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A crematory is being erected at to twenty pounds. My flesh is solid Liverpool, making the third in Eng-The others are at Manchester land. and at Woking; there is also one at Glasgow. Woking had 150 crema- lief. At times they were near killing tions in 1895, making its total number 788.

In 1894 there were in all 1,977 missionaries in China-869 men, 562 women and 546 single men. Of these 1,080 were representatives of British, am the same man. My face looked Irish and Canadian societies, 812 of drawn, my eyes were bloodshot, my American societies and 85 continental societies.

CAPT. BENSON'S STATEMENT

### A REMARKABLE AND INTEREST-ING CAREER.

A Member of the First Kentucky Battery Who Was in Twenty-Seven Hard Fought Battles.

From the Capital Journal, Salem, Oregon. Salem, Or., can boast of no better known private citizen than Captain William Benson. To the old resi-dents, as well as to the school children, his figure is as familiar as that of Mt. Hood or the state capital.

Captain Benson, of the First Ken-tucky battery, detached from the 112th Illinois infantry, is now seventy-four years old, and has taken part in twenty-seven hard-fought battles, besides a great many interesting skirmishes. He is pensioned for injury in the breast, from concussion of a shell, and for a wound in the right shoulder, caused by leaping from a car while being taken as a prisoner from Andersonville to Pine Forest. For the past twenty years he has suffered almost continually from malaria and shortness of breath, and has been afflicted with rhenmatism in the legs and shoulders to such an extent that he had not seen a well day in all that time. He was

also afflicted with constipation and piles. Eighteen years ago Mr. Benson removed from Illinois to Oregon, on account of his failing health, and since

the close of the war has not been able to support himself by manual labor, and has had almost constant medical attendance by physicians of all the different schools of practice. To see him now, tipping the scales at 210 pounds, enjoying regular health, his cheeks mantled with a fresh, rosy complexion, walking off proud and erect, with fresh, firm, vigorous step for a man in his seventy-fourth year, is enough to make one believe in the possibility of Ponce de Leon's fabled Fountain of Youth.

Captain Benson is not only a hero of the Civil War, but a man worth considerable property. He says he would part willingly with his interest in all his earthly possessions rather than be placed back in the debilitated condition where he lingered for a score of years.

"I suppose," said he, laughing, "that what you are after is an advertisement for Pink Pills, but I want to say that I am very glad to give you this testimonial, as I am convinced it will relieve a great deal of suffering, if it can become widely known. I am firmly convinced, after an experience of over fifty years with both patent medicines and physicians, that if every family could keep these Pink Pills in the house they would never need a doctor.

"I have paid out over \$1,000 for doc-Salem, but not a cent for myself since a year and a half ago. It was then that I first heard of Pink Pills. I got the first box at a drug store, and had not much confidence in them when I began to take them. I took one box before I got much benefit, but by the middle of the second box the pain in my breast began to disappear, and the rheumatism in my shoulder went away. The shortness of breath was alleviated, and I began to sleep like an infant. For the first time in twenty years I realized the luxury of sound sleep, and my system began to recuperate "By the end of the third box it had taken away all my rheumatism and stiffness in the muscles and joints, and I began to feel as nimble as a boy, and could do as good a day's work as ever, but for my wounds. I enjoy the best health I ever enjoyed in my life. My natural weight increased from ten

and my skin is as clean and fresh as a baby's. I had tried every remedy under the sun for piles, but without re-

me. Sciatica rheumatism had laid me up in bed for months at a time. Pink Pills have cured all these things, and 1 have not felt an indication of piles or rheumatism for eight months. People who see me now can not believe that I skin was scurvied, and I could not have had a worse appearance if I had undergone starvation on an artic expedi-

tion. I can now eat whatever I have fish all seem to turn around and run a relish for, and all I want of it, and it the other way. Who's that coming up t\_e road, I wonder?" don't hurt me.

"I used to be constipated continually, and I have taken wheelbarrow is. Maybe it's an escaped lunatic." But when the figure drew nearer they loads of other pills, but never got perfect relief until I tried Pink Pills, recognized it. It was Gadsby. The I am now taking two pills a week, change that had come over him, howand sometimes I go without them ever, seemed to fully justify the lunacy for a month, and, as I said, I enjoy theory. He was barefooted, and wore a continuous good health. I have got battered, big brimmed straw hat. A rid of rheumatism and everything else. pair of rough, earth-stained trousers Pink Pills perform wonders. They go and a gingham shirt completed an at-to work and fix up the kidneys and tire which on a man of Gadsby's puncback and the whole system. Three tillious taste was more than mysterious. days after first taking them you feel the "What in the name of common sense effect all over. The worst trouble with have you been doing?" asked one of me was, I had got so 1 could not re- his triends in tones of the most anxious member anything. My mind was concern. "Have you gone staring mad?"

No," was the reply. "I'm not crazy." "What are you looking like this for, my mind become clear and active, and then?"

my memory is perfectly restored, a "I've been trying to change my luck. happy change from the feeling of stu- I've heard people say that fish did not pidity I had suffered. This medicine possess a great deal of intelligence. If has fixed me up and made a new man anybody ever tells you that don't you of me. It is only the other day that believe 'em. I came up here ahead of Dr. Reynolds, Dean of the Salem you people to try an experiment. I've Medical College, remarked to me that seen these country boys get bite after I was looking hale and hearty. I said bite, while I did nothing but hang my Yes, and no thanks to you doctors. It is feet over the water and look so often Pink Pills that have done it. He poo- that I resolved to try a new method. hooed at it. But I know what I am I got these clothes and bent a pin for a talking about, and he had to admit hook and baited with a common worm." what I said."

Wm. Benson.

State of Oregon, Marion County, } es

(Signed)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November, 1895.

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ing Pink Pills I first began to notice

a condensed form, all the elements Free Press. nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, fore he went on the lecture platform, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervwill be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' For lung and chest diseases, Piso's Cure

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### An Egyptian Bride.

musician all dressed in white satin. She was supported by two bridesmaids.

FISH CANNOT BE DECEIVED. They Won't Bits at Everybody's Hook Even Though a Disguise Is Worn. A fishing party had been organized, and Gadsby, who is an ardent disciple " the rod and line, had gone ahead on the early train. The later arrivals were hurrying along the road to the stream

which was to be the scene of sport. "I wonder if Gadsby has left any fish for us to catch," said one of them. "I guess there will be a few," replied another. "I'd have got discouraged long ago if I had been in his place. When he drops a line in the water the

"I dont know. Looks odd, whoever it

clouded. A month after I began tak-

"And you didn't catch anything?"

"Not a thing, except an eel. And as soch as he saw who I was he wriggled

off the hook and got away. Those scien tists know a great deal, but when it omes to talking about the intelligence of fish they are away off. I've tried the experiment and I am in a position to

### Meet the Wrong Murphy.

Francis Murphy, the temperance lecturer, was a good story teller long beand during his latest visit in Chicago ous headache, the after effect of is told a story of his first lecture trip to grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale this city, which is rather interesting. and sallow compexions, all forms of Murphy was a young man at the time weakness either in male or female. of the incident and when it was an-Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or nounced that he was to appear in Chicago a number of gentlemen interested 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 in temperance work concluded to do (they are never sold in bulk or by the all in their power to make him feel at home. Accordingly, when the train Medicine Company, Scheneotady, N. Y. which bore the distinguished visitor rolled into the station a committee of five men was anxiously looking for the lecturer, about whom they had heard much, but whom none of the party had ever seen. They had been waiting several minutes when a stout man, with a dignified bearing, alighted from the train.

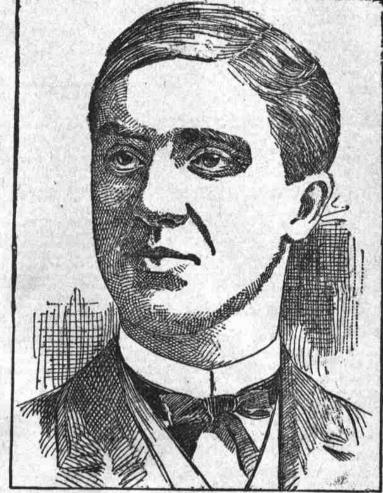
"That's he," exclaimed one of the committee, excitedly, and the party rushed over.

"Is this Mr. Murphy?" queried the spokesman.

Mr. Murphy admitted the soft impeachment and in a twinkling was in

## MAYOR OF ST. CHARLES.

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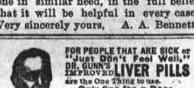


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Mayor' Office. City of St. Charles, Ill., March 4, 1896. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.: Gentlemen-I take much pleasure in being able to add my mite to the great mass of testimony in praise

of Paine's celery compound. In November last I found myself much run down by overwork. For seveighteen hours daily out of the twentyfour, and was in consequence in a state of physical and nervous exhaustion. At the suggestion of a friend I commenced the use of Paine's celery compound, with the result that my strength has steadily improved, and I find myself in far better health than I have known for years.

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If we all led out-of-door lives, went ter from Hon. A. A. Bennet tells its to bed at sundown, and had no consuming cares nor hard work to bring down

the health, there might not be the urgent necessity that now exists for taking this best of spring remedies-Paine's celery compound.

But as the great majority of lives are ordered-with too much work, too much anxiety too little sleep, by the time winter is over the drain on the nervous energy has become excessive, the nerves are in sad need of being eral weeks I had been obliged to work strengthened, and the blood of being purified.

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advocated by al lphysicians. It drives away that feeling of utter exhaustion that is so common in the spring, but

matism, as every season since that time no less dangerously significant because with the advent of the cold, damp weather, I have suffered severely from well. It is a thousand times superior to all the ordinary sarsaparillas, nervines and tonics ever made.

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At the marriage in Egypt of Princess Minet Hanen, sister of the khedive, the bride came in preceded by a woman

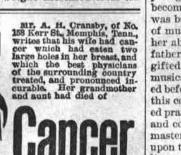
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Her gown was of white satin, but one | and telescopes stowed safely in front could scarcely see the material because of him. of the heavy gold embroidery. Her neck and arms were simply covered with diamonds, and on her head she wore a high crown of precious stones, to which was attached her veil of silk and gold. On either side of her head were ornaments of gold and jewels, with threads of gold reaching to the ground, of such weight that the bridesmaids had to carry them. She was one of the most beautiful women ever seen, and when she was seated on the throne it was a picture. She and her surroundings were beautiful beyond description. When she retired, the khediva stood on the throne and threw newly coined money among the ladies for luck.

### A Gifted New Orleans Girl.

Miss Celeste Groenevelt, a gifted young girl of New Orleans, bids fair to become the greatest woman pianist. She was born and reared in an atmosphere of music. Her mother, who is now with her abread, is a planist of note, and her father, Professor G. W. Groenevelt, is a gifted musician, organist, composer and musical director. Miss Groenevelt played before Paderewski on his first visit to this country. He gave her work unstinted praise and advised her to go to Vienna and complete her studies under his old master, the great Leschetizky. She acted upon this advice and lately went to Berlin to perfect herself. Recently she gave a recital at the Conservatory of Berlin and won high plaudits. She also played privately before the great conductor. Nikisch, who warmly praised her work. A sister, Miss Grace Groenevelt, is a gifted and promising violinist, -Boston Woman's Journal.

### Women's Pets.

Most sensible people will be sorry to learn, says Ella Hepworth Dixon, that lapdogs are now bred so small that they are often "taken to theaters and other public entertainments" concealed beneath their owners' arms. Needless to say that the arm always belongs to a woman, and a very foolish one at that. It is difficult to realize that at the end of a serious, not to say pessimistic, century, there are still people silly enough to want to take their pet animals to theaters and tea parties and receptions. A woman with a dog is always more or less conspicuous. If she is of the spectacular blond type, she is scarcely a refined looking object in a drawing room, reading room or on the street leading or holding a dog. The dogs would no doubt be happier at home and occasionally yelp information to that effect.

a carriage, with his numerou

"You must stay at my house," said one of the party, "while you are here," and the invitation was repeated by every man in the committee, but Mr. Murphy said that he would go to a hotel, and was driven to the Grand Pacific, where he was shown to the best room the house afforded. On the way to the hotel he was profuse in his expression of delight over the hospitable manner in which he had been received.

"I was told," he said, "that I would find that Chicago people were the most warmhearted and hospitable in the country, but I was totally unprepared for such a reception as you have given me.

At the hotel Mr. Murphy insisted that the committee should accompany him to his room, and when the party were all seated he stepped to the bell and when a boy answered his ring gave nim an order in an undertone and then returned to his seat.

Presently the boy rapped and when Mr. Murphy yelled "Come in" he appeared with a quart bottle of champagne and a box of cigars. No sooner had the guests seen the contents of the tray than one of them said:

"Is it possible, Mr. Murphy, that you re going to drink that stuff? "Well, I guess we can finish the bot-

tle between us," answered Murphy. "But are you not Francis Murphy, the temperance lecturer?"

"Not on your life. I'm Joe Murphy, he comedian."

The committee retreated in great disorder.

"And all that time," adds Francis Murphy, mournfully, "I was carrying two heavy grips to a second-class hotel and wondering where the committee was which promised to meet me."

Wanted Them to Make Jelly. An Arkansas farmer recently wrote to an Eastern florist for some electric plant seed-"them kind what has such powerful currents. My old woman wants to use 'em for makin' gely."-Washington Times.

The Ballet Might. "I wonder," said the soubrette, "If we will ever be able to fly ?" . "We are able to fly right now," said the pessimistic manager, "but the question is whether we can take our baggage along."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Many a tear can be dried easler with bank notes than with a handkerchief.

