

TIMELY TOPICS.

A terrible tale has been brought from the Arctic regions by the revenue cutter Corwin, that at St. Lawrence island, in the Behring sea, 600 out of the 700 inhabitants were found dead from starvation.

The army in Great Britain and Ireland is estimated at a normal strength of about 97,000 non-commissioned officers and men, about 73,000 of whom are in England.

Traveling by stage coach in Nevada is enlivened frequently by incidents. For example, Freid and Moody sat in the same seat of a crowded coach on the Bodie line.

The surgeon-general of the United States army has given notice that the appropriation for supplying artificial limbs during the year ending June 30, 1880, is now so far exhausted that no more orders, either for limbs in kind or for commutation, can be issued until further provision shall have been made by Congress.

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The moment before the dropping of the trap door that is to launch the criminal into eternity must be an age of terror. The only parallel for this moment of supreme agony is the terrible situation of a man whose foot is held in the frog of a railroad track.

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A jack-tar is a good sailor; a roasting-jack is an instrument fit, appropriate or good for the purpose of roasting. A jack-of-all-trades is one fit to turn his hand to anything useful; a jack-knife is a good, useful and large knife; a boot-jack is good to pull off boots.

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WOLF HUNTING.

An Exciting Chase in South Russia.

Reports having been received of frequent heavy depredations being made by wolves in one of our adjoining districts, about twelve versts distant, not far from the village of Evranofka, in the government of Ekaterinoslav, it was determined to have a day's wolf hunting in that neighborhood, and we formed a party of four English gentlemen resident in the vicinity, and a native groom in the service of one of the party, a keen sportsman, and thoroughly familiar with the surrounding country.

Due preparations having been made overnight, the next morning found us stirring early, and at 10 A. M. we left our hospitable host, who had entertained us the previous evening, for the ground selected for the day's sport, followed by eight greyhounds of the English and Russian breeds (which is of a stouter nature than the English dog, but without his high speed), and a fine young dog by a Russian wolf-hound from a Russian and English mother, which cross resembles the Scotch deerhound.

After having ridden through dense scrub and steppe grass, in the height of expectation for over an hour, suddenly the cry of "wolf" was heard on the right of the line, and before we had scarcely pulled ourselves together a fine wolf was seen breaking away about two hundred yards ahead, and making gradually to the right of our line.

This was embarrassing; however, two of our party were equal to the occasion, and almost immediately struck out after him, independently of the rest, who were in hot chase after the first wolf.

The aged emperor of Germany is described as looking very imposing, when, with his wife on his arm, he emerged from the venerable cathedral at Cologne, followed by a long train of princes and generals. He took his place in a pavilion prepared on the platz, and signed a record which, after having been also signed by sixty-seven German princes and notabilities, was placed in a long silver tube and given over to the workmen to be deposited in the principal stone cross at the top of the cathedral spire 530 feet above.

Meanwhile the second wolf was still running hard, closely followed by M— and C— and one dog behind, when after a long stretch across the country, he took straight into a deep barika or gulley full of very thick undergrowth, where they lost sight of him, and pulled up to consider what was best to do.

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halted to rest our horses and ourselves, and then slinging the trophies across the pommel of two of our party, we rode home through the fast-deepening twilight of the late autumn evening to enjoy the influence of a well-appointed dinner and a pleasant conversation on the proceedings of the day. In conclusion, I must add that the wolves are very strong and wonderfully tenacious of life, fighting desperately, though assailed by strong odds.

A clear head and quick action must be possessed for steady and successful effort; but who can have such while suffering from Cold? Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and procure immediate relief.

Anybody visiting the valley of Virginia in the autumn will be sure to notice, after sunset, all along the slopes of the Blue Ridge mountains, little glimmering lights like stars.

Sumac is a very pretty plant or shrub which grows a few feet high only, and has beautiful blood-red leaves springing from a delicate shoot, or branch. The stalk is smooth, and the leaves are almond-shaped, only more pointed.

Sumac is used for dyeing, and is said to be better for that purpose than anything else to color fair leather and certain other fabrics. Great quantities of it are employed in printing calicoes in rich patterns, and the dresses worn by ladies and girls often owe their bright colors to the leaves of the sumac.

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The grand canon of the Gunnison, which begins only a short distance from town, is equal in grandeur and wildness of scenery to the canon of the Colorado and throws the canon of the Arkansas into the shade.

Dr. C. E. Shoemaker, the well-known rural surgeon at Reading, Pa., offers to send by mail, free of charge, a valuable little book on deafness and diseases of the ear—especially on running ear and catarrh, and their proper treatment—giving references and testimonials that will satisfy the most skeptical. Address as above.

Advertisement for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, featuring the text 'D. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP' and 'ON 30 DAYS TRIAL'.

Washington Market Prices and News. For Wholesale and Retail Market Prices, and reliable information every Saturday about Produce, Food, etc., take THE NEW YORK MARKET INDEX AND JOURNAL.

Malarial fevers can be prevented, also other miasmatic diseases, by occasionally using Dr. Sargent's Liver Invigorator, the oldest general Family Medicine, which is recommended as a cure for all diseases caused by a disordered liver.

The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich., will send you a Voltaic Belt to try for 30 days free of charge.

Get Lyon's Patent Hoof Stiffeners applied to those new boots before you run them over.

Daughters, Wives and Mothers. Dr. MARRIOTT'S UTERINE CATHETER will not only cure Female Weakness, such as the Womb, Whites, Chronic Inflammation or Dislocation of the Womb, Incidental Hemorrhages or Flooding, Painful Menstruation, etc., but it will also cure all other ailments of the female system.

Advertisement for Vegetine, featuring the text 'Vegetine. More to Me than Gold.' and testimonials from Mrs. H. B. Stevens and J. Bentley, M.D.

J. BENTLEY, M. D., says: It has done more good than all Medical Treatment.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 9, 1880. Sir—I have sold during the past year a considerable quantity of your VEGETINE, and I believe in all cases it has given satisfaction.

Loudly in its Praise. TORONTO, Ont., March 5, 1880. Dear Sir—Considering the short time that VEGETINE has been before the public here, it sells well as a blood purifier, and for troubles arising from a sluggish or torpid liver it is a first-class medicine.

VEGETINE PREPARED BY H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass. Vegetine is Sold by all Druggists.

Advertisement for Malt Bitters, featuring the text 'MALT BITTERS' and 'ARE YOU WEARING OUT?' with an illustration of a man carrying a heavy load.

For Catarrh. Hay Fever, Cold in the Head, etc., insert with little finger a particle of the Balm into the nostril, draw it through the nose, it will be absorbed, cleansing and healing the diseased membrane.

For Deafness. Occasionally apply a portion of the Balm into the ear, rubbing it thoroughly.

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm, featuring the text 'ELY'S CREAM BALM' and 'FOR CATARRH'.

RECEIVING the endorsement of the sufferer, the druggist and physician. Never has an article of so much merit been produced for the treatment of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc.

Do Your Own Printing. Presses and outfits from \$38 to \$500. Over 2,000 styles of type. Catalogue and reduced price list free.

THE KORAN. A curiosity to every one, and a necessity to all students of history or religion. The KORAN OF MOHAMMAD translated into the Arabic by George Sale.

ON 30 DAYS TRIAL. We will send our Electric Voltaic Belt and other Electric Appliances upon trial for 30 days to those afflicted with Nervous Debility and diseases of a personal nature.

[Detroit Free Press.] Mrs. C. Whipple, 371 Croghan Street, presents these facts: For six years I had suffered beyond all expression with Sciatic Rheumatism and tried every known remedy, but all to no purpose.

"Arms & Arms" is the title of a Binghamton legal firm. If these limbs of the law have their hands full of business, and put their shoulders to the wheel, we see no reason why they should not elbow their way to success.

[Wayne Co. (Ohio) Democrat.] Mr. William E. Snyder, of West Lebanon, Ohio, says: For some time past I had been severely afflicted with Rheumatism. Seeing an advertisement of St. Jacobs Oil, I procured a bottle, and I could feel the effect of the Oil upon the first application.

We know a carriage-maker who has a sulky wife and a gig-gling daughter, but they are rather handsome for all that. —[New York News.]

A Word to our Readers. When you read of a remedy that will cure all diseases, beware of it; but when you read of a pure vegetable compound which claims to cure only certain parts of the body, and furnishes high proof that it does this, you can safely try it and with the assurance that it will help you.

Advertisement for Red River Valley Wheat Lands, featuring the text 'RED RIVER VALLEY 2,000,000 Acres Wheat Lands' and 'St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba R.R. Co.'

1881. FREE. 1881. The ILLUSTRATED "GOLDEN PRIZE" for 1881 is now ready. This elegant book contains about 200 fine engravings.

Advertisement for Natrona Bi-Carb Soda, featuring the text 'NATRONA BI-CARB SODA' and 'The best in the World. It is absolutely pure. It is the best for medicinal purposes.'

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ETIQUETTE OF BUSINESS. This is the cheapest and only complete and reliable work on Etiquette and Business and Social Forms.

PETROLEUM VASILINE. This wonderful substance is acknowledged by physicians throughout the world to be the best remedy discovered for the cure of Wounds, Burns, Rheumatism, Scalds, etc.

C. GILBERT'S STARCH. BEFORE BUYING OR RENTING AN ORGAN. Send for our LATEST ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE (32 pp. 40c), with NEWEST STYLES, at \$50 and upward, for \$25 per quarter, and up. Send for M. C. GILBERT'S NEW ORGAN, at \$150, with 100 tunes, at \$100.

Do Your Own Printing. Presses and outfits from \$38 to \$500. Over 2,000 styles of type. Catalogue and reduced price list free.

WARD'S 6 Fine Shirts for \$9.00. Printed directions for measurement and Price List free by mail.

CELLULOID EYE-GLASSES. representing the choicest selected Tortoise-Shell and Amber. The lightest, handiest, and strongest known.

SAPONIFIER. In the "Original" Concentrated Lye and Reliable Family Soap Maker. Directions accompany each tin for making Hard, Soft and Toilet Soap quickly. It is full weight and strength.

YOUNG MEN. LAUREL Cigar and other goods. Every graduate student needs a paying situation. Address B. Valentine, Manager, Jamestown, Wis.

THE NATIONAL TRIP. Address F. C. VICKERY, Agent, New York, N. Y.

TRUTH IS MIGHTY. \$5 to \$20. Address B. Valentine, Manager, Jamestown, Wis.

Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil, featuring the text 'ST. JACOBS OIL' and 'THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM' with an illustration of a man carrying a large bundle.

Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Soreness of the Chest, Gout, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Swellings and Sprains, Burns and Scalds, General Bodily Pains.

Tooth, Ear and Headache, Frosted Feet and Ears, and all other Pains and Aches. No Preparation on earth equals St. Jacobs Oil as a safe, sure, simple and cheap External Remedy.

Advertisement for Kidney Wort, featuring the text 'KIDNEY WORT' and 'PERMANENTLY CURES KIDNEY DISEASES, LIVER COMPLAINTS, Constipation and Piles.'

BECAUSE IT ACTS ON THE LIVER, THE BOWELS AND KIDNEYS AT THE SAME TIME. Because it cleanses the system of the poisonous humors that develop in Kidney and Urinary diseases.

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Advertisement for C. Gilbert's Starch, featuring the text 'C. GILBERT'S STARCH' and 'BEFORE BUYING OR RENTING AN ORGAN'.

Advertisement for Ward's 6 Fine Shirts for \$9.00, featuring the text 'WARD'S 6 Fine Shirts for \$9.00'.

Advertisement for Celluloid Eye-Glasses, featuring the text 'CELLULOID EYE-GLASSES'.

Advertisement for Saponifier, featuring the text 'SAPONIFIER' and 'In the "Original" Concentrated Lye and Reliable Family Soap Maker.'

Advertisement for Young Men, featuring the text 'YOUNG MEN' and 'LAUREL Cigar and other goods.'

Advertisement for The National Trip, featuring the text 'THE NATIONAL TRIP' and 'Address F. C. VICKERY, Agent, New York, N. Y.'

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