FEW COOL HEADS

n Charge of the Abyssinia Quieted a Panic and Saved Many Lives.

THE COMING OF THE SPREE

Happens Just in Time to Rescue the Passengers and Crew.

A SHORT-LIVED PANIC ON BOARD.

sailors Lose Their Heads, but the Captain Restores Order.

THE FIRE BEATEN BY BUT TWO HOURS

LONDON, Dec. 23.-The North German Lloyd steamer Spree, from New York, havng on board the passengers and crew of the ourned Guion Line steamer Abyssinia, arived at Southampton last night. The hird officer says that after the Abyssinia eft for New York December 13, everything proceeded as usual until Friday, the 18th. At 1:30 o'clock that day smoke was soticed issuing from beneath the hatches of he third hold, in which the cotton was tored. An investigation revealed the fact he cotton was on fire, and the flames had cained such headway that all the efforts to subdue them, or even to hold them in heck, were of no avail. The fire was ought as long as a single hope of saving he steamer remained, but finally Captais Murray decided that if the passengers and rew were to escape with their lives they would have to leave the steamer to her fate. He, therefore, ordered the lifeboats to be unde ready.

Getting Ready the Lifeboats.

Water and provisions were placed in hem, and the crews of the boats made rverything ready for abandoning the burn-ng Abyssinia. The passengers then en-ered the boats assigned to them, and the mall craft, with their human freight, were lowed away from the davits and the falls

Captain Murray thought the burning teamer might be sighted by some passing vessel, and he, therefore, gave or ders to the captains of the lifeboats to lie in the vicinty, so that if a vessel bore down to see what was burning they might all be picked up. This was a wise precaution, for they ad not been drifting long before the Spree nove in sight, headed for the spot where the Abyssinia was burning, and in a short time all hands in the boats reached the iccks of the Spree is safety.

A passenger on the Abyssinia narrates a story that does not agree in some of its minor details with the foregoing. This casenger says that the flames spread with such rapidity that every one knew that the

such rapidity that every one knew that the teamer was doomed. When it became known that there was no possible hope of aving the vessel, the most intense excitenent prevailed.

The purser further said that when the are purser further said that when the fire was first discovered great excitement arevailed for a time. This was speedily inbdued, however, and the passengers and rew afterward behaved admirably. When he order was given to abandon the ship everybody left her as coolly as if they were oing aboard the tender at Liverpool.

Mr. Braendt spoke very highly of the reatment accorded the Abssinia's people on board the Spree. Captain Willigerod and als officers and crew did everything for their comfort and treated them in the kind-

iest manner possible. The Crew Lose Their Beads.

number of the crew b stricken and rushed hither and thither with no idea of what they were doing. Two of hem jumped into the sea. There were some cool heads aboard, however, and no time was lost in attempting to save the two nen who had thrown themselves overboard. One man was rescued but the other was

Captain Murray preserved his calm de-meanor throughout the whole exciting scene, and he soon restored the panic-stricken members of his crew to a state of perfect liscipline. During the excitement the Spree was seen in the distance, and her presence, and the fact that she was heading for the Abyssinia, tended greatly to calm the excitement. When the Spree neared the Abyssinia she sent two of her boats to help take off the people of the burning steamer. Some of the latter's boats were utilized in this service, and all hands, passenge s and crew, were transferred to the German steamer. All the passengers' luggage and every bit of the cargo was lost. It was 4 o'clock this morning when the first of the Abyssinia's people, comprising 34 passengers and 88 of her crew, reached Waterloo station by rail from Southamp-

Purser Brendel Tells His Story.

The party was conducted by Purser Brendel, and they looked depressed in the midst of the dense fog which filled the station. They were met at the railway sta-tion by the agent of the Guion line, who sent the party immediately to Liverpool. Prior to their departure an interview was the Abyssinia had a fair passage until 1 o'clock in the the afternoon of December 18. At that time he was told that the ship was on fire. He looked and saw smoke coming from the hold. Purser Brendel

"We got the hose stretched and the donkey engines started. We worked as hard as we possibly could to get at the fire, but almost immediately the flames burst through where we were working and drove us off; at the same time the watch reported that the Spree was standing up in the offing. We signaled to her and she bore down to us and sent off boats to our assistance. Be-fore two hours and a half had elapsed the Abyssinia was a seething mass of flames."

The Best Thing for a Stubborn Cough,

From the Kimball (S. D.) Graphic.] While the columns of the Grapnic are open to any and all unobjectionable advertisements, yet it is quite impossible for us to speak knowingly of the merits of the various articles of merchandise advertised. Particularly is this true of patent medicines. But there are exceptions occasion-nlly, and a noteworthy exception is the celebrated Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This now universally known medicine has heen advertised in the Graphic for four or five years, but not until recently had we any personal knowledge of its wonderful efficacy, which has come about through the prevailing influenza and the stubborn cough hat has so often attended it. In the writer's family this medicine has on several occur sions this winter cured a cough that baffled any and all other remedies; and the num-ber of families in Kimball and vicinity in which this remedy has been used with like effects attests to its value as a specific for coughs and colds of every nature. TTSu

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DOWIE'S ATTACK ON LOCKE

THE DISPATCH. He did not propose de-

meaning himself, however, by answering the villifications of a man who would get

up in the pulpit and call another minister s

liar. He would not enter into any controversy with him whatever. Locke said that in the sermon referred to by Dowie he had made no attack upon anyone in particular. It was a general attack upon heresy and other malicious evils that are liable to creep into the church He made in the control of the church the control of the church the church

into the church. He used an illustration referring to the false teachers of Aus

THE THEORY OF GRAVES' DEFENSE,

Mrs. Barnaby's Whisky Might Have Bee

Drunk by Stable Hands.

DENVER, Dec. 23.-In the Barnaby-

Graves, trial to-day, the defense opened its

case by placing Edward Field and Colonel

Daniel Ballou, the latter of counsel for the

defense, on the stand. Mrs. Barnaby finally

employed Colonel Ballou to contest her hus-

JUDGE M'ENRY WILL BUN AGAIN.

He Accepts the Nomination for Governor

Lottery and All. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—[Special.]— Justice McEnry, recently nominated for-Governor by the Democratic convention,

has formally accepted that nomination, When Governor before he denounced the

accepts unconditionally, favoring the submission of the lottery question to the peo-ple, and he will make a vigorous personal

canvass of the State against the anti-lottery

faction, is anti-lottery, and has denounced the lottery company in its resolutions. The

other faction took no action in the matter, but is supposed to be friendly to the lot-

AN EXECUTION FOR OVER \$5,000

Issued in Favor of T. D. Casey Against A. A

Welsh, Millwright,

An execution was entered yesterday in

favor of T. D. Casey against A. A. Welsh, doing business as A. A. Welsh & Co., mill-

wrights, with an office at 971 Liberty street,

in the same building with Mr. Casey. The

amount was \$5,203 80. Mr. Welsh could

not be found last night and Mr. Casey de-

clined to give any information. When asked concerning the action taken he said: "I know what the execution is for, so

does Mr. Welsh. It does not interest the

Reflects on Pittsburg's Garbage Burnsr.

gheny Health Bureau, estimates that he

will require considerable more money for

his work next year than this. Several items,

such as physicians' printed blanks for con-

tagious disease reports, have heretofore been overlooked and he claims that the appro-

printion is unsufficient for operating the

garbage furnace. The appropriation for the bureau was only \$6,000 this year, and the

Superintendent claims this is less than

Pittsburg allows for her garbage furnaces which do less than one-fourth as much

A Notice of His Death on the Door.

on Ridge avenue, Allegheny, yesterday morning, he found a notice of his death,

giving the details of the funeral, tied to a

piece of crape and fastened to the door.

Conroy is quite old, and if it is a joke it does not please him. He appealed to the police, and after investigation they say a number of arrests will be made. Conroy

ean't understand it, and says his neighbors have always been kind to him, and fre-quently-give him Christmas presents.

THE FIRE RECORD.

AT River Point, near Providence, the Clyde

Ar Detroit the oil cake department of the

Ar Quincy, Ill., the Tremont Hotel. The

fire was discovered just before Tuesday mid-night, but all the guests escaped. Loss about \$100,000; insurance unknown.

AT Trenton, N. J., three out of the four large buildings, together with their contents,

of Cook & Hancock's Crescent pottery, Loss, \$100,000. Well insured. Five hundred per-sons thrown out of work.

AT London the establishment in Totten-

James Shoolbred & Co. and some adjoining premises. The burned place of business was only one of the several in London which the Shoolbred firm owns.

AT Sacramento, Cal., yesterday morning

disastrons fire broke out in Baker & Hamfl-

ton's farm implement warehouse. About 1,000,000 gun cartridges were among the con-

1,000,000 gun cartridges were among the con-tents, and their explosion kept up a lively justinde. Forty pounds of sample powder exploded just as timee firemen were enter-ing the door. They were blown backward and serionally but not dangerously wound-ed. Total loss about \$50,000. The building, worth \$5,000, was insured.

Union Mills. Loss, \$150,030: insurance un known. Cause, spontaneous combustion.

Print Works. Loss, \$50,000.

When John Conroy returned to his home

work as the Allegheny furnace.

Superintendent McLaughlin, of the Alle-

The Popular Methodist Minister Will Not Enter Into a Controversy.

The attack upon Rev. C. E. Locke created Caged in Time to Prevent Her From considerable comment in church circles yes-terday. Mr. Locke himself was not at all worried by the remarks of Faith Healer Dowle. He said he was very much inter-ested and considerably amused upon read-ing the account of last night's meeting in Removing President Harrison.

SHE IS PUT IN AN INSANE ASYLUM

FEMININE GUITEAU

At the Request of Her Fon-In-Law, After a Medical Examination.

ONE CRANK TAKEN CARE OF IN TIME

New York, Dec. 23.-Mrs. Ada Thorpe Leftus, who, according to the statement of Rudolph V. Martinsen, came to this coun-try for the purpose of "removing" Presi-dent Harrison, was sent to the Bloomingdale Asylum this morning from Bellevue

referring to the false teachers of Australia, but no names were used and Dowie took up all the charges as if they had been directed personally against him. Locke said he had not the time to comfort anyone whose discomfiture was caused by his conscientiously crying out against any evil of which he may be guilty. It was a matter for the man and his conscience alone. The charges made in the sermon were directed against all false prophets of the present day.

While Mr. Locke did not make use of the old saw, "If the shoe fits, etc.," he meant it and said that he had made no assertions in that sermon that he would retract. His business was to preach the gosdale Asylum this morning from Bellevue Hospital, having been pronounced insane. She arrived on the Britannic last Sunday, and put up at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

Mr. Martinsen, who is Mrs. Loftus' sonin-law, occupies the position of Prasident of the Maxwell Land Grant Company. He firmly refused to make any reply to the charges made by his mother-in-law that he was conspiring to have her imprisoned.

"Mrs. Loftus is insane," is all he would say, "and in justice to her I am forced to proceed against her. It is perfectly true, as she says, that I secured her commitment to an asylum in Paris. She has caused me great trouble and is dangerously insane.

"I had hoped to spare my wife and family," Mr. Martinsen said, "the publication of the real facts in this matter, but under the circumstances of unjust suspicion it may be best to tell all.

sertions in that sermon that he would retract. His business was to preach the gospel and the truth as contained in it. He had the subject under consideration for some time and considered the time apropos for delivering it when he did. The reason he had not preached on the subject while Dowie was in the city was because he did not want to be charged with attacking Dowie in particular, and did not want to be accused of not having waited for the result of Dowie's work in particular. may be best to tell all.

She Threatened to Kill Harris "Mrs. Loftus threatened the life of the President, and as a necessary precaution against the possibility of such an awful tragedy her incarceration has become absolutely necessary. This fact is not known to me alone, for officials of the Government have been cognizant of it for months.

"Mania in this terrible form came upon Mrs. Loftus some time area. Prior to that

Mrs. Leftus some time ago. Prior to that her insanity had found vent in a trouble-some form of correspondence. Months ago she demanded of me the immediate surrender of my children. She claimed that by a natural law the grandmother's right to the custody of her child's children was superior

to any other.

"Of course no attention was paid to her ravings, which for the most part were carried on by letter. But the craze for possession of the children steadily grew in intensity, and threats began to accompany her demands. She wrote that she would kidnap them and that nothing should keep them band's will. By a compromise Mrs. Barn-aby was to receive \$105,000. Out of this amount Colonel Ballou received \$10,000 as his fee. Colonel Ballou told about drawing away from her.

his fee. Colonel Ballou told about drawing up Mrs. Barnaby's will. In the cross examination, Colonel Ballou said that he paid Dr. Graves \$500 for recommending him to Mrs. Barnaby in the contested will case.

Two experts in handwriting swore that although the inscription on the whisky bottle was similar to that of letters written by Dr. Graves, they didn't think that both writings were by the same person. On cross-examination, however, both of the experts admitted that the inscription on the bottle and those on some of Dr. Graves' letters were in the same hand. Two veterinary surgeons were called to prove that arsenic of potassium was sometimes kept in livery stables. The point to be made by this testimon: was to show that as the bottle of whisky had remained in the burgy in a stable over night before being deliv-"We were all abroad when the matter culminated in the threat upon President Harrison's life. I became cognizant of her deadly purpose in this way: Mrs. Loftus knew Mr. Lathrop, the United States Consul at Bristol, very well. She wrote to him one day, stating her determination to secure possession of my children at any cost, and telling how she proposed to enforce their

The Authorities Promptly Notified. "I shall sail at once for the United States, she wrote, and will go direct to Washington. My purpose there will be to see the President. He can help me. If he refuses I will remove him—there will be

in a stable over night before being delivered to Mrs. Barnabr, that some of the hostlers might have drank the original contents of the bottle, and in order to escape detection, refilled it from the nearest bottle at hand. refuses I will remove him—there will no President.'

"Mr. Lathrop, knowing of her insanity and realizing the probability of her putting her threat into execution, lost no time in taking action. He cabled the news to Joel B. Erhardt, then collector, who at once notified my attorney, Simon Sterne. He, in turn, cabled to me the startling information.

formation.

"Mrs. Loftus sailed for New York shortly afterward, and then I employed Detective Travers, who met her upon her arrival here, interested her in a visionary scheme of magazine publication in England, and lured her back to Europe, where she was examined by famous lunacy experts and sent to an asylum. But through the interference of injudicious friends, upon whom she cleverly imposed, she was released, and came here undoubtedly with the old homicidal purpose in her lottery, and as he was known to be opposed to it there was some doubt about his acceptance. It was reported that he would not accept unless an anti-lottery plank was put in the platform. Judge McEnry, however, crazed mind. Since her letter to Consul Lathrop she has written in a similar strain

to me, showing the fixity of her mania.
"Her immediate incarceration was the only thing to avoid the possibility of a canvass of the State against the anti-lottery candidate for Governor, M. J. Foster.

It seems to be the opinion among the leading Republican politicians here that the split in the Republican ranks is as bad as that in the Democratic ranks; that the two factions will come together, but that two full Republican State tickets will be placed The doctors who examined Mrs. Loftne yesterday were informed of her threat to "remove" the President, and Dr. Douglass said last night that from the peculiar form of her insanity he regarded her as capable of perpetrating almost any crime. "Her insanity is very similar to Guiteau's," he said. in the field. The lottery question and the Federal offices are the chief cause of this division. The Warmoth, or Custom House

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27-inch length Jackets, high rolling col-lar and high sleeves, at \$225, reduced from

ot 3-30-inch length Jackets, high rolling col-lar and high sleeves, at \$265, reduced from

8300.

Please notice that each separate lot of the foregoing, as specified, is the same in quality, the difference in cost of same being in the difference in the length. The former prices on the garments having been made extremely low for the qualities, make them cost you at to-day's reduced prices less than the same qualities can be purchased for in any other reliable establishment in the United States. The reputation and standing of our house should be sufficient guarantee to every buyer to the fact that you can rely implicitly upon the statements we make in regard to this special sale of Alaska seal garments. The purchase of any one of these garments is sure to give satisfaction in every respect.

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A TALE OF TWO CONTINUESTS.

an Estate in Ireland. Chief Examiner Hoffman has been investigating the previous circumstances of a woman known on the records as Mrs. Jane Mullen, who died at the Poor Farm six

Died at the City Farm, Though Poss

weeks ago. Mrs. Mullen, it will be remem-

Mullen, who died at the Poor Farm six weeks ago. Mrs. Mullen, it will be remembered, was ordered to be sent back to Ireland under the immigrant laws by Inspector Layton, but when the notice was served the woman had just died, leaving a child three days old. The question of the child's nativity then became a serious question, but it died, leaving the problem unsolved, a few days after the mother.

Before her death Mrs. Mullen told Chief Elliott that her husband had died, leaving a large estate in Ireland, which his relatives had appropriated, sending her to America without a cent beyond her passage money. From correspondence with relatives of the deceased, Examiner Hoffman has ascertained that Mrs. Mullen's first husband was Rody McMullen, a wealthy man, whose estate included the Dublin race track in County Galway. A year after his death she married Martin Manning. A letter addressed to his wife has been received from Manning by Martin Coyne, of 595 Preble swenue, Allegheny, in which he bega her to either come home or send him power of athorney to protect her interesta. Coyne says he is a brother of Mrs. McMullen or Manning, and he asserts that she is the rightful owner of a large property in Ireland. How it happened that she permitted herself to be separated from her husband and her property has not been explained, but the Charities Department is doing all it can to straighten out the story.

POSTAL SYSTEMS OF CHINA

The Mails Are in the Hands of Privat Syndicates, But Are Safe.

An English missionary, long resident in China, has a good word to say for the postal system in that part of the Empire where he was stationed—the neighborhood of Hang-chow and Shanghai. The mails are generally carried in foot-boats, so called because they are propelled by a single long oar which the boatman works with his feet. The postal system is not a governmental enterprise, and so far as I know the different private offices which conduct its operations receive no official subsidy. Yet money and valuables can be entrusted to these offices, and the letters are, as a rule, delivered with

and the letters are, as a rule, delivered with great regularity.

In Hang-chow, where a purely Chinese system is in operation, there are two deliv-eries every day, and twice also the post-man calls most obligingly for letters. Newspapers and parcels arrive a post or two later, but letters are delivered within thread was between Hang-chow and Shang-

two later, but letters are delivered within three days between Hang-chow and Shanghai or Ningpo.

These private offices are more liberal—perhaps more audacious—than the Postmastel-General of Great Britain, A bank draft for \$500, let us say, is sent by post. The sender writes on the outside of the envelope the amount of the draft; he pays double postage, 120 cash—about 12 cente—and the office holds itself responsible for the whole amount. the whole amount.

THE SALESMEN OF MALTA.

How a Little Joke Got Some Travelers Into Quite a Scrape,

Going to the quay, we made our passage by energetic pushing, through the lines of venders of cigars, tobacco, lace, oranges

venders of cigars, tobacco, lace, oranges and sponges. One man, with canaries in cages, stopped us at the water's edge with:
"Want a canary, sir?"
"Are they for eating?" I asked him, to get rid of his importunity, and in a spirit of Mark Twain jocosity.
"No, no! They are for singing."
"Ah, if that's what they're for we don't want them."

ant, he made off to tell the canary venders that here was a man who ate canaries, and might buy all there were in Malta, and a fine time we had with cages until we steamed

ONLY A FAIR EXCHANGE

The Jail Official Who Permitted Escapes Must Go to Prison Himself.

READING, Dec. 23.-In court here to day, Reuben Rhoades, night watchman in the Berks county jail, who pleaded guilty to gross negligence resulting in the release of two prisoners Beatrice Collins, a noted counterfeiter, and John Miller, burglar was sentenced to one year's imprisonmen and \$500 fine, and Warden Henseh, unde whose administration it is alleged the jail has been the scene of gross irregularities, was removed from office.

Youth's Companion.]

Wise men are not above asking questions, and often pick up valuable information in places where it would be least expected. Stranger-This tree seems to be loaded

with apples,
Rural Miss-Yes, sir; papa says this is a good year for apples.

Stranger—I am glad to hear that. Are all
your trees as full of apples as this one?

Rural Miss—Oh, no. Only the apple

Accused of Plotting Against the Czar. WARSAW, Dec. 23.-The Polish historian Vladislav Smolensky has been arrested. The charge against him has not been made public, but it is generally understood that he is accused of plotting against the Czar.

Aid for Russians in Foreign Vessels ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23 .- A committee of ministers has sanctioned the temporary employment of foreign vessels for trans-portation across the Black Sea grain for use in the famine-stricken provinces.

The Anti-Slavery Convention Ratified. PARIS, Dec. 23.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day, without debate, ratified the Brussels Anti-Slavery Convention.

PLANS OF THE PLANT

Being Erected by the Chambers Glass Company, Just Chartered.

CAPITAL STOCK OF \$800,000

Attorney Ferguson Talks of James Chambers' Financial Affairs.

INDUSTRIAL FEATURES OF INTEREST

A charter was issued at Harrisburg yes

terday to the Chambers Glass Company, of Pittsburg. The capital stock is \$800,000 and the incorporators are Martha J. Chambers, Willam G. McCandless, J. S. Ferguson, Esq., W. J. Patton, George E. Moore and E. G. Ferguson, of Pittsburg, and A. C. Howard, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Chambers gives 48 serge of lead to Ferguson. gives 48 acres of land at Kensington for her 14,800 shares, the par value of shares being \$50. This new glass works has been a subject of discussion ever since shortly after the financial troubles of James Chambers, and Mrs. Martha Chambers, of the new company, is the mother of the former head of the Chambers-McKee firm. The contract for the erection of the nev The contract for the erection of the new plant is to be let in this city to-day. It is to be a window glass works exclusively, will operate with the tank process and will cost about \$350,000. The works will be built on the 48-acre tract mentioned, which is a part of the old Crawford farm. The company has 110 acres in addition to and adjoining this tract, and it will be available for the plant. The factory will be about the same size and will have about the same capacity as the window glass works at Jeannette.

The work of erection really began about

Jeannette.

The work of erection really began about a month age and the foundation for the furnaces and the tanks have been partially built. The proposals were advertised for a month age but it was decided not to let the contract until the State had granted the charter. This having been done the contract will be let and the work pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Attorney Scott Ferguson, who appears as one of the incorporators of the company said last night that he was only acting for other parties in the matter and as soon as the business was in proper shape he would turn over his interest to them. He declined to say at present who the parties are.

Mr. Ferguson was asked how the business affairs of James Chambers were progressing.

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"Very nicely," was the reply. "I would not be surprised if Mr. Chambers would have all his indebtedness wiped out within a year. In settling up his business we have developed several matters that were unexpected and which have Been beneficial to him and his creditors. Unless something unlooked for happens he will come out of the difficulty in much better shape than anticipated."

Not Moving to the West. A telegram from Chicago stating that the

great National Tube Works at McKeesport were to be removed to Hammond, Ind., the the capital of the company being \$750,000, the new plant to cover ten acres and to emthe new plant to cover ten acres and to employ 2,000 men. The story is flatly contradicted by the officials of the company. Assistant General Manager Pierce was seen at McKeesport and said: "The statements in the newspapers are most ridiculous. In the first place, we are not going to Hammond. The capital stock of the company is \$11,500,000 instead of \$750,000, and the mills require 100 acres instead of ten, as was reported, and we employ nearly 9,000 men. There is positively not a semblance of truth in the report."

contract amounts to nearly \$350,000. The depot roof will cover a space of 424,200 square feet, the largest area ever covered under one roof for railroad terminal purposes in the world.

A Blast Furnace to Start. The Edith blast furnace, purchased by the Oliver Iron and Steel Company a few months ago for \$250,000, has been remodeled and put in repairs and will be blown n during the first week of January. New furnaces and a new engine house have been built and new machinery has been put in position. George Tener, of New Castle, will have charge of the plant as manager.

Christmas Buyers' Opportunity. Hamilton's music house will have to-day,

Hamilton's music house will have to-day,
Thursday, on exhibition or in stock over
80 pianos, every style, from \$175 to \$600,
200 organs, beautiful styles, \$45 to \$200.
80 guitars, best qualities, \$4 to \$50.
60 mandolins, Ricci and others, \$6 to \$50,
200 violins, extraordinary bargains, \$1 to

25 banjos, choicest styles, \$1 to \$40. 100 cornets, every style and finish, \$8 to 100 drums, regulation and others, 25c to

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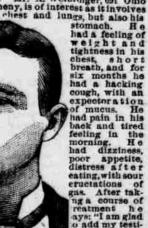
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