# **IBSOLUTELY PURE**

SISTERS ARE NOW INSANE.

Their Brother in a Retrest.

Conn., says the New York Herald.

brother inherited a small farm near

that place. By hard work and economy

the three, assisted by Mary's husband,

band died. Soon afterward the brother

mit them to send him to a public insti-

of the little farm were required, but

They denied themselvhes personal

house, emphasizing her order with a re-

own and did not care to see anybody.

have the women properly cared for.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Throughout the World.

James Chandler of Lyon county, Ky., who is 79 years old, has forty

Among her most favorite treasures

keeps a brooch which belonged origi-

Mrs. Arthur Stannard (John Strange

ways carries two scraps of gray fur in-

side the neck of her dress as a talisman.

Rev. Dr. James M. King at the re-

cent dinner of the Patrie Club, New

suffrage, a republican form of govern-

ment is still on trial in this country.'

He, however, was hopeful for the fu-

Magistrate E. M. Johnson, of Hen

derson, Ky., recently married a couple

in double quick time. This is the way

the sacred rites of mat'mony. Join

husband? Take woman, be wife? Dis-

Minister Kurino, of Japan, is one of

fukubki was played. Each guest drew

a souvenir, which when opened con-

tained a Japanese toy and caused much

merriment. Chief Justice Fuller drew

The will of the late ex-Senator Jo seph E. Brown, of Georgia, was admit-

ted to probate at Atlanta a few days

ago. The schedule of the property

shows that he left personality of a value of \$1,500,000 and real estate

which includes 30,000 acres in Texas,

town lots in Atlanta and Canton, Ga.,

and in Colorado, and three farms in Georgia. Most of his great fortune goes to his immediate family.

Alexander Dumas says he has out-

lived the taste for most things that

money can procure. The chief pleas-

mas is now a white-haired old man,

but his old age is vigorous. He lives with his wife at his country place near

Marly on the \$1,000 or so realized by

the sale of his collection of pictures

Archdeacon Farrar made over \$40,-

000 out of his three books, "The Life of Christ," "The Life of St. Paul,"

and the "Early Days of Christianity."

He was only a comparatively unknown surate when one of his sermons at-

tracted the attention of a publisher,

who immediatelly commissioned him

to visit Palestine in order to write a biography of Christ. This was how

his gift for writing was first dis-

last year.

are of his life now is meditation.

he did it:

"W've met here to p'form

nally to Robert Bruce, of Scotland.

The favorite tipple of Senator Brice

They are nearly 60 years old.

is said to be mineral water.

great-grand-children.

always made on time.

A HAWAIIAN STATESMAN.

er of Minister Hatch, Who Is In America on an Important Mission. A foreign diplomat who is at present attracting considerable attention in Wash-ington is Hon. Francis M. Hatch, minisforeign affairs of the republic of Hawall, and his accomplished wife, who are now visiting this country. Mr. Hatch was born in Portsmouth, N. H., 38 years ago and is a graduate of Bowdoin college. After leaving college he studied law, as many of his ancestors and relatives had done, and while yet a young man removed to



MR. AND MRS. FRANCIS M. HATCH. Honolulu, where he entered the office of his uncle, Judge Harris, who was for many years chief justice of Hawaii under

the royal government.

After the death of his uncle he practiced law in Honolulu and soon made a reputation as an erudite and eloquent member of the bar. Long before the downfall of the queen he became interested in the annexation movement, and two years ago, when Liliuokalani signed the infamous lottery bill and trampled ruthlessly upon the constitutional rights of the people of Hawaii, he promptly joined the commit-tee of safety and was one of its most in-fluential members. He was president of the Annexation club, and after the formation of the provisional government under President Sanford B. Dole he became vice president of the republic. Last year he accepted the very responsible portfolio of minister of foreign affairs and is said to have displayed marked diplomatic talent and great ability in his official relations with foreign governments.

Like a great many other brainy men, Minister Hatch is not of particularly im-posing appearance. He is small and dark, but his features indicate the strong char-acter behind them. His reputation as an orator was made in December, 1898, when he delivered a powerful speech in support of the new government. Minister Hatch is the fortunate possessor of two homes in Hawaii, one his town house in Honolulu and the other a beautiful summer place upon the beach at Walki-ki.

His wife is a California woman, who is well equipped with beauty, education and cultivation for the high place she occupies in Hawalian society. She is the daughter of Colonel Alexander G. Hawes of San Francisco. Colonel Hawes is a native of Vermont and won his title in the Union

Minister Hatch's visit to the United States is said to be on diplomatic business, the precise nature of which is variously re-

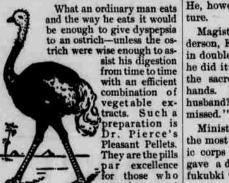
Inward and Outward Debt of Argentina. The total internal and external debt of Argentina on Dec. 31 last was \$411,-595,223 gold and \$46,061,801 currency, of which the interest bearing debt amounted to \$307,293,523 gold and \$14,-813,601 currency. The external debt was \$215,567,568 gold, which was increased to \$222,531,022 on the 1st of July. The currency in circulation amounted to \$281,000,000.—Rio News.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Emerson, Neb., has one brick build-Deep sea soundings of 4,500 fathoms

were taken on the coast of Alaska in The latest estimate of the population

Pope Telesphrous, of the second century A. D., instituted Christmas, the Christian festival.

it. Nerve pains especially are brought on by sudden changes of temperature, but the great remedy, applied promptly, will Pope Telesphrous, of the second cen- it.

Starving Themselves in Order to Keep The sound of a bell, which can be heard 45,200 feet in the water, can be As a result of devotion to an insane heard only 456 feet in the air.

brother two sisters, Flora Wanzer and A Saco physician has certified that Mary Wanzer Grant, are hopelessly inan old lady "died from old age, and sane and destitute at New Milford, that said disease is not contagious.' Many years ago the two sisters and a

Deposits of sand and dust six inches deep were left in some dwellings during a recent sandstorm in Wyoming. In nine consecutive transatlantic vovwere able to earn a good living and save

money. Several years ago Mary's hus- a trifle over twenty-five miles an hour. band died. Soon afterward the brother of the girls became insane and it was Cherrapuni, in Assan, where the averbe grasped by the one whose life is in dan-The wettest place in the world is necessary to place him in an asylum. age rainfall for fifteen years has been The pride of the sisters would not per- 493 inches. In 1861 it was 905.

W. W. Thomas, ex-minister to Swetution, so they placed him in a private den and Norway, says that, relative to retreat and began their life work of its size and population, the railroad earning money enough to pay for his system of Swe keeping. Almost all of the proceeds in the world. system of Sweden is the most complete

A Clarke County, Georgia, couple last week celebrated their golden wedthe sisters uncomplainingly struggled on and the payments to the retreat were ding in the house in which they were married fifty years ago, and which has been their home continuously since.

comforts, as well as necessities, seldom A Newark, N. J., bridegroom started left their farm, and denied themselves on his wedding tour the other day with to callers. As a result their own minds became affected, and for the last year a black eye. His sister-in-law caused it by vigorously throwing a weighty they have not been seen by their former friends. Neighbors observed their slipper after him to give luck to the changed conditions, and offered to help young couple.

A storm overturned a large oak tree them, but the aid was firmly declined. Last spring, when some of the neighbors offered to cultivate the farm and give the sisters the proceeds they grew B. S. Saunders, of Indian Bay, Ark.,

Miss Blanc (contemptuously)—That's a nice-looking watch. Did you have to buy a suit of elothest on get that? John Ware (reflectively)—So, on the contray, I had to sell one. give the sisters the proceeds they grew B. S. Saunders, of Indian Bay, Ark., indignant, yet they made no attempt to discovered beneath the roots a pot of raise crops. Since then, so far as gold and silver coin amounting to \$10,- STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 88. known, thier only food has been wild 000.

In the shop of a St. Petersburg watchmaker a human-faced clock is on view—the only one of its kind. The hands are pivoted on its nose, and any messages that may be spoken into its ear are repeated by a phonograph through its mouth.

Herr Mascha has lately unearthed in Moravia a number of skeletons of mamoths associated with those of the shop of the shop of the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Chenky & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURK.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Swore to before me and subscribed in my presence, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. berries and corn, grown in 1893. During this winter Mary has been seen in the yard, cutting down small trees, which she dragged into the house for fuel. When the postmaster sent a man to deliver letters Mary met the messenger at the window, received the pack-

age, but refused to exchange a word with him. A report that Flora Wanzer had not mamoths associated with those of hubeen seen since last October and that her dead body was in the house reached the authorities a day or two ago, and an agent of the Connecticut Humane Society was sent to investigate. The agent was met by Mary. She raised the win-

dow and forbade the agent to enter the mica produced in this country, and no great quantity at that. Mica always for Consumption for 20 years.—Lizzie Fermaintains a good price, and secondvolver. The agent finally quieted her maintains a good price, and second-hand furniture dealers in New York enough to learn that Flora was still alive, but bedridden. The household sometimes make it a specialty. Even furniture was scant and in wretched bric-a-brac dealers occasionally keep it, condition, while the woman's clothing and an eccentric member of the guild was scarcely sufficient to cover her. in Houston street has a pane in a win-Everywhere was abundant evidence of dow of her shop glazed with leaded the most abject poverty. The women did not seem to realize their condition. mica by way of advertisement.

Kentucky has been rounding up her They said they were in a world of their fat children and has discovered some notable youngsters. Carroll county The New Milford authorities have has a 9-year-old boy who weighs 131 pounds. Little Horace Lane, of Wyc-kliffe, is the last prodigy heard of. He taken steps through the probate court to is 7 years old, weighs 142 pounds, measures thirty-nine inches round the waist, forty-one round the chest, eighteen round the biceps and is four feet

Dover, N. H., one of the prettiest of the smaller cities of New England, is reported to be one of the large t consumers of snuff among all the cities of Ky., who is 79 years old, has forty-the country. The population is some-seven grand-children and thirty-eight thing like 10,000, and last year more than five tons of this form of tobacco was used there. The habit of snuff-dipping is not usual in New England, and it was brought to Dover, so it is said by soldiers instaffed the constitution. and reminiscences of the past the queen said, by soldiers just after the war, and constipation. Syrup of Figs is the has increased to its present proportions. only remedy of its kind ever pro-

India is getting nearer to England Winter) is very superstitious and alyear by year. New and faster steamers have been put upon the P. and O. line, and letters are now delivered in London effects, prepared only from the most twelve days after their departure from healthy and agreeable substances, its Bombay. The mail of course travels many excellent qualities commend it across the continent by rail to Brindisi, to all and have made it the most a route which would not be available for the transportation of troops in the event of war. The troops could be carried from Great Britain to India, it is believed, in eighteen days.

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o wet and cold is very often the first step to Pneumonia, Consump-tion, Rheumatism or other serious nothing," when really our health for years or for life is hanging in the scale. A cold is the thin edge of the wedge of disease. To keep it out is important—and time is everything. When your temperature has been suddenly reduced by wet or cold take a teaspoonful of

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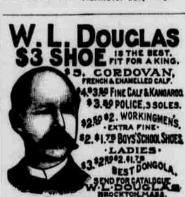
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hands she would tear patches of skin

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Mr. Pritchard was born in Jonesboro, Tenn., July 12, 1857. He was educated at Martin's Creek academy and Odd Fellows' institute in Tennensee and later learned the printer's trade. He did his first work on The Union Flag, a Republican paper published in Jonesboro.

In 1875 he removed to Bakersville, N. C., where he began the publication of a newspaper and where he entered politics a



JETER C. PRITCHARD.

year later. He was a Republican, and year later. He was a Republican, and during the presidential campaign of 1876 he made a series of speeches for Hayes and Wheeler. In 1878 he again canvassed his county and was for several years a deputy United States marshal. In 1879 he removed to Marshall, the county seat of Madison county, and in the Garfield-Hancock presidential campaign of the following year was subelector in several coun-

cock presidential campaign of the following year was subelector in several counties and made a number of speeches.

In 1884 he was elected a member of the lower house of the North Carolina legislature by a handsome majority and was re-elected in 1886, receiving the largest majority ever secured by a Republican in his district up to that time. Meanwhile he had turned his attention to the law and in 1887 was admitted to practice. He in 1887 was admitted to practice. He speedily gained a lucrative business and has since become one of the prominent lawyers of the state. In 1888 he ran for lieutenant governor in conjunction with Colonel Oliver H. Dockery, the Republican gubernatorial candidate, but was de-

Marion C. Butler, the other newly elected North Carolina senator, is a Populist. He will not be scated until March 4.

Buried Under His Snow House. Charles Prendergast, aged 11 years, was playing recently in a snow house near his residence, 116 St. Martin street, Montreal, when it collapsed, and he was buried in the snow. His companions ran away and left him. When he was dug out, after lying there for eight hours, he was nearly frozen, and besides a broken leg he was injured internally. He died from his injuries.—Toronto Globe.

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