

# Democrat Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 14, 1894.

## HFR VIOLIN.

I would I were a violin,  
To rest beneath her dimpled chin,  
And softly kiss her swan-white throat,  
And breathe my love through every note.  
When o'er my strings her fingers fall  
Should lightly wander here and there,  
The while her flashing bow did press  
My bosom with its swift caress,  
Then would I waken into song  
The rapture that had slumbered long,  
Mine ear against her swelling breast  
Should hearken to its sweet unrest,  
And—happy say!—then should I know,  
How deep beneath that drifted snow,  
A blissful tumult in her heart  
Made all her fluttering pulses start,  
Then that high calm, that maiden grace,  
That meekly proud and peerless face,  
That aureole of sun-bright hair,  
That brow such as the seraph wears—  
No longer these should pass in review,  
The anxious lover's dazzled sight,  
Ah would I were her violin,  
That thus her secret I might win.  
—James Y. Kenyon in the Century.

## Demoralized They Fled.

Officers Had No Control Over Chinese Soldiers At Port Arthur—Escaped Prisoners' Story—Six Generals Made Beheaded on Account of Defence—Japs Plan An Attack on Pekin.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A Che Foo dispatch to the Times says a Chinaman who escaped from Port Arthur states that there were six generals of equal authority in command there. One was from Shan-Tung, another from Hunan, another from Szechuen, while the other three from Anhui. All fought bravely, but were defeated by lack of unity in their plans. The troops were thoroughly demoralized and fled. Two of the generals have arrived at Che Foo. One is still in hiding. Another has gone to Tien Tsin, where he runs a great risk of being beheaded. It is reported that the Japanese fleet is desirous of taking a more prominent part in the war. The fleet was seen off Wei-Hai-Wei last Wednesday.

The Chinese fleet is being poured in from the land side. General Chan is in command. He is a brave and competent officer, and is assisted by several foreigners. The Chinese people fear that if peace is made the disbanded troops will commit outrages. In days time all the traffic northward will be closed. The Japanese will have to act quickly if they intend to attack Peking. The last reliable report received in Che Foo states that Japan has informed the American minister that she is willing to negotiate if China sues for peace. This China has done, so an armistice is likely to be arranged.

Today the correspondent of the London Times telegraphs as follows from Hiroshima, Japan: I have just returned from the seat of war, and had a conversation with Viscount Mutsu, minister of the foreign affairs, in regard to misconduct of the Japanese at Port Arthur. I informed him that I had watched the Japanese army enter the town. The Chinese soldiers, I saw, were in plain clothes with firearms concealed on their persons. I also found explosive bullets. The Japanese reported civilians fired upon them from the house, and they therefore deemed it necessary to exterminate them.

The Japanese were further excited by finding the mutilated remains of Chinese prisoners. Some of these prisoners had been burned alive. I saw no dead bodies in the town. During the next four days the Japanese played the whole town and killed almost every man. Very few women or children were killed. Those who were killed were probably killed unintentionally. I saw, scores of Chinese prisoners pinned, stripped, and shot, hacked with knives, ripped open, disemboweled, and dismembered. Many bodies were partly buried.

The foreign minister expressed himself as intensely surprised and grieved. Hitherto, he added, the Japanese army had been admired for its humanity and discipline. He was unwilling to believe it possible that they acted as he believed or to express an opinion until a detailed official report arrived. Meanwhile he authorized me to say that he was certain the government was sincerely determined to act on principles of humanity and civilization, and was firmly resolved to maintain the honor of Japan and refute Chinese slanders. The correspondent adds:

"I am satisfied that the government desires neither to conceal the truth nor to permit cruelties."  
TOKIO, Dec. 11.—Peace negotiations are proceeding. The minister of foreign affairs has handed to United States Minister Dun a counter-proposition for transmission to the United States. Owing to the impenetrable secrecy surrounding the negotiations, it is impossible at this stage to discover the exact nature of this counter-proposition, but it is supposed to differ from Minister Denby's original proposition, mainly in respect to the amount of indemnity demanded by Japan, and in addition to the faithful execution of China's pledges. It is rumored that one of these guarantees is the continuation of Japanese occupation of Port Arthur until the treaty conditions are fulfilled, but it is apprehended that such a demand may involve Great Britain, to which nation such occupation would be obnoxious.

A dispatch from Berlin states that China has accepted the English offer of a 4 per cent loan of £1,200,000. A dispatch from Vienna states that Japan advises to the end of September, show that the war had been less injurious to trade than was expected. The rice crop promises to be from 10 to 20 per cent above the average.

BETTER HEALTH THAN FOR YEARS.—Parker's Landing, Pa., Oct. 30, 1894.—Before I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was not able to do any work. I have taken about thirteen bottles and I have not felt as well for a number of years as I do at the present time and have gained ten pounds in weight. I never took any medicine before which did me so much good as Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has saved me many doctor's bills. Mrs. J. P. Marshall, Box 127, Hood's Pills cure indigestion, biliousness.

## Pneumonia Season.

Some Preventives and Remedies When Once It Has Taken Hold.

Pneumonia is a trouble which falls so quickly upon one's system that it is hard to discover the precise moment of attack.  
"Wear a chambray skin jacket, lined with flannel, next the skin all Winter if one has any predisposition or inherited tendency toward this weakness," advises one physician; "I find this an excellent preventive."  
"It is also a good idea," he continues, "keep the blood well nourished. Strong food is a formidable foe of pneumonia, for it puts the tissues in such condition from its effects that they throw off the cold."

Pneumonia goes harder with men than women, all doctors agree, the reason being that the latter are more constantly exposed.  
As soon as the rigor comes on, which is as significant of approaching danger as the shrill rattle of a snake, go to bed. Do not temporize with the disease. Discretion is the better part of valor, and a quick surrender makes the enemy less implacable.  
Take an effective laxative—twenty grains of quinine, a hot lemonade and get a good sweat. Stay in bed for thirty-six hours, and in six cases out of ten the symptoms will pass.

In children the rigor is often displaced by a convulsion or violent fit of nausea.  
In amateur treatment to prevent what inclines toward pneumonia care should always be taken about the heart. Failure of cardiac power is the great source of danger, and therefore, digitalis, which is such a help in complicated cases to depress the circulation has to be sparingly used where any heart weakness is discernable.  
But quinine remains good in all cases and stages. It can be taken in large doses, twenty grains or more, repeated at intervals of twenty-four hours. A full dose of brandy is an excellent accompaniment to this.

Cold baths given at once abroad, but it is not a safe thing to try without the aid of a physician, and would be classed more as a cure than a preventive. So the old-time remedy of a good, hot mustard foot bath with a blanket wrapped about the knees and a few blankets over the body stands still in favor at the beginning of the invasion.  
Absolute quiet should be maintained from the start as the nerves play a great part in the development of pneumonia. The room should be at a temperature of 68 degrees. Milk, soup or lemonade, quite hot, should be the only food. If the fever rises cold sponging is the thing to do, except in the case of weak children, when tepid baths should be substituted. Turpentine inhalations assist expectoration, tone up the system and are pleasant for the patient. Some of the physicians now favor a hypodermic injection of borax, claiming that it is an excellent arrest.

If there is a pain in the side or lungs, which generally accompanies the rigor, mustard plaster should be used and wet or dry cupping, according to the intensity of the pain. Some physicians are using chloroform soaked in cotton, with a dry layer of the cotton protecting it to alleviate the distress. But, again this deserves professional treatment.  
'Twas Very Bold  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 7.—Though Texas has seen during train robberies in early days, the one committed last night on the Texas Pacific and Mary's Creek railroad, is now pronounced the boldest on record, having been accomplished so quickly that passengers on the train did not know what was going on until all was over. Not a passenger on the baggage cars was molested, though the postal clerk, who stuck his head out of the window, was shot at three times.  
It has been learned authentically that the entire contents of the through safe, as well as local packages, way bills, etc., was secured. The spot where the robbery occurred was a dark one, and the robbers could not be recognized. The officials will not entertain the idea that the hold up was the work of the Cook gang, which is said to be in Texas, but believe that the robbery was committed by people who are well acquainted with the country, and knew well what they were doing before the robbery was committed.  
The express agents still deny that they have the remotest idea as to the amount secured, simply saying that the robbers got all in sight. The full amount taken is estimated at over \$100,000, and anywhere from that figure to \$150,000. The robbery was expected for several days past, but it was thought it would take place near Thubert, which vicinity has been under guard of United States deputy marshals and rangers since the Gordon hold up in October.

—Mr. Ira. P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by F. P. Green."

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The new map time table or "folder" (as it is known in railroad parlance) issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., gives the time of trains to and from Chicago and all the principal cities in the West; contain a new geographically correct map of the United States, as well as some valuable information for persons that are contemplating a trip West. It will be sent free to any address upon application to J. H. R. Porter, District Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa. Write for one of them.

## Prospectus.

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The Simpkins, a new novel by Thomas Hardy, will be in the December Number, 1894, and continued in November 1895. Whoever may be one's favorite among English novelists, it will be conceded by all critics that Thomas Hardy stands foremost as a master artist in fiction, and the Simpkins may be expected to arouse enthusiasm not inferior to the most successful story of the year. Another leading feature will be the Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc, by the Sieur Louis de Conte, Her Page and Secretary, under which guise the most popular of living American magazine writers will present the story of the Maid of Orleans. In the January Number will appear a profusely illustrated paper on Charleston and the Carolinas, the first of a series of Southern Papers.  
Northern fiction is attracting more attention than at any other time since the end of the last war. The next volume of Harper's Magazine will contain four illustrated articles on this region, and three of them will depict the present life there. Julian Ralph will prepare for the Magazine a series of eight stories, depicting typical characters of the North. Besides the long stories, there will begin in the January Number the first chapter of "Three Parts," by Richard Harding Davis—the longest work yet attempted by this writer. Complete short stories by popular writers will continue to be a feature of the Magazine.

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