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their daughters. So many are cut off by consumption in early years that there is real cause for anxiety. the early stages, when not beyond the reach of medicine, Hood's Sarsa-parilla will restore the quality and quantity of the blood and thus give good health. Read the following letter:

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BLACK DIAMONDS.

A Dealer Furnishes Some Interesting Facts

"How much would you give for this?" asked Clerk Moore of a gentleman standing on the opposite side of the office counter at the Planters' hotel. The artiele referred to appeared to be an irregularly shaped brown stone less than an inch long and measuring hardly half an inch at its greatest thickness. The gentleman addressed took it in his hand, inspected it closely and shook his head.
"That may have a value," he answered, "but without knowing more about it I wouldn't give you as much as a match or a toothpick for it. To me it looks like a brown pebble worn smooth all around by the water."

The "pebble" was a black diamond worth \$1,200. It was one of nearly 100 carried by Henry Demmert, a guest at the hotel from New York city.

The general supposition is that the greatest diamond mines of the world are in South Africa. And so they are, but nevertheless the firm of which Mr. Demmert is general head and manager exports more diamonds to South Africa than to any other part of the globe. The explanation is easy, Mr. Demmert's diamonds are not of the kind used as headlights for shirt fronts. The place of their greatest utility is underground in mines, where starched shirt bosoms are practically unknown. South Africa doesn't produce the . but it could not well get along without them.

"Black diamond is the bardest substance known," said the gentleman.
"We can bore a hole 6 feet deep in three minutes through Georgia marble, the kind of which this hotel floor is made. We can saw off a slab 14 feet long from a block 3 feet thick in less than an hour. A good many feats can be performed with it now that could not a few years ago. The business is only about 20 years old, and improvements stantly being made in it. We take these rough stones such as you have just seen and split them by machinery in a way that was unknown until recently. split must follow the grain. If it does not, half of the stone will be wasted. Each stone is split into cubes of different The cubes are then welded into RIZCH. mining drills if they are to be used for The iron is cast about the diamond so that it cannot get loose. In the same way we make diamond saws. They are circular saws. Every tooth is a black diamond cube. It is fastened on when the iron portion of the saw is in a molten state.

do we get them? Why, in "Where Brazil. All black diamonds come from that country. The attempt to make them artificially has proved a failure in every instance, and that will be the result of every trial hereafter. I don't say it is impossible, but that it is impracticable. The cost will always be greater than the market price of the Brazilian diamond, even if the advance of the last two months should be duplicated every two months for a year to come. of the recent advance you ask? It was the increased demand for drills in Johannesburg, South Africa, that did it. Fifty new drills have been set at work in that mining district alons since August, and the result has been to raise the price per carat from \$16 to \$21. About all the diamond drills of that district were furnished by or indirectly through myself, and of course I am in a position to know the situation.

Black diamonds weigh ordinarily, says Mr. Demmert, less than 100 carats, ranging all the way down to half a car at, but now and then a regular jumbo is The largest in existence w found only a short time ago, its weight being 8,200 carats. The diamond sold to a museum in Europe for \$40,-000.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

How Fast the Earth Moves. Everybody knows that the earth makes one complete revolution on its axis once in each 24 hours. But few, however, have any idea of the high rate of speed at which such an immense ball must turn in order to accomplish the feat of making one revolution in a day and a A graphic idea of the terrific pace which the old earth keeps up year after year may be had by comparing its speed to that of a cannon ball fired from a modern high pressure gun. The highest velocity ever attained by such a missile has been estimated at 1,626 feet per second, which is equal to a mile in 8 2-10 seconds. The earth, in making one complete revolution in the short space of 24 hours, must turn with a velocity almost exactly equal to that of the cannon ball. In short, its rete of speed at the equator is exactly 1,307 feet per second. This is equal to a mile every 8 6-10 seconds, 17 miles a minute. -St. Louis Republic.

NEGROES FOR LIBERIA.

Four Hundred Will Sail From Savannah on Feb. 27.

The International Migration society of Birmingham, Ala., has chartered the steamer Laurada to carry 400 colored people from Savannah to Mourovia, Li-

The Laurada will leave Philadelphia for Savannah with a general cargo of about 800 tons, and at Savannah will take on board the negroes and sail thence on Feb. 27 for Monrovia. Meantime a special train will start for Memphis and run through the states of Arhansas, Mississippi, Alabama and Geor-gia to pick up the colored people who desire to go to Liberia to live. Men, women and children will be taken, but the society will endeavor to select men who have had experience in farming, shoemaking, carpentering and other me

Landing at Monrovia, the men will be obliged to declare their intention to become citizens of the republic, after which declaration each family will receive 25 acres of land.

A temporary home in Monrovia will be provided for the immigrants until they are enabled to start work in their various pursuits.

The United States minister to Liberia informs the society that the 200 negroes taken there on the steamer Horsa in March last are doing well, and that there is a demand for negroes of me-chanical genius and thrifty habits.

#### PADEREWSKI FLED.

Chicago Drummers Play a Trick on the Long Haired Planist.

Ignace J. Paderewski, the famous pianist, arrived in Chicago the other morning with three managers and put up at the Anditorium hotel. In "he rounda after breakfast Paderewski met Marsick, the violinist, whose black hair is fully as luxuriant and defiant of unds as is the red stock spronted by the Pole. Some traveling men espied the two in the smoking room and straightway retired to the cafe and got their heads together.

In Chicago a state law closes the barber shops on Sunday. The Great North-ern hotel provides for its guests. The jokers called up Proprietor Eden by tolphone and ordered him to have his best barber at the Auditorium at 3 in the afternoon to minister to the Paderewski locks. Eden was advised to instruct his man to go direct to Paderewski's room. This the turber did.

The musician speaks English very im-perfectly, and when a man in chooked clothes and carrying a black hand bag burst in on his burst in on him he thought of anarch ists and fled to the bathroom, bawling for help. The three managers and the hotel detective dragged the barber down stairs and threw him out into the street. and now Proprietor Eden is trying to lo cate the drammers who victimized him. -Cincinnati Enquirer.

### YOUNG AT FIFTY.

HOW A METHODIST MINISTER CARRIES HIS YEARS.

Hev. William Young, of Ouncyo, Tells a Reporter His Secret of Good Health Will Surely Benefit 1. very one Who Follows His Advice.

From the Times, Oswego, N. Y.

Probably no man is better known or more highly respected in Oswego, Y., than Rev. William Young, of the Methodist church. Mr Young has not a conference appointment, but holds a responsible position with the Oswego City Savings bank, where he has been a trusty employe for the past twenty

In the spring of 1894 Mr. Young looked as if his time was limited and that he would be laid at rest with the the ground. But, instead of failing as he soon gained a more predicted, healthy look and appeared stronger the months went by this improve ment continued, until now he is as rugged and apparently as healthy as young man of thirty, although his gray locks denote a more advanced age. A Times reporter determined to fine out what had made this great, and is might be said phenomenal change, called upon Mr. Young at the bank and put the question direct and received following reply:

"In truth I am a changed man, and owe my present good health to Dr. filliams' Pink Pills. In the spring Williams' of 1894 I was all run down and had commenced to think that my time had come. I had to be prescribed for by physicians, and although I received temporary relief, the same old troublcame back again and I was worse that I had no strength or appetite and physically I was in a miserable condition. After my work I would g home, but the general lassitude which hung over me left me without any am bition, and when I would go to thtable to eat, my appetite failed me and would have to leave without taking hardly any nourishment. My kidney were also badly affected, and I was utter despair. One day, here at the bank, I happened to pick up one of the local papers, and my eye fell on an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pilis. The advertisement gave a de scription of a man who, afflicted as I was, had been cured by using Dr Williams' Pink Pills. I was not a be liever in that kind of doctoring, but concluded as a last resort to try a box of the pills, making or my mind that if they did not bein me I certainly would not be injured any. to a drugstore, I purchased a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and commenced taking them according to directions. Very soon after I began to feel better and I saw I had made no mistake in trying the pills, and before the first was emptied I felt so much im proved that I immediately purchased another. I had taken seven the pills, and at the end of last summer I felt I was entirely cured and discontinued their use, but always keep a box handy if occasion requires. I am now entirely cured. The lassitude has left me, my kidneys are all and my appetite-well, you should see me at the table. I am a new man again, and instead of feeling like a man of fifty, which is my age, I feel like a youngster of twenty, and I give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the full credit for this great change. I have recommended these pills to several of my neighbors and acquaintances who have been relieved of their complaints."

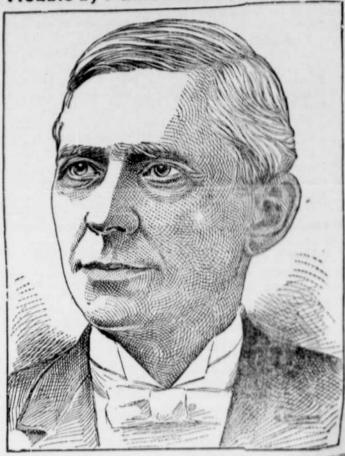
William Young, being duly sworn, deposes and says he is the gentleman referred to in the above interview, and it is true in every respect

William Young Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 25th day of May, 1895. Bernard Gallag, er, Notary Public. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Com-pany, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

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Rev. Zephaniah Meek, D. D., is a household name all over the South. Since 1867 he has owned and edited the "Central Methodist," the leading pa-per of the Methodist Episcopal church He represented his state at the General Conference.

He was one of the Kentucky com missioners at the Chicago Columbian Exposition. During his ministry in the South he has built and dedicated five chapels. He writes from Catlettsburg, Ky., where his home is, as fol-

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are thousands of men and today who have been enabled to keep who must have vigorously at work, given up but for Paine's celess pound. Nervous affections are

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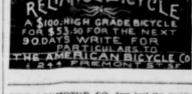
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