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**Cottolene**  
The New Vegetable Shortening  
Common sense teaches that a pure vegetable product must be more wholesome than hog's grease.

**Cottolene**  
is part cotton seed oil and part beef suet, refined and purified, by the most effective process known. It is more economical than lard for every use, and imparts a delicate, palatable flavor to food. Ask your grocer for the

Genuine **COTTO** lene.  
Made only by  
**N. K. FAIRBANK & CO.**  
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**WARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
Cures  
**HEADACHE**  
Headache and relieve all the troubles that attend a bilious state of the system, such as indigestion, nausea, drowsiness, distension after eating, etc. In the sick, bilious, and those who are afflicted with constipation, this is the most successful remedy that has been shown in curing

**SICK HEADACHE**  
Headache, vertigo, Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the bowels, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cure the headache, they are worth trying.

**ACHE**  
Is the best of so many here that here is where you can get our great relief. Our pills cure it while others do not.  
Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills makes a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or irritate, but by their gentle action please all who are sick. Invaluable to all who are afflicted with indigestion, constipation or any other ailment of the bowels or stomach.

**SHILOH'S CURE.**  
Cures Consumption, Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat. Sold by all Druggists on a Guarantee. For a Lane Side, Back or Chest Shilo's Porous Plaster will give great satisfaction.—25 cents.

**SHILOH'S VITALIZER.**  
Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shilo's Vitalizer" Saved MY LIFE. I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used. For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 75 cents.

**SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.**  
Have you Catarrh? Try this Remedy. It will cure you. Price 50 cents. This is the best remedy for Catarrh of the bladder. It is sold by all Druggists. Shilo's Remedies are sold by us on a guarantee to give satisfaction.

**N. H. Downs' Elixir**  
WILL CURE THAT  
**Cold**  
AND STOP THAT  
**Cough.**  
Has stood the test for SIXTY YEARS and has proved itself the best remedy known for the cure of Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, and all Lung Diseases in young or old. Price 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 per bottle. SOLD EVERYWHERE.  
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**Cures Scrofula**  
Mrs. E. J. Rowell, Madford, Mass., says her mother has been cured of Scrofula by the use of four bottles of **SSS** after having had much other treatment, and being reduced to a low condition of health, as it was thought she could not live.  
**INHERITED SCROFULA.**  
Cured my little boy of hereditary Scrofula, which appeared all over his face. For a year I had given up all hope of his recovery, when finally I was induced to use **SSS**. A few bottles cured him, and **SSS** has no symptoms of the disease remain. Mrs. T. L. MATTHEWS, Matherville, Miss.  
Get book on SSS and this disease mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

## BLAINE VERY NEAR TO DISSOLUTION

### The Ex-Secretary Likely Now to Pass Away at Any Moment.

### THREE SINKING SPELLS WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

**At Each Attack the Patient Was Thought to be Dying—The Physicians in Constant Attendance—The Most Powerful Stimulants Necessary to Restore the Action of the Heart—Many Anxious Callers—Rev. Dr. Hamlin Sent For.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—James G. Blaine is nearer the gates of death than he has been since his alarming relapse three weeks ago. His condition then was so critical that a local newspaper started the city with an extra edition, which was widely distributed throughout the windows of the sick statesman's home, and which called forth an indignant protest from the members of his family.

It seemed then as though ex-Secretary Blaine were sinking into his last slumber amid tumultuous excitement, which surged to his very door, and echoes of which might have been heard on his ears.

Mr. Blaine is so near death that a bulletin announcing his end may be issued while these words are being wired, and, on the other hand, under the influence of the most powerful drugs known to medical science, his soul may be kept within his body for several hours.

The Blaine mania has been every hour of the past month as much the center of observation as though every moment might be his last. Ever since early yesterday every personal movement of the members of his family, every entrance and exit of the physicians, Drs. Johnston and Hyatt, and every arrival and departure of callers, who are friends of the family, has been vigilantly observed. It was 1 a. m. when the presence of both physicians, and the evident alarm of the family, made it plain that another and perhaps the final crisis in Mr. Blaine's illness had been reached.

**Battle With the Destroyer.**  
Such was indeed the case. All through the early morning hours either one or the other of the physicians labored over Mr. Blaine, whose rapid pulse, heightened temperature, and fluttering heart threatened immediate dissolution. It is understood that only by the administration of nitro-glycerine, combined with other most powerful stimulants, was the action of the heart restored to something like its normal regularity.

Toward morning the unconscious patient breathed more naturally, and the members of his family ventured to snatch a few hours' needed sleep, while Dr. Johnston went to his own home, Dr. Hyatt remaining in the sick chamber.

At 7 o'clock in the morning Mr. Blaine's symptoms again became acutely alarming, and, in response to a telephone message, Dr. Johnston hurriedly returned to the Red House.

Both physicians were almost continually at Mr. Blaine's bedside throughout the entire forenoon, and the bulletin which they issued at midday was conclusive evidence to all who read it that the end was near.

Dr. Hyatt, when he left the house for a short period early in the evening, said that Mr. Blaine was a "little better" and that there was hope that he might be kept alive "for a few hours." The other physician, Dr. Johnston, who has persisted in saying every day that Mr. Blaine was improving, also admitted that Mr. Blaine was much worse and expressed no hope of even his temporary recovery.

The distress of Mr. Blaine's own household during these moments of solicitude watching may only be imagined. Only at intervals would the physicians and the trained nurse allow even Mrs. Blaine to enter the immediate presence of the dying man, although every one of the family was within immediate call should a crisis occur.

Miss Hattie and James G. Blaine, Jr., received most of the callers, who were for the most part confined to the oldest and most intimate friends of the family in the city.

**Rev. Dr. Hamlin Summoned.**  
One caller at the Red House, whose visit excited much comment, was the Rev. Dr. Hamlin, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, where Mr. Blaine has been an occasional attendant. Dr. Hamlin's call was in response, it is understood, to a message from Mrs. Blaine, who sent for the Presbyterian minister in accordance, it is reported, with a request made several days ago by Mr. Blaine.

**Protest Against Gambling on Races.**  
New York, Jan. 9.—A meeting was held at Chickering Hall yesterday afternoon to protest against the growing custom of gambling on the races. Addresses were made by the Hon. Noah Davis, Rev. Dr. David James Burrill, Rev. John L. Scudder, Rev. Madison C. Peters, John F. Quinn, the anti-gambling crusader, and others. Resolutions were passed condemning horse racing, pool selling and the publication of "tips" in the newspapers.

**From the Rings to the Gallows.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Most of the old-timers will remember the name of Kate Eldridge, who thirty years ago was a well known character artist. Kate is now 65 years old and makes her home in West Houston street. Yesterday Kate was found lying drunk in a doorway in East Fourteenth street by a policeman of the Fourteenth Precinct. She was discharged by Justice Hogan at Essex Market Police Court.

## ROYAL WEDDING TO-MORROW

### The Crown Prince and Princess Marie, in honor of the wedding of Prince Ferdinand and Princess Marie, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, arrived here from Coburg yesterday afternoon.

The railway station and platform were tastefully decorated in their honor. There were many royal guests and officials aboard the train.

The party, as it started from the station for the castle, was saluted by a regiment of troops drawn up in front of the station, while all the bells in the town pealed forth a welcome.

There will be two religious services, Protestant and Roman Catholic, Princess Marie being a member of the Church of England, and Prince Ferdinand being a Catholic. The first ceremony will be held at noon and will take place in the large Roman Catholic chapel, high Catholic dignitaries officiating.

The second ceremony will take place in the small Protestant Church.

Emperor William, as head of both branches of the House of Hohenzollern, will be present to witness the marriage, while the Duke and Duchess of Connaught will represent Queen Victoria.

**BEHAVIOR.** Jan. 9.—Emperor William started for Sigmaringen last evening to attend the wedding of Princess Marie of Edinburgh and the Crown Prince of Roumania.

**THEY PILLAGED AND BURNED.**  
Bridgeport's East Side Excited Over Several Outrages.

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 9.—The portion of this city known as the East Side is greatly excited over the fact during the early hours of the morning two incendiary fires were started and burglars were active in their work.

**WAR AGAINST ORGANIZED LABOR.**  
Men Who Are to Work for the Pennsylvania Must Leave Their Unions.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company has openly declared war against all organized labor. No longer is there any doubt of the road's hostility to the different brotherhoods to which the employes in different departments have attached themselves. Openly and without any equivocation the order goes out that the men must sever all connections with organized labor bodies or their names will be erased from the payroll of the company.

**PANIC OF HOTEL GUESTS.**  
The Fire at the Hotel Known in Government, St. Lawrence County.

WATERBURY, Jan. 9.—At 1:30 a. m. fire broke out in the barroom of the Van Buren house at Gouverneur, St. Lawrence county, and the 50 guests of the hotel barely escaped with their lives, being compelled to jump from the windows and fly from their rooms in their night garments.

**Disasters at Sea.**  
LONDON, Jan. 9.—The steamer William Anning, Capt. Evans, at Queenstown, from Baltimore, reports that on Dec. 24 her third engineer and messroom steward were washed overboard by enormous seas and drowned.

**Didn't Disturb Washington's Will.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Early yesterday burglars entered the County Clerk's office at Fairfax Court House, Va., and blew open the safe leaving its contents, consisting of records, strewn all over the floor and partially burned. The will of George Washington, the Father of his Country, was deposited in the safe, but the burglars were evidently not aware of the fact, for the document was found undisturbed when the clerk came to the office.

**Cote Fakirs at Niagara Falls.**  
NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 9.—Fakirs have erected shanties on the ice bridge, where they sell curios, take photographs and run a private bar. They refused to take out a license claiming they are partly on Canadian and partly on the American side. If government officers make a raid the liquor shacks are lowered through a hole in the ice. The price for a drink is...

**Driving the Brain**  
at the expense of the Body.  
While we drive the brain we must build up the body. Exercise, pure air—foods that make healthy flesh—refreshing sleep—such are methods. When loss of flesh, strength and nerve become apparent your physician will doubtless tell you that the quickest builder of all three is

**Scott's Emulsion**  
of Cod Liver Oil, which not only creates flesh of and in itself, but stimulates the appetite for other foods.  
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judgment of the Senate is well-nigh exhausted. Some of the strongest opponents of the bill have seized upon the opportunity offered by the pendency of the Quarantine bill to further delay the enactment of the great reform measure in the hope of deferring action upon it until the time arrives when the Senate must turn its attention to the annual appropriation bill.

As part of this plan, final action on the Quarantine bill was prevented Saturday, and that bill comes up again to-day as the special order, unless an adjournment is caused by unforeseen events, and may easily occupy two or more days of this week without justifying the parliamentary charge that it is being used as an obstruction.

It may be that the Anti-Option bill will not again be taken up before Wednesday at the earliest, but the indications are that when it is taken up there will be a vigorous contest brought on by the efforts of the friends of the bill to force it to a vote, involving, as Mr. Washburn has said, protracted sessions and much tiresome talk.

The McGowan bill will fill in the morning hour to-morrow and perhaps during the remainder of the week, although it appears that it is really approaching a final vote.

The Baum report, the bill for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people and the Commerce Committee with its Omnibus Light House bill, will each be given a day.

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For months the officials have been clandestinely at work using various means to diminish the membership of brotherhoods among the force of men in their employ. Lukewarm members renounced their orders. Others refused and openly denounced the road, but got a well with the official axe across the neck.

The crisis has been reached and the severance of the company's action has reached a point that on the line, including its branches all over the country.

At Indianapolis Oran Perry, city agent, summoned the freight conductors before him, saluting them with the remark: "All of you who desire to remain with the company instead of the union will walk to this side of the road."

"I do not want to be misunderstood," continued Mr. Perry. "This company will not furnish bread and butter to men who are likely to prove unfaithful to it. You cannot be loyal to the company and to your union, and if you prefer your union to the company we pay you your wages, well and good."

**TO DEFEND THE CUP.**  
Unless the Volunteer is Sold She Will Be in the Race.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Capt. John Barr, the well-known yacht skipper, has been engaged by Gen. Payne for the coming season. The general will put the Volunteer in commission, unless he should happen to sell her before the season opens, and she will be on hand at the cap races.

Should he sell the Volunteer, he would build something smaller, though not as a forty-six-footer. A sixty-footer would probably suit him very well.

**Bordentown Citizens Indignant.**  
BORDENTOWN, N. J., Jan. 9.—The citizens of this place are indignant that no reward has been offered or no effort made to arrest the colored highwayman who assaulted Daniel V. Bower, a tobacco and cigar agent, on the platform of the Pennsylvania railroad Thursday night, when he was about to take the train for his home at Trenton.

**Death of Mrs. Vandergift.**  
Bordentown, N. J., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Carrie E. Vandergift, the widow of Joseph Vandergift, of Burlington, who died suddenly on a train Saturday, gained an unsavory reputation here about a year ago when she was convicted of an attempt to poison her son by administering croton oil, with the hope that she would secure the insurance money on his life.

**Arkansas' Convict Camp Disgrace.**  
HELONA, Ark., Jan. 9.—Warden Dunlap has failed to comply with the order of Chief of Police Clancy to place the convict camp in good sanitary condition, and is now threatened with arrest for violation of sanitary regulations of the city. Dunlap has left with his crew of convicts.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Capt. William Whitehead of the United States Navy is dead at the League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia. He was the successor of Capt. Schley when the latter was relieved of the command of the Baltimore in February last after the killing of Higgin.

**Speaker of the Assembly.**  
Announce His Standing Committee This Evening—Legislature and Electors to be Entertained by the Governor.

ALBANY, Jan. 9.—The State Electoral College met at noon to-day in the Senate Chamber. Secretary of State Rice convened the college and administered the oath of office to each one of the 68 Electors.

It is expected that William Stetaway, of New York, will be chosen as president of the college from the fact that he heads the list of Electors as an Elector-at-Large. After the college is organized, the Electors will vote for President and Vice-President separately by ballot. The Electors shall certify to lists of the results of such ballots and then appoint a person to deliver such lists to the President of the Senate at Washington before Jan. 16.

Similar lists must be forwarded by mail to the President of the Senate at Washington, and must also be delivered to the Judge of the United States for the Northern District of the State.

Each Elector is entitled to compensation at the rate of \$15 a day and mileage at the rate of 10 cents a mile.

The Secretary of State has everything ready for the consideration of the Electors, even to their checks for compensation, as it is expected the college will finish its labors to-day. Previous colleges, however, for several years back have always taken two days to complete their work.

**CAST THEIR VOTES TO-DAY.**  
The Electoral Colleges of All the States in Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—To-day the electoral colleges in the Union meet to carry out all of the people as expressed at the polls last November.

After having given their vote these electors sign three certificates as to the result. One of these is delivered to an elector appointed to take charge of it and carry it in person to the seat of Government and to deliver it to the President of the Senate.

The second certificate is sent by mail and the third is delivered to the United States District Judge for the district in which the electors meet.

The certificates required to be in joint session to count the electoral vote at 1 o'clock on the second Wednesday in February after the meeting of the electors, which will be Feb. 8. Meanwhile each body will have appointed tellers whose duty it will be to read the vote. A few minutes before 1 o'clock of the 8th of February, the Senate will proceed in a body to the hall of the House.

The President of the Senate will preside over the joint assembly, with the Speaker of the House sitting at his left. The certificates will then be opened by the President of the Senate in the alphabetical order of the States and handed to the tellers, who will read them and note the result.

It is possible that objections may be raised to some of the votes from the States of California, Kansas, Michigan, Ohio and Oregon, and in this event the law provides that the two Houses shall separate, consider the objections, and report the findings. The count cannot proceed until each objection has been disposed of.

After the certificates have all been returned the tellers deliver the result to the President, who, in accordance with the facts, makes the proper announcement.

**May Strike Out of Sympathy.**  
BERLIN, Jan. 9.—The coal miners of the Ruhr district show signs of striking in sympathy with the men of the Saar district. The agitators from the Saar-Louis have been at work there for several days, but until now it was supposed that the Ruhr miners would resist their appeals. Yesterday however, 3,000 miners met in Essen and heard with approval appeals to help their oppressed comrades in the Saar district.

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**Dana Home Again.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Charles A. Dana, editor of the "Sun," and his wife were passengers by the French steamship La Bourgoigne, which has just arrived from Paris.



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