

an hour, his partner in the meantime being on the street in case the family carriage was seen approaching. The police are active, but have slight clues with which to work.

**The Washington Relics.**

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, several days ago addressed a letter to President McKinley, indorsing the application of General George Washington Custis Lee, submitted by him in behalf of Miss Marie Custis Lee, his sister, for restoration of the relics which he (General Lee), became owner upon the death of his mother, who was the wife of General Robert E. Lee. President McKinley has written Senator Daniel a letter setting forth that the relics were turned over to General McDowell, then in command there, by a servant of the Lee family. The general sent them to the Patent Office for safe keeping, whence they were transferred to their present place of deposit, the Smithsonian Institute. Says the president.

"All the government did was to accept the trust of their custody at the time when the owner could not protect them, and they were consequently exposed to risk of destruction. The need for such protection having ceased and the trust voluntarily assumed having been discharged, it will afford me great satisfaction to give direction for the restoration to the present head of a historic family of these cherished heirlooms of the Father of His Country."

**Victory for Gamblers.**

SEATTLE, April 26.—After one of the hardest fought legal battles ever recorded in the city, the gamblers here have won out against the Seattle Law and Order League, and the cases were dismissed by Municipal Judge George yesterday, before whom they were tried. The cases were won by the gamblers' attorney on mere technicalities, one of them being that no proof was given that the men arraigned were in any way connected with the gambling houses under trial. The gamblers are aware that they have won very important cases, and now openly defy the Law and Order League to prosecute them, as they think they can win and all times that they may be prosecuted.

**Night Was Her Terror.**

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at G. C. Blakeley's drug store.

**Tragic Death of a Burglar**

CHICAGO, April 26.—A special to the Tribune from Omaha, Neb., says: Harassed by the constables, a burglar, thought to be Z. C. Worley, leaped into the Missouri river at Penton, Ia., and perished in midstream in full view of his pursuers. By chance a farmer had come upon the burglar's booty, hidden in his field, and for two nights several men lay in wait, surprising the thief last night. The thief made a bold dash for liberty and was chased to the Missouri river, where he plunged in. The constables had set off from shore when they saw their man disappear. The current washed the body into shallow water, where it was recovered sometime afterwards. A book in the dead man's pocket bore the name Z. C. Worley.

**Caught a Dreadful Cold.**

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

Paint your house with paints that are fully guaranteed to last. Clarke & Falk have them.

Imagination supplies a great part of the pleasures of life. In no case is this so well illustrated as in the fact that many men will pay outrageously high prices to have their clothes made to measure, because they imagine they get a suit superior to ready-made. They did once—they don't now.

**Here's Proof**

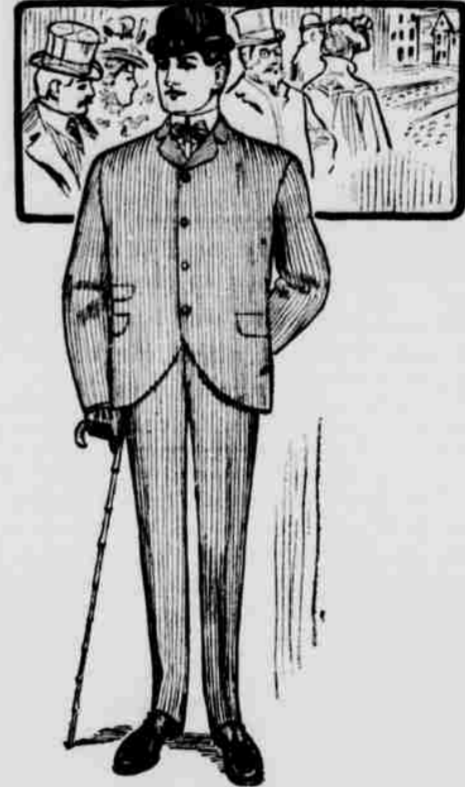
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**THE REPLY OF REV. MR. AMENT**

Missionary Takes Vigorous Exception to Charges of Looting—Tells of Occupying Boxers' Houses.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—Rev. W. S. Ament, of the American Board of Foreign Missions of the Congregational church, whose collection of indemnity for damages done by Boxers in China has caused considerable discussion, takes vigorous exception to the criticisms made by Mark Twain and others as to the alleged misconduct of the missionaries. He says:

"We found ourselves at the close of the siege with 500 native Christians upon our hands, no food, no clothing, no money and every Christian house burned. On the very day of the arrival of the allied forces we were informed that we must leave the British legation, as it was to be used as headquarters for the officers of the British army. I immediately thought of a Mongol Prince, Hsi Ling, who was an ally of the Boxers, and whose place was the headquarters of the Boxers and blacklegs. We found the prince's palace entirely empty, and the next day we brought up our native Christians and occupied the deserted place. In that house and its neighboring houses that we occupied, we put more than 400 people. We took only abandoned property.

"The only food in the prince's palace was a bit of rice. We decided to sell the clothing and curios found on the premises and realized \$2500 in gold. They were bought by British and American officers at a private sale of two weeks' duration.

"Native Christians brought up fursables which they had purchased at a low price from wealthy Chinese who feared they might be looted by the military people, and who were anxious to dispose of them for a little money. These articles were sold at our place to British and other officers. I considered that that was a fair, honest speculation, which injured nobody and that benefited many people.

"There may have been some loot goods taken, but it was without my knowledge. The Russian and Sikh soldiers were sell-

ing off truck very cheaply, but my people did not do the looting."

**Officers to Play Ball.**

SALEM, April 26.—It is proposed by Governor Geer and the officers of the capitol to organize a base ball nine in the state house, and arrange for a contest on the diamond by the state officers. There are enough gentlemen in the several departments, including the supreme court, to make up two good nines, many of the officials having made excellent records as all-around athletes and sportsmen in their college days, and an interesting contest is promised. Efforts will be made to secure the Willamette University campus for the contest, and the two teams are expected to go into training at once, with a view to having an early contest. There is a possibility—if the officials will consent to the arrangement—of having the added attraction of a baseball game by the state officers on the occasion of the visit in Salem of President McKinley and his party, on May 23d, as an important number on the program.

**The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.**

QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN.  
All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinke, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by Blakeley, the druggist.

**Big haul of Utica Burglars.**

UTICA, N. Y., April 26.—Two men in the guise of workmen got away with diamond jewelry estimated to be worth from \$6000 to \$10,000 at the home of Henry P. Crouse, in the fashionable residence district. Mr. Crouse is a member of the wholesale clothing firm of Crouse & Brandegee. No one but the servants was at home when a man rang the bell and said he had been sent from the electric light company to remedy a defect in the wiring. He was admitted after some hesitation on the part of the servants. He was in the house

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured.**

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

You will waste time if you try to cure indigestion or dyspepsia by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

**For Sale.**

A homestead right and valuable improvements on 160-acre claim, located five miles northwest of Underwood's Landing, Skamania county. House and barn, eight acres in crop, about fifty acres slashed and burned; abundant springs; splendidly adapted for fruit raising. Must be sold by the 5th of May. "Your price is mine." Call on Dad Butts for particulars. a23-4t

**Food Changed to Poison.**

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at G. C. Blakeley's drug store. 4

Skin troubles, cuts, burns, scalds and chafing quickly heal by the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is imitated. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

**Don't Rub It In.**

Just wet the affected part freely with Mysterious Pain Cure, a Scotch remedy, and the pain is gone. Sold by Clarke & Falk.

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All kinds of  
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Robes,  
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**The Boers' Peace Terms.**

LONDON, April 27.—Henry Massingham, writing today in the Daily News, says:

"The Boers are greatly worn and harassed, and they yearn for a settlement, but they will not trust any settlement on Chamberlain-Milner terms. They would, however, surrender the whole Johannesburg and Rand gold field districts to Great Britain, on condition that Independence be restored to the Orange Free State and that the Transvaalers be allowed to found a republic in the wild and uncultivated north, subject to British control of foreign affairs."

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at G. C. Blakeley's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. 4

**Don't Let Them Suffer.**

Often children are tortured with itching and burning eczema and other skin diseases but Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the raw sores, expels inflammation, leaves the skin without a scar. Clean, fragrant, cheap, there's no salve on earth as good. Try it. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at G. C. Blakeley's drug store. 4

Spring coughs are specially dangerous and unless cured at once, serious results often follow. One Minute Cough Cure acts like magic. It is not a common mixture but is a high grade remedy. Clarke & Falk's P. O. Pharmacy.

**Your Face**

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail; knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. Blakeley, the druggist.

**Express their Gratitude.**

We desire through the columns of THE CHRONICLE to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends whose kindness and sympathy helped to lighten our burden of sorrow during the illness and death of our loved one.  
MRS. S. C. GILLIAM AND FAMILY.

**A Testimonial from Old England.**

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Said by Blakeley, the druggist.

When your hair appears dry and to have lost its vitality it wants something to give it life and vigor. We have what the hair needs when it gets in that condition. We have the Crown of Science Hair Grower and Cocoon Cream Tonic. They will cure dandruff and all scalp diseases. For sale at Frazer's barber shop. Price 50c and 75c a bottle.

**Columbia Beer.**

All the customers of the Columbia Brewery will have the celebrated Bock Beer on draught next Saturday and Sunday, April 27th and 28th. 24-4t

You will not have boils if you Clarke & Falk's sure cure for boils.