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WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO JIM. Dr. Jameson is on his way to England, and there is naturally much curiosity as to how this unparalelled freebooter will be dealt with.

The Westminster Gazette says he will be tried under the foreign enlistment act of 1871. He will be arraigned in the Old Bailey and a jury will be impaneled to determine whether he is prepared or fitted out any naval or military expedition to proceed against the dominions of any friendly state.

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"I went to the Union National bank and asked the cashier to change a \$20 gold piece for me. He dropped it into the scales and told me it was 35 cents short. He was too much. I began a harangue upon the East clamoring for gold and what it demanded of the West, and then when my Westerners would not listen to the yellow metal with the stamp of the mint on it, I refused to take it. The cashier was too busy to reply further than to say that the scales would stand for its stamp value.

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other states in whose border ballistics have been named. Clatsop county, as kin of the bright stars of the future great Oregon, with its brilliant prospects of ocean commerce with the world, looking up in the immediate future, should not be found wanting in its quota for this patriotic cause.

PAYING GOLD FOR SILVER-MADE GOODS. The neighboring British possessions in the West Indies and Guiana are not very lucrative to the United States as far as trade is concerned. During the last five years we have bought to the extent of \$7,500,000 from the British West Indies, selling them only \$12,200,000 worth of American products. From British Guiana, in the five years, we bought \$2,000,000 worth of goods, selling only \$3,000,000. The balance of trade was \$9,000,000 against us in these two instances, so that John Bull is not losing everything in his transactions with us.

Again, looking at our trade with British India and the British East Indies, we find that where we sold to them to the extent of \$10,000,000 in the last five years, we have bought as much as \$10,000,000 of the products of Lascar labor, this balance of trade being against us to the extent of \$1,784,110. But this is not the only gain to the British empire. These Indian goods were made by Lascar labor which was paid in silver coin, and the material of which they are constructed was paid for in silver. John Bull, however, won't take silver payment from us for them. We have to foot his bills with gold coin, and a pretty little profit he makes by the transaction.

Speaker Reed, we are told, is a moderate eater, his noon lunches seldom costing him more than 15 cents. Well, the sum of 15 cents invested in hominy or boloncha sausage would provide a man with a very filling lunch.

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BOTH LOVE THE KITTY. Detroit Free Press. "Harold," said Mrs. Pulsiver, "when you talk in your sleep about the kitty it always wakes baby up. She just cries on a kitty."

"So do I," answered Mr. P., grateful for his escape.

KARL'S CLOVER ROSE will purify your blood, clear your complexion, regulate your bowels, and make your head clear as a bell. 25 cts. 50 cts. and \$1.00. Sold by J. W. Conn.

WHY HE WROTE IT. "Oney, we must do something. If we would hold our own. See how the people are crawling. Enough our tettering thrush. We must do something startling. The people's wrath is turned. Or, they will never call us to tetter another form."

"I tell them I won't take it. But you, of course, will know. How quick I would accept it. If I should get a show. Why, Oney, it would make me— This term for which I want— A freer man than Lincoln. Than Washington or Grant."

"But how to have it effected. So that I can accept. And still persuade the people. That I would fail to do it. Each is the only symptom. And rolls me up my eye. And makes me anxious. Oney. To know what you'd suggest."

"You say that I should champion Venezuela's cause. If I would have the people. Support me with applause? I hate to do it—Oney— Yet if you think it best I'll change my foreign policy. And succeed the oppressed!"

H. H. P. DID YOU EVER Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be especially adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, causing a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Painful Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizziness, Electric Bitters will do you good. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only 50 cents at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

Chief Chemist of U. S. Dept. Agriculture headed Wagon's Fair Jury that awarded Price's Baking Powder highest honors.

Menu for Wednesday. Breakfast. Wheatens, with Cream. Rolled Fresh Marketed, Maple Syrup. Mincee Beef, a l'Espanoque. French Fried Potatoes. Rice Muffins. Coffee.

Luncheon. Cream of Chicken Soup. Cold Stewed Beef, Tartar Sauce. Sally Lunn. Chocolate.

Dinner. Puree, with Potatoes and Leeks. Celery, Olives. Filets of Sole, a la Royale. Shoulder of Veal, Jardiniere. Spinach au Jus. Mutton Chopps, Garnished Chicken Liver. Escallops, a la Tamari. Roast Quail. Lettuce Salad. Pudding Diplomatique. Coffee.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The late M. Carnot, president of the French republic, died from a stroke of apoplexy. The cause of his death was ordered not to mention it. Still, as the sultan was made to understand that it was impossible to conceal a fact like that of the death of the departed president of the French republic, Abdul Hamid answered: "Let them say that he died from apoplexy." He feared that the event might suggest to one of his subjects the idea of imitating Carnot.

Don't miss disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you will have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Chas. Rogers.

"The kiss," wrote the dramatic critic, "was a distinct disappointment. It lacked continuity of plot, and might much better have been done in three, than in four acts. It dragged noticeably toward the end."

He stopped there. He did not wish to appear harsh.—Detroit Tribune.

It is not his, so it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it so. Chas. Rogers.

Mme. Alphonse Daudet, wife of the famous novelist, has written an article describing the visit of herself and husband to London last year. Mme. Daudet writes England through rose-colored spectacles. She admires everything there but the climate.

A GOOD WORD. Mr. J. J. Kell, Sharpburg, Pa. Dear Sir: I am glad to say a good word for Krause's Headache Capsules. After suffering for over three years with acute neuralgia and its consequent insomnia (which seemed to baffle the efforts of some of our best physicians) you suggested this remedy which gave me almost instant relief. Words fail to express the praise I should like to bestow on Krause's Headache Capsules. Gratefully yours, MRS. E. R. HOLMES, PA.

Young Lawyer—Thank heaven! At last I have a case—a young rascal who has at least half a dozen thefts on his conscience. Wife—How kind of him to choose you for his counsel. Don't you think we ought to advise him to allow—Fleegende Diaster.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

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MONTHLY WATER RATES. The water rates will be due in advance at the office of the City Water Works on the first day of each month (except for elevators or by meter, which are payable on the first day of the succeeding month), and if not paid within the first ten days the water will be shut off from the premises, as provided in sections 25 and 26.

Barber Shops—No rate less than \$1.00 per day. First chair—1.50. Each additional chair—25. Bath Tubs—First tub, private—50. Each additional tub—25. First tub in hotels, boarding and lodging houses, public buildings—1.50. Each additional tub—1.00. Barber shops and bathing houses, each tub—1.50.

Blacksmith Shops—One forge—1.50. Each additional forge—25. Bookbinderies and Printing Offices—1.50. Breweries—Special rate. Building Purposes—For each 1000 brick laid, including water for lime—25. Wetting each barrel of lime for plastering, or any other purpose than brick—20. Wetting each barrel of cement—20. Stone work, per perch—15. Butcher Shops and Fish Markets—2.00. Chinese Buildings or Houses—First six persons—2.00. Each additional person—15. Chinese Wash Houses—Each—15 to 25.00. County Buildings—Special rate. Dry Works, etc.—Special rate. Dye Works—Each 25 feet or less (including washing windows and floors)—25. Sewage sprinkling—25. Within the limits of the front of the premises for which payment has been made, and not extended to the adjoining street.

Hotels, Boarding and Lodging Houses—In addition to family rate, each room—10. Or by special rate. Hydraulic Elevators—Special rate. Ice Cream and Oyster Saloons—2.00 to 5.00. Laboratories, Soda Manufactories, Bottling Establishments, Vinegar Factories, Packing Houses—Each—15 to 16.00. Laundries—Ordinary, special rate or by meter. Steam, special rate or by meter, in addition to engine. Lawn Fountains—With one-eighth inch nozzle, special rate. With one-eighth inch nozzle, special rate. Machine Shops, Sash and Door Factories—In addition to engine and forge—1.50. Or by special rate. Manufacturers and Shops Not Otherwise Specified—Special rate. Meter Rates—1. Meters for pipes more than one inch in diameter will be allowed only by special agreement with the applicant. 2. The right is reserved to set meters whenever, and in such places only, as may be deemed best. All meters shall be and remain the property of the city, and may be removed whenever the committee or superintendent may elect to do so. 3. In the event of a meter getting out of order and falling to register, the consumer shall be charged at the average daily consumption as shown by the meter when in order. 4. For water delivered by meter, for use only in case of emergency, to buildings in which the city water is not used, the minimum charge will be \$5 per month payable in advance. 5. With this exception, the minimum charge for water delivered by meter shall be 50 per cent of the schedule rate. 6. Meters will be used without notice, for the detection and prevention of waste, and the excess of the meter above the schedule rate for any month will be charged, in addition to the schedule rate payable in advance for the succeeding month. 7. The rates for water supplied by meter, except for elevators, shall be as follows: For quantities up to 10,000 gallons in any one month at the rate of 30 cents for each 1,000 gallons. For the quantity so used in any one month exceeding 10,000 gallons, and up to 25,000 gallons, at the rate of 30 cents for each 1,000 gallons. For the quantity so used in any one month exceeding 25,000 gallons, and up to 50,000 gallons, at the rate of 30 cents for each 1,000 gallons. For the quantity so used in any one month exceeding 50,000 gallons, and up to 100,000 gallons, at the rate of 30 cents for each 1,000 gallons. For the quantity so used in any one month exceeding 100,000 gallons, and up to 200,000 gallons, at the rate of 30 cents for each 1,000 gallons. For the quantity so used in any one month exceeding 200,000 gallons, and up to 500,000 gallons, at the rate of 30 cents for each 1,000 gallons. 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