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derful, exclaimed a druggist, how the people sticks to Hood's Sarsaparilla. They all want

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For the Whist Championship.

At a meeting of the American Whist league held a few days ago it was decided to hold the annual tournament at the Oriental hotel, Manhattan Beach, N. Y., June 22 to 27 inclusive. The league is made up of several state associations, and its membership includes nearly 400 clubs. Each club is allowed to enter a team of four men, and the winners will receive a silver trophy valued at $500, the same to be emblematic of the whist championship of this country.

Million Acres Open to Settlers.

The president has issued a proclamation opening the Red Lake Indian reservation in Minnesota to settlement. The date selected is May 1. The White Earth reservation will be opened by a proclamation to be issued later, though it was originally planned to issue the proclamations simultaneously. The two comprise about 1,000,000 acres and form a portion of the old Chippewa lands.

The Turkish Needle.

A curious needle with a polished triangular eye large enough to carry strips of beaten gold and for use upon embroidery of linen was once shown to an American woman in Constantinople. The particular interest attaching to the needle was the assertion of its owner that it had been in the possession of his family more than 300 years.

Mrs. Booth Knows Women.

Mrs. Ballington Booth of the new American Salvation Army has devised a more attractive bonnet for her assistants, a stroke of subtlety that may well cause dismay at the English headquarters.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Too Much Knife!

The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatally in such a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm. The press almost daily announces the death of some unfortunate whose system could not withstand the shock of an operation, and whose life was cruelly sacrificed to the keen blade of the surgeon.

Of course, in some instances an operation is necessary, and is the only means of saving life, but such cases are exceedingly rare. So many deaths occur under these conditions, however, that the public is beginning to realize that the doctors are too hasty in resorting to the knife, and if such a state of affairs continues, there will before long be a general uprising against such measures It is but reasonable to believe that the majority of operations are unnecessary, but when the fatal mistake is discovered too late, only the doctors ever know of their error, and though a precious life is given up, the public is assured that death would have resulted in spite of the operation, and who is ever the wiser?

The folly of resorting to the knife in cases of cancer, is demonstrated every time it is undertaken. The disease is in the blood and the cancer or sore is but the outward manifestation of a terrible condition of the entire circulation. To cut out this sore, therefore, does not in any way effect the disease, and it can easily be seen that the only correct treatment is to get at the seat of the disease, and purify the blood; the sore will then heal up naturally. S.S.S. is the most powerful blood remedy made, and is the only cure for cancer.

MR. WILLIAM WALPOLE.

To submit to an operation, is to voluntarily endanger one's life, without the slightest hope of being benefitted.

Mr. William Walpole, is a wealthy planter residing at Walshtown, South Dakota, and is well known all over the state. Under date of January 20th, 1896, he writes; "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea. It grew rapidly, and for the past year, shooting pains ran in every direction. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having little faith in the indiscriminate use of the knife, though I was alarmed at my condition. Reading of the many cures made by S.S.S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after awhile ceased, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy looking little scar remained to mark the place where the destroyer had held full sway. Words are inadequate to express my gratitude to the great blood purifier, S. S. S., and I write this hoping that it may be the means of leading other sufferers to a cure."

Cancer is not incurable, but the only means of curing it is to rid the blood of the disease. S.S.S. never fails to do this, but it is the only remedy to be relied upon. It is guaranteed purely vegetable, and cures Cancer, Scrofula, Eczema, Catarrh, Rheumatism and any other disease of the blood. Other blood diseases often develop into such alarming conditions that the doctors think an operation necessary. Scrofula, for instance, often diseases the glands of the neck to such an extent that an operation is looked upon as absolutely the only relief. This is also a grave error, as the disease is in the blood and a real blood remedy is the only cure.

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Topics of the Times

In France the doctor's claim on the estate of a deceased patient has preference over all others.

For hats birds of paradise plumes have, to a great extent, replaced the stiffer aigrette in London.

New Zealand exported $4,448,000 worth of gold last year. Three-quarters of it came from the west coast of Otago.

There are base-ball clubs in all the mountain towns of Tennessee this year. The craze is more widespread than ever.

In Colfax County, Nebraska, the sloughs are alive with eels and the inhabitants are hunting them down with guns.

An English professional cricketer's yearly income is on the average $750, which is less than the wages of the better class of workmen.

Quill toothpicks, as a rule, are imported from France. The largest factory in the world is near Paris, where 20,000,000 are annually produced.

Some high prices were paid for fine old snuff boxes at Christie's in London the other day—$9,000 for one, $5,500 for another, and $3,000 for a third.

If the armies of Europe should march at an eight-mile gait, five abreast, fifteen inches apart, it would require nine and one-half days for them to pass a given point.

The largest bronze casting ever made in America is the buffalo's head which hangs at the eastern entrance of the Union Pacific bridge, between Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Has there been any better example of self-control afforded by modern civilization than that given at the Louisville Woman's Congress, where speeches have been limited to three minutes each?

About 2,000 miles of railway are under construction in Japan, and the London Times says there are signs that American engineering and material will be preferred to English hereafter by the Japanese.

Napoleon's lucky day was the second of the month. He was made a consul on Aug. 2, 1802, was crowned Dec. 2, 1804, won the battle of Austerlitz Dec. 2, 1805, and married the Archduchess of Austria April 2, 1810.

The pavement in front of the William H. Vanderbilt residence in New York City cost over $40,000. The single stone lying directly in front is the largest known paving stone, and cost, transportation and all, $9,000.

The Argentine Republic is going to send a team of polo players to England next summer, and much interest is expressed to see their ponies, which are said to comprise specimens of every kind bred in South America.

There is nothing to equal a lavender pillow for tired heads. The pillow is filled with dried lavender and gives forth that refreshing odor always so pleasant. The covers are made of fine white linen delicately embroidered with violets.

The steamer Joseph L. Colby has been chartered to tow three coal-laden barges from Philadelphia to Montreal. This is thought to be one of the largest runs on record for a steamer to tow two barges, the distance being about 1,600 miles.

Baltimore, the new estate of George Vanderbilt, in North Carolina, has 95,000 acres, and the system of roadways is so perfect that Mr. Vanderbilt, who is a wheelman, can go 100 miles over the macadamized road without going off his estate.

Westminster Hall has been closed to the public, except when under surveillance, since the dynamite explosion eleven years ago. The St. James Gazette suggests that it is time to take away the policemen and to let visitors enter the hall freely.

A league for the elimination of foreign words from the French language has been formed in Paris. It is not likely to be more successful than the German association to turn the French element out of German has been in translating the bill of fare.

It is a curious coincidence that while the hundredth anniversary of Edward Jenner's first successful vaccination in the little Gloucestershire village where he practiced was being celebrated throughout Europe the town of Gloucester was suffering from an epidemic of smallpox.

A method of mummifying the dead by absorption of humidity and grasses after the body is placed in the coffin has been devised by an Italian named Vercelloni. The body seems to be preserved as if in life, except that the color is the yellowish copper tint peculiar to Egyptian mummies.

A German inventor has hit upon a method of putting stone soles on boots and shoes. He mixes a waterproof glue with a suitable quantity of clean quartz sand and spreads it over the leather sole used as a foundation. These quartz soles are said to be very flexible and practically indestructible.

A sensational mining discovery has been made in the Black Jack mine in Oneida County, Utah, not far from Preston. In a coal mine it was found there were rich deposits of silver, and the discovery has created the greatest excitement. The country for miles around has been located.

Greece has determined to have Olympic games at Athens every four years. The stadium is to be completed in Pentelic marble, M. Averoff, of Alexandria, who gave 1,000,000 drachmae to have the race course put in order, having promised to give 500,000 drachmae ($100,000) a year for the purpose.

Japan has now $75,000,000 on deposit in the Bank of England to her credit, and $10,000,000 in the Bank of Germany—this being the amount of the installment recently paid by China on war indemnity account. Most of this money will stay in Europe, and will be spent there by Japan for ships and munitions of war.

The managers of the Cunard line of transatlantic steamers make the claim that, during the entire history of their company, extending back, as it does, to the day when steam was unknown as a motive power, they have never lost a passenger, and the worst accident to any of their vessels was going aground. This casualty has occurred to two of their ships, and in each case the vessel was saved. Such a record is without parallel in the history of navigation.

France's hay crop being a failure, M. Meline, the Premier, has ordered professors of agriculture throughout the country to suspend their lectures and to proceed to the rural districts, where they will try to persuade the farmers to sow vetches, corn and other fodder to make up for the hay, and make use of oil cake, straw, bran and corn.

A bass viol player in distress and unable to pay his rent crawled into his big fiddle to die in Paris recently. He was missed after a day and discovered on the landlady seizing the viol for rent. It was found difficult to get him out, even after the back of the viol had been removed, and as the man is insane no explanation of how he got into his instrument has been found.

A man in Milwaukee has inaugurated what may become a general custom all over the country. He has converted the basement of a large office building into a storage-room for bicycles, with attendants to clean the wheels and care for them and to make repairs when necessary. No charge is made for checking or caring for the bicycles when they are left by tenants of the building. The storage-room is maintained as an attraction for tenants.

An incendiary with a mania for burning saw-mills has broken loose in the neighborhood of Farmersburg, south of Terre Haute. Within the past month four mills have been burned, entailing a total loss. The fires have left the entire country to the south, for a radius of twenty miles, without a mill, and as the country is heavily wooded the deficiency is keenly felt. No insurance was carried upon the majority of the mills, and their owners find themselves unable to rebuild.

A queer custom was observed for the two hundred and fiftieth time at Leighton Buzzard, England, this year in accordance with the will of a London merchant, who founded ten almshouses in the town. The trustees, accompanied by the town crier and a band of boys carrying green boughs, beat the boundaries of the parish, stopping at the properties from whose incomes the charities are supported. At all these places one boy stood on his head while the will was read. After the procession plum rolls were given to the boys. Until recently half a pint of beer was given, but this has been suppressed, rolls being distributed to all the school children instead. In the evening the trustees, the town crier and the inmates of the almshouses dined together.

A Frightened Cadet.

Last winter, in a time of sudden thaws and wide extremes of temperature, the authorities at West Point issued a daily order defining the limits on the river within which the cadets were allowed to skate. So says the Illustrated American, which goes on to relate an adventure of a second-class man, who found himself one afternoon far outside the limits.

He first became aware of his transgression when he saw an officer on skates bearing down upon him. Anxious to conceal his identity, and to save himself punishment and demerits, he turned and skated for the shore.

A glance over his shoulder showed the officer striking out after him in real earnest. Never did cadet skate faster, but the officer drew steadily nearer. Happily, as the cadet thought, an outstretching point of land was just ahead.

Straight up on the rocky shore dashed the cadet, behind the little lighthouse, and ran up through the woods, with his skates still on his feet. Breathless, he reached cadet limits, and a quick glance around told him that he had eluded his pursuer.

Then he took off his skates and hastened to the barracks, to be ready for the roll-call that would most likely be ordered for the purpose of detecting the guilty skater. No such roll-call was ordered, however, and at parade that night an order was read extending the skating limits, and during the evening the pursuing officer called at the cadet's door to say:

"You are a very good skater, Mr. A. If I could have overtaken you, I would have told you that the limits were extended, and that you might skate even farther than you did. But then, I dare say you found the exercise you had quite sufficient."

How "The Bells" Was Written.

John Sartain, well known as the first great American engraver, and, moreover, as a man of letters, the half-owner and managing editor, in the forties, of Sartain's Magazine, the friend of all the great literary men of his time, still lives quietly in Philadelphia. Mr. Sartain was a firm friend of Poe. In his wild moods, frequently, it was Mr. Sartain only who could control the outburst. Mr. Sartain used to buy Poe's hasty lines and thus furnish the poet with a dinner—sometimes sadly needed. It was in this way that he bought "The Bells." One day Poe, very ragged, rushed into the office of the magazine, with a bit of verse that he wished to sell. Out of compassion for his apparent suffering, the editor bought the poem. After the writer had rushed out, he read it, without much admiration; and filed it away. This is the poem:

The bells, hear the bells,
The merry wedding bells,
The little silver bells,
How fairy-like a monody there swells
From the silver-tinkling cells of the bells.
The bells, ah, the bells!
The heavy iron bells,
Hear the tolling of the bells;
Hear the knells;
How horrible a monody there floats
From their throats!
From their deep-toned throats;
How I shudder at the notes
From the melancholy throats
Of the bells, of the bells!

Presently Poe, very wroth, asked why the poem had not been published. Being informed, he wrote a second, more elaborate version, and when that too had been refused he wrote a third. This was the form in which the poem at last appeared.—Boston Commonwealth.

Remembered.

Missionary—Surely you remember, Mr. Twaddles, who preached to your tribe ten years ago?

Savage Chief—Oh, yes; I remember him well; he was delicious!—Pick-Me-Up.

Nothing disgusts a sober man more than to have a lot of drunken men come in looking for him.

A Small Fortune for Medicine

Mrs. Leek Spends $4,000 in the Effort to Regain Health.

Mr. Shulty's Experience With Nervous Prostration and Its Attending Evils.

From the Examiner, San Francisco, Cal.

"Why everybody knows the good that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me," was the cheerful generality with which Mrs. Francis Leek, of room 29, 1206 Market street, San Francisco, Cal., answered the question whether she had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. As she looks the picture of health her story was the more surprising.

"You would hardly believe it," she continued, "but I was an invalid for ten years. I spent $4,000 being treated in hospitals in Chicago for rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous prostration and fibrous tumors, and then to think that I spent only $6 in Pink Pills and am a well woman. It makes me mad to think I spent so much and then got well for $6, still I am glad I did get well. No one could ever guess how I came to take the pills. I have a little granddaughter, at least she calls me 'grandma,' though I am not really her grandmother. One day we were riding in the cars in Chicago and she began to read, 'Pink Pills for Pale People.' It seemed to tickle her and she would rattle it off just as if she had learned a line of poetry, and sometimes she would get it turned about and say, 'grandma, what is Pale Pills for Pink People for?'

"Well, you see I got familiarized with the name of Pink Pills and one day when I got a little book about them I sat down and read it all through. I was not good for much else but sitting down or lying down, and I thought I'd give them a trial. I guess there is not much more to say. Look at me. I don't look much like an invalid today, do I?"

It was perfectly true that Mrs. Leek did not look much like an invalid, and it is no secret that she was married only about six months ago. She said that she always keeps the pills by her bedside, and produced a handful of the little round boxes as evidence of her faith in them. "I have had it on my mind to write to Dr. Williams direct and thank him for all the good they have done me; but one thing and then another came up and I have not written yet. I have recommended them to scores of people and probably that did more good than writing. Oh! you can put me down for the Pink Pills every time. I believe in them and I can tell the genuine pills, too, right off. There is nothing that is 'just as good' for me—I want the real pills every time." Mr. Francis Shulty, of 712 Taylor street, said: "Yes, the Pink Pills did for me all that was claimed for them. I used them for about five months. They were recommended to me by a druggist on the corner of Oak and Gough streets, the Eagle drug store is the name, I think. I was run down, very nervous, and suffered from indigestion. The doctor said my blood was thin and that I needed change of air and all that kind of thing. Well, I couldn't do that, and this friend of mine just told me kind of off hand to try the Pink Pills. I have tried pills before that were supposed to cure everything and I did not have much confidence, but when a man is sick he don't care what he tries if there is a chance to get well. I got the pills—one box, that is. It did me good, I began to feel better right away and I kept on with them. I have got over all my nervousness and I must say they did me a world of good."

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An Odd Antediluvian.

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TRUMPET CALLS.

Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.

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An honest man can never be a friend to the thief.

Crushing a rose makes it bigger than it was before.

Don't lose any sleep worrying about God's part of your work.

The character of love is the same in every country and climate.

Christ never sent anyone to anybody else who came to him for help.

Some shepherds seem to make a specialty of feeding the lambs goats' milk.

There is much of the devil's work that can only be done by the hypocrite.

The emphasis is put in the wrong place, when a Christian talks louder than he lives.

The trouble about sowing wild oats is that the same hand that sows must do the reaping.

Many a boy has turned out bad, because his father bore down too hard on the grindstone.

The less people know of the Bible's spirit, the more hairsplitting they will do over its letter.

The devil spikes a gun when the impression prevails that the preacher is proud of his head.

There are people who doubt the Bible, who believe everything they see in the newspapers.

The devil will soon be on very good terms with the man who has begun to admire his own piety.

When a skeptic tells you that so and so is in the Bible, always ask him for a chapter and verse.

It takes the devil a long time to find out that he never makes anything by opposing a Christian.

The greatest waste of time we can be guilty of in this world is to neglect to prepare for the next.

We best please men when we ask for the least, but we best please God when we ask for the most.

Shouting in church is sometimes one kind of religion, while paying the preacher's back salary is another.

CIGAR WRAPPERS FROM MEXICO

Their Use Not Yet Increased by the Present Troubles in Cuba.

There is a growing idea among smokers that, owing to the trobules in Cuba, there will be a scarcity of Cuban leaf tobacco, which will soon affect both the quality and quantity of domestic clear Havana cigars, and a rumor is prevalent that already many of the so-called clear Havanas are covered with Mexican tobacco, and that it cannot be detected by experts. The best-informed persons in the trade deny this rumor, and state that most of the large American firms have enough Cuban tobacco to last them for a year or more, and that there is little or no tobacco in Mexico suitable for the fastitdious smoker. They say, also, that Mexican tobacco is detected easily at sight, and while it may be possible in future years to produce tobacco for wrappers which will compete with the Cuban article, it will be a long time coming, as up to date no effort has been made by the Mexican growers to cater to this market. The Mexican leaf is thicker and duller in appearance, without the rich gloss of the Cuban variety so attractive to American smokers. What is still more to the point, it rapidly deteriorates in appearance after being worked up into cigars. Still another reason is that all the available Mexican wrappers worth anything are called for by the Mexican trade, one firm of which is said to be under contract with Englishmen for 500,000 cigars every two weeks.

The government statistics also give an important hint in this matter. The total export of filler tobacco from Mexico for 1893 was only 48,451 pounds, of a value of $11,456; in 1894, 57,840 pounds, valued at $18,507, while the total amount of wrapper tobacco for 1895 was but thirteen pounds, valued at $7. This country imported from Cuba in 1893 21,694,891 pounds, valued at $8,940,058; in 1894, some 14,578,000 pounds, valued at $5,838,964, and in 1895 some 20,147,000 pounds, valued at $7,233,474. The total amount of imported wrapper tobacco from Cuba paying duty into the United States treasury during 1895 was 28,130 pounds, valued at $38,320. These are the facts in the matter, and as soon as Mexican tobacco begins to come in for use on domestic-made clear Havana cigars its arrival will be shown in the weekly tables of imports published in trade and shipping organs. What is very likely is that the consumer of Havana cigars will soon have to face a darker tobacco on his cigars than he has been wishing for lately.—New York Sun.

Early Paper Making.

For the art of paper making, the world is indebted to the Chinese, who, with their usual liberality when dealing with their own historical dates, assign its invention to a Chinese king about 12,000 years ago. As a matter of fact, it was probably made in China before the Christian era. The invention was taken to Samarcand, whence it was introduced into Europe in the seventh century. In 712 the Saracens were making paper in Spain from cotton fiber. Its use became general a little later, and most of the bulls of the pope in the eighth and ninth centuries were written on cotton paper. Linen and cotton rags instead of raw cotton were first used by the Saracens, and the earliest dated document on linen paper is a treaty between the kings of Aragon and Castile, in 1177.

The Boys' Brigade.

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