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Chinese Era.

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One Good Thing.

Carter's

Must Bear Signature of

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Purely Vogetable Should

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Beyond His Limit.

Dangerous Business.

Then He Swore Off.

ou object to cigarettes?

ple perfectly, madame.

He (producing eigarette case)-Do

She-Not at all. I don't blame the

Laxative Brome-Quinine Tablets the remedy that curre a cold in one day

Shopman-This matches your sam-

Shopman-How many yards do you

Customer-It certainly does.

robbed the bank here last week?

rob that too.

couldn't think of anything?"

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to take as sugar.

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Gave Him Time.

"You haven't explained how you came to have Mr. Smith's chickens 2697, with the accession of the Emin your possession,' said the judge. I'm trying to think, your honor," replied the accused. "Give me time." into 365 days with an extra day every "Very well," replied the judge fourth year.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The Source.

"As for the clergy, they're a pretty poor lot," said a grumbling layman.
"Yes," returned the bishop, "some of them are poor indeed. But consider the stock from which they come!

Meddergrass. "You can start or stop anywhere you want to without spoiling the sense of the music."

Repeal of an ordinate of the stock from which they come! You see we have to make them out of laymen."

Take Garfield Tea for constipa-tion; it has this to recommend it; it is made from health-giving herbs and it sprely cures.

"He has built what he calls a Queen Ann villa, but it strikes me as being a tawdry imitation, merely." "Extremely, tawdry! Why, the

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 26 cents.

Work on Longfellow Memorial. The fund for a statue for Longfel-

low park, in Cambridge, has reached \$816.44, and work will be begun on the meomrial early in the spring.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Sooth-ing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The Irony of Fate.

There is the "irony of fate" in the fact that Rear Admiral Cervera got his promotion to be vice admiral in advance of either Sampson or Schley, whose ships destroyed his fleet.

When the succous patches in the mouth, erup-

the mouth, eruptions on the skin, sore throat, copper colored splotches, and bones, the disease is making rapid headway, and far worse symptoms will follow unless the blood is promptly and effectually cleansed of this violent destructive poison.

S. S. S. is the only safe and infallible cure for this disease, the only antidote for this specific poison. It cures the worst cases thoroughly and permanently.

Eave Been No Worse, their treatment

did me no good; I was getting worse all the time; my hair came out, ulcers appeared in my throat and mouth, my body was almost covered with copper colored splotches and oftensive sores. I suffered severely from rheumatic pains in my shoulders and arma. My condition could have been no worse; only those afflicted as I was can understand my sufferings. I had about lost all hope of ever being well again when I decided to try S. S. S. but must confess I had little faith left in any medicine. After taking the third bottle I noticed a change in my condition. This was truly en-

is the only purely vege-table blood purifier known. \$1,000 is offered for proof that it contains a particle of

mercury, potash or other mineral poison; Send for our free book on Blood Poison; it contains valuable information about this disease, with full directions for self treatment. We charge nothing for madi-cal advice; cure yourself at home.



DEATH'S VISITS IN SLEEP.

Apoplexy Frequently Attacks Its Victims While They Slumber. The frequent occurrence of apoplexy

were similar to those attending the dewise stricken after forced efforts on an the bair and lighten the skin of the the platform.

cident lowering of vital tone.

Why the accident in question should occur at a time when all the bodily first thought somewhat difficult to explain. When, however, the arteries of slightest change of blood pressure is of a clot either upon the surface or into the substance of the brain.

High mental tension, being always an active predisposing cause of apoplexy. This condition is apt to continue during a more or less troubled sleep, and with an overtired nervous system there is less resistance to overduring the waking hours. Nature, in-The fullness of the vessels increases until the final break occurs.

Generally the effusion of blood is sufficiently large to be followed by instantaneous death, causing one sleep to pass quietly into the other. As evidence of this peaceful ending, it is often noticed that the patients are found as if in natural slumber, comfortably lying on the side, with bed clothes undisturbed and with countenances perfectly calm.-New York Her-The "Chinese era" begins B. C.

RECENT JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

A faction of a political party which is not and does not claim to be in itself a distinct political party is, in Weaver vs. Toney (Ky.), 50 L. R. A. 105, denied the right to have inspectors at an elec-

sumption has an equal for coughs and colds,—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs. Ind., Feb. 15. 1900. Information given to detectives in regard to larceny, stating a suspicion, "There is one good thing about with a reason therefor, that a certain this classical music," remarked Mr. person is a thief, is held in Shinglewith a reason therefor, that a certain meyer vs. Wright (Mich.), 50 L. R. A.

Repeal of an ordinance requiring a license tax for carrying on the business of real estate agents is held, in Denning vs. Yount (Kan.), 50 L. R. A. 103, not to operate retrospectively so as to make valid a contract by such an agent which was originally invalid because he had not complied with the ordi-

Nonresident holder of stock in a corporation is held, in Howarth vs. Lombard (Mass.) 49 L. R. A. 301, to be bound by the action of the court in ap pointing a receiver for the company and determining the amount necessary to satisfy the statutory liability of stockholders for its debts, and liable to an action in his own State by a for-Little Liver Pills. eign receiver to whom the statute has given legal title to the funds to be realized from the stockholders.

Killing of a person on a railroad track in open daylight on a straight piece of road, where he could be seen for 150 yards ahead of the train which struck him, is held, in Neal vs. Carolina Central Railway Company (N. C.), 49 L. R. A. 684, not to make the railroad company liable, although the train was running at a prohibited speed and without ringing its bell, as required by ordinance, or keeping a proper lookout, where up to the moment he was struck he could have prevented the accident by stepping off the track.

Lessons from Sherlock Holmes. The methods used by Sherlock Holmes, the great fictional detective, have so impressed the authorities of Massillon, Ohio, that they have provided the police with books telling of the greatest achievements of Holmes.

"Do you ever have moments, Mr. The officers are under instructions to Spoodlekins, when it seems as if you apply the Holmes principles in all cases possible. "Why, I nevah thought of that. I—I wondah if I do?" Accordingly, when it was reported that a trunk had been broken open and \$85 stolen at John Stevenson's board-Active man by large manufacturing house; \$26.00 in cash paid for 12 days trial; promotion and permanent position if satisfactory. Address G. B. P. Co., 723 Chestnut St., Philada. ing-house the other day, Officer Seaman

proceeded to investigate along Holmes' He found that the brass hasps securing the trunk lid had been severed with Tourist—Why don't you offer a ing the trunk lid had been severed with reward for the desperadoes who a sharp instrument. None was in the vicinity. The landlord was asked if Sheriff — Why, if they thought he had an ax. He produced one from a there was any money in the county coalhouse, where he said he always

treasury, they would come back and kept it. There were small particles of brass on the blade and it just fitted the cut in the trunk. The officers argued that If a robber had committed the crime he would not have lugged away an ax. Therefore they decided it must have been the landlord. When they arrested him he was so amazed at their line of reasoning that he admitted his guilt. cigarettes-I only object to people He is now in jail.-Pittsburg Post.

Negro Colony at Cape May. A rival to Booker T. Washington's

Tuskogee institute is to be established on 1,400 acres of land ten miles north of Cape May by Rev. J. W. Fishburn and his associates, who have assumed the name of the Afro-American Equitable Association. They bought the land from State Senator Robert E. Hand and have raised all but \$400 of the first nistallment of the \$14,000 which they will pay for it. The association also has in hand over \$3,000 for beginning the construction of an industrial school and manufacturing plant. Farms will Customer—Oh, not any, yet! You be allotted to colonists and only negroes see, this is the first shop I have tried. will be allowed to do any work.

BLEACHES TO WHITEN N. GROES

Peculiar Busines of Big Proportions There are few people in this city. during sleep was illustrated in the case says the Richmond (Va.) Times, who of Col. Albert D. Shaw. He had made know that their town is becoming faa patriotic speech during the evening mous abroad as a magufacturing center and had retired in apparently good for preparations which, it is claimed, health. In his instance there was a are destined to lighten the complexion combination of causes to bring about of the negro, and straighten his hair. the result-a banquet, mental excite The manufacturers of these preparament, probable indigestion and a coin- tions are doing a flourishing business. There are in Richmond at this time In some respects the circumstances ave firms which are daily shipping to nearly all parts of the world preparamise of Henry George, who was like tions which are guaranteed to straight-

solored man There are many believers in the vir-:ues of the mysterious drug, and many functions are seemingly at rest is at try with the hope that they, like the 'Eliza Green," in the famous rag-time song, will soon turn whiter. The firms the brain become brittle by age the nanufacturing these preparations claim that their business is continually on the often enough to precipitate a rupture increase, and that their trade, which of those vessels and cause the escape naturally was largely confined to the Southern States a year or slx months ago, has now reached more remote quarters of the earth. The head of associated with congestion, is in itself one firm stated that his preparation had recently been introduced in several sections of Africa, through the agency of certain missionaries in that country.

The negroes buy these preparations freely and a customer once luterested stretching of the cerebral arteries than is seldom lost, but continues to purchase the mysterious medicine, believstead of rebounding, simply succumbs. ing firmly in the ultimate vindication of its virtues.

A few months ago there were but two firms in this city manufacturing a bair straightener. They met with generous success; their business was seen to increase, and others, seeing their chance, embarked in the compounding and have been in a degree rewarded. The whitening and straightening preparation is now being sold in large quantities in Cuba and Porto Rico. A few days ago a considerable shipment was made by express to Cape Town.

OHIO MAN'S ROMANCE.

Gains a Wife Through Pretty Dining Foom Giri's Mishan.

A few weeks ago Miss Ethlyn Fisher was a dining room girl in a hotel in Williamsport, Pa., but she is now Mrs. Earl W. Henning, wife of a wealthy manufacturer of Massillon, Ohio. Their acquaintance dated from a mishap in the dining room, when Miss Fisher



MRS. EARL W. HENNING.

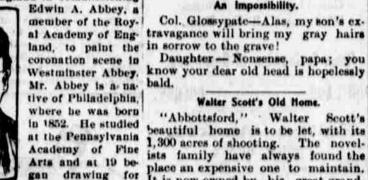
upset a glass of wilk over Mr. Hen-

ning while he was at the hotel, Although confused over the accident, the pretty waitress apologized so gracefully that the heart of the stranger was touched, and he decided then and there to lay slege to the young woman's beart. That he succee ed is evidenced by the wedding which has since been solempized. Mrs. Heuning is 22 years old and is very pretty. She is an orphan.

TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN ART.

Edwin A. Abbey to Paint Coronation fcene of King Edward.

An exceptional tribute has been paid to American art by the action of King Edward of England in commissioning



gan drawing for E. A. ABBET. Harper's publications. His work soon gained him a wide reputation, his illustrations for many of Shakspeare's plays being reout a peer in the line of historical ures that marked it in the struggle of number of Great Britain's insane. scenes. In 1896 Mr. Abbey, who has 1863. his studio in Gloucestershire, England, was elected an associate of the Royal Academy. Americans will be pleased to know of the new honor that has asked the mayor of Hot Dog. come to him-a rare one indeed for a foreigner to attain when the occasion is considered. The canvas upon which the coronation of King Edward is to be depicted will be fifteen feet long.

The Gentleman's Psalm.

A reader of the scriptures emphasizes the fifteenth Psaim as the gentleman's l'salm, because it describes as among the many who are entitled to be considered as gentlemen "one who leadeth an incorrupt life, speaketh truth from his beart, doeth no evil to his neighbor, is lowly in his own eyes. keepeth his word, even it be to his own hindrance."

If you have a present to give a child. give it to the oldest; he will get it any way and by giving it to him. you save him the trouble of fighting for it.

The latest fashionable fad is not to have a fad.

500,000 Women

Have been restored to health hy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Their letters are on file and prove this statement to be a fact, not a mere boast. When a medioine has been successful in ouring so many women, you cannot well say without trying it-" I do not believe it will help me."



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It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

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It has cured more cases of Backache and Leucorrhosa than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors.

Your Vegetable Compound removed a Fibroid Tunor from my womb after doctors failed to give relief.

Mns. B. A. Lonnanb, Westdale, Mass.

Bearing-down Feeling
Womb troubles, causing pain, weight, and
backache, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the laws
that govern the female system, and is as
harmless as water.

Backache left me after taking
the second bottle. Your medicine
cured me when doctors failed.

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bility.

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I was troubled with Dissiness, Headaches, Faintness, Swelling Limbs. Your medicine cured me. Mrs. SARAS E. BAKER, Bucksport, Mc.

The whole story, however, is told in an illustrated book which goes with each bottle, the most complete treatise on female semplaints ever published.

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or Lozenges, on receipt of \$1.00.
Correspondence freely

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Col. Glossypate-Alas, my son's ex-

An Impossibility.

land, to paint the in sorrow to the grave! coronation scene in Daughter — Nonsense, papa; you Westminster Abbey, know your dear old head is hopelessly

Walter Scott's Old Home.

"Abbottsford," Walter Scott's beautiful home is to be let, with its 1,300 acres of shooting. The novelists family have always found the place an expensive one to maintain. It is now owned by his great granddaughter, Mrs. Maxwell Scott.

Features of a National Park.

The Vicksburg national park will garded as models of their kind. When soon be complete as far as the acquihe had attained fame as a black and sition of land is concerned. It will white artist he sought distinction as a comprise in all 1,231 acres. It is painter and is now regarded as with proposed to restore all military feat-

"Unhealthy."

"What's your man's specialty?" "Liftin' horses," said the advance

agent of the strong man. "Well," said the mayor, "I shore admire yer gall fer ownin' up to it, but I'll tell you beforehand that lftin' hosses is a mighty unhealthy game in this here seciton.

Another Leap to Fame.

"My cousin Percy, the poet, like Byron, awoke the other morning to find himself famous." "How did it happen?"

"A man who had committed suicide had, when they found him, one of Percy's pieces in his pocket. Nearly every paper in town men-tioned it."

Title That Roosevelt Prefers.

Vice President Roosevelt prefers to be called by the title of "colonel" rather than by that belonging to the exalted civic position he now holds. 'I earned my coloneley," he says, "and the other thing came to me.,

Wasted Advice.

"If you stay in Washington another year," his doctor told him, 'you will lose your health altogether."

"I am not here for my health," coughed Senator Graphter.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chilis and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply from and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

Scientific Penetration.

"Professor, how did you come to propose to me in the face of my continued indifference?"

"I proceeded on the general proposition that whatever a woman seems to be she isn't."

BLOOD WAS THIN

PATIENT TREATED FOR HEART DISEASE AND CONSUMPTION.

But the Diagnosis Was Wrong-When the Blood Was Enriched the Symptoms

Disappenzed. From Presbyterian J urnal, Phila , Pa.

After years of patient and intense suffering, Miss Gertrude Gilbert, of 3201 Dauphin street, Philadelphia, Pa., has recovered her lost health, and is today a rosy and blooming specimen of young womanhood. To a reporter she gave the following account of her case:

"I had been sick for a long time, when a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Previous to this three doctors had treated me. They diagnosed my trouble as heart disease, together with con sumption, and prescribed accordingly. All this medical treatment did not benefit me in the least. I was in a terrible condition. There was scarce-ly any blood left in my body. My chief trouble was weakness, and after laborious efforts to get up stairs I almost went into a faint and on several occasions thought I was going to

"So little blood had I that my ears were almost transparent, and my complexion was as white as a sheet. I can scarcely describe my senations, but after repeated treatment by my physicians I became thoroughly discouraged.

"It was at this time that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me, and I procurred a bx. Before I had finished it I began to feel the benefit to my health. This gave me encouragement, and I began a systematic course according to directions.

At the end of the seventh or eighth. box, in addition to having a sufficient quantity and a better quality of blood in my veins I was relieved of that shortness of breath and quick heart action which had been my chief trouble. My appetite returned, and I was enabled to do my daily duties with a cheerfulness which I had never before experienced. I always, as a preventive, keep a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my room. They are all they are represented to be, and to them and to them alone, do I owe my restoration to health."

Signed. GERTRUDE GILBERT. At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. Price, 50 cents per box; 6 boxes, \$2.50.

Well Meaning, But-

Puffer-For goodness' sake! What's happened to my meerschaum pipe?
Mrs. Puffer—Why, dear, I noticed it was getting awfully brown and discolored, so I put a coat of that white enamel paint on it.

Pleasant, l'alatable, Potent. Easy to buy, easy to take, easy in action, easy in results—Cascaret - Candy Cathartic, ideal liver regulator and intestinel tonic. All drug-gists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Didn't Need One.

"Clara, an indoor flying machine has been invented."

"Well, you needn't get one, Clarence. You break enough bric a brac

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