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**DROPSY! DROPSY! DROPSY!**  
 Suffered Three Years.

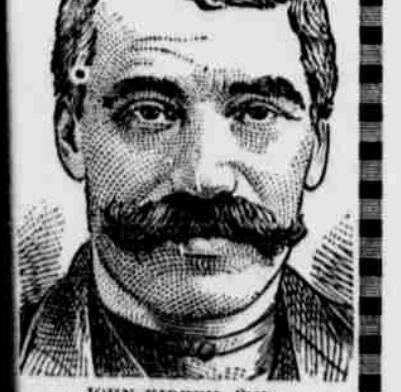
Respected Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. wife had suffered three years with dropsy, during that time she was attended by five different physicians, none of whom helped her longer than a few days. We also used many different remedies, but nothing would help.

When we used your SWAMP-ROOT, after she had used five bottles relief was apparent, hence she continued to take it until she had used twenty-one bottles. Now she is healthy and strong, as she never was before. She will be forty-one years old on the 9th of March and next to God she owes her life to SWAMP-ROOT. I send you this testimonial and enclose herewith a Photograph of my wife. Your true friend, HERMAN BROERING, Lorain, Shelby Co., Ohio, Feb. 22, 1903.

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**SCORES CRUSHED TO DEATH**

**GOVERNMENT BUILDING FALLS**  
 At Washington, D. C. About 30 Persons Killed, and Many More Seriously Hurt. Ford's Old Theatre in Ruins.

Another tragedy, less national in character, but involving the loss of many more lives and much more human suffering, has stained the walls of old Ford's Theatre, in Washington, D. C., where Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth in April, 1865. It is a coincidence that this second tragedy occurred on the very day when the remains of the great tragedian, Edwin Booth, whose life was so darkened by his brother's crime that he never visited Washington afterward, were being laid to rest in Mount Auburn cemetery, Massachusetts.

The theatre, which has been used for offices by the War department, and in which almost 500 clerks and others were at work, collapsed Friday morning, killing between 20 and 30 and injuring between 50 and 60 people. Following are those reported:

**A CORRECT LIST OF THE DEAD.**  
 The correct list of the dead is as follows: Allen, George Q., Pennsylvania, 52 years, unmarried.  
 Arnold, George M., Virginia, 51 years, leaves a widow.  
 Barnes, Samuel P., Pennsylvania, 55 years, leaves a widow and family.  
 Bussius, John, Washington, 51 years, leaves a widow and family.  
 Chapin, J. E., Columbia, Richland county, S. C., leaves a widow and family.  
 Daley, Jeremiah, 24 years old, Howard, Center county, Pa., unmarried.  
 Fagan, Joseph H., 37 years, a native of Pennsylvania, leaves widow and family.  
 Gage, J. R., 38 years, Petosky, Emmet county, Mich., leaves widow and family.  
 Gerault, A. N., Annapolis, Md., appointed from New Jersey, leaves widow and family.  
 Jones, J. Boyd, Evansville, Beck county, Wis., 48 years, leaves a widow and three children.  
 Jordan, David C., Putnam county, Mo., leaves a widow and child.  
 Loftus, Frederick B., 37 years, New York, leaves a widow and family.  
 Meder, Otto F. W., 35 years, Buffalo, N. Y., leaves a widow.  
 McFall, J. H., 35 years, Wisconsin, leaves a widow and child.  
 Mulledy, Michael T., 45 years, New Orleans, La.  
 Miller, Howard S., Guernsey county, O.  
 Miller, Benjamin F., 31 years, Utica, N. Y., unmarried.  
 Nelson, Hurrows, 37 years, West Virginia, leaves widow and five children.  
 Schriener, William, College Park, Prince George county, Md.  
 Shull, Emanuel G., 38 years, North Topeka, Kas., leaves a widow and child.  
 Williams, Frank M., 28 years, East Mid dleton, Dane county, Wis., unmarried.

**THE LIST OF THE INJURED.**  
 A. L. Ames, Iowa; F. F. Calvert, Maryland; S. J. Dewey, New York; Louis Dunaway, George W. Davis, Missouri; H. B. Esterline, Fort Scott, Kan.; Washington Fry, W. S. Gustin, Ohio; Dr. James H. Howard, (colored), Maryland; C. F. Hathaway, Ohio; J. N. Hemmer, Tennessee; George Handy, (colored), Thomas, Missouri; J. G. Johns, W. Kuder, New Jersey; Clifton Howe, Iowa; William W. Lecture, District of Columbia; E. Leger, Mississippi; Frank Metcalf, Massachusetts; G. M. McLaughlin, Tennessee; J. P. McCormack, Wisconsin; M. McElhinney, H. Patrick, New York; Police officer Pody; G. T. Pruit, Texas; H. Pennington, Alabama; Charles Robinson, Colorado; J. A. Stewart, F. F. Sims, Shadobut, C. D. (colored), Missouri; E. B. Smith, Tennessee; R. A. Smith, Connecticut; F. F. Sams, Illinois; William M. Smith, P. U. Somers, Ohio; John M. Thomas, Sedalia, Mo.; F. W. West, Illinois; C. K. Wells, Worley, Tennessee; James A. White, Georgia; A. G. Blount, Pennsylvania; A. C. Black, Indiana; Charles S. Moore, District of Columbia; F. F. Brown, New York; J. A. Millie, District of Columbia.

The following injured are at the Emergency hospital, their condition being too bad to permit removal:  
 E. J. West, seriously hurt about face and arms and fractured skull; Frank Metcalf, seriously shocked from fall; A. S. Almes, seriously hurt about face, neck and ankle; Robert Smith, fractured skull; Dr. O. P. McCormack, eyes injured and shocked by fall.

The superintendent of the Emergency Hospital says none of the men at the hospital will die.  
 In addition to the injured reported, many who were able to proceed to their homes were hurt more or less badly.  
 The work of clearing out the wreckage was completed Friday night, and it was definitely ascertained that all the dead had been found.

**CAUSED BY AN EXCAVATION.**  
 Ford's Theatre stood on Tenth street, northwest, between E and F streets, and not far from Pennsylvania avenue. It had been condemned years ago and has been repaired, trenched up and renovated from year to year.  
 An excavation for an electric light plant was being made in the cellar of the structure, a three-story affair, and, according to the best information obtainable, the workmen had dug beneath the foundation supports in the front of the building, weakening them to such an extent that the walls gave way before they could be jacked. This explanation for the cause of the accident is the only one advanced, but it seems somewhat strange in view of the fact that the top floor gave way first.

Men who were in the building say the crash came without warning. Those on the top floor were suddenly precipitated to the floor below and the weight of falling timbers and furniture carried the second and first floors with it.  
 Fortunately only the forward half of the floors gave way. The outer edges of the floors and the rear part of the structure remained intact. The walls did not fall.  
 The hour of the disaster was very shortly after the departments had settled down for the day's work. The workmen, whose operations under the building were the immediate cause of the catastrophe, had been tinkering upon it for two hours or more. Half an hour earlier and few lives would have been lost.

**A RELIEF FUND STARTED.**  
 At a relief meeting \$5,501 was subscribed, the largest contribution being \$1,000, from the dry goods firm of Woodard & Lathrop. President Cleveland sent his check for \$100. The newspapers will continue the work of soliciting contributions, with S. M. Woodward as treasurer.

**LATER NEWS WAIFS.**

**FINANCIAL.**  
 Joseph Higgins, a private banker at Chicago, made an assignment. The assets are scheduled at \$50,000, with liabilities unknown. Higgins operated banks at Mascoutah, Sorrento, Gillespie and St. Ann, Ill., and the assignment covers all.  
 The Citizens' National Bank of Hillsboro, O., has been closed by order of the Comptroller.  
 The Tuscumbia (Ala) Banking Company closed its doors.  
 The Hudson (Wis.) Savings Bank closed its doors.  
 The liabilities of the bank of Camden, which failed at Camden, O., are placed at \$35,000; assets nominally the same.  
 The Lynchburg (O.) bank has failed. The liabilities are \$40,000; assets \$45,000.

**CRIMES AND PENALTIES.**  
 Deputy sheriffs with Winchester and armed mob's of strikers met at Lemont, Ill., on Friday. The first week of the strike in the quarries and on the drainage canal closed with a copious shedding of blood. The conflict came at noon and as the result of a volley of shots one man was killed outright, two had died since, two others are reported missing, said to have fallen in the canal after receiving mortal wounds (all names unknown) and 14 others were wounded, three fatally.  
 Daniel F. Beatty, thrice Mayor of Washington, N. J., a piano and organ dealer at that place, was arrested by Postoffice Inspector on the charge of using the United States mails for fraudulent purpose. He is accused of selling for \$50 an organ worth only \$15.

**CAPITAL AND LABOR.**  
 The patent coke drawer tested by the Frick company at Connellsville, Pa., and from which so much was hoped, has proved a failure and shipped back to the makers. It did the work but was too expensive.

**CHOLERA ADVICES.**  
 Sixty deaths from cholera occurred in Mexico, Arabia Friday and five in Celta, France.  
 PARIS—A death from cholera took place in Besseges, near Alais in the department of Gard. Two persons died of cholera at Montpellier on the 12th.  
 Turkey has declared a quarantine against all ships arriving from Marseilles.

**FINES.**  
 The little village of Liberal, Mo., was almost completely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000, insurance small.

**PERSONAL.**  
 Mrs. Frank Leslie Wilds was granted an absolute divorce from her husband, William C. K. Wilde, brother of Oscar Wilde. The principal grounds were cruelty and intemperance. Mrs. Leslie may marry again, but this privilege is prohibited while during the life of Mrs. Leslie.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
 A deal has been proposed between Populists and Prohibitionists in Iowa. The former are to support Prof. Aylesworth, Prohibition candidate for Governor and the Prohibitionists are to endorse the Populists money schemes.

Chief of Police Fagels has closed the theaters, saloons and base ball park on Sunday and the gambling houses permanently in Columbus, O.

**A RECOVERY IN TRADE.**

**A Relief from the Business Depression of Last Week.**  
 R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: The severe depression of a week ago which culminated in very tight money and numerous failures, has been followed by some recovery. Reports that definite action by Congress on the money question has been assured have done much to cause the better feeling, which indicates that apprehension of the future rather than present difficulty causes much of the trouble. But the stringency at Chicago and elsewhere has forced realizing on the unprecedented stocks of wheat, so that the lowest prices ever known have been made here and at the West. This has helped exports and in other respects monetary conditions are distinctly more favorable.  
 The Treasury gold reserve is gaining, foreign exchange has fallen, with dealer money here and reduction of bank rates in London, and banks at Chicago have rallied with success against the runs which appeared threatening. Though no radical change in underlying conditions has occurred, there is more hopefulness and some recovery from the extreme contraction of credit.  
 Wheat has gone below 7c here and 6c at Chicago, receipts being 400,000 bushels daily and exports 200,000 bushels. Corn has fallen 2c with large receipts, oats 1c, pork \$1.75 per barrel, lard 6c, and hogs 10c per 100 lbs. But oil is 5c stronger and coffee unchanged. Cotton is 1c higher at better foreign buying. In wool, sales are remarkably small. In low grade cottons there has been some advance, but not in finished goods, and buyers are slow.  
 The financial outlook is not helped as yet by foreign trade, as imports continue heavy while exports are still below last year's. The failures for the week have been 322 in the United States, against 168 for the same week last year, and 27 in Canada against 24 last year.

**THE BUSINESS BAROMETER.**  
 Bank clearings totals for the week ending June 8, as telegraphed to Bradstreet, are as follows:  
 New York..... \$64,834,032 D 3.4  
 Chicago..... 104,231,290 D 4.0  
 Boston..... 93,979,577 D 6.2  
 Philadelphia..... 79,109,987 I 6.1  
 St. Louis..... 25,655,462 I 9.3  
 Baltimore..... 16,891,863  
 San Francisco..... 14,824,884 I 3.2  
 Pittsburgh..... 14,477,814 D 5.0  
 Cincinnati..... 13,748,650 D 11.4  
 Cleveland..... 6,731,082 D 2.5  
 Toronto, U. S..... \$1,136,184,853 D 2.5  
 Exclusive of New York..... 310,559,821 D 1.6  
 (I indicates increase, D decrease.)

**Base Ball Record.**  
 The following table shows the standing of the different base ball clubs up to date:

	W. L.	P. Ct.	W. L.	P. Ct.			
Pittsburg	22	14	.611	New York	19	18	.514
Brooklyn	22	14	.611	Wash. n.	17	19	.472
Boston	25	15	.625	Cincinnati	16	21	.432
Philadelphia	21	14	.600	Chicago	15	20	.429
Baltimore	20	17	.541	St. Louis	14	20	.412
Cleveland	16	14	.533	Louisley	4	23	.148

**A BIRD STORY.**

Will you allow me to add a touching instance of courage to your pleasant bird stories? Early one morning last summer I was called to the window by a great noise among the bird people of the garden, and saw the following scene. A young blackbird was standing fascinated by a cat, who was crouched under a bush ready to spring on him. An old blackbird, on an ilex close by, was uttering loud and agitated cries, and there was a general tackle of anger and sympathy from their birds all around. After a few seconds the cat sprang on the young bird and held him down. At that instant the old bird came down on them. There was a moment's struggle, the bird beating her wings violently in the cat's face, and I think, pecking at her eyes; then the cat jumped back to her bush, the young bird made off with long hops, and the old one flew up to the ilex, amid a jubilant chorus of commendation which lasted quite some minutes. I never saw this before, though I have seen a robin come quite close to a cat stalking another bird, and scold and flap her wings in her face.  
 The ways of birds are delightful, and in a small garden you can have many by keeping earthenware saucers full of water for them to bathe in.—London Spectator.

**Commerce of Long Island Sound.**

"The American coast has many fair spots, but its girding, so to speak, is the country bordering on Long Island Sound," said Captain Charles Hervey Townsend, of Connecticut. The captain is famous as the projector and persistent promoter of the great breakwater now being constructed by the Government at New Haven.  
 "It is a grand work," said he, "and will be of immense benefit to the country. I have just enlarged. The breakwater will be about two and a half miles long, and will give us a roadstead of ten square miles, in which the fleet of the world may float securely.  
 "At low tide there will be eight fathoms of water. About one mile of the work is finished, and to complete it will cost, according to the estimates, \$2,200,000. Its great utility will be appreciated when I tell you that the value of the shipments to New York via Long Island Sound are greater than the total of that which comes in by way of Sandy Hook. The commerce that finds its way into New York through this eastern approach surpasses any other waterway traffic in America. Along this very Sound in the not distant future, it is within the bounds of reason to believe that 12,000,000 people will have homes."  
 Washington Post.

Reindeer meat is canned in Norway.

**The Parson's Knowing Appeal.**

In a church in the north of England on a recent Sunday morning a clergyman, appealing for subscriptions for the steepie fund, addressed his congregation as follows: "Now, my dear friends, I hope you will subscribe handsomely, as we are earnestly in need of funds; but before you do so I wish to say you must be just before you are generous. Therefore, brethren, if any of you owe money, pray think of your private claims first." It is hardly necessary to add that every member of the congregation gave his quota to the collection.

**It Was a Jackpot.**

Boston—So that's Tombstone Bill, is it?  
 Denver—That's Bill, stranger; the smartest cuss this side of the Rockies, Boston (sarcastically)—Do you raise many like Bill round here?  
 Denver—Well, I reckon not. The last fellow that raised Bill went broke for six months.—Lowell Citizen.

Further wrote a parody of the Psalms.  
 Impaired digestion cured by Beecham's Pills. Beecham's—no others. 25 cents a box.  
 Why do hoarse? Use Hatch's Universal Cough Syrup. 25 cents at drug gists.

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