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MOROS COME TO TERMS

CEASE RESISTANCE ON THE SHOW OF AMERICAN FORCE.

Court-Martial of General Smith Begins-Waller and Day Acquitted -The Cholera Record.

WASHINGTON, April 25. - Adjutant-General Corbin today made public the following extract from a cablegram just received from General Chaffee respecting the situation in Mindanao, dated Manila

"Before Baldwin could be communi-cated with he had taken the fort at Pualo after slight resistance. No casualties. Very soon after the neighboring town of Ganasi opened its doors, holsted white flags and delivered the red flag. Dato Lampo and others with a strong following asked permission to call and make peace. Dato Amani Pack, of Gana, who sent threatening messages in reply to my letter, is one of those who have submit ted. The camp is two miles from Gana, whose Sultan has asked Baldwin to come Have directed him not to move. He is 10 miles from Dato.

"It is my purpose to have an interview with General Davis. Will go on the Han-cock, which leaves here today for Malabang with a battalion of the Tenth In fantry. It is our purpose to show a con-siderable force of troops to the lake Moros, converse with Datos, then retire the troops by different trails to Malabang and Parang; thereafter to send expe-ditions occasionally to the lake. "We supposed Gana was 25 miles from

Malabang. It is actually a short Zi miles. No fighting necessary to overcome the opposition to advance to present location of troops; 775 men with Baldwin, two troops cavalry, dismounted, 12 in the rear. Every effort will be made to prevent a general war. says the situation at this time is very

COURT-MARTPAL OF GEN. SMITH. Testimony of First Witnesses Developed Nothing New.

MANILA, April 25.—The trial by court-martial of General Jacob H. Smith on the charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline began today. General Lloyd Wheaton presided.

Colonel Charles A. Woodruff, counsel for the defense, said he desired to simplify the proceedings. He was willing to admit that General Smith gave instructions to Major Waller to kill and burn and make Samar a howling wilderness; that he wanted everybody killed capable of bearing arms, and that he did specify all over 30 years of age, as the Samar boys of that age are equally as dangerous as their

Captain David Porter, Marine Corps and Lieutenant John H. A. Day, Marine Corps, were the only witnesses examined. Their testimony developed nothing new. Major Littleton W. T. Waller, Ma-rine Corps, will be the only other witness for the prosecution. He was unable to be present today on account of sickness, but it is expected will be in attendance to-

norrow, The defense will call several officers of the Ninth Infantry,

Waller and Day Acquitted. Major Waller and Lieutenant Day, or the Marine Corps, who were tried by court-martial here on the charge of executing natives of the Island of Samar without trial, have been acquitted.

Attorney-General Lost His Temper. At the trial today of the editor of Freedom, who is charged with sedition in publishing an article from an American periodical, to which the editor of Freedom agreed and added remarks of his own. isuring the United States Commissioners' rule, Attorney-General L. R. Wilfley created a sensation and astounded the Judge, lawyers and spectators. He lost his temper with Judge Odiin, and said:

The civil government wants to know where it stands under the law passed. It forced, or whether such unwarranted or services. She states that she gave to statements will be allowed. The court knows the wishes of the Government, pieces of diamond jewelry of a hundred and it is to be presu own rules.

Judge Odlin replied: The court will determine the case according to law. The court wants you to derstand that it believes individuals have rights as well as governments.

The defense had asked for a delay of a week, owing to counsel having been dis qualified on account of not passing the Filtpino standard of law. The hearing the demurrers in the case was postponed until May 3.

Philippine Cholern Record. MANILA, April 35.-The cholera record up to date is as follows: Manila, 505 cases and 398 deaths; in the provinces, 1317

cases and 907 deaths. The Bourd of Health is finding cases of

natives trying to bury the dead at night, in order to prevent the detention of the

VETERANS ADJOURN. A "Loving Farewell" to Commander-

in-Chief Gordon.

DALLAS, Tex., April 25.-When the last session of the United Confederate Veterans' convention was called to order today a resolution by Commander-In-Chief John B. Gordon, a "loving farewell," was lopted with cheers. General Gordon said response: "Comrades, I have been ched many times, and every year this dd Confederate heart grows more tender and loving as the end approaches. When the end comes, I want your hands to bury me, and on my tomb I would have writ-'Here lies a Confederate.'

A vote of thanks was written to Dai-as, to the State of Texas, and to the indies of Texas for their hospitality, General Gordon embraced the op-portunity to make another plea for a monument to Southern women. The con-vention then adjourned to the next meeting in New Orleans.

At the camp today a feast unique in the history of reunions was prepared, six buffalo having been slaughtered for a

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION. General Society Completes Election

of Officers and Adjourns. DENVER, Colo., April 25.-The General Society, Daughters of the Revolution, adjourned sine die today after elect-ing the following members of the board of management: Mrs. C. S. Thomas, of Colorado: Mrs. Carrie Woodruff, of North Carolina; Mrs. James A. Mount, of In-dianapolis: Mrs. Davis C. Carr, of New York; Mrs. C. A. Place, of Minnesota; Mrs. Frances E. Stanley, of Massachu-

A committee consisting of Mrs. N. S. Keay, of Pennsylvania, as chairman; Mrs. Hill, of Maryland; Miss Voss, of Indiana; Mrs. Caspar, of Colorado; Mrs. Peath, of Massachusetts: Mrs. Ingraham of New York; Mrs. Terry, of Long Island, and Mrs. T. K. Bruner, of North Carolina, was appointed to confer with nators and Representatives in Congress with regard to a bill making the vicinity of Valley Forge into a National park.

setts, and Mrs. W. S. Cogswell, of Long

Negro Boy Hanged.

PLATTE CITY, Mo., April 25.- "General" Armstrong (colored), aged 18, was hanged here today. He was convicted of criminally assaulting Iva Turner, the daughter of a farmer, two years ago.

Montana Grand Army.

of Bozeman, was today elected department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic for Montana. The 18th annual state encampment closed here today. The next encampment will be held at Anaconda. Mrs. Annie Brennaman, of Bozeman, was elected department president of the Woman's Relief Corps,

FESSENDEN'S SYSTEM. Satisfactory Experiments With New Government Telegraph.

NORFOLK, Va., April 15.-Tests of the new Government system of wireless telegraphy were made today at Roanoke Island Pamilco Sound before a number of naval experts. The tests were in charge of Professor Reginald Fessenden, of Alle-gheny Pa., who is now attached to the Weather Bureau service, and who is the inventor of that system. It is acknowledged that the feasibility and practicability of sending wireless telegraphic mes-sages at sea quickly and accurately by the new system has been demonstrated beyond doubt. The experiments were concted from Cape Hatterns to Roanoke Island, a distance of 60 miles by an entirely sait water route. It is stated that General Greely's hasty departure to Washington was for the purpose of being present when his associates at Roanoke Island will make an attempt to send a wireless message to the bureau at Washington, possibly tomorrow.

Proceedings Against Beef Trust. SALT LAKE, April 25.—Preliminary steps in proceedings, which it is stated may be instituted against the meal trust, were taken by Attorney-General M. A. Breeden today, by the latter requesting of the State Food and Dairy Commissioner statistics in regard to the recent advance in the prices of meats. Information as to whether or not meats on which any preservatives have been used have been or are being imported into the state was also requested. Should the information warrant, it is stated that the Attorney-General will at once proceed under the anti-trust and pure-food laws of the state.

THE SICK ARCHBISHOP. Attending Physicians Say Corrigan's Condition Is Encouraging.

NEW YORK, April 25 .- Archbishop Corrigan, who is seriously ill of pneum his residence in this city, according to the last bulletin, issued at 19:15 o'clock to-night, passed a satisfactory day, and, in the opinion of the attending physicians, his condition is encouraging. The arch-bishop is conscious, but is kept very quiet, and two trained nurses are constantly with him. The attending physicians are Drs. Keys, Janewsy and Delafield. They do not expect the crisis will be reached

for five or six days.

More than 300 telegrams of inquiry as to the archbishop's condition were received at the residence, and several hundred people left cards.

Representative Cummings Very III. BALTIMORE, April 25.-It was learned from a reliable source late tonight that Congressman Amos J. Cummings, of New York, is critically ill from pneumonla at the Church Home, in this city. The authorities at the Home decline to give out any particulars of his condition, but it is erstood that his recovery is extremely

SAYS HE KEPT HER JEWELS Mrs. Barrios' Charges Against United States Minister Hunter.

MOBILE, Ala., April 25.-The widow of Reyna Barrios, President of Guatemala, who was assessinated February 8, 1898. sought safety in the home of the American Minister to Guatemala, W. Godfrey Hunter, and moved all her furniture, dianonds and jewelry thither for safekeeping. It appears from an affidavit, sworn before Richard Weskatt, Vice-Consul-General at London, that Hunter is charged by Mrs. Barrios with Illegally retaining her property under the plea of payment of 13 weeks' board and lodging of Mrs. Barrios and her attendants and services rendered. Mrs. Barrios denies any obliwants to know whether it will be en- gation or contract for board and lodging ing at the legation of the United States.

Hunter Denies It. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 25.-Beyond making a denial Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter, United States Minister to Guatemala, who arrived in Louisville several days ago, refuses to discuss Mrs. Barrios' charges.

TO SETTLE MINERS' DISPUTE Civic Federation Committee Will

Take Up the Wage Question. NEW YORK, April Z.-Members of the conciliation committee of the National Civic Federation are all expected to at-tend the final conference with the representatives of the coal-carrying companies and the United Mineworkers of America, tomorrow at the headquarters of the federation in this city. The committee hopes tlement of the troubles in the anthracite

THE DEATH ROLL.

George Speyer FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN.

-George Speyer, head of the banking firm of Lazard, Speyer & Ellison, died here yesterday.

Mr. Speyer was also connected with
New York and London banking houses.
The cause of his death was heart failure.
He was a great philanthropist and in 1961 gave 1,000,000 marks to the municipality of Frankfort for the purpose of scientific research. He was a partner in the New BATTLE WITH REBELS. York firm of which James Speyer is the

James Atwell. PITTSBURG, April 25.-James Atwell, president of the National Association of Ex-Prisoners of War, and well known in Grand Army circles throughout the country, died at his home in this city to-day. Mr. Atwell was stricken with apoday. Mr. Atwell was stream ago, plexy at Atlantic City three days ago, plexy at Atlantic City three days ago, was 64 years of age.

Thomas F. McCabe

EL PASO, Tex., April 25.-Thomas F. McCabe, a tragedian formerly well known on the stage, is dead at the age of 49, from consumption. McCabe was an Elk and a member of the Actors' Association of New York City. He was at one time associated with Joe Murphy and John

David Hanchett.

NEW YORK, April 25.-David Hanchett who was for more than 50 years on the stage, is dead in Brooklyn. He played with Edwin Forrest, Charlotte Cushman and many other well-known actors. For several years he taught acting in Columbus and Indianapolis.

A Knock-Out at Helena. HELENA, Mont., April 25.—At the Pal-ace Theater here tonight, "Red" Oglesby, ex-heavy-weight champion of Mon-tana, defeated "Silent" Rowan of Salt Lake, Rowan being knocked out by stiff punch on the chin in the second

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders For Children. Mother Gray, a nurse in the Children's Home in New York, treated children successfully with a remedy called Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They are harnless as milk, pleasant and never fail. A certain cure for feverthness, constipation, headache, teething and stomach disorders and HELENA, Mont., April S.-A. N. Bull. FREE. Address, Allen S. Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

HER CONDITION SERIOUS

QUEEN WILHELMINA OF HOLLAND DOES NOT IMPROVE.

Dispatches From the Royal Family Differ From the Medical Bulletins -Other Foreign News.

AMSTERDAM, April 25.-In official circles no amelioration of Queen Wilhelmi-na's condition is admitted, and her docadmission that she is not sleeping well is taken as a bad sign. It is alleged that the dispatches from the royal family concerning the Queen's condition differ substantially from the medical bul-

letins on the subject.
It is reported that the Queen is restive under the liquid diet treatment, and has insisted that her nurses give her solid food. In this respect, however, her doctors are inexorable. The Queen mother has great difficulty in pacifying the patient. It is ascertained that the doctors have advised the Queen mother, for the sake of her own health, to relax her vigilance, and take a daily walk or drive. These outings, therefore, are no indication that Her Majesty is progressing fa-

vorably.

The morning bulletin announced that Queen Wilhelmina slept at intervals during the night. The afternoon bulletin was noncommittal. It merely said that Her Majesty's condition called for no spe-

FIFTY ARE INJURED.

Bad Accident on the Great Eastern Railway, Near London.

LONDON, April 25.-Fifty persons were injured this morning in an accident on the Great Eastern Railway, near the Hackney Downs station. As a train from Walthamstown, called the three-penny train, was crossing a bridge, an axle of the car nearest the locomotive broke, and the coach jumped the rails, dashed into the side of the bridge and lodged across both tracks. The train was filled with both tracks. The train was filled with workmen on their way to work. The two coaches following the stranded car crashed into it, completing the wreck and dealing awful havoc among the passengers caught therein. The g-cond car was wrecked and a number of its inmates were badly hurt. The injured were taken to the Dalston Hospital.

But England Continues to Send Out Men and Munitions of War. LONDON, April 25.-Speaking in Lon-

on tonight Mr. Brodrick, the Secretary of War, sald:

"We are perhaps in sight of peace, but in the interval we are sending out men and material to carry on the war for another year or two, if necessary, that being the only spirit wherein the government can interpret the will of the nation and approach the arrangements for the conclusion of peace."

Kruger Did Not Say It. AMSTERDAM, April 25.-The report published by a news agency in the United States that Mr. Kruger had declared in an interview in the Hendelsblatt that the peace negotiations between the British and the Boers had been completely broken off is untrue. The Hendelsblatt has not printed an interview with Mr. Kruger on the subject.

Kruger's Visit to America. THE HAGUE, April 25.-The Boer agents in America are renewing their en-treatles that Mr. Kruger visit the United States next June. He will probably comply with these requests, if sufficient pres-sure is exercised, although he has often expressed his dislike of this plan,

Russian Workmen Turn Their Spite Agninst "Foreign Devils."

ST. PETERSBURG, Thursday, April 24. The Minister of the Interior, M. von Plehwe, has gone south, in order to investigate the disorders in Southern Russia. Reliable information received here from there has assumed most dangerous forms. There have been many factory fires in Moscow and in the southern provinces, supposedly of incendiary origin, and fac-tories have been placarded with Boxerlike posters, calling on the workmen to rise up against the "foreign devils," as the foreign managers and foremen are termed. These posters further declare that "cold stel and hot lead are cheap." The managers referred to have been subcted to various indignities on the part of their own employes. The English "foreign devils," are frequently heard in the street.

PRINCE HENRY'S SQUADRON.

Puts to Sen for a Training Cruise of Five Weeks.

KIEL, Germany, April 25. - Admiral Frince Henry of Prussia put to sea this morning with the most powerful squadron ever commanded by a German Admiral for a training cruise of five weeks' dura-tion around the British Islands.

When the squadron had been gone from here for two hours, the battle-ship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse's machinery became deranged, causing some damage on board the vessel. She returned to the imperial dock here for repairs.

Seven colliers have been sent in ad-vance of the squadron to coal the Ger-man ships on the high sens off the north of Scotland. An American invention will be used for this purpose. The German squadron will touch at Galway, Bear Haen and Kingstown in Ircland, and Portland, in England.

Large Party Dispersed by Chinese Imperial Troops.

HONG KONG, April 25.-Advices elved here today from Wu Chou, under date of April 23, announce that a bloody battle was then proceeding between a force of imperial troops on their way to Nan King and a large party of rebels. The imperial army attacked the rebels encamped in the Wu Chang hills, brought up two Maxims and two 12-pounders, and finally scattered the rebels and captured their leader, Hung Yung Seng, who was wounded. Subsequently the rebels cap-tured two villages and established their headquarters there.

Election of Beresford.

LONDON, April 25.-Rear-Admiral Lord harles Beresford, Conservative, has been elected without opposition to the seat in the House of Commons representing Woolwich, made vacant by the retirement of Colonel Edwin Hughes, Conser

Great interest was taken in Great Britain in the candidacy of Lord Beresford for Woolwich, in consequence of his recent severe comments on the condit the British Navy, and the efforts of cer-tain members of Parliament to induce the Admiralty to discipline him in the way General Bulier was disciplined for utterances regarding the British Army.

Experiments Bankrupt Zeppelin. BERLIN, April 25.-Count Zeppelin, the eronaut, has been ruined financially by his experiments with airships. He is unable to obtain any further support in Germany for his projects, and he is break-ing up the old framework of his airship, from which he has sold five tons of alum-

Italian Debate on the Strike ROME, April 25.-A debate on the policy of the government in the recent strike movement and the summoning by the gov-

ors, has been going on in the Senate for two days. Today it gave rise to a num-ber of lively episodes in which the spec-tators in the galleries took part by join-ing in the demonstrations of approval and disapproval. Finally, by a secret ballot, the vote censuring the government's policy was rejected by 88 to 76. The debate was an outgrowth of several interpellations by members of the opposition.

Marriage Postponed.

VIENNA, April 26.—The Neue Freie Press and the Neue Weiner Tagebiatt ansounce that the marriage at Prague, Bohemia, of Countess Henrietta Chotek, sister-in-law of the heir presumptive, and Prince Stanislaus Radziwill, was postponed on account of the illness of bride, and that all other reports of this occurrence are incorrect.

Failure of an Old Swiss Bank. LONDON, April 26,-The Geneva corre spondent of the Daily Mail says a sensa tion has been caused there by the failure of one of the oldest banks in the country, the Basler Credit Gassellschaft. M. Grob and M. Hoeflinder, respectively the man-ager and the cashler of the bank, have been arrested. It is reported that £1,600,-000 of the bank's funds have been lost by wild speculation at Paris, and that thousands have been ruined.

Scottish Coal Combine. EDINBURGH, April 25.-The Evening News, of this city, says negotiations, in which J. Pierpont Morgan is interested,

are on foot to combine the Scottish coal companies, with a capital of £3,000,000 LONDON, April 28 .- A denial comes from

Edinburgh this morning that J. Plerpont Morgan has anything to do with the re-

ported combination of the Scottish coal

ompanies.

Marquis of Queensberry a Bankrupt LONDON, April 25,-The examination in bankruptcy of the Marquis of Queens berry, which was concluded today, showed that he ran through personal property to the value of £366,000 and the Glenstart estate of 500 acres. When he succeeded to the Marquisate in 1900, he had anticipated his interest in the estate to the extent of £106,235. The Marquis lost between £60, 600 and £100,000 in speculation on the stock exchange.

Sale of a Famous Rug. NEW YORK, April 25,-A rug 209 years old and known as Empress Eugenle's "prayer rug" has been purchased in this city for \$5000 for F. N. Finney, of Milwaukee. The rug is of Persian manu-facture, six by four feet, and has a precept from the Koran woven in its breadth It was sold to its former owner in Paris three years ago at an auction of the Empress' belongings

Russian Minister of Education. ST. PETERSBURG, April 25 .- M. Senger. Assistant Minister of Education, has been gazetted acting Minister of Education, succeeding General Van Novski.

(General Van Novski was appointed Minter of Education after the murder of M. Bogliopoff, in 1961. The General resigned the office April 23, owing, it is said, to position to his suggested educational re forms in Russia.)

ISLANDERS FAVOR SALE. Result of Unofficial Plebiscite in Danish West Indies.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. L. April 25.—Press comments on the action of the Danish Landsthing, in connection with the Danish West Indies treaty, are, in sub-stance, that it circumscribes justice too much. The inhabitants demand that the question of the sale of the islands be not ing that every male native of full age is entitled to vote.

The result of the limited unofficial ple-

biscite of the island of St. Thomas is uncertain; but it is probably pro-sule, though the voting was close. St. Croix, by a vast majority, is pro-sale.

BIG MINING SUIT.

Stratton Accuses the Strong Com-DENVER, Colo., April 25.-Stratton's Independence Mining Company, of Crip-ple Creek, today filed a suit in the Arapahoe County District Court against the Strong Mining Company, charging the latter company with extracting gold and other valuable ores from the Maggie lode mining claim, which adjoins the Strong property, and asking damages amount of \$1,750,000. Stratton's Independence is owned principally in London. Strong mine was owned by Sam Strong, who was killed by Grant Crumley a few months ago.

BURNING FORESTS.

Fires in New Mexico Mountains.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., April 25.-Forest fires have been raging in the mountains in Gallinas Canyon, above the Las Vegas Hot Springs, for the past two days. The smoke can now be seen very plainly from this city. Great damage is being done and it is feared that houses of ranchers in the canyon will be swept away by the flames. Reports have also reached here of fires in the Tecalote mining region around Mineral Hill, and a great stretch of country will be swept

Pennsylvania Forest Fires.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 25. - Forest fires in this vicinity have entailed a loss of \$30,000 upon Venango County oil producers in the past 24 hours. Reports from Forest County show that the fire is do-ing much damage in the virgin forest near Tionesta.

Bank Wrecker Pardoned. TRENTON, N. J., April 25.-William N. Boggs, who was sentenced to five years' mprisonment for his connection with the Bank, of which he was cashier, was released today, having been pardoned by President Roosevelt. Boggs had about another year to serve.

Health Officers in Conference. INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.—The health officers of Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Illinois met in conference here today Smallpox was discussed from many stand-points. Resolutions condemning the San Francisco and California health officers

for their action regarding the bubonic

plague were adopted. No Injunction Against Miss Stone. BOSTON, April 25.-The petition of a ecture bureau for an injunction to restrain Miss Ellen M. Stone, the ary, from lecturing under rival management, was defied by Judge Richards this afternoon. The hearing on the me its of the case lasted two days.

Nominations Confirmed. WASHINGTON, April 25 .- Confirmations by the Senate:

Alfred L. Gottschalk, of New York, Con sul at San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua. Postmasters-California, E. S. Newcomb Coronado; L. Webster, Ventura, Washington, F. W. France, Buckley, Arizona, A. L. Smith, Prescott, The increased use of telephones in Lon

don has greatly diminished the demand for hansoms. That is easily understood, for business men, to whom time is precious, no longer have to drive hurriedly to this Of the 38 Sultans who have ruled the Ottoman Empire since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks, 34 have died

The woman who suffers in general with diseases common to her sex is apt to find the spring season especially trying. All the year round she endures backache headache, nervousness, female weakness and other ills, yet manages to keep up. But spring with its languor is apt to add the last straw to the burden, and the general physical debility added to the womanly weakness produces a break-down of the health. Spring is a trying season to all weak women, and not seldom a fatal season to those whose chronic ailments make them an easy prey to disease. If womanly suffering were a necessity; if no healing were offered for diseases

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which afflict the majority of women the world over, such a fact would discredit all the boasted medical advancement of the twentieth century. In spite of the fact that a large number of weak and sick women accept their condition as being beyond the reach of medicine; and although local physicians often pronounce womanly discases incurable which will not yield to their own treatment, it is a positive truth that the majority of women who suffer from diseases peculiar to their sex can be completely cured and restored to robust health.

Nothing is more certain than that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures womanly diseases. It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred women who give it a fair and faithful trial. That means that of every hundred women who suffer from womanly diseases there are only two who cannot be perfectly cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Even the two per cent, of women who cannot be completely cured can be greatly benefited by the use of "Favorite Prescription," by a lessening of pain and a great increase of physical strength. This great medicine works wonders for weak and sick women, restoring them to health and happiness in many cases, when they have been pronounced incurable by local physicians.

"I received both of your letters," writes Mrs. Eva Vedder, of Oneida, Lenawee Co., Mich. "I received both of your letters," writes Mrs. Eva Vedder, of Oneida, Lenawee Co., Mich. "Iwas so weak I did not have strength enough to stand on my feet long at a time, neither could I sit up very long. There was a sore spot on the left side of my abdomen which pained me very much when I walked. I lost my appetite, had a severe pain in the pit of my stomach which was worse when lying down. I commenced with your medicines, taking 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' alternately, and when I had the two bottles half taken I was much improved. I took four bottles, and to-day am just as well and strong as anybody could ask to be. My husband says 'Dr. Pierce's medicines have been worth one hundred dollars to us.' We feel that we cannot say enough for the good I have received from your medicines. I thank you for your kind and quick replies to my letters."

There is only one way in which the truth of the claims made for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be proven for the individual woman and that is by giving this medicine a fair and faithful trial. It has cured so many women of womanly diseases whom no other medicine could cure. It has cured so many chronic and complicated cases, and cured so often when many physicians had pronounced the disease incurable, that until a woman has tried "Favorite Prescription" and found it to fail, there is hope for her, no matter of how long standing the disease may be or how many other medicines she may have used in a vain attempt to find a cure for womanly diseases, The strengthening properties possessed by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

make it the best tonic and nervine for weak, run-down, nervous women, and an ideal medicine for the languor and debility of the spring season. "Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It cures headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and other ills from which women suffer. It makes weak women strong and sick women well

"I was all run-down; had no strength; had sharp darting pains all through me; head and back ached every day," writes Mrs. Frank Caswell, of Salamanca, N. Y. "I was also troubled with a distressed feeling in the stom ach and pain in front of the hip bones. I had a severe cough and it nearly killed me to draw a long breath. I was so sore through my lings,

so sore through my rings.

"I wrote to Dr. Pi-rce telling my symptoms as near as I could. He sent me a very kind letter advising me to try his medicines which I did, and before I had taken them a week I was decidedly better. I took two bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and am sure I never felt better in my life than when I quit taking them." Sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr.

Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. The offer of free consultation by letter made by Dr. R. V. Pierce is not to be confused with offers of "free medical advice" made by irresponsible people who having neither medical education, medical knowledge or medical experience are disqualified professionally and legally from the practise of

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ings, ofiensive examinations and obnoxious local treatments deemed necessary by many practitioners. The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" does so to gain the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines. His profit is your loss.

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LITERARY HOAXERS.

Crossley's Superb Imitation

Browne-Steevens' Impositions, London Daily News. Our attention has just been called to one of the cleverest literary hoaxes on record. It is known only to very few students, and we think our readers will be glad to hear about it. A writer in a provincial paper lately quoted Sir Thomas Browne's "Fragments on Mummles, from Emerson's fine essay on "Poetry and Imagination." It is such a perfect bit of "stately, somber and gorgeous prose" that the modern reader, who is less famillar with his Emerson than was us ly the case in the last generation, will not be sorry to see it quoted.

is supposed to be speaking of the ancient Egyptians: Of their living habitations they made little Of their living habitations they made little account, conceiving of them but as hospitia, or inns, while they adorned the sepulchres of the dead, and, planting thereon lasting bases, defied the crumbling touches of time and the misty vaporousness of oblivion. Yet all were but Babel vanities. Time sadly overcometh all things, and is now dominant, and sitteth upon a sphinx, and looketh unto Memphis, and Thebes, while his sisters Oblivion reclineth semisomous on a overamid electrons. clineth semisomnous on a pyramid, glerious by triumphing, making puzzles of Titanian erections, and turning old glories into dreams. History sinketh beneath her cloud. The traveler as he paceth through those deserts asketh of her, "Who builded them?" and she mumbleth something, but what it is he heareth

There is likely to be no reader who will not allow, with Emerson, that it is hard to refuse the "claim of poetry" to this splendid passage, which was first printed in Simon Wilkin's edition of Browne's works in 1825, pronounced by Southey to be "the best reprint in the English langunge.

to be found in the cheaper edition of Wilkin's Browne which was included in Bohn's Standard library. There is good reason, it seems, for that omission, though it must have puzzled and annoyed many readers. A correspondent of the paper in question, Charles W. Sutton, asserts with good warrant that the passage in question is not Browne's at all, but merely a clever imitation of his style. He tells us that the version of the "Fragment on Mummies" in Wilkin is given from a transcript in the bandwriting of one James Crossley, of Manchester. Crossley, who was well known as a close student of Browne, and who had taken the trouble to reprint some of his scarce tracts along with the fragment. The editor added: "I have given this fragment on the authority of Mr. Crossley, of Manchester. not been able to find the volume in the British Museum which contained it; nor ould he inform me, having transcribed it himself in the museum, but omitted to note the volume in which he met with it." Mr. Sutton observes: "It is no wonder that it could not be found, for Crossley was hoaxing the learned editor of Sir Thomas Browne, the fragment being a jeu d'esprit from our townsman's own pen." To hoax an editor, as George Trevelyan observes,

Asp," and Robert Surtees, of Mainsforth, The recreations of Steevens were not calculated to endear him to his contempo raries, especially to such of them as edited Shakespeare or indulged in antiquarian discussion. Steevens' ention of Shakes-peare—one of the chief foundations of the famous "variorum edition" of 1821, which still commands a high price at the booksellers, and is dear to the student under the name of "Boswell's Malone"-contains one of his most cruel jokes of the kind, With a malignity that was not without humor," says Sidney Lee in the Dictionary of National Biography, "he supplied many bscene notes to coarse expressions in the text, and he pretended that he owed decencies to one or other of two highly. respectable clergymen, Richard Amner and John Collins, whose surnames were in each instance appended. He had known and quarreled with both. Such proofs of his confirmed perversity justified the title which Gifford applied to him of 'the Fuck of commentators." Much sympathy was felt for Amner and Collins, who were a good deal annoyed by his jest. More akin to Crossley's hoax was the production pretended letter from George Peele demanaged to pass on the credulous The passage in question, however, is not as the tombstone of the Danish King, and

scribing a convivial meeting at the Globe in which Shakespeare and other drama-tists took part. This was copied from the newspaper in which Steevens published it into Birkenhout's "Biographia Literarla," and still turns up here and there as a genuine document of the period. Most people have heard of the practical joke which Steevens played on Gough, the director of the Society of Antiquaries, who ad refused a bargain which Steevens of fered him. Steevens proceeded to engrave a marble fragment with some Anglo-Saxon letters which purported to state: "Here Hardecanute drank a wine horn dry, stared about him and died." This h a terrific controversy followed, in which Steevens tried to impress on poor Gough the "impossibility of wriggling off the hook on which he is so archaeologically suspended." Steevens' most successful hoax was the description of the deathdealing upas tree of Java, which was a sheer invention of his own, and which not only imposed on Erasmus Darwin, but has passed into a byword of our language, Surfees of Mainsforth, though he never hit on any invention quite so successful as that of the upas tree, left his mark on our literature. It is, indeed, by no means certain that we know the whole extent of his pleasant fabrications. The prove-nance of old ballads is so doubtful and dif-"Urn Burial," supplied Wilkin with this ficult to trace, at the best, that a man fragment. The editor added: "I have who condescends to pass off his own lyrics as folk songs is very hard to detect; he muddles the water at the fountain-head. It is well known that Surtees wrote "Barthram's Dirge" and "The Slaying of Anthony Featherstonhaugh," which he passed off on Sir Walter Scott and foisted into the "Border Minstrelsy" as genuine old ballads. It seems that Scott, to the day of his death, never knew that Surtees had deceived him. The received story is that Surfees sent his fictitious ballads to Scott, whom he did not then know, in the hope of making his acquaintance, in-"has time out of mind been the special tending to confess later on that they were ambition of undergraduate wit," but it is his own composition, but that Scott was not often that the temptation persists into mature life.

The two English writers who stand at in bad part that Surtees never had the the head of the class of literary hoaxers- courage to confess, though copies of the we shall not attempt to say whether their rough drafts of both ballads which were fame is worth having or not-are probably | found among his papers set the question

beyond dispute. It is true that we might also assume that Surtees, while incapable of forging these ballads, wished to be thought their author, and deliberately left the drafts behind him to produce that belief. Fortunately there is other corroborative evidence, but it is easy to see what trouble a forger of ballads may be preparing for the future student. To this day there ish grave doubt whether "Auld Maitland" was not really the composition

Saved His Life by Repartee.

Detroit Journal. A Pontiac roofer saved his life recently by his aptness at repartee. He was out on the roof of the insane asylum at Pontiac, making some repairs, within a foot of the eaves. Suddenly the noise of his hammer was interrupted by the olce behind him, calmly saying:
"Well, come on! Let's jump down to-

The roofer turned and saw a maniac standing behind him. The glitter madman's eye made the roofer look with a feeling of dread at the ground below, realizing that there was no oscape. The roofer concealed his fright a mom ent. He even smiled contemptuously as he looked into the maniac's face. "Any blamed "Huh!" he remarked. ol could jump down. But let's go down and try to jump up!"
"Say, that's an idea!" exclaimed the in-

sane man. "Come on. Let's go down and try it!" And he led the way to the trap door in the roof. The military authorities in Germany are becoming seriously alarmed by the ever-increasing difficulty of keeping the establishment of

the non-commissioned officers of the army up

to its required numerical strength



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