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ering periods in the history of America from 1786 to the negro question as it stands at the present time. The first paper was "The Opposition in Parliament, 1786-1787," by Professor W. C. Abbott, of Dartmouth College. The second was "The Undoing of the Reconstruction, otherwise known as 'The Negro Question,'" this paper was read by William A. Dunning, of Columbia University. In brief, Professor Dunning said the men who had handled the negro question in the middle of the century were of strong emotions and narrow in judgment, abhorring under the delusion that the abolishment of slavery meant the abolishment of every other obstacle immediately. In the discussion which followed Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard University, said that the removal of the negro from the South by colonization elsewhere would kill the South States. He deplored the lynching of negroes, and asserted that if the people of a community demanded the burning at the stake of negroes as a penalty for committing horrible crimes, the state would make burning the legal penalty.

Paris correspondence London Chronicle. About three weeks ago I was scouring Paris to discover the address of a M. Sebastian Melnoth, for the purpose of verifying a statement that he had been unjustly deprived of certain dramatic rights of authorship. At length a French literary friend informed me that the object of my search was lying ill at a little hotel in the rue de la Harpe, Paris. To save time he had called upon him in my name. M. Melnoth was Oscar Wilde. On the same evening I received a letter in answer to my "quid pro quo." I instantly answered that in person. The once brilliant and adulated post-playwright, though ill in bed, looked well in the face. The first part of the conversation on his side was a mixture of defiance and bitterness. I did my best to console him, and he suddenly burst into tears. I felt deeply moved as he told the sad tale of blight and misery through which he had passed. Men who had been the recipients of sterling generosity had betrayed him and trodden him under their feet. Perhaps there was some justice in his wallowing in self-pity.

General Alger tells of upbraiding General Egan for his ill-advised utterances, and says: "His court-martial was not the outcome of General Miles' charges, but the result of temperate and unimpaired language collected in an indignation, pardonable, perhaps, in its extent, but unadvisable in its mode of expression."

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YOU SHOULD NOT NEGLECT YOUR KIDNEYS

Because at All Times They Have the Most Important Work to Do.



To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of the "Oregonian" May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering; therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys; but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs. Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first. If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince any one.

due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions, rheumatism, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease. If, after water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settles or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention. If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you, by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonials of letters received from men and women cured. Be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Portland Sunday Oregonian.

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Accidents to Washington People. A son of William Edgbert, of Arcadia, 12 years of age, met with a painful accident on Christmas day. A shotgun shell exploded, and one of the fingers of his left hand was blown off. The palm of the hand and the thumb were also badly lacerated.

The Striking Tobacco-Workers. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—The 1700 employees of the Continental Tobacco Company...

THE FATHER OF LACROSSE. MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Dr. W. G. Beers, who is dead here, was the father of the modern game of lacrosse, which originated in Montreal, and has spread all over the Anglo-Saxon domain.

FOR THE CINCINNATI FIGHT. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—It is stated that champion Jeffries will in a few days begin his preparation for his championship battle with Gus Kuhn, which is scheduled to take place in Cincinnati on February 11.

REORGANIZE EDUCATIONAL BUREAU. DENVER, Dec. 29.—The Colorado State Teachers' Association, which has been in session for several days, adopted resolutions requesting the Colorado representatives in Congress to employ their best endeavors to urge Congress to reorganize the Bureau of Education upon broader lines, erecting it into an independent department on a par with the Bureau of Labor and provide for proper compensation for the Commissioner of Education.

BRYANS ON A HUNTING TRIP. GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 29.—W. J. Bryan arrived here at 11 o'clock last evening with Colonel W. L. Moody for the private game preserves of the latter across the bay in Chambers County, where he will hunt for several days.

ANOTHER WASHINGTON MINISTER. LONDON, Dec. 29.—There are few original pictures of General Washington in England, hence the discovery of another miniature is interesting. It is by Samuel Folwell, and is dated 1781. Another by the

same artist is now in the possession of the Historical Society, of Philadelphia, dated 1798. The new find is supposed to be an excellent likeness of George Washington wearing a pigtail.

Salt Rheum. You may call it eczema, tetter or milk crust. But no matter what you call it, this skin disease which comes in patches that burn, itch, discharge a watery matter, dry and scale, owes its existence to the presence of humors in the system. It will continue to exist, annoy, and perhaps agonize, as long as these humors remain. It is always radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which dispels all humors, and is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions.