

### THE BLUES.

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the blues, it is a sad picture.

It is usually this way:— She has been feeling "out of sorts" for some time; head has ached, and back also; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart has beat very fast; then that bearing-down feeling. Her doctor says, "cheer up, you have dyspepsia; you'll be all right soon."



But she doesn't get "all right." She grows worse day by day, till all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

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**International Observatory.**  
An international meteorological observatory is to be erected on the top of Mount Kosciusko, at the southwestern extremity of Australia. The originator is Clement Wagner, who took the first meteorological observations on Ben Nevis, and the founder is R. Barr-Smith, of Torrens Park, South Australia.

Seven-eighths of the families of Philadelphia occupy entire houses as residences.

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**A Famous Gravedigger.**  
George Peacock, the gravedigger at Gillingham, near Chatham, England, has just died, aged 75. He had held the position for 37 years, and during that period had buried over 12,000 persons.

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In every mile of railway there are seven feet four inches not covered by the rails, the space left for expansion.

### Faith Damages Voluntarily.

There was a collision on the Danish State railroad near Copenhagen some time ago in which forty persons were killed and seventy wounded. The railroad at once admitted that it was to blame, and instead of fighting claims for damages, has appointed a committee to settle with the claimants what will be fair compensation, so as to avoid having the claims brought into the courts.

### HOME PRODUCTS AND PURE FOOD.

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### A Tall Chimney.

One of the tallest stacks in Great Britain is situated at Llanely. From the base of the foundation to the extreme summit is 400 feet high. The cap of the top weighs 27 tons, and 720,000 bricks were used in its construction. It is circular in form, and in a gale bends extremely.

I never used so quick a cure as Piso's Cure for Consumption.—J. B. Palmer, Box 1171, Seattle, Wash., Nov. 25, 1905.

Blonde hair is the finest and red the coarsest there is.

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### Victoria's Fifth Generation.

Princess Feodora of Saxe-Meiningen, Queen Victoria's eldest great-grandchild, has become engaged to a prince of Reuss-chleitz-Kostritz, a young son of a far-off branch of the family ruling over the smallest principality in Germany. If the wedding takes place soon Queen Victoria may yet see the fifth generation of her descendants.

Artificial rubber is being sought by Mr. Berthelot, the French chemist, who predicts that his product will be better and cheaper than the natural product of Para.

A new industry has been started in Michigan. Blocks of sawdust with resin are made and sold for fuel, and it is said that for a quick, hot fire this has no equal.

It is estimated that the lumber out of the Miramichi and tributaries, Canada, will this season amount to 112,000,000 feet.

### AN AMERICAN INTERVENED

### War Between Germany and Hayti Thus Averted.

### WAS A HAPPY TERMINATION

Review of the Case From the Haytian Standpoint—Important Part Played by Minister Howell.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 18.—The threatened rupture between Germany and Hayti has been amicably settled, thanks to the mediation of the United States minister, F. W. Howell, though it is still understood that Germany intends to make a naval demonstration in Haytian waters.

The German version of the trouble has been already published. The following is the Haytian side of the dispute:

The dispute arose out of the imprisonment of Herr Emil Lueders, the son of a German who married a Haytian woman. Up to a short time ago Lueders was a Haytian citizen, but, having been concerned in several little affairs, among which are mentioned four duels, he seemingly deemed it wise to change his nationality, and registered his name at the German consulate.

For an assault upon a cab driver, said to have been unprovoked, to which Lueders, it is said, pleaded guilty, he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. He appealed from this decision to the correctional court, and the sentence was altered, he being sentenced to one year's seclusion and a fine of 500 francs. A further appeal was pending when the German minister interfered without invitation, and, it is claimed, forced his way into the private apartments of Telesia Simon Sam, the president of the Haytian republic, and in a rude and presumptuous manner, demanded the release of Lueders, with an indemnity of \$1,000 a day for the time he had been in prison, the immediate trial of the police who arrested him and the dismissal of the judges who sentenced him. If the prisoner was not released within 24 hours the indemnity was to be \$5,000 per day for every day thereafterwards.

Naturally the president offered the insult which had been rendered, and firmly but politely referred the minister, Count Schwerin, who is charge d'affaires of the German embassy at Port au Prince, to the minister of foreign affairs, whose duty it was to enter into such matters. The German minister demanded that Simon Sam should comply with his demands, and meeting with a refusal, cabled to Berlin for instruction. A reply having been received he hauled down his flag and announced that three German warships were on their way here.

This news became public property and roused the Haytians to a fever heat of excitement and indignation, and even the American and British residents felt that it was an attempt to "milk a cow that was already dry," and the Haytians, despite their feebleness, were bound to resist it. Many of them offered their assistance to the government as volunteers in the event of trouble.

Acting entirely upon his own volition, Mr. Howell, the United States minister, addressed letters to the Haytian minister for foreign affairs, requesting that Lueders be released. The Haytian minister then, as an act of courtesy to the United States, released Lueders, but at the same time officially expelled him from the country. He left at once for Berlin, where he laid his case before the German government.

### Opposed to Arbitration.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 18.—The general assembly of the Knights of Labor this morning selected Chicago as the place and the first Tuesday in November, 1898, as the time for the next meeting. The assembly will not complete its business before Saturday. At the afternoon session of the Knights of Labor, the assembly passed resolutions expressing a strong sentiment against the formation of an arbitration treaty between the United States and England. A prominent delegate said he thought the action of the body was prompted, in a measure, by the general report tonight of the tendency of European countries to adopt the single gold standard as the basis of their financial systems. It is known that a majority of the delegates are silver men.

### The Stockgrowers' Convention.

Denver, Nov. 18.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Stockgrowers' Association today, letters from a number of governors were read. Several of them indicated their intention of being present at the meeting January 25, 26 and 27. Others were obliged to decline, because the administrations in their state change during that month. The call was formally adopted.

### Injured in a Mine Explosion.

Leadville, Colo., Nov. 18.—By the explosion of a missed shot in the Big Six mine today, Thomas Cassidy had his right arm blown off, his left hand mutilated and both eyes destroyed. William Gallagher was badly cut in the face, and both eyes were seriously injured. Cassidy will hardly recover. The men were alone in the place where the accident occurred, and in spite of their injuries dragged themselves 500 feet to the shaft, where they signalled the engineer.

### FOUGHT LIKE HEROES.

### Gordon Highlanders Great Charge at Dargai Ridge.

London, Nov. 17.—The newspapers of this city have received graphic details by mail of the recapture of Dargai ridge by the Gordon Highlanders, on October 20, during which the regiment exhibited remarkable dash and courage. On Wednesday, October 20, General Biggs sent the second division to dislodge the tribesmen from the Dargai ridge. The position was a very strong one, the enemy occupying the summit of a precipitous hill. The top of the hill could not be reached except by a single path along which the attacking force, first consisting of a Ghoorka regiment, the Derbyshire regiment, and the Dorsetshire regiment, were obliged to climb in Indian file, while three batteries shelled the breastworks of the hillmen. Dargai ridge, from the direction of the assault, presents a frontage of about a mile, the left end of which is sheer rock for 200 yards. In spite of the difficulty of the ascent, the movements of the British troops were fairly well covered, except in the case of a low dip, or small valley, from 100 to 150 yards wide about half way from the summit of the cliff.

As the Ghoorkas, supported by the Derbyshires and Dorsetshires reached this fire zone, the tops of the cliffs burst out into flame, for 1,000 tribesmen had reserved their fire until that moment. Though decimated, the Ghoorkas struggled across the dip and reached the shelter of a few rocks, where they lay down under cover of the cliffs. But the others could not follow, and the enemy, with true military instinct, reserved their fire. Though the remainder of the Ghoorkas, the Derbyshires and the Dorsetshires appeared on the fringe of the dip, yet to step into the fire zone was to court death. But the Dorsetshires again tried to advance to the support of the Ghoorkas, and 18 men struggled into the open space, only to drop before the far side had even been reached. Then, reluctantly, the senior officer signalled down to the main body of the British that the passage could not be made.

At this juncture General Kempster ordered the Gordon Highlanders to the front. The time had arrived for desperate action, for it was then 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the dead and wounded were lying thick on every side. But the Gordon Highlanders had yet to be reckoned with. Rapidly forming his men and after his now historic speech—"Men of the Gordon Highlanders, dash out at the head of his gallant regiment, and in a moment they were in their onward rush, storming the ridge with a resolution that was resistless. When Colonel Matthias gave the order to advance, he and his officers led to the open, the piper following, striking up "Cock of the North," and with a shout the leading company was into the fire zone. A stream of lead swept over, through and past, the bullets churning up the dust which half hid the rushing bodies.

Piper Findlates, blowing his loudest and best, was among the first to show the way across that deadly stretch of ground, and when, after traversing but a few yards he was laid low by a shot through both legs, he managed to prop himself and continued, with unabated energy, to play "Cock of the North," animating his comrades by the familiar, stirring music of his pipes. But the fire of the enemy was most deadly, the leading line men melting away, and it seemed that the Gordon Highlanders would be annihilated. More men, however, sprang into the passage and the leaders struggled across the center. Then, with a second cheer, the troops streamed across and the enemy, seeing that the barrier had been swept away, left their loopholes and fled precipitately.

Piper Findlates has been recommended for the Victoria cross. Captain Robinson, of the Ghoorkas, also acted with the greatest gallantry. After leading his men across the fire zone to cover, and finding it insufficient, he returned over the death trap alone, and was mortally wounded while leading the second rush of Ghoorkas.

### NOT ONE ESCAPED.

### Bad Accident to a Russian Wedding Party.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—A terrible accident has occurred near Bielostok, Russian Poland, resulting in the death of 30 persons. A wedding party was returning from the church to the house of the bride. All were in one wagon, a huge vehicle, drawn by eight horses. The road along which they drove crossed the railway track on the level, and the driver, either through carelessness or ignorance of the train schedule, pushed his swiftly moving horses upon the crossing, just as the express was coming up. The locomotive struck the vehicle squarely, killing many members of the party outright and maiming others so that they soon expired in frightful agony. Not a member of the party escaped.

Rear Admiral Alexander Golden Rhind, U. S. N., is dead at his home in New York city. He had been confined to his bed for five weeks.

### Guerra Is Safe.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The state department has finally refused the application of the government of Mexico for surrender under extradition proceedings of Jesus Guerra, who was one of Garza's lieutenants in his attempted revolution some years ago.

### One of the Lazy Farmers of Utica, Neb., has a rocking chair attachment connected with his harvesting machinery.

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Two centuries ago Bristol was the greatest port on the west coast of England, and many a Puritan ship sailed from its docks. A special agent is now in the United States negotiating for a steamship line between Boston and Bristol, and the municipality of Bristol has voted to expend a sum of a million and a half sterling in the construction of docks to accommodate the largest vessels at the mouth of the river Severn.

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**A Pyrenean Republic.**  
Andorra, the little republic on the border of France and Spain, is going to give up its picturesque isolation. It now has a telegraph line connecting it with the French system and a carriage road is being constructed to take the place of the mule track over the Pyrenees which for ages has been the only means of access to the town.

The population of Dublin, Ireland, has decreased within the last 40 years from 261,000 to 245,000.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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