COAST CULLINGS.

Devoted Principally to Washington Territory and California.

Near Lodi, Cal., J. Phillips was fatally crushed by a rock falling on him.

Pat Riley, an old time miner, was found dead in his cabin, at Park City, Utah.

It is stated that as high as $25,000 apiece has been offered for some of the iron mines of Cle-Elum, W. T.

Jean Dorado, a Mexican, was run over by a train and killed at Los Angeles.

John Kramer, a section man, was killed by falling off a coal car, at Riverside, Cal.

B. H. McElhenney, a collector, was struck by a dummy of a Sutter street cable car at San Francisco, and died from the injuries received.

At San Francisco, Geo. Herman, 4 years old, while playing about a kitchen stove, was scalded to death by upsetting a kettle of boiling water.

The people of Pocatello, Idaho, recently held a meeting for the purpose of petitioning Congress to throw open 2,000 acres for townsite purposes.

Alexander Black, once a wealthy merchant of Stockton, committed suicide at San Francisco. Sickness and discouragement are supposed to have been the cause of the deed.

An old gardener named Thomas Brohany, was found at his house in San Francisco, burned to a crisp, a coaloil lamp having evidently exploded and set fire to his clothing.

Police Judge Lawler gave a decision finding Mayor Pond and acting health officer Gale guilty of misdemeanor in maintaining a smallpox tent on the plaza, at San Francisco.

John E. League, postmaster at Townsend, Montana, died from poison by strychnine accidentally taken from his hands or clothing, he having spilt a bottle of the drug over himself.

R. Seaforth, an English laborer at the Cascade tunnel, was killed. He jumped on a rock train going out at the east end of the tunnel and made a misstep and fell upon the track. Four loaded cars passed over his body.

The late severe weather killed at least one-half of the oysters on the bay, says an Olympia paper. The beds are bare during extreme low tide for a period of three hours or more, and during this interval the oysters froze.

The Supreme Court has decided the local option law in Washington Territory unconstitutional. The decision released some twenty-eight persons held in King, Katsop and Skagit counties for violation of this law, and will possibly affect many other places in the Territory.

The queen of the Cowlitz river tribe of Indians died near Freeport, W. T., and was buried with a grand Indian pow-wow. She was over 100 years old. This is the remnant of what was once a powerful tribe of Indians. There are now only a few left. Some of them are very old.

At a rabbit drive which took place in the vicinity of Bakersfield, Cal., about seven thousand jackrabbits were corralled and killed. Many thousands escaped because of the impossibility of maintaining the line of drivers unbroken where tracts of bushy ground intervened.

Detective Hume, of Wells, Fargo & Co., has prepared a statement of the company's losses by train and stage robbers during the past year. From seven stage robberies the highwaymen obtained $295, while in four train robberies the company lost $13,210. Two robbers were caught and sent to the penitentiary.

Two bents of the uncompleted bridge across Yakima river, between North Yakima and Moxie, W. T., were swept away, with two horses and two mules. An ice gorge broke suddenly and caused a rise of ten feet. An old lady cooking for the men saved her life by climbing a tree and remaining there several hours in the cold, barefoot.

A Territorial Bar Association has been formed at Olympia, W. T. The officers are as follows: President, Judge Dennison, of Vancouver, Secretary, N. S. Porter, Olympia; Treasurer, J. W. Robinson, Olympia; Vice President, first district, John B. Allen, of Walla Walla; second district, T. C. Sears of Tacoma; third district, Thos. J. Humes, of Seattle; fourth district, George N. Foster, of Spokane.

Thos. D. Ayers shot and killed Eli Joseph in the woods twelve miles east of Kelso, Cowlitz county, W. T. Both parties were hunting, and Ayers seeing what he supposed to be a deer in the brush, fired his Winchester rifle and sho- Joseph clear through both hips. The latter died in seven hours on the spot where he was shot. Immediately after the shooting Ayers left the wounded man with a companion, to go after help, and sent a man living close by, since which time he has not been seen.

The Supreme Court of California affirmed the decision of Superior Judge Sullivan in favor of Sarah Althea in the Sharon case. The court, however, has decided to reverse the order granting counsel fees. The amount of counsel fees originally allowed by Judge Sullivan was $55,000, and the amount of alimony was $7,500 additional to the annual allowance of $2,500. The Supreme Court fixed alimony at $1,500 and an annual allowance of $500. Judges Thornton, Sharpstein and McFarland filed dissenting opinions, finding that Sharon and Sarah Althea were never legally married. It is supposed Sarah Althea will receive about $10,000,000 in all.

—Who can answer?—
Why does the basswood bark?
O, why does the forest pine?
Why does the red sky lark?
And what makes your iron mine?
—*Exchange.*

—John (just from the club and about to retire for the night)—"I say, Tom, there's a brick in my hat sure this time. It's so heavy it breaks off the nail-heads." He had been trying to hang up his hat on a fly.—*New Haven News.*

—It has been noticed that a girl who has graduated from Vassar and had twenty-five thousand dollars spent on her education will, after marriage, hold clothes-pins in her mouth and gossip over the back fence while hanging out the washing, just like other women. You can't change a woman's nature.—*Dakota Bell.*

—As an absent-minded professor was sitting at his desk writing one evening, one of his children entered, and he exclaimed: "What do you want? I can't be disturbed now." "I only want to say good-night," answered the child. "Never mind now; to-morrow morning will do as well," said the professor.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

TELEGRAPHIC.

An Epitome of the Principal Events Now Attracting Public Interest.

A Bold Robbery.

LIMESTONE, Ind. Ter.—Four masked men, all heavily armed, entered the Citizens' Bank, and presented a pistol at the head of Cashier W. T. Reynolds and demanded that he hand over the cash.

While pretending to comply Reynolds slammed the door of the safe to and turned the lock. He was at once laid out by a bullet from the pistol of one of the desperadoes, which killed him instantly. The bank was then ransacked and all the money in the cash drawer, some $2,300, was taken.

Wm. Durre, a wealthy farmer, insane, living near Wisner, Neb., committed suicide by cutting the arteries in his wrist.

Sixteen youths of Dromore, Ireland, have been sentenced to imprisonment for one week with hard labor, for lighting a bonfire to celebrate the release of O'Brien.

President Agassiz has decided to send twenty-five tons of concentrated ammonia down the burning shafts of the Calumet and Hecla mine at Calumet, Mich., to put out the fire completely, if possible.

An attempt was made to open the safe, but in this the robbers failed, as the sound of pistol shots was heard, and several people came rushing to the bank.

In a few moments the town was aroused and twenty or thirty armed men hurried to the bank. The robbers were just mounting their horses, and a hot fire was begun, in which Thomas Evan, a ranchman living near the town, was killed. In the melee four of the citizens were wounded, but not fatally. The surviving robbers then rode away with the booty, followed by a posse, which after an hour's chase caught the desperadoes and took them back to Limestone. The leader was found guilty of murder and strung up. The other two were placed in charge of a strong guard and started for Fort Washitt, where they were turned over to the United States authorities. The stolen money was recovered.

Fire in a stable at Fort Leavenworth suffocated thirty-six horses belonging to Company I, First cavalry.

By an explosion of gunpowder at Brest-Litovski, Russian Poland, eleven persons were killed, and thirty severely injured.

At Snowden, Pa., Christian Feick, recently discharged pit boss of the Snowden mines, shot and killed his wife and himself in the presence of six children. Poverty of the family was the cause.

At Plymouth, N. C., Jack Blount, Matthew Blount and Patterson Spruitt, the negroes who murdered John Dawson, a peddler, were removed from the jail by a mob of masked men, tied to a tree and shot to death.

Otto Purcell committed suicide with poison, at his Brooklyn (N. Y.) home, because of loss of work. His 18-year old widow was inconsolable, and she killed herself with poison. She left a note saying she took her life because her husband had taken his.

The boiler of the tug Zouave exploded in the harbor at New York. J. Connelly, engineer, Patrick Healy and John McKenny, firemen, and Bernard Booney, steward, were all shockingly scalded, most of them fatally.

A Princeton, Dakota, special says a Swede living twenty miles from there killed his wife and seven children, cpopping their heads off with a broad axe. A boy of 14 jumped from an upstairs window and escaped. When asked by the neighbors what he had done, the murderer replied, "What I have intended to do for a long time."

Warden Brown, of the Utah penitentiary, has been removed for, it is alleged, inhuman treatment of a convict named Miller, by confining him in a "sweat-box" for thirty-six hours, with the thermometer several degrees below zero, causing his feet and limbs to be badly frozen.

The almshouse and an adjoining dwelling, located in East Village, near Munroe, Conn., was burned to the ground. Three persons perished in the flames. Numbers of the paupers who were forced to flee from the building suffered severely from exposure, they having had no time to don proper clothing.

At Buffalo, N. Y., John Cullen, a drunken ship calker, brained his mother with an axe while she was getting his supper ready. After kissing the corpse he went to a saloon, told of the crime, and did not resist arrest. He gave as an excuse that he did not wnnt his mother to go to the poor-house.

The steamer Marcos, which arrived at New York from Havana, brought the crew of the bark D. Chapin, of Boston, which sank at sea. After having been in their boat ten days without food or water, and losing by starvation and exposure Capt. W. C. Hall, the cook and one seaman, the rest of the crew were rescued.

Three thousand men, women and girls employed in shoe manufacturing were locked out by their employers at Cincinnati. The wages of twelve girls were kept back by one firm, on the ground that by a mistake in figuring out their work they had been overpaid. Fellow-workmen took up the girls' cause, and when the firm refused to see a committee, struck. The manufacturers claim that by the agreement they could only treat with the general committee on wages.

—Mr. Gladstone is very fond of acting the part of lay reader at the Hawarden church. An American correspondent who was present at one of these readings says that when the anthem was ended Mr. Gladstone walked swiftly but noiselessly up to the lectern—a splendid eagle with outstretched wings, done in carved oak—and read the story of Naaman and the little Syrian maid. His style was the perfection of simplicity—so simple that one was almost tempted to believe it the perfection of art.—*Public Opinion.*

—Bobby (to young Mr. Fatboy)—"I heard my sister Clara say something lovely to ma about you, Mr. Fatboy." Young Mr. Fatboy (anxiously)—"No, did you, Bobby? What was it?" Bobby—"She said you would be lovely to sit on the Bible and press autumn leaves."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—"Come on! come on!" said a gentleman to a little girl, at whom a dog had been barking furiously. "Come on! he's quiet now." "Ah, but," said the little girl, "the barks are in him still."

CONGRESSIONAL.

Legislation Pertaining to the Interest of the Pacific Coast.

SENATE.

Mitchell introduced a bill which provides that hereafter any mining company incorporated for the purpose of mining shall be allowed to lease, prospect and develop mines in any portion of any Indian reservation in the United States upon such conditions as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of the Interior and the miners, but that no prospecting or mining shall be carried on until permission has been given by a majority of the adult male Indians in the reservation, and that all revenues arising from fees, rentals or sales shall be for the sole benefit of the Indians on the reservation.

Also, a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Commerce to consider the advisability of inserting a provision in the river and harbor bill requiring all work to be done by contract.

Dolph introduced a bill to give the State of Oregon townships 28, 29, 30 and 31, in ranges 5 and 6, east of the Willamette meridian for a public park. Crater Lake is situated in these townships, and Dolph wants to preserve the lrnd adjacent to the park to be improved by the State of Oregon.

Also, giving to Moscow, Idaho, land for cemetery purposes.

Also, to establish the Sun Dance land district, in Wyoming, and authorizing the leasing of school and university lands in Wyoming.

Among the bills passed were the following:

To authorize Dalles City to construct a bridge across the Columbia river in Oregon and Washington Territory.

To grant a right of way through public lands for irrigating purposes.

To increase the pension of the totally helpless to $72 per month.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing that the term of office of the president and the fiftieth congress shall continue until the 30th day of April, 1889, at noon; that senators whose existing terms would otherwise expire on the 4th of March, 1889 (and thereafter) shall continue in office until April 30, succeeding such expiration; and that the 30th of April, at noon, shall thereafter be substituted for the 4th of March, as the commencement and termination of the official terms of the president, vice president, senators and representatives in congress.

HOUSE.

Hermann presented a petition from citizens and taxpayers of Siuslaw bay and Lane county, Oregon, asking for the establishment of a life-saving station at Cape Perpetua, for which Hermann introduced a bill in Congress, and which will be submitted to the life-saving board for report.

Hermann also submitted resolutions passed by the Eastern Oregon, Nevada and Idaho Wool Growers' Association, he'd at Winnemucca, Nevada, petitioning against disturbance of the existing duties on foreign wool.

Whitthorne, from the committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill for the appropriation of $175,000 for repair of the U. S. steamship Hartford.

Davis, from the committee on Commerce, reported a bill to reward native Esquimau for acts of humanity to shipwrecked seamen.

Campbell introduced a bill fixing the salaries of Supreme Court Justices and of Cabinet officers at $15,000 per annum.

PORTLAND PRODUCE MARKET.

BUTTER—	
Fancy roll, ₱ lb	4[illegible]
Oregon	16
Inferior grade	12 @ 20
Pickled	27½@ 30
California roll	30
do pickled	28 @ 30
CHEESE—	
Eastern, full cream	15 @ 20
Oregon, do	14 @ 16
California	14½
EGGS—Fresh	@ 27½
DRIED FRUITS—	
Apples, qrs, sks and bxs	@ 6
do California	6
Apricots, new crop	18 @ 28
Peaches, unpeeled, new	12½@ 14
Pears, machine dried	10
Pitted cherries	40
Pitted plums, Oregon	12½
Figs, Cal., in bgs and bxs	@ 9
Cal. Prunes, French	8 @ 10
Oregon prunes	10 @ 12½
FLOUR—	
Portland Pat. Roller, ₱ bbl $	4 25
Salem do do	4 25
White Lily ₱ bbl	4 25
Country brand	3 50 @ 3 75
Superfine	2 50 @ 2 75
GRAIN—	
Wheat, Valley, ₱ 100 lbs	1 25 @ 1 28
do Walla Walla	1 17½@ 1 20
Barley, whole, ₱ ctl	1 12½
do ground, ₱ ton	20 00 @25 00
Oats, choice milling ₱ bush	47 @ 50
do feed, good to choice, old	48 @
Rye, ₱ 100 lbs	1 10 @ 1 25
FEED—	
Bran, ₱ ton	16 00 @17 00
Shorts, ₱ ton	18 00 @19 00
Hay, ₱ ton, baled	@18 00
Chop, ₱ ton	23 00 @25 00
Oil cake meal ₱ ton	32 00 @33 00
FRESH FRUITS—	
Apples, Oregon, ₱ box	90 @ 1 25
Cherries, Oregon, ₱ drm	
Lemons, California, ₱ bx	4 00 @ 4 50
Limes, ₱ 100	1 25
Riverside oranges, ₱ box	
Los Angeles, do do	@
Peaches, ₱ box	@
HIDES—	
Dry, over 16 lbs, ₱ lb	11 @ 12
Wet salted, over 55 lbs	@ 5
Murrain hides	7 @ 9
Pelts	10 @ 1 25
VEGETABLES—	
Cabbage, ₱ lb	1½
Carrots, ₱ sack	@ 1 00
Cauliflower, ₱ doz	
Onions	@ 1 75
Potatoes, new, ₱ bush	
WOOL—	
East Oregon, Spring clip	16 @ 20
Valley Oregon, do	18 @ 20

—The report that Lake Ngami, in South Africa, which was one of the earliest notable discoveries of Livingstone, is gradually drying up, has been confirmed by Dr. Schinz, a German explorer, who recently visited the lake.

—An association was recently organized in Scotland for the systematic cultivation of mushrooms on a large scale. The mushrooms are grown in a disused tunnel of the North British railway in Edinburgh. The tunnel is about three-quarters of a mile long, and eight hundred yards are occupied by the mushroom beds, in the care of which fourteen men are employed.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

—Social life in Vienna is fast losing its brilliancy, chiefly through the tyranny of porters. The city is principally inhabited in flats, which are presided over by a concierge or porter. This official imposes a tax upon every one who enters the house after a given time, in most cases an early hour at night. On this account people stay at home evenings and the streets are deserted.

THROUGH THE FOREST.

The Old and Young Danced All Night. Our Hardy Ancestors.

Old men live in the past.

Perhaps it wouln be better for the young men of the present, if they lived a little bit more in the past, and drew less on the future.

The log cabins of primitive times would seem very cheerless habitations to the people who live in the finely constructed, furnace heated mansions of to day. But our grandparents took a great deal of comfort in these rude homes.

They were rugged and healthy. The men had stalwart and hardy frames, and the women were free from the modern ailments that make the sex of to-day practically helpless slaves to hired foreign help.

White haired grand-sires frequently took their life partners and on horseback rode a score of miles through the forests to enjoy the lively pleasures of a frontier ball, danced till daylight, rode home again in the early morning, then put in a good day's work.

Middle-aged folks of to-day couldn't stand that sort of a racket.

To these mud-chinked log cabins doctors' visits were a rarity. The inhabitants lived to a rugged and green old age.

Sometimes these log cabin old-timers were taken ill. They were not proof against all the exposures to which they were subjected. They found the effective remedies for these common ailments in the roots and herbs which grew in the neighboring forests and fields. They had learned that nature has a cure for every ill. These potent remedies assisted their sturdy frames to quickly throw off disease and left no poison in the system.

The unpleasant feature of modern practice with mineral medicines is the injurious after-effect on the system. May not modern physical degeneracy be due to this feature?

A drug-saturated system is not in a natural, consequently not in a healthy, state. If any of the main organs are clogged with traces of the mineral poisons used to drive out a particular disease, the whole machinery of life is deranged and early decay of natural powers is the inevitable result.

There can be no question that remedies from the laboratory of nature are the best. If they are as efficacious, they have the advantage of *leaving no after sting.*

Their efficacy, if properly compounded, and the proper remedy applied to the proper disease, will not be doubted. The experience of ages proves it.

Their disuse has come about principally through the rapid congregation of people in cities and villages, rendering these natural remedies difficult to obtain. Progressive business enterprise has lately led to putting these old time remedies within the reach of all classes.

The proprietors of Warner's safe remedies, in the faith that the people of to-day would be benefited by using the simple remedies of log cabin days, have caused investigations to be made and secured the formulas of a number of those which long and successful use had proved to be most valuable.

They will, we learn, be known under the general title of "Warner's Log Cabin Remedies." Among these medicines will be a "Sarsaparilla" for the blood and liver, "Log Cabin Hops and Buchu Remedy," for the stomach, etc., "Log Cabin Cough and Consumption Remedy," a remedy called "Scalpine," for the hair, "Log Cabin Extract," for internal and external use, and an old valuable discovery for catarrh, called "Log Cabin Rose Cream." Among the list is also a "Log Cabin Plaster" and a "Log Cabin Liver Pill."

—A young man covered with the dust of travel walked into a recruiting station in Portland, Me., the other day, and wanted to enlist. He was examined and rejected because he weighed only one hundred and twenty-six pounds. He said that he had walked from the northern part of the State; that he weighed one hundred and thirty-five pounds when he started and that he thought he wou'd fat up some if he had a chance. The recruiting officer told him to call again, and in less than a week he did, and had gained so decidedly in flesh that he was readily accepted.

—In this enlightened age true greatness consists in smoking three dozen twenty-five-cent cigars a day, and having a signature that nobody can read.—*Dansville Breeze.*

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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—There are said to be six hundred and forty-nine widows, by actual count, in Oberlin, O.

—The Salt Lake *Tribune*, which has to use the word very often, saves type-setting by abbreviating polygamy to polyg. It sounds rather abrupt, but it means the same thing.

—Coffee was first used in Arabia about 1420, and was introduced at Cairo in 1530, at Constantinople in 1554, at Venice in 1615, at Paris in 1644, and in London in 1652.

—An execution of a horribly cruel nature is reported from Chinkiang. A prisoner was beaten upon the feet at the order of the district magistrate until both ankles were broken and was then forced to stand on tip-toe in a cage until he fell dead upon the floor.

—A Boston man offers his pet monkey for sale. He put up with the tricks of the cunning brute for a long time, but when the monkey took possession of the kitchen and began throwing knives, forks, dishes and baked beans at his owner, the latter concluded that it was time they should part company.

—When Miss Sadie Aiken, of Reeves, Ga., eloped the other night, she took with her the family watchdog. After the marriage ceremony had been performed she wrote a note to her parents acquainting them with the fact and imploring their forgiveness, tied it to the dog's collar and sent him home.

—It is interesting to trace the evolutions of words and expressions. Cultivated people say "How do you do?" Those who are less precise say "Howdy-doo?" In the backwoods of Tennessee they say "Howdy?" The noble red man of the West says "How?" While the cat on the fence says "Ow?"—*Norwich Bulletin.*

—A Philadelphia clergyman, who is intensely annoyed by the squeaky shoes of his congregation, thinks that the reason there are so many noisy shoes in church is that the average citizen wears his best shoes on Sunday and another pair during the week, and that it takes many Sundays to get the squeak out of a pair of new shoes.

—Dr. W. B. Waller of Caldwell, O., who has just returned home after spending four months on the Navigator Island, says that the Samoans are remarkably fine dancers and the most peaceful people in the world; and that this is largely due to the fact that they are "double jointed." "Their legs at the knee joint," he says, "their arms at the elbow, and their shoulders are reversible in a way that would astonish you. The elbow and knee joints can be bent exactly contrary to other people's."

—Prince Albert of Monaco made a third expedition for scientific purposes in his yacht during the past summer, visiting the Azores and Newfoundland, and dredging in various parts of the North Atlantic. In a storm to which the vessel was exposed on her homeward voyage resort was had to the new expedient of throwing oil upon the waters, and the result was most satisfactory. It is believed that the use of the oil on this occasion prevented serious injury to the yacht.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

—A mare belonging to J. W. Stone, of Petaluma, Cal., struck her fore leg just above the ankle with her hind foot, burying the cork of her shoe under the skin. She fell, and while rolling helplessly around was discovered by the owner's son. He tried to free the hind foot by pulling at the fastened leg, but hadn't sufficient strength to accomplish it. Finally the mare ripped the skin off the fore leg down to the heel of the foot, taking a strip off six inches long by four wide. The sinews of her leg were not injured.

—A young Australian near Bochara, after an unusually hard day's work sheep-shearing, went to sleep on the sitting-room couch after supper. Soon he arose, walked out into the darkness, went through four gates, which he carefully closed, to the woodshed, and then hung up his coat and took down his sheep shears and sharpened them. Then he caught a sheep and had just finished shearing it, when some of the household came with a lantern. Then it turned out that he had been asleep all the time, and the light of the lantern awakened him. The sheep was sheared as well as though it had been done in broad daylight.

—From China papers of recent date it appears that the authorities of Pekin have recently taken a census of the empire, and as it was for taxing purposes the proneness to disbelieve in the large estimates must be modified accordingly. The figures returned by the village bailiffs make the population 319,383,500, which, together with the estimate of five provinces omitted, makes the aggregate about 392,000,000. These figures are independent of the population of Corea, Thibet and Kashgar. As the population of India exceeds 250,000,000, the Hindoos and Chinese constitute more than half the entire human race.—*Public Opinion.*

—A Boston man has a twin brother living in the West who looks very much like him. The other morning the Boston twin, after being shaved, went home and found there his brother, who had just come East. The Western twin needed shaving badly, and, was directed to the barber-shop. He entered and seated himself, but the barber paid no attention to him. "What's the matter with you?" said the Western twin after waiting long enough. "Why don't you shave me?" "Why, I've just shaved you," said the barber. "Much you did," said the twin. "Look at my face." The barber looked at a big, black beard, of a week's growth, felt of it to assure himself that his eye was not deceiving him, and burst out: "If you can raise a beard like that in twenty minutes you'd better go into the mattress business."

America's Highest Mountain.

"The highest mountain in America" must now be changed from Mount St. Elias to Mount Wrangel, a little to the north. Several of these mountains have been newly measured. Mount Hood, once "roughly" estimated at 17,000 feet, then "closely" at 16,000, was brought down by triangulation to 13,000; an aneroid barometer made it 12,000 and a mercurial barometer 11,255. Mount St. Elias, estimated by D'Agelet to be 12,672 feet, is triangulated by Mr. Baker to 19,500. It now appears that Mount Wrangel, lying to the north, rises 18,400 feet above Copper river, which is in turn 2,000 feet above the sea at that point. If this holds true, Mount Wrangel is at least 1,000 feet higher than any other peak in North America. It lies within the United States boundary.—*Nature.*

—A man who hath no virtue in himself ever envieth virtue in others; for men's minds will either feed upon their own good, or upon other's evil; and who wanteth the one will prey upon the other.—*Lord Bacon.*

At the fourth annual convention of architects in Cincinnati, recently, a house which was built with fire-proof wire lathing, was set on fire in order to show the architects that it would not burn.

PEACE ON EARTH

Awaits that countless army of martyrs, whose ranks are constantly recruited from the victims of nervousness and nervous diseases. The price of the boon is a systematic course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest and most genial of tonic nervines, pursued with reasonable persistence. Easier, pleasanter and safer this than to swash the victualing department with pseudo-tonics, alcoholic or the reverse, beef extracts, nerve foods, narcotics, sedatives and poisons in disguise. "Tired Nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep," is the providential recuperant for weak nerves, and this glorious franchise being usually the consequence of sound digestion and increased vigor, the great stomachic which insures both is productive also of repose at the required time. Not unrefreshed awakens the individual who uses it, but vigorous, clear headed and tranquil. Use the Bitters also in fever and ague, rheumatism, kidney troubles, constipation and biliousness.

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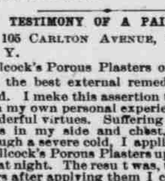

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