much benefit, but by the middle of the second box the pain in my breast began to disappear, and the rheumatism in my shoulder went away. The shortness of breath was alleviated, and I began to sleep like an infant. For the first time in twenty years I realized the luxury of sound sleep, and my system began to recuperate. "By the end of the third box it had taken away all my rheumatism and stiffness in the muscles and joints, and I began to feel as nimble as a boy, and could do as good a day's work as ever, but for my wounds. I enjoy the best health I ever enjoyed in my life. My natural weight increased from ten

to twenty pounds. My flesh is solid and my skin is as clean and fresh as a baby's. I had tried every remedy under the sun for piles, but without relief. At times they were near killing me. Sciatica rheumatism had laid me up in bed for months at a time. Pink Pills have cured all these things, and I have not felt an indication of piles or rheumatism for eight months. People who see me now can not believe that I am the same man. My face looked drawn, my eyes were bloodshot, my skin was scurried, and I could not have had a worse appearance if I had undergone starvation on an arctic expedition. I can now eat whatever I have a relish for, and all I want of it, and it don't hurt me.

"I used to be constipated continually, and I have taken wheelbarrow loads of other pills, but never got perfect relief until I tried Pink Pills. I am now taking two pills a week, and sometimes I go without them for a month, and, as I said, I enjoy continuous good health. I have got rid of rheumatism and everything else. Pink Pills perform wonders. They go to work and fix up the kidneys and back and the whole system. Three days after first taking them you feel the effect all over. The worst trouble with me was, I had got so I could not remember anything. My mind was clouded. A month after I began taking Pink Pills I first began to notice my mind become clear and active, and my memory is perfectly restored, a happy change from the feeling of stupidity I had suffered. This medicine has fixed me up and made a new man of me. It is only the other day that Dr. Reynolds, Dean of the Salem Medical College, remarked to me that I was looking hale and hearty. I said Yes, and no thanks to you doctors. It is Pink Pills that have done it. He puffed at it. But I know what I am talking about, and he had to admit what I said."

(Signed) Wm. Benson.

State of Oregon,  
Marion County, } ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1895.

E. Hofer, Notary Public,  
In and for the state of Oregon.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of a gripe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$3.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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TRY GERMEA for breakfast.

An Egyptian Bride.

At the marriage in Egypt of Princess Minet Hanen, sister of the khedive, the bride came in preceded by a woman musician all dressed in white satin. She was supported by two bridesmaids. Her gown was of white satin, but one could scarcely see the material because of the heavy gold embroidery. Her neck and arms were simply covered with diamonds, and on her head she wore a high crown of precious stones, to which was attached her veil of silk and gold. On either side of her head were ornaments of gold and jewels, with threads of gold reaching to the ground, of such weight that the bridesmaids had to carry them. She was one of the most beautiful women ever seen, and when she was seated on the throne it was a picture. She and her surroundings were beautiful beyond description. When she retired, the khedive stood on the throne and three newly coined money among the ladies for luck.

A Gifted New Orleans Girl.

Miss Celeste Groenevelt, a gifted young girl of New Orleans, bids fair to become the greatest woman pianist. She was born and reared in an atmosphere of music. Her mother, who is now with her abroad, is a pianist of note, and her father, Professor G. W. Groenevelt, is a gifted musician, organist, composer and musical director. Miss Groenevelt played before Paderewski on his first visit to this country. He gave her unheard-of praise and advised her to go to Vienna and complete her studies under his old master, the great Leschetizky. She acted upon this advice and lately went to Berlin to perfect herself. Recently she gave a recital at the Conservatory of Berlin and won high plaudits. She also played privately before the great conductor, Nikisch, who warmly praised her work. A sister, Miss Grace Groenevelt, is a gifted and promising violinist.—Boston Woman's Journal.

Women's Pets.

Most sensible people will be sorry to learn, says Ella Hepworth Dixon, that lapdogs are now bred so small that they are often "taken to theaters and other public entertainments" concealed beneath their owners' arms. Needless to say that the arm always belongs to a woman, and a very foolish one at that. It is difficult to realize that at the end of a serious, not to say pessimistic, century, there are still people silly enough to want to take their pet animals to theaters and tea parties and receptions. A woman with a dog is always more or less conspicuous. If she is of the spectacular blond type, she is scarcely a refined looking object in a drawing room, reading room or on the street leading or holding a dog. The dogs would no doubt be happier at home and occasionally help information to that effect.

A Changed Man.

Blanders—Ah, Tom, I hear you have changed boarding places.

Dilton—Not exactly that. The fact is, the boarding places have changed me.—Boston Transcript.

A quantity of receptacles of the kind described have been found at his dwelling, and another individual has already been arrested on suspicion of being an accomplice. It need scarcely be added that the oil was thus introduced into Paris with the object of evading the octroi dues. As a matter of fact, all sorts of devices are employed by persons who make a specialty of this fraud, but it is not often that a culprit is detected in these tragicomic circumstances.—London Telegraph.

Mathematics and Love.

"I wish," said the young man, as the twilight deepened, "I could believe you loved me as much as I love you."

"That," replied the college maiden, "is simplicity itself. Suppose I demonstrate it to you mathematically."

"Well," he responded, somewhat doubtfully.

"You and I," continued Miss Axiom, "belong to a certain circle, do we not?"

"Yes," he assented.

"Consequently," said she, "we might call ourselves radii of that circle."

The young man nodded.

"Two radii of a circle are equal to a third radius of the same circle."

He did not contradict her.

"It is established beyond all possible dispute that things which are equal to the same thing are equal to one another."

The young man was interested, but still puzzled.

"Now," she concluded, in triumph, "if you and I are both equal to an unknown quantity, which we will call X—"

"What is X?" he interrupted.

"Our love for each other," was the prompt reply.

"Oh," he said, satisfied.

"If," she repeated, "you and I are both equal to X, our mutual love, then, as things which are equal to the same thing are equal to one another, I must love you in the same ratio that you love me."

And he was so satisfied that, not needing any more light on the subject, the gas was not illuminated for fully two hours.—Tid-Bits.

Electric Power from the Rhone.

The hitherto little used water power of the Rhone, one of the largest rivers in France, will in future be made to supply the city of Lyons with electric energy. At the power station, which is situated some miles away from the city, provision has been made, we read, for twenty 1,000-horse power turbines. Six feeder cables will be run to various portions of the city, and the current, transmitted at a pressure of 5,500 volts, will be transformed at substations. A current can be supplied at a rate which will make electric motors about 40 per cent. cheaper to run than gas engines. The prospects of a large demand for electricity for purposes other than lighting are considered extremely favorable, as it is said the tramways will probably become important customers.

Ancient Swords.

In the early ages, before men knew anything about civilized ways, they lived in caves and had to protect themselves not only from the attacks of animals, but from those of their human brothers as well. The first weapon their unaccustomed fingers shaped was a war club. Experience, however, soon taught them that a deadlier blow might be delivered with a weapon that would cut rather than crush, and they made a hatchet. Then, one day, someone discovered a substance in the secret stores of the good brown earth on which he finally learned to put a keener edge than he had ever been able to chip on his stone hatchet, and the sword was made.

## MISHAP TO A SMUGGLER.

A Cab Runs Over Him and Betrays an Injurious Lie.

Near one of the gates leading into Paris an old man of stout proportions was seen a day or two ago wending his way, when a cab, driven at great speed, approached, and, as the man paid no attention to the warning cry of the Jehu, he was knocked down, and the vehicle passed over his body, to the consternation of the spectators.

A crowd gathered around the venerable individual, who lay on the ground, not in a pool of blood, but in one of oil. The hero of this misadventure, who had only been slightly stunned by the shock, soon rose to his feet, with profuse thanks for all the sympathy and compassion which his accident had elicited, and then, disregarding further offers of assistance, began to shuffle off as fast as his legs could carry him.

One of the eye witnesses of this curious scene went up to an employe of the octroi and gave an account of the episode, upon which the official, running after the victim of the accident, extended to him a polite invitation to rest in his office.

"I assure you that I am not hurt," exclaimed the old gentleman, who displayed great anxiety to take himself off.

"So much the better," replied the employe, "but I want to have a little talk with you all the same."

Some gentle force was required to induce the corpulent one to enter the office, but once there he was made to undress, when he was found to be almost a skeleton. He had between his waistcoat and his shirt a skin receptacle which was capable of containing from six to seven liters of liquid. On this particular occasion it had been filled with oil, and, while it had saved the bearer from severe injury, it had betrayed him, and he was removed to the depot at the prefecture of police amid the laughter of the people who had witnessed the accident.

Mayor's Office,  
City of St. Charles, Ill., March 4, 1896.  
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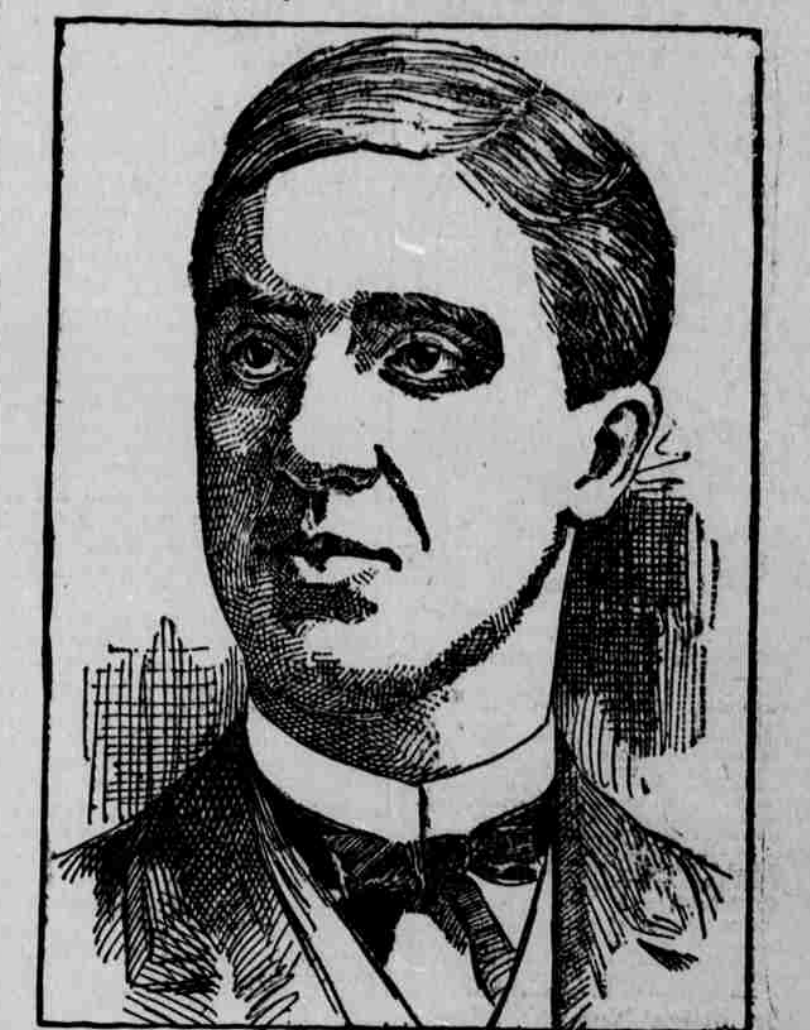
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Very sincerely yours, A. A. Bennett.

## MAYOR OF ST. CHARLES.

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