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The Statesman has been established for nearly fifty-two years, and it has some subscribers who have received it nearly that long, and many who have read it for a generation.

CIRCULATION (SWORN) OVER 4000



SIX PAGES AGAIN.

We are obliged to go to press again with six pages of the Twice-a-Week Statesman, or delay its issue one day, owing to a mistake of the shippers in forwarding the white paper.

We believe we have announced before that the Twice-a-Week Statesman will soon be increased to seven columns to the page, when six pages will be issued on Tuesdays and eight pages on Fridays.

"A FADED FLOWER."

Young Mr. Reames, of Jacksonville, late Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, declared to the people of Gold Hill on the Fourth of July that "the Declaration of Independence has become but a flower of rhetoric that has faded and lost its perfume."

What man at any time in the past has secured better wages or more steady employment than now, and what line of business is he engaged in? Was the Declaration of Independence a bright and shining flower in the days of the Fathers, when millions of human being were held in bondage, and has it lost its fragrance since, when every man in the country is as free as every other man, and when "certain unalienable rights" are guaranteed to us all?

Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales! Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum.

Hood's Sarsaparilla positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous eruptions.

conductive to an impartial diagnosis of the pertumery-disseminating qualities of that famous, and, we hope, immortal instrument.

The Jacksonville orator and erst-while eloquent advocate should look well to his liver. A liberal decoction of sassafras, taken in conservative doses at first, would probably prove an effective stimulant in the matter of restoring (in his mind) the old-time fecundating dust to the withered remains of the debilitated Blossom of '76—stamen, petals and all!

The "consensus of public opinion" would certainly adjudge the condition of the Declaration of Independence to be more satisfactory, on the whole, than that of Mr. Reames. The late Democratic candidate for Congress in this district should employ, without delay, a competent wheelwright. There would be hope in that direction, if in no other.

HIGHER CRITICISM OF THE BIBLE IN TURKEY.

Higher criticism is making way even among the solemn Turks. A short while ago the American Bible Society shipped some Bibles to Turkey. The Turkish Department of Public Instruction, in the course of its official duties, was called on to decide whether the books might be circulated in the Sultan's realm. In Acts xvii, 9, is the word "Macedonia." To this the censor objected, apparently on the theory that it might be taken as a gospel recognition of the independence of hapless Macedonia.

But that was not the only objection taken by the learned Turks. In the edition of the American Society's Bible the texts, Mark xiii 2 and Luke xxi 5, which report the famous saying of Jesus, are: "There shall not be left (here) one stone upon another." The Turkish censor deemed that Jerusalem was so near to Constantinople that the text was offensive. They, therefore, in their wisdom, demanded that the word "here" be stricken out.

This sort of biblical criticism is not new in Turkey. One edition of the Bible contained a map of the biblical country as it was in Christ's time and in this map Egypt was colored red. The censor made the point that the red coloring suggested divine authority for the British suzerainty over Egypt, red being the British color, and that if the Turkish Government approved that edition, containing that map, the act might be construed into an approval of the British possession of the Khedive's land.

Still another remarkable objection made by the Turkish authorities affected the text, 1 Timothy, 1:9, "Christ Jesus came to save sinners." The Turks contended that Mohammedan sinners must not be included, for Christ did not come to save Mohammedans. Therefore, the censor declared, the text must be qualified, and they suggested that it be made to read, "Christ Jesus came to save Christian sinners."

These criticisms are comical to the casual reader, but they are very serious to the Turkish Department of Education and to the American Bible Society.

PLEASE PASS THE BEANS.

Turning from the eloquent and re-sounding oratory of the Fourth of July, it is refreshing, by way of variety, to find the Boston Globe delivering a noble and patriotic address in eulogy of beans. It is only on occasional and, as it were, on formal occasions that the press of Boston considers beans. Though the people of Boston live on beans, they do not harp on them. With beans, their attributes and properties, their philosophy and chemical composition, their origin and destiny, the exalted place they occupy in the scheme of creation, every Bostonian is supposed to be familiar from his youth up.

It seems that when the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale was in Washington recently, he was accosted by an eminent scientist, who said: Dr. Hale, I can give you a piece of news in which

you, as a Bostonian, should take much interest. It is that the world's demand for beans has become greater than the supply. Then the doctor, straightening himself up to his full mahood, delivered himself of a discourse on beans that must have been the scientist to thinking. He informed him that in beans lay the secret of Boston's mighty influence in the world. Furthermore, he informed him that the reason it has taken mankind so many centuries to learn the worth of beans as a food for human beings is that the nations have unconsciously inherited an ancient prejudice against them.

The Boston Globe ventures the hope that Dr. Hale will reduce his edifying discourse on beans to writing. Not only that, but the discourse should be published for general distribution. The gospel of beans should be carried to every creature intelligent enough to know them. Beans are coming to the fore. The Department of Agriculture, as we learn from the Globe, is giving the subject greater prominence than ever before. At a special experiment station in Minnesota, Professor Snyder is addressing himself almost exclusively to the physical culture of beans, and accomplishing wonders of absorbing interest and permanent value to mankind. Beans put a heavier tax on the intestinal tract than almost any other vegetable, but, despite that, if properly cooked they are of inestimable benefit to the race in esse and in posse.

THE POPE.

Stricken by his last illness, patiently lying at the point of death, the venerable Pope of the Catholic church has commanded the rapt attention, the loving interest and the tender solicitude of the world. "The greatest of good men and the best of great men" is passing away; and it is the finest of tributes to his greatness and his goodness that all civilized mankind has paused in silence and reverence, anxiously waiting for fresh tidings of his ebbing life.

It is the calm judgment of the thinking world that Leo XIII has been the most august representative of the high intellectual and moral culture of our time—Statesmanship and philanthropy were combined in his career, each at its highest and best. His influence on his troubled era is hardly calculable. He has attempted to make immense worldly forces serve the merciful designs of Providence, and who shall say that he has failed in the attempt? A Pope of lofty aspirations, he has been a Pope of vast accomplishments.

What is the secret of the esteem and veneration in which Leo has been universally held? Let Justin McCarthy answer: "Pope Leo loved the working people and the poor, and strove unceasingly with all his power to lighten their burden and brighten their lives. He showed to others the best and most practical way to the accomplishment of such objects. He spread the light of education all around him. As a

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FORMER SALEM GIRL

MISS BESSIE BALLINGER MARRIED IN TACOMA ON MONDAY EVENING.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. R. C. Bennett and Miss Bessie Ballinger, of North Yakima, last Monday evening, June 29th, was a great surprise to Mr. Bennett's most intimate friends.

Mr. Bennett's bride is one of North Yakima's brightest and most cultivated young ladies, and for the past year has been recognized as one of their most promising teachers. Miss Ballinger has scores of friends on the other side of the mountains, who will be equally surprised to learn of the nuptial event.

Working Night and Day. The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power.

MORE POPULAR THAN EVER—George Graves the well known commercial traveler who makes Salem his headquarters, has sold his thoroughbred horse and his bike wagon, and on Wednesday of this week bought a fine Rambler touring car of the local agent, F. A. Wiggins.

TO PACK HARES. PENDLETON, Ore., July 8.—Harry Rodgers, of Butter Creek, while in Pendleton yesterday, said he has a contract with the American Hare Packing & Cold Storage Company, of Echo, to furnish them 10,000 young hares, the first to be delivered the 1st of September.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never failed to do everything claimed for it.

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CRESCUS WILL BE HERE

FAIR BOARD CONFIDENT HE CAN BE SECURED FOR THE STATE FAIR.

After conducting an inspection of the conditions at the Fair Grounds and viewing the progress of the buildings and improvements there the past two days, President Wehrung, Secretary Wisdom and J. H. Settlemier, of the State Fair Board, returned to Portland last evening. Mr. Wisdom said that so many applications for exhibition space were being received that, beside the eighty horse stalls and sixty-four cattle stalls, that are now in course of construction, it will be necessary to build eighty-four more sheep pens, and it may become necessary to construct more horse and cattle stalls.

Joseph Lavieaur, who has the contract for repairing the grand stand, is now at work laying a new concrete foundation, fifteen inches high all around, and cement posts are to be built from eight to fifteen inches high upon this foundation for the fir posts of the grand stand, which have rotted off with age, to rest upon, making this portion of the structure permanent and secure. Mr. Wisdom says it is the greatest wonder in the world that the whole building did not topple over forward last year while some of the enormous crowds occupied it, for nearly all of the forward posts were almost entirely decayed and broken off, some of them one foot above the foundation.

Mr. Wisdom also said that he understood it was Mr. Campbell's intention of wintering Cresceus in California. With a record of 2:02 1/2, made at Columbus, on August 2, 1901, it is impossible for him to secure any more match events and he is valuable only for exhibition and breeding purposes.

Four Hoboes Killed. Butte Mont., July 7.—A special to the Miner from Havre, Mont., says: A freight wreck, caused by a defective rail, occurred early this morning near Midvale, on the Great Northern Railway and forty-six box-cars were derailed. Four hoboes were killed.

MUST CONVINC

Salem People Must Believe the Testimony of Her Best Citizens. Testimony like that below cannot fail to convince Salem people, because a Salem man is the speaker and he is a man of reputation in the community. Jacob E. McCoy, bridge builder and contractor, residing on Capitol street, second house beyond Mill creek, says: "I have always enjoyed good health up to five or six years ago. Along about that time my kidneys commenced to bother me. There was not so much backache but the principal symptoms were in connection with the kidney secretions. A strain or over-exertion very often caused hemorrhages of the kidneys. I cannot say that it was so very painful, but it was very annoying. I used various remedies, and while some gave relief, others were worthless. In some way Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice and when up town I dropped into Dr. Stone's drug store and procured a box, taking them as directed. A few doses gave me very convincing proof that they were going to the right spot and though I can't say they have cured me, as I may never be cured, I can state that they gave me wonderful relief. I have a high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills and cheerfully recommend them."

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FACIAL PARALYSIS

Mr. Grothwaite's Experience, and How He Was Cured.

(Albany Herald.) Dr. Darrin, Hotel Revere, Albany. Dear Sir: In answer to your communication asking me to make a statement of my case, I most willingly do so, if by so doing anyone afflicted as I was might have their attention called to the success with which you treated me. As you know, I consulted you regarding a very serious case of facial paralysis, the entire side of the face being completely paralyzed. I could not shut the eye, having no control over the lid; the lower lid was drooped down, and the lower side of the face badly drooped, the corner of the mouth badly drawn down. Anyone can imagine the condition of a person's mind under such circumstances. I had at most given up all hopes of ever being myself again, until I consulted you and you assured me that you could cure me. I commenced treatment at once, and commenced to improve from the start, and in three months' treatment found myself entirely cured. I make this statement willingly, that anyone suffering as I have may avail themselves of your great skill.

W. T. GROTHWAITE, 246 Washington St., Portland.

Deafness Cured in Ten Minutes. To the Editor: For about fifteen years I had been afflicted with a discharging ear and deafness. I was induced to try Dr. Darrin from the fact that he cured my uncle, Wm. Parret, of Middleton, of deafness ten years ago. The doctor cured my deafness March 9, 1899, in less than ten minutes, with electricity and a slight operation. I will gladly answer any questions at Middleton, Ore., where I have resided for years. RICHARD PARRETT.

Dr. Darrin's Place of Business. Dr. Darrin is located at the Revere Hotel until October 1st, and will give free examination to all from 10 to 5 or 7 to 8 daily. The poor free except medicine, 10 to 11 daily, and those able to pay at the rate of \$5 a week or in that proportion of time the case may require. All curable chronic diseases of men and women a specialty. Eyes tested and glasses fitted at reasonable prices.

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