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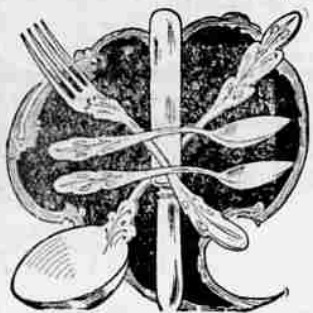
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WEEKLY NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM AMERICA'S BIG TOWN

Guard Special Service.
New York, Jan. 21.—New York has recently been the scene of several spirited meetings having for their purpose the adoption of a national flower. Great rivalry has developed among the various factions favoring the different posies, but it now seems evident that the lines of battle will be drawn between the advocates of the mountain laurel and the friends of the columbine. Petitions to congress are now being prepared by the leaders on both sides, and the Solons at Washington will be asked to arbitrate the matter.

Prof. Frederick LeRoy Sargent, formerly of Harvard, but now instructor of botany at the University of Wisconsin, heads the columbine forces, and has just delivered a telling blow upon the laurel adherents. He asserts that laurel contains a deadly poison, andromedotin, which, if it is as bad as it sounds, should be sufficient to forever blast the hopes of the laurel lovers. This poison, says Prof. Sargent, is more powerful than strychnine.

On the subject of his favorite flower, the columbine, Mr. Sargent has waxed enthusiastic. Blooming red, white and blue in various parts of the country, all columbine, says Mr. Sargent, is certainly a patriotic flower. But that isn't all. Its name is derived from the same Latin word as Columbia and Columbus. That ought to be more than sufficient, but listen: Botanically, the columbine belongs to the genus aquilegia, which, as you must know, is derived from the Latin aquila, meaning the eagle. A bird of a flower, what? But Prof. Sargent doesn't stop there. The terminal segment of the columbine, he asserts, contains thirteen parts, symbolic of the thirteen original states. Meanwhile the members of the Kansas Club of New York, in the interests of peace, are planning to run the sunflower on a dark horse.

Speaking of centennials—you were weren't you—tomorrow will be the centenary of the birth of Dr. Edwin H. Davis, famed throughout the world as a physician, medical instructor, author and archaeologist, and the anniversary will be informally observed by the scientists of this city.

Dr. Davis was born in Ohio, January 22, 1811, and died in this city May 15, 1888. He gained immortality through his work, "The Ancient Monuments of the Mississippi Valley," which the distinguished Swiss scientist, Morlot, declared was "an glorious a monument of American science as Bunker Hill is of American bravery." This great book, the

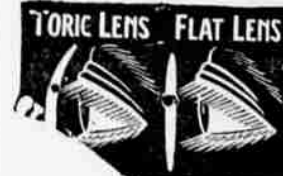
result of years of patient research in the valley of the "Father of Waters", constitutes the first volume of the collection of the Smithsonian Institution.

Another centenary soon to be observed is that of William Page, the artist and portrait painter, which falls on Monday next. Albany was the birthplace of Page, but most of his life was spent in this city, and he died at his home in Staten Island in 1885. For many years he was the president of the National Academy. He was also an enthusiastic sportsman and invented many improvements in boats and guns.

The tendency of young ladies to alter the spelling of their names is observed in the valley of the "Father of Waters". The Colonel's lady, and Judy the Ogradeigh are sisters under the skin. Just now there is an epidemic of this sort of phonetic spelling, and, although it had its beginning in Washington, the craze has spread to New York society circles, and will doubtless soon make itself felt all over the country. The eldest daughter of the secretary of the navy commenced it. Originally Miss Alice Meyer, she lately announced that she is hereafter to be referred to by press and public as Miss Alys Meyer. All the Alices in the society of New York and Washington are now practicing the writing of "Alys," and the old-fashioned Alice will doubtless soon become extinct in our best social circles.

The number of people who have discovered South America is con-

stantly increasing, and a considerable addition to the popular knowledge of the southern continent will be made by the excursion of the steamship Bluecher, which sails from New York today on a seventy-four day cruise to South American and West Indian ports. The tourists will visit the principal cities and places of interest in Brazil, Uruguay, Chile, and Argentina, passing through the straits of Magellan. A few years ago such a tour would have attracted little patronage, but New Yorkers and the people of the country at large are now awaking to the fact that there is much of interest to be seen in South America, as well as great possibilities in the way of trade and commercial development.



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some day be known as the hairless nation. The Americans must wage a relentless war of extermination at once, and I am going to help them." "My receipt for killing dandruff germs, well known as Parisian Sage, is now being manufactured in the United States." There is only one way to cure dandruff, and that is to kill the dandruff germs. There is only one preparation that will kill the germs, and that is Parisian Sage.

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