

ALL ENGLAND STIRRED UP

CANON HENSON HAS AROUSED CHURCH OF GREAT BRITAIN.

THE FUTURE OF THE BIBLE

The Subject of an Article Published by Him Causes The Rumpus.

Refers to the Narratives in the Old Testament as "Incredible, Puerile or Demoralizing" and a "Pack of Lies Too Gross for Toleration"—A Storm of Criticism Follows.

LONDON, April 9.—Canon Henson, one of the chief dignitaries of Westminster Abbey and the select preacher of both the Oxford and Cambridge Universities, has raised a storm of criticism by an article in a contemporary review, in which he entered into the question of the future of the Bible. In this article Canon Henson impugns the inspiration of the Old Testament, referring to "its incredible, puerile or demoralizing narratives," which are regarded as being "a pack of lies too gross for toleration."

Letters, interviews and resolutions by the church and lay bodies denouncing Canon Henson followed the onslaught. Sir Oliver Lodge, a distinguished scientist, added fuel to the fire by an article entitled "Suggestions toward a re-interpretation of the Christian doctrine." This agitation for a revised Christianity led by such well known men, whose religious principles even their critics do not dispute, threatens to stir the church in an unprecedented degree.

Religious Trouble in France.

Paris, April 9.—Premier Camb's order to remove the crucifixes and other religious emblems from the court houses is causing agitation in Paris and throughout the provinces. At Havre and other places the workmen decline to take down the sacred images.

DEEDS RECORDED.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The realty transfers filed for record in the Marion county recorder's office yesterday aggregated the consideration of \$12,646, as follows: Fred P. Hurst to H. C. Hurst land in Marion county, w. d., \$10,000. Bank of Woodburn to J. and M. A. Gow, parcel of land in Woodburn, w. d., 1200. Roman Catholic Archbishop to Peter Kramer, 1 acre in sec 3, t 6 s, r 1 w, w. d., 510. C. C. and S. J. Roberts to Elmore Woodard, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 2, Eddy's addition to Salem, w. d. 300. New Home Sewing Machine Co. to J. A. Clover, s. e. 1/4 of n. e. 1/4 sec 16, t 7 s, r 1 e, q. d., 278. R. A. Eddy et al. to George C. Roberts, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 3, Eddy's addition to Salem, w. d., 240. R. A. Eddy et al. to George C. Roberts, lot 5, block 2 in Eddy's addition to Salem, w. d. 25. B. B. Colbath, sheriff, to Carey F. Martin, land in sec 20, t 9 s, r 2 e, tax deed, 2. P. and E. Kramer to Frank Kramer, land in sec 3, t 6 s, r 1 w, w. d., 1.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The realty transfers filed for record in the Marion county recorder's office yesterday aggregated the consideration of \$5461, as follows:

George W. Reaser, et ux, to Mary M. Newton, 30 acres in t 7 s, r 2 w, wd., \$ 2,400. Frank Patton, et ux, to E. B. Patton, land in Marion county qd., 600. John Vaughan to Alida Bowman three-fourths of an acre in Silverton; wd., 600. Joseph Bailes to R. T. and Martha A. Maulding, lot 8 in Johnson's addition to Silverton; wd., 600. J. W. Elmer, et ux, to Mt Angel Market Association, two acres in t 6 s, r 1 w, wd., 400. Wm. Waldo to Eliza Albright, lots 6 and 7, block 2, in Mill addition to Salem; wd., 400. S. L. Wirth, et ux, to J. A. Hornbuckle, et ux, 10 acres in t 9 s, r 1 w, wd., 300. George E. Brey to E. L. Harris lot 8 and part of lot 7, block 13, of McClane's addition to Salem; wd., 160. W. R. Hearst to Louis Goodsell, lot 8, block 9, in Morningdiss addition to Salem; deed 1. Total \$ 5,461.

ESTATES FILED FOR PROBATE.

Appraisers of William Simpson and James Brown Estates Make Reports.

Thomas Kirk was yesterday appointed by County Judge Scott, administrator of the estate of Peter Kirk, deceased, the appointment being made by request of Mary M. Kirk, the widow of deceased. The estate consists of both real and personal property, the former being valued at about \$8000 and the latter at \$880. The heirs to the estate are the widow and her son, Peter S. Kirk, aged two months. The court fixed the bond of the administrator at \$1,500, and appointed Stephen Merien,

IS BIG SURPRISE

JOHN H. McNARY DECIDES TO BECOME A CANDIDATE FOR DIST. ATTORNEY.

This Will Be a Dark Shadow Upon the Aspirations of District Attorney Hart and Also Upon the Candidacy of Judge Burnett for Renomination From This County.

The interest in Oregon politics is not by any means confined to the Congressional convention of the First District which will be held in this city on next Wednesday, when L. T. Harris and Hon. Binger Hermann will cross swords and fight the battle of their lives for the much coveted nomination, with the result as much in the dark now apparently as it was two years ago with both men claiming a majority of the convention and their practically assured success, for it begins to appear that there will be something of more than passing interest doing in the state convention on the following day, Thursday, April 14.

It was given out at the convention at Dallas yesterday afternoon after the state delegation had been named, that the delegation would go to the convention solid for Judge Burnett and J. N. Hart for their respective aspirations, and that the delegation was favorable to Judge Burnett, and it was also said that, contrary to general opinion in the past, Mr. Hart would not have a walk-over in the convention for the nomination for re-election.

It was authoritatively announced last night for the first time during the campaign, that John H. McNary, of this city had decided to ask the convention for the district attorney candidacy. When seen last night Mr. McNary not only confirmed the rumor of his candidacy for the nomination but he said that he was going to make the race regardless of the candidacy of anybody.

This announcement will be received with no little surprise by the majority of the people of this city, as Mr. McNary, although his name has been recently mentioned in this connection, has denied the rumor every time and stated that he would not be a candidate so long as Mr. Hart aspired in that direction. It is quite evident that something has transpired to disrupt this arrangement and Mr. McNary's candidacy will throw a rather dark cloud on that of Mr. Hart for the latter will lose the entire support of the Marion county delegation of twenty-three, which, it is understood, will stand solid for Mr. McNary. Decidedly interesting developments are anticipated as a result of this announcement in the state convention. Mr. McNary's candidacy will also have a derogatory influence upon the candidacy of Judge Burnett for his anticipated nomination.

Bishop H. L. Barkley, of Woodburn, arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and one dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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POLK SOLID FOR HARRIS

LANE CANDIDATE SECURES NINE MORE DELEGATES.

THE POLK COUNTY CONVENTION

Controlled by U. S. Laughery of Dallas and D. L. Keyt of Perrydale.

Kirkpatrick Forces Routed and Laughery and Keyt Make Up the Legislative Ticket—Bitter Factional Feeling Crops Out of Convention—State Delegation Favorable to Burnett and Hart.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Another strong delegation has been added to the ranks of the supporters of Hon. L. T. Harris of Lane county, candidate for Congress from the First district, by the overwhelming victory of the Harris slate over that favorable to Hermann in the Polk county convention yesterday. In choosing delegates to the Congressional convention the local factional fights were not allowed to enter and the members of the convention showed their preference in an unmistakable manner by giving the several Harris delegates votes ranging from 107 to 109, while the Hermann sympathizers received from 29 to 32 votes.

The Congressional contest was a leading issue in the convention, and had it not been for the other county officers but the main fight was for the office of state Senator. On the first ballot yesterday afternoon U. S. Laughery of South Dallas, won the coveted prize by a good majority over E. C. Kirkpatrick, the champion of the opposition thus ending one of the most bitter campaigns in the Republican party ever waged in Polk county. So bitter was the fight that the firm of Williams & Kirkpatrick dissolved partnership because Ralph Williams chose to oppose the nomination of his partner, and was instrumental in bringing out Mr. Laughery as a candidate.

Although this contest was practically settled when the results of the primaries were made known on Thursday evening, yet the Kirkpatrick forces never gave up hope until the ballot was cast yesterday. The result was announced and bitterly did the sting of defeat fall on the nineteen delegates from Dallas, who had so warmly supported their chief.

All night before the convention and yesterday morning the Kirkpatrick men put forth their most strenuous efforts, but with so little success that when the convention was called to order yesterday morning by County Chairman W. W. Perival, the control of the body was conceded to Laughery and W. T. Huffman was chosen temporary chairman and U. S. Grant of Dallas temporary secretary by acclamation. In the afternoon the adoption of the report of the committee on organization made the officers permanent. An effort was made to reject proxies held by men not from the same precinct, as Mr. Laughery is one of the men attempting to secure proxies from the opposition, but this action was bitterly opposed by Hawkins and was voted down.

The defeat of the Kirkpatrick forces was complete and they were allowed nothing by the victors, not even a single member of either delegation. Even the popular E. L. Starr, who had allied himself with the Kirkpatrick forces, found himself on sinking ground, and had not Mr. Laughery, whom he had been opposing, come to his rescue by insisting without compromise on the re-nomination of Prof. Starr, it is among the slaughtered. He is the only officer on the ticket who is a candidate that he also would have been defeated to succeed himself. While there was a contest for several offices, the best feeling prevailed and business was dispatched with accuracy and dispatch. By 5 o'clock all business was transacted and the convention adjourned. This was accomplished by sending the tellers to an adjoining room to count all tedious contests, and other nominations were disposed of in the meantime.

The voice of representative went begging and it seemed to be even a surprise to himself when D. L. Keyt was nominated. He was the first candidate to announce himself for Senator, and it seemed that the strongest supporters of Mr. Laughery, were in reality Keyt men who intended to spring him at the last moment, hence he withdrew from the race. But these plans failed, as Mr. Laughery is one of the most popular men in the county, having served two terms as clerk, and when a canvass was made of the outside delegations Friday evening it was found they refused to switch to Keyt. Several delegations threatened to vote for Kirkpatrick in case this was done, enough to have nominated him, so the idea was given up.

Indeed Burnett practically secured the endorsement of the convention, as the slate chosen was supported on the plea that the men composing it were favorable to him. It is claimed by outside parties that D. L. Keyt, who drew up the slate, is favorable to McCain of McMinnville, but any such feeling was hidden yesterday as in asking the support of the convention for his slate he said "These men are not pledged to any man, but are favorable to Judge Burnett." It was also taken without question by all members of the convention J. N. Hart would be the choice of the delegation for district attorney.

Routine Was Interesting. The convention met for the afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock, and the report of the committee on credentials was received and adopted. This report made no recommendation in regard to proxies, and on motion those holding proxies were allowed seats, although there was strong opposition, and there was some doubt about the division of the vote. The committee on organization made its report, which was adopted without opposition.

A portion of the report of the committee on resolutions was objected to, as it asked support of the delegation in Congress for the passage of the bill to assist the Lewis and Clark Exposition, after the bill had passed. This objection was overwhelmingly defeated, and

the resolutions were adopted in their entirety. These resolutions commended the administration and upbraided the present county court, and its administration of the county's affairs.

The first order of business being the nomination of State Senator, D. L. Keyt, of Perrydale, placed in nomination Scott Laughery, of South Dallas. This was done without eulogy, as the speaker said this was not necessary. Geo. L. Hawkins took the floor and cheered the name of E. C. Kirkpatrick before the convention in an impassioned speech, reciting the understanding that the nomination was to be left to Dallas, and describing the bitter fight which had been made resulting in the victorious choice of E. C. Kirkpatrick as the candidate from Dallas. He also recited numerous instances wherein Dallas had given practically all of the Republican majority of Polk county.

His nominating speech was an appeal, almost with tears, did the speaker call upon the outside delegates to allow Dallas one candidate, which she had not been allowed for years.

Contrary to general speculation the nominations were closed without further names being presented, although it was confidently expected that J. M. Stark, of Independence, would also be nominated, and many of that gentleman's admirers openly expressed their disappointment. Even several Marion county gentlemen were on the floor hoping to assist him, and without his name being proposed, he was honored with five votes. Had he come before the convention the result might have been otherwise. The vote resulted as follows:

Laughery, 90; Kirkpatrick, 37; Stark, 5; Blank, 4. Total, 136.

U. S. Laughery was declared the nominee of the convention, and he cheered to the echo. He made a short address, pledging himself to party fidelity, and to work for the best interests of the county.

Kirkpatrick was called upon, and reluctantly responded, although it was evidently an effort to speak. He disclaimed all personal resentment against his opponents, but had never before tasted the sting of defeat. He closed by saying that he would make no pledges, and would therefore break no promises.

W. Plummer, of the Kirkpatrick contingent, responded to a call by saying he would be heard from after the polls closed in June.

Decidedly For Burnett.

The next order of business being the electing of nine delegates to the state convention, D. L. Keyt moved to vote by informal ballot, which motion was adopted. Kirkpatrick spoke in favor of his printed slate, followed by D. L. Keyt, who also had a printed slate distributed. Both men declared the men on their slates were pledged to no man, but would be fought by no man, but were favorable to Geo. H. Burnett for circuit judge.

The tellers gathered the ballots and then retired to an adjoining room for the count. The contest was simply a contest between the Hawkins-Kirkpatrick and Keyt-Laughery factions, as both delegates were of the same view on circuit judge and district attorney. The Keyt-Laughery delegates won out, their votes being from 79 to 134, according to the popularity of the men.

The nine delegates chosen to the state convention are: D. L. Keyt, E. N. Hall, E. M. Young, J. L. Hanna, F. Lucas, J. R. Ford, U. S. Grant, T. J. Graves, and Al Baxter.

Strong For Harris.

While the count was being made on state delegates, the nominations for Congressional delegates were taken up, also by informal ballot. For this delegation there were also two slates, one composed of delegates favorable to Hermann and the other to Harris, for congress. In this the local fight was fiercest. The contest simply being between Hermann or Harris, and the Harris slate came out triumphantly victorious, the Harris delegates getting about 108 votes each, and the Hermann sympathizers 30.

The nine delegates to represent Polk county in the Congressional convention are: P. A. Patterson, H. B. Brophy, C. R. Farley, Lee Rowell, E. F. Bradwell, T. B. Hooker, C. L. Hubbard, E. E. Adcock, Prations were declared open for Representative, Wm. L. Riddle, of South Monmouth, and D. L. Keyt, of Perrydale, were nominated. Riddle withdrew his name and D. L. Keyt was nominated by acclamation.

For county commissioner, John Teal, of Falls City, Wm. Riddle of Monmouth were nominated. The vote resulted as follows: Riddle, 75; Teal, 63; Blank, 2. Total, 140.

It was evident that the ballot had been stuffed, as there were two more votes cast than there were members of the convention, so a new ballot was taken, resulting in Riddle receiving 74 votes, Teal, the present incumbent, 58, and Steele, 2, therefore Riddle was declared the duly chosen nominee for county commissioner.

For the nomination for county clerk, Chairman Huffman called D. L. Keyt to the chair and took the floor in support of E. M. Smith, of Monmouth, whom he nominated in a warm speech, and on motion, he was declared the nominee by acclamation.

For county judge, J. R. Shepard took the floor and placed in nomination J. W. Hodson, of Spring Valley, for whom he spoke warm words of praise. Hardy Holman, of Dallas, was nominated, with the remark that if Dallas was not given some candidate, the Republican ticket would not make a very good showing at the polls in June. Ed. F. Coad, of Dallas, and Geo. W. McElbee, of Dallas, were also nominated. Thus the factional feeling in Dallas again cropped out, dividing the house against itself. An attempt had been made to compromise on some candidate, but Mr. Coad held out, and the three names were presented at the first ballot result: Coad, 52 votes; Hodson, 48; Holman, 18, and McElbee, 17. Total, 125.

There being no election, 68 votes being necessary to a choice, another ballot was ordered, resulting in the election of Ed. F. Coad by a majority of one vote, as follows: Coad, 69; Hodson, 42; Holman, 15; McElbee, 10. Total, 136.

For sheriff, Marshal Stroford, of Luukimute, being the only candidate, was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

For assessor, Carl S. Graves, of McCoy was chosen as the nominee by acclamation.

When the nomination for county school superintendent was declared open, it became evident that another

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NEGOTIATIONS INDEFINITE

ANGLO-RUSSIAN SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE STILL PENDING

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Do Not Represent the Feeling of the Russian Government in the Matter.

King Edward and Secretary Lansdowne Assure the Czar and Count Benckendorff of Their Friendship and Sincerity—Spanish Newspapers Not Satisfied With Anglo-French Treaty.

LONDON, April 9.—The Associated Press learns that the exact status of the much forecast Anglo-Russian understanding is as follows: After King Edward had given his personal assurances to Emperor Nicholas that the anti-Russian comments in the British press did not represent the feeling of his government, Foreign Secretary Lansdowne informed the Russian ambassador, Count Benckendorff, that he would be glad to re-open negotiations looking to a settlement of all matters now in dispute between Russia and Great Britain.

Lord Lansdowne did not stipulate a basis or enter into any details. The negotiations are not likely to assume any definite phase in the near future. No great hope is felt here that they could ever reach a conclusion satisfactory to both countries, though in view of the Anglo-French agreement even the most pessimistic are unwilling to be too dogmatic on this point.

Pretty Mad in Spain.

Madrid, April 9.—The newspapers here comment somewhat bitterly on the Anglo-French colonial treaty and assail the Spanish ministers, who they declare permitted Spain to be despoiled and her interests in Morocco obliterated.

Rejoicing in Russia.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—At the conclusion of the celebration of the restoration of the Saviour tonight at midnight, as the czar left the chapel he stopped to greet the sentinels at the door kissing them each on the cheek, the soldiers responding reverently to their sovereign's greeting. Through each hall the Emperor passed, repeating the salutations, taking care to address the guards who responded with presented arms. In the streets every window was candle lighted and every head was bare. Then followed scenes of rejoicing. Men and women embraced and kissed each other before returning home to the Easter feast.

Prepared For Anything.

Paris, April 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris telegraphs a competent staff of officers here says Russia is not weakening her European frontier garrisons owing to the war in the far East, and 500,000 Russian troops will be in Manchuria at the end of May. This officer also asserts, the correspondent says, since the British-Thibet expedition started the Turkestan and Caucasian forces of Russia have been considerably strengthened.

Why Take Any Chances

with some new and untried medicine for such serious troubles as diarrhoea, cramps, dysentery, when you should know that for over half a century Pain-Killer has cured millions of cases? Look out for imitations, there is only one genuine, "Perry Davis."

What Salem needs, more perhaps than any other one thing, is a man or company with money enough to build one motor line, and ambition and ability to get enough money to build three or four more, and establish a system of motor lines, running out from Salem. It will be done some day, but the earlier the better for this city. The man who sees this advantage and takes advantage of it will make a big fortune. With a moderate amount of capital, an ambitious man who knows how to do things can come here now and within a few years make himself the motor line king of Oregon.

THE SMALL TALK OF WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—"Atorney General Knox's statement that the administration does not propose to run amuck among trusts now that the merger decision has been rendered," said Representative Williams today, "reminds me of a conversation I once had with an old Confederate officer."

A TEXAS WONDER

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY. One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and Dr. S. C. Stone's Drug Stores.

READ THIS.

To Whom It May Concern. This is to certify that I was down for nine months with kidney and bladder trouble, and tried all known remedies to no avail until a neighbor induced me to get a bottle of Texas Wonder, one half of which cured me sound and well; this I would cheerfully swear to, and for the benefit of those who are afflicted and wishing to be permanently cured, they can obtain a bottle at my home, located on West 11th street. Yours truly, J. J. SEALE, Medford, Oregon.

There was a Congressman who had served in this officer's regiment, and who was always telling us of his heroism on the battlefield. When I met his old colonel I naturally began to inquire about my Congressional friend's deeds of gallantry. To my surprise the colonel seemed to avoid the subject, and this excited my curiosity.

"What sort of a soldier was he?" I inquired. "How did he appear upon the battlefield?" "Well," said the colonel, hesitating, "I should describe him as a very conservative soldier—very conservative, indeed."

D. L. Smith has gone to Minnesota to pay a visit to his brothers, after an absence from home of fifteen years.

Will Cure Stomach Ache in Five Minutes! This is just what Painkiller will do; try it. Have a bottle in the house for instant use, as it will save you hours of suffering. Watch out that the dealer does not sell you an imitation, as the great reputation of Painkiller (Perry Davis'), has induced many people to try to make something to sell, said to be "just as good as the genuine."

The local teachers' institute held at Woodburn Saturday was well attended, almost all parts of the county being represented. Superintendent Maas called the meeting to order at 10 a. m. The actual number of teachers present at the beginning was thirty-nine and a number of others came in later. The institute sang two songs, led by Chas. H. Jones, after which Miss Millie Kruse, of the Salem schools, was introduced, who read a most excellent paper on "Language in the Intermediate Division." She handled the subject with much skill, showing that she had given it careful study. Her work was greatly appreciated by the teachers. Several members of the institute discussed the subject.

WELL ATTENDED

ALL PARTS OF MARION COUNTY REPRESENTED AT TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A Pleasing and Instructive Program Rendered by Professors and Teachers of Marion County and Pupils of Woodburn Public School—Will Hold Next Institute at Silverton.

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H. N. Goode of Salem, introduced the subject of "Language in the Advanced Division." Mr. Goode advocated the writing of stories as an aid in teaching language. He furnished each teacher with a well planned outline of the subject.

At noon time the ladies of the town furnished a most excellent dinner, consisting of oyster soup, cold meats, sandwiches, coffee and cake. The tables were waited on by the girls of the high school. It was a delightful repast and good enough for any occasion and the teachers thoroughly enjoyed it.

The afternoon session began at 1:30 with the large assembly room of the school filled to its fullest capacity. The first exercise was a 30-minute program by the pupils of the Woodburn school. Every number was good and showed careful training and preparation.

The school program was followed by a paper on "Heaven's Honor Roll," by Miss Lizzie Cornelius of Turner. This was a splendid paper and was well received. J. J. Krapps was the next speaker and his subject was geography. His talk was very interesting and instructive. The next subject was "Reading," by Miss Stella Crayford, of Woodburn. She presented a well prepared paper.

Supt. L. R. Traver of Salem, handled the next subject which was "Spelling." This subject brought out much interesting discussion, after which the institute closed. It was considered a very good institute in every way and many were the expressions heard of a pleasant time. The next meeting will be held at Silverton, April 23.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Dan J. Fry's drug store.

Secretary Taft does not pretend to be much of a soldier, and has to take a good many jokes on his incomplete knowledge of military matters. Last night at the banquet of the Virginia Military Institute men he made a speech on the War Department in which he humorously disclaimed any particular acquaintance with the ways of the army.

"When I was on my way home from Manila," he said, "I stopped in Japan, where I was invited to inspect the Japanese army. I did so, and told the officers the army was all right. As a matter of fact I was trembling in my boots all the time for fear some one would ask me what was the calibre of a Krag-Jorgensen rifle."

Senator Squire Farrar returned yesterday afternoon from Newport, where he spent a few days last week transacting business and fishing. He reports all kinds of sport, and that the ocean is as attractive now as at any time last year.

The following teachers attended the institute at Woodburn Saturday: Supt. L. R. Traver, Supt. E. T. Moore, Prof. J. J. Krapps, Mr. H. N. Goode, Mr. Chas. H. Jones, Miss Millie Kruse, Miss Lena Stilwell, Miss Alma Pohle and Miss Tressa E. Moffitt.

RESOLUTION WAS TABLED

AND AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT UPHOLD BY CONGRESS.

WARM DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

Right of the Executive to Rule Upon Evidence for Pension Is Questioned.

Order Making Age an Evidence of Pensionable Disability Attacked by Burke Cochrane As an Usurpation of Congress' Rights—Senator Spooner Defends Party and Administration.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The recent order of the President relating to age as evidence of pensionable disability today furnished the text for an impassioned appeal for Burke Cochrane of New York, to the members of the House to uphold the dignity of that body by refusing to submit to what he alleged to be a usurpation of the legislative authority of Congress by the executive. The President and the Secretary of the Interior found warm supporters in Messrs. Dalmell, Graves, Gibson, Callender, Lacey and Hepburn.

The debate occurred on a resolution introduced by Cochrane directing the committee on