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A pure Virginia plug cut smoking tobacco, made from a selection of the pure leaf, free from any foreign mixture. For a solid, comfortable smoke nothing equals the Mastiff.

J. H. Pace Tobacco Co., Richmond, Virginia.

Advertisement for Cooper Dip, 'The World Renowned' sheep dip, with a 'Good News for Shepherds' banner and 'Reduced 25%' text.

D. G. OVERHOLT, & SELS BROS. CANYON CITY. Proprietors, Wm. Cooper & Neighbors, Galveston.

Large advertisement for 'Envy' baking powder, 'The Great Prestige of Royal Baking Powder envied by all competitors.' Includes text about its quality and history.

A QUESTION OF THE YEAR.

It is apparently certain that a bill for free coinage of silver will pass the house, and probably that it will pass the senate. Great numbers in both houses who hitherto have supported free silver would now be glad to prevent further effort in that direction, partly through clearer perception of economic consequences and partly through apprehension of political disaster...

Though so much effort is made in congress to keep the question down, it is really very likely to become a more important feature of the political contest this year than even the tariff itself...

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THE WONDERS OF ALASKA.

Another Remarkable Discovery in That Extensive Territory.

Anything new in regard to the wonders of Alaska is interesting, especially to the Northwest, as the development and attractions of the former help the latter. The realm of perpetual solitude through which the glacial current of the Yukon passes to the frozen sea is a fitting sepulchre for the perished mastodon...

The number of men that have 'turned up missing'—somewhat of a contradiction in terms, by the way—in Portland during the past year or two is something remarkable and almost alarming. We cannot recount them all. One Barbour was found dead, but his murderers have never been found...

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 19, 1892. EDITOR GRANT CO. NEWS.—Representative Blaine, chairman of the house committee on coinage, fired the first gun in the silver battle, by favorably reporting to the house from the committee, his bill providing for the free coinage of silver.

Whether the fight shall be immediate or be for a time staved off is to be determined by the committee on rules, in whose hands the fate of the bill now rests. That committee can indefinitely prevent the bill being taken up, or it can allow it to be taken up and filibustered to death, as it has exclusive and autocratic authority...

The senate finance committee surprised no one when it adversely reported a number of financial bills, including free coinage and Senator Foraker's land loan bill. That report does not settle the silver question in the senate by any means.

The bill which the house banking and currency committee has favorably reported shall become a law it will be difficult, if not impossible, for the officers of national banks to claim the depositors by borrowing large sums from the bank on worthless securities.

The house has been in a decidedly investigating humor this week. It adopted resolutions providing for investigations of the world's fair, the wrecked national banks of Boston and Philadelphia, and of the pension bureau.

FROM MAINE TO CALIFORNIA.

There is said to be a spring in Mendocino county, Cal., from which rises such noxious gas that one whiff of it will extinguish life.

A recent storm in North Dakota has destroyed such extraordinary size that residents sought refuge in cellars. One of the hailstones it is said measured twelve inches in circumference.

One of the queerest names for a street is that borne by a public thoroughfare in the annexed district called Featherbed lane. It is supposed to have been so christened because it is full of rocks.

The New Orleans Machinery Company writes to Chief Buchanan that it will make a complete exhibit of cotton gins, sugar mills and other machinery at the exposition.

A Cincinnati man at Collied looking for a stick of timber one hundred and ten feet long and four feet square. It is thought he wants it for the center-pole of a circus tent.

REMARKABLE PETS.

A breeder in Maine boasts of a cat which can tell the difference between a one and a five-dollar bill and invariably drinks her milk through a straw.

A young woman in Lewiston, Me., drowned a kitten and then buried it behind the barn. That night the old cat went and dug it up, and taking it into the kitchen brought it to life again.

A stork, who has traveled all over the United States for a firm of tobacco owners, says Maine men chew more tobacco and Maine women chew more gum than is chewed in any other state in the union.

A young man in Litchfield, Lancaster county, Pa., that Linn Shelly found a humblebee's nest in the shaggy hair of the neck of his pet Newfoundland dog when he clipped it.

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ABOUT LIVING AUTHORS.

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James Whitcomb Riley, while abroad, is arranging to have an edition of his poems bound by a London publisher, with elaborate illustrations.

Eliza Wheeler Wilson began her practical career at the age of eight years, and at sixteen she had a local fame before she had ever been ten miles away from her country home.

The trouble is that people do not tell enough truth before they are married, and too much after—Atchison Globe.

HEALTH AND DISEASE.

Recent experiments by German physicians indicate that cancer is contagious.

The ripening process makes cheese more digestible and nutritious. The curing (or ripening) the French call it develops fat in the cheese.

SCRAPS OF INFORMATION.

A FOUND of phosphorus is sufficient to tip 1,000,000 matches. An expert says that the average carpet is about one-fifth dust.

Cost of the Chilean Crisis.

A conservative estimate places the expense incurred by the navy department at \$1,500,000. The money expended, however, will not be lost—in fact, but little of it will be. The extra provisions and coal can hereafter be utilized.

Dyspepsia

Few people have suffered more severely from dyspepsia than Mr. E. A. McMahon, a well known grocer of Hamilton, Va. He says: "Before 1881 I was in excellent health, weighing over 200 pounds. In that year an ailment developed into acute dyspepsia, and soon I was reduced to 162 pounds, suffering burning sensations in the stomach, palpitation of the heart, nausea, and indigestion. I could not sleep, lost all heart in my work, had fits of melancholia, and for days at a time I would have welcomed death. I became morose, sullen and irritable, and for eight years life was a burden. I tried many physicians and many remedies. One day a workman employed by me suggested that I take Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it had cured his wife of dyspepsia. I did so, and before taking the whole of a bottle I began to feel like a new man. The terrible pains to which I had been subjected, ceased, the palpitation of the heart subsided, my stomach became easier, nausea disappeared, and my entire system began to tone up. With returning strength came activity of mind and body. Before the fifth bottle was taken I had regained my former weight and natural condition. I am today well and I ascribe it to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists. \$1 a bottle. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

FOR HAPPINESS IN SUMMER.

Wear cool, shady nooks. Turn fancy work away. Renew kid gloves and linen collars. Be sure, thus being at leisure ever.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

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