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"All the News That's Fit to Print."

Evening Herald

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CASUALLY speaking, the anti-Quayites are securing most of the public offices in this county. And they are all good fellows, and popular with the people, too.

PORTO RICO is a fertile little island of 3530 square miles and 1,000,000 inhabitants. It would be an ample indemnity for any small American port Spain might succeed in bombarding.

THE insurgents will give no attention to the autonomist appeal for an armistice. If they had wished to treat for the home rule fraud again they could have stopped the revolution at any time.

THE business men of Mahanoy City have drawn up a big petition and forwarded the same to the officials of the Lehigh Valley praying the latter to keep all the work they can at the Delano shops and not discriminate. They do not favor consolidation of the shops either, and advance as a reason that the people of Mahanoy contribute annually many thousands to the revenues of the company in freight and passenger traffic.

ADVERTISING is the most useful of all the tools of business, but it has a razor edge, and the man who handles it carelessly is sure to wish he hadn't. The mere fact that a man advertises is by no means an insurance of business success. He must give constant, careful thought to the subject. It is the only part of his business which will never run itself. You can get any other department in the business down to such a system that it will require very little thought, but the successful advertiser must be always alert and must never take his hand off the advertising rudder. Try the HERALD.

As outlined in our Pottsville correspondence several days ago, Governor Hastings yesterday appointed Charles A. Snyder, Esq., of Pottsville, to succeed Controller B. R. Severn, recently resigned. The appointment will meet with general satisfaction, and even those who favored some other applicant will acknowledge the selection is a popular and deserving one if party loyalty and service is to be considered. Mr. Snyder will carry to the office a mind trained in the intricacies of the law and will enable him to pass judgment in a legal and impartial manner. Mr. Snyder has every qualification for a successful administration of this important office, and we venture the prediction that when he retires at the expiration of his term he will have fulfilled every pledge made by those who urged his appointment.

In these times of war talk, let it be remembered that it is the most extraordinary thing for Spain to order a cessation of hostilities at this crisis. If the United States had done the same thing in 1862 or '63 or '64 the whole world would have known that the Southern Confederacy was a fixed fact. It would have been a practical surrender of national sovereignty. This is what the Spanish armistice means, in effect, though perhaps not immediately, in its entirety. Should the Cubans in the field reject this offer and continue their struggle for absolute independence, and should the United States actively intervene in their behalf, Spain will surely resist and will expect to be supported by some of her neighbors at least, how many and to what extent cannot now be told. But the Queen Regent, acting under the personal advice of the watchful head of the Vatican, will not be left friendless. Of that fact there can be no manner of doubt. This brings matters to a head at Washington, and all should understand the gravity of the situation. In defense of the "moral and material interests" of the Spanish Kingdom there will be a strong force gathered, and if war is to be precipitated it will be no holiday affair, no sixty days' campaign, no mere picnic, with speedy possession of Cuba and the obliteration of the Spanish navy. It is, indeed, a most serious hour, and the people of this country cannot too soberly consider the situation. Upon the action taken depends immense interests. It is most earnestly to be hoped that wise counsels will prevail.

Hood's Pills

Cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation. They act easily, without pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Rosy Freshness

And a velvety softness of the skin is invariably obtained by those who use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder.

OVERWORKED WOMEN.

Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Women Who Have Been Helped From Sickness to Health.

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung!

The following letter from Mrs. WALTER S. BANTA, Sparkill, N. Y., tells the story of many women, and shows them how to get relief:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot thank you enough for all Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I wrote to you I had suffered for years with falling, inflammation and ulceration of the womb; my back ached, and I was so much distressed I could scarcely walk. I was a burden to myself and did not care whether I lived or died.

"I have taken five bottles of your medicine and it has done wonders for me as all my friends can testify. I can now do my own work, and do not know how to express my gratitude to you for the good your medicine and advice have done me. I owe my life to Mrs. Pinkham."

Mrs. Pinkham's counsel is offered free to all women who need advice about their health. Her address is Lynn, Mass. MRS. P. H. RICHARDSON, Kelleton, Iowa, tells here in her own words how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in a very bad condition before I wrote to you and began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did not know what to do. I suffered terribly every month, when on my feet would have such a bearing-down feeling, was very weak, womb was swollen, back ached, appetite was very poor, also had trouble with my head. I have taken several bottles of your Compound and cannot say enough in its favor. It helped more than all the doctors."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills

Spanish Consul Leaves Key West.

Word reached here yesterday that the Spanish consul at Key West had retired from the consulate there because of threats said to have been made against his life. This is the first removal of a Spanish official in the United States as a result of the present trouble. The consul at Key West reported the circumstances in his cable to the Spanish minister at Washington and said the feeling against the consul included those Spaniards at Key West who supported the home government. As a result the consul and a number of Spaniards who have been living there have removed to Tampa, where it is said their safety is better assured.

The Spanish minister, Senor Bernabe, feels that his prediction of a more hopeful turn of affairs have been verified and there are no signs of impending departure of the minister and his staff. He made specific denial yesterday of two published reports. One of these was to the effect that he had recently asked an audience at the state department to submit certain new propositions. The minister also desired a denial of the published statement that he had been in conference with those representing the plan for the purchase of Cuba.

It was stated this morning on high authority that an arrangement has been practically effected by which the senate Cuban resolution may pass both houses today. It is understood that the foreign affairs committee of the house and senate will confer for the purpose of perfecting an agreement whereby the Fornker resolution will be substituted for the other resolutions. It will be modified by the elimination of the second paragraph, which recognizes Cuban independence, and other slight changes made to conform to the decision reached by the committees. Members of the senate committee believe that the resolution will pass both houses by a practically unanimous vote. It is said that if necessary a continuous sitting will be had in the senate in order to secure final action during the legislative day.

At the request of National Guard officers of Pennsylvania, Ohio and other states a conference of guard officers of the various states has been called to meet in the rooms of the committee on military affairs Saturday next to consider army organization. It is hoped as many states as possible can be represented, so that entire harmony can be had.

WHEN TRAVELING

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Two Philadelphia Boys Suffocated.

Philadelphia, April 13.—Flames which are of mysterious origin broke out at an early hour in the morning in the residence of George Dugan, No. 903 South Thirteenth street, almost completely destroying the dwelling and resulting in the deaths of two children and the serious injury of a third. The victims are George Dugan, aged 9 years, and Richard Barry, aged 8, a cousin of young Dugan, both of whom were suffocated. Helen Dugan, 15 years old, is at the hospital suffering from terrible burns received while trying to save the boys.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

A DAMAGING ADMISSION.

Spain's War Minister Says Havana Harbor Is Mined.

Madrid, April 12.—El Heraldo De Madrid publishes an interview with Admiral Beranger, former minister of marine, in the course of which he expressed his confidence in the ability of the Spanish navy to win in the event of a war with the United States.

"There is no fear," said Admiral Beranger, "of our Cuban ports being exposed to a night attack, inasmuch as Havana, Cienfuegos, Nuevitas and Santiago de Cuba are defended by electric and automatic torpedoes, with a large radius of action. They were placed by order of the late Senor Canovas del Castillo and myself."

Numerous groups in the Puerto del Sol and in front of the offices of the minister of the interior last evening raised the cry "Viva Espana." The gendarmes and police scattered them and occupied the square, but the groups quickly reformed several times, until finally the gendarmes charged the crowd. Many were injured or arrested. Senor Aguilera, the civil governor, called out the civil guard to clear the streets, and the city finally quieted down.

It is said the United States minister, General Stewart L. Woodford, leaves Madrid today. It is further alleged that he will be accompanied to the frontier by an escort of gendarmes.

Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent" flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

PROMPT ACTION

Will be Demanded in the Cuban Controversy—Both Houses Determined.

Washington, April 12.—The burden of responsibility for the next move in the Spanish crisis having been shifted by the president's message upon the shoulders of congress, the Capitol yesterday became the storm center, with the foreign affairs committees of the two houses as the foci. The struggle in each committee was long and bitter, with this marked difference between that at the senate wing and that at the house end of the Capitol—in the senate committee the Democrats as well as the Republicans participated, while at the house end the task was to secure harmonious action among the Republicans so as to present, if possible, a solid front when the Democrats were finally called in for action.

The senate committee's resolution will be the more radical of the two. It will declare for immediate intervention, a general recognition of the rights of the Cuban people to freedom and independence, and will demand the withdrawal of the Spanish forces from the island.

By a practically unanimous vote, the Cuban conference of Republican representatives decided last night to work in harmony with the house foreign affairs committee on representations of the latter's firm position to be incorporated in a report to the house, expected today. This is the most significant step yet taken by the body of about three score aggressive Republican members whose course has been towards radical action. They were in session for an hour yesterday at the adjournment of the house, and after some vigorous speeches and the submission of a report on how the foreign affairs committee stood decided that they would be satisfied with the report from the foreign affairs committee if it made no change in the position it announced to the steering committee, substantially as follows:

Independent Cuban Government.

A preamble reciting the conditions in Cuba, consisting largely of quotations from the president's message, which constitutes a scathing arraignment of Spanish misrule and the barbarities of the war, a vigorous reference to the blowing up of the Maine and a resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the president to intervene at once for the purpose of restoring peace and order and the establishing of a firm, stable and independent government on the Island of Cuba, with the free consent of the people of the island, and empowering the president to employ the army and navy forces of the United States for this purpose.

There were 55 representatives present, and while there were several who stood out temporarily for more pronounced action on the line of recognition, they finally agreed on the necessity for unifying in the conclusion finally adopted. Representative Hopkins, of Illinois, presided, and among others who attended were Messrs. Joy and Bartholdt, of Missouri; Belknap, Mann, Marsh and Lorimer, of Illinois; Fletcher and Morris, of Minnesota; Brownlow and Gibson, of Tennessee; Mudd and Barber, of Maryland; Sulloway, of New Hampshire; Bromwell, of Ohio; Aldrich, of Alabama; Southwick and Mitchell, of New York; Hicks, of Pennsylvania; Johnson, of North Dakota, and Weymouth and Knox, of Massachusetts.

During the afternoon the steering committee of nine, Mr. Belknap, of Illinois, chairman, had been before the Republican members of the house foreign affairs committee and secured an informal statement of their position. The members of that committee stated they had agreed on a resolution to be reported today, substantially as cited above, with the exception of the words "and independent." Some of the members thought the resolution with that omission would accomplish the same ends as with the specific mention of independence, and might avoid unpleasant complications that might possibly arise with its use. The steering committee disagreed with that view, however, and after some parleying the foreign affairs committee agreed to make it read "stable and independent government."

A Horseless Carriage.

A horseless carriage of six horse power, operated by gasoline, was received at Pottsville, consigned to Robert Allison, proprietor of the Franklin Iron Works, Port Carbon. It is furnished with bicycle wheels, having pneumatic tires, and will seat two persons.

Buy Keystoneflour. Be sure that the name LESSIG & BARR, Ashland, Pa., is printed on every sack.

Pittsburg Miners' Strike Averted.

Pittsburg, April 13.—The threatened wage troubles in the Pittsburg coal district are about settled. The operators met yesterday and ratified the scale as adopted by the committee.

"Little Colds." Thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds, cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

OUR SAILORS GRATIFIED.

They Feel That an End to Anxious Delays Is Near at Hand.

Key West, April 13.—Key West is strung to a high tension today, and even those who have been scoffing at what they termed the administration's "infirmity of purpose," approve the action of congress and are satisfied that the distressing uncertainty of the past month is drawing to a close.

The bulletins announcing the decision of the foreign relations committees attracted large throngs of naval men and civilians to front of the hotel where they were posted. There is profound gratification, not so much at the prospect of a breach, which is now considered a matter of hours only, as at the approach of the end of a long procession of promises filled with "tomorrows" that brought only delay and dickering.

When the latest Washington advices reached the fleet the enthusiasm was very great. The officers maintained their usual silence, but were clearly gratified, while the men made no effort to conceal their satisfaction. As regarded here the situation is now beyond the influence of diplomacy, and confirmation is given to this by the fact that the local Spanish consul yesterday turned his affairs over to Mr. Taylor, the British consul, and that the Spanish vice consul, who also represents Italy, has transferred those special interests to Mr. Taylor.

Chaplain Chidwick (now transferred to the Cincinnati, with the rank of lieutenant) says that the work of carrying the bodies of the Maine victims north will go on without delay.

The Fern proceeded to Tampa today for a consignment of ammunition from the north.

The Plant line steamers have abandoned their trips to Havana. The Mascotte returned to Tampa last night, and the Olivette is held there for the present.

The fleet carrier pigeon service is working beautifully. The journeys of the birds have been between the cruiser New York, lying about five miles out, and the shore. The birds have made the distance in eight or nine minutes.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Dean's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Cardinal Taschereau died last night at Quebec, Canada.

Two men were killed and another fatally injured by the collapse of a scaffolding at Benwood, W. Va.

Jack Murphy, a farmer, of Mineral City, Kan., and an unknown man fought a duel, both being killed.

Assurances are given that the whalers leebound in the Arctics will survive until released by the opening of the sea.

James Holden, aged 87 years, of Jersey City, died from injuries alleged to have been inflicted by John Holliday, aged 28 years.

At Chicago Miss Lillian Higgins attired herself in a wedding gown prepared for her ten years ago and then committed suicide to join the man she had loved.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Switzerland Bars Our Fruit.

Berne, April 13.—The government has prohibited the importation of American fresh fruits. This action was taken owing to the alleged presence of the San Jose scale in the fruit imported recently.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Ohio Miners Ordered Out.

Massillon, O., April 13.—President William Morgan, of the local Miners' union, has ordered out the 2,000 men of the district, the operators not having made the change in the screens decided upon at the Chicago convention.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, April 12.—Flour firm; winter superfine, $2@3.25; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $4.10@4.25; city mills, extra, $3.60@3.65. Rye flour dull; choice Pennsylvania, $2.90 per barrel. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, spot, 89@89½; No. 2 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware red, $1.00@1.01. Corn quiet and steady; No. 2 mixed, April, 34@34½c. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 white, 32c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 32@32½c. Hay firm; choice timothy, $12@12.50 for large bales. Beef firm; beef hams, $22.50@23. Pork quiet; family, $12@12.50. Lard easy; western steamed, $5.35. Butter weak; creamery, 17@21c.; do. factory, 12½@16c.; Elgins, 21c.; imitation creamery, 14@17c.; New York dairy, 15@19c.; do. creamery, 19@21c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 24@25c.; do. wholesale, 23c. Cheese steady; large, white and colored, September, 7½@7¾c.; small do. do., 8@8¼c.; part skims, 5@6c.; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c.; western, fresh, 10½c.; southern, 9½@10c. Potatoes steady; New York, $2.75@2.50; sweets, $3@4.50. Tallow steady; city, 3 5-16@3½c.; country, 3½@3 11-16c. Cabbage dull; Florida, 75c.@$1; Charleston and Savannah, $1@1.25.

Baltimore, April 12.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firmer; spot and month, $1.00@1.00½; May, $1.00@1.00⅛c.; July, 86½c.; southern, by sample, 87c.@$1.01; do. on grade, 96c.@$1.00½. Corn firm; spot, 38@38⅛c.; month and May, 37½@37⅝c.; steamer mixed, 34@34½c.; southern, white, 38c.; do. yellow, 35c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 32@32½c.; No. 2 mixed, 30@30½c. Rye strong and higher; No. 2 nearby, 56@56½c.; No. 2 western, 58c. Hay firm; choice timothy, $12.50@13. Lettuce, $1.25@1.50 per basket.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, April 12.—Cables quote market more active; live cattle 9@9½c.; live sheep, 9@9½c., dressed weight, refrigerator beef, 8c. Calves quiet but steady; veals, $4.25@6.62½; all sold. Sheep and lambs slow but steady; 2 cars unsold; unshorn sheep, $4@5.12½; clipped do., $3.50@4.37½c.; good unshorn lambs, $6.10; prime clipped do., $5.25; spring lambs, $2@6 each. Hogs dull; $4@4.25.

East Liberty, Pa., April 12.—Cattle steady; extra, $5.10@5.15; prime, $5@5.10; common, $3.30@4.20. Hogs slow; prime medium weights, $3.55@4; heavy Yorkers, $3.50@3.55; light Yorkers, $3.60@3.65; heavy hogs, $3.50@4; pigs, as to quality, $3.50@3.75; good roughs, $3.20@3.50; common to fair roughs, $2.50@3. Sheep slow and lower; choice clipped, $4.25@4.30; common, $3.50@4.25. Choice clipped lambs, $4.80@4.90; common to good, $4@4.75; spring lambs, $6@8. Veal calves, $4@4.75.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your L Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure; 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Mr. Bryan at Reading.

Reading, Pa., April 13.—Hon. William J. Bryan arrived here from Philadelphia yesterday, and was greeted at the station by a large throng of people. A Democratic reception committee escorted him to his hotel. He was accompanied by Democratic State Chairman Garman. At 4 o'clock Mr. Bryan held an informal reception. In the evening another reception was held at the hotel. Later Mr. Bryan lectured at the Academy of Music, and the building was packed to our doors. His subject was "The Threatening Complicated Condition of Our Country." At the close of his lecture he was tendered a banquet, at which he again spoke.

It is a great leap from the old-fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Dr. Swallow Accepts.

Harrisburg, April 13.—Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, of this city, addressed a letter last evening to the Philadelphia notification committee of the Honest Government party accepting its nomination for governor. The doctor says he would prefer that somebody else should be the candidate, but he is assured on every side that the events that have preceded and led up to his nomination make it impossible for another to do the work required of him. He accepts the nomination unpledged, and claims to have no friends to reward nor foes to punish, except as they are the friends or foes of the state.

BITTERNESS IN MADRID.

Senor Sagasta Very Much Disgusted With the President's Message.

London, April 13.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs as follows:

"The message has produced a very deep and bitter impression. Many friends of the cabinet share in the sentiments of general discontent. I am assured on good authority that Senor Sagasta is very much disgusted with the message, seeing the difficulties ahead as a consequence of it.

"The comments in political circles are very heated. Many people believe the government ought to show greater energy. Senor Moret, a leading and the most conciliatory member of the cabinet, is said to have expressed the opinion that the message is 'not so bad as I had anticipated.'

"The influential press is rather reserved in its comments, but the impression which the message has made on the people at large is very unfavorable. They, however, appreciate the gravity of the situation.

"Notwithstanding the rumors that the Carlists have been fomenting the war feeling, this is not so. They have never expressed any sympathy with the popular movement. On the contrary, their leaders have exhorted their followers to remain quiet.

"The authorities continue the military and police precautions, but it is easy to see that Madrid life goes on as usual, with its crowded bull fights, concerts and theaters. Quite a number of foreigners have come here for the medical congress or are returning from the Seville holy week festivities. The news aspect of affairs has caused no slackening in the naval and military preparations, which have been pushed with vigor, regardless of expenditures.

"The cortes will meet in less than a fortnight, and will be asked to vote considerable credits. Should the strained relations with America increase a royal decree will be immediately issued to convoke the cortes before April 25, the date originally fixed. This is quite possible under the constitution, as the members of the senate and the lower chamber have been already elected in the peninsula and in the West Indies.

"The conservatives say they consider it loyal and patriotic to stand by the queen regent and government in everything conducive to peace and a defense of the Spanish rights in Cuba. Financial interests also side with the cabinet, but it cannot be denied that popular feeling and military and naval discontent are serious and must be handled without playing into the hands of unscrupulous and ambitious agitators.

"El Correo, Madrid's official organ, last night gave its first impressions since the reception of the cabled abstracts of President McKinley's message. It says: 'President McKinley's insistence on the right of American interference in Cuba is little agreeable to Spain, while his complaints against the prolongation of the war appear, to impartial minds, steeped in bitter irony, in view of America's assistance in causing the prolongation.'"

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on A. Wasley, Druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

Coming Events.

April 19.—Entertainment under auspices of the Welsh Congregational church, in the church building, South West street. Tickets 10 cents, including refreshments.

May 4th.—Social and entertainment under auspices of the Welsh Presbyterian church, in Robbins' opera house.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

A New Auxiliary Naval Vessel.

Baltimore, April 13.—The American Towing company, of Baltimore, has sold to the United States government the tug Enterprise. The vessel proceeded immediately to the League Island navy yard. The Enterprise is 91½ feet long, and has a displacement of 62 tons.

TO THE LAND OF SUNSHINE

And Flowers, the Land of America, California.

Via the true pathway, "The Iron Mountain Route," which traverses a region of perpetual sunshine, where snow storms, blizzards or high altitudes are unknown. Pullman first and second class palace and tourist sleeping cars to points in Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, Old and New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Nebraska, Utah and Nevada, without change. Quick time, low rates, and all the comforts of modern railway improvements guaranteed to all who purchase tickets via the Missouri Pacific railway system. For rates right from your home, literature, and full information, drop a postal card, J. P. McCann, T. P. Agent, 519 Railroad avenue, Elmira, N. Y., or 391 Broadway, New York.

3-1-11 W. E. Hoyt, G. E. P. Agt.

BLADDER TROUBLES.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one or two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

SAMPLE SENT FREE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. It is comforting to know that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root fulfills every wish in quickly curing bladder and urinary troubles. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding or stinging pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail upon receipt of three two-cent stamps to cover postage on the bottle. Mention HERALD and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

RUNNING ON TIME.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY FLORIDA TRAITS MAKING A REMARKABLE RECORD.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 22.—Last season it was not an uncommon occurrence for the trains from the North to reach here from one to five hours late. The remarkable regularity of the arrival on time of the Southern Railway trains this season is a matter of comment and favorable criticism around the hotels and by all incoming tourists. The schedule of the Florida Limited, the fast train over the Southern Railway and the Florida Central and Peninsular, is several hours shorter than that of last year, but the track has been put in excellent condition and the engineers of incoming trains say the new schedule is made with ease.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at A. Wasley's drug store.

Decoration Day Tour to Gettysburg.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for another of its popular seven-day personally-conducted tours to the battlefield of Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, and Washington, to leave New York and Philadelphia by special train Saturday, May 28. Rate, $27.00 from New York; $24.00 from Philadelphia, covers all necessary expenses. Proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

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THE ONLY PURELY VEGETABLE BLOOD REMEDY

A SYSTEM BUILDER

Is needed by every one at this season of the year. The lack of energy and depressed, listless feeling which takes possession of the system every spring and summer is caused by an impure condition of the blood. The accumulated impurities of a year combat nature's effort to throw them off, a struggle to which the system is unequal, unless properly assisted. Boils and pimples and an incessant weariness tell the story. The appetite fails just when a good one is needed, the energies relax, and an unspeakable languor pervades the wornout body. Every one knows the importance of thoroughly cleansing the blood and purifying the system and thus avoiding the deadly typhoid fever and other dangerous diseases which crowd the path of summer. But it is equally important that the right remedy be taken at this critical period—one which will purify and build up the system at the same time. For this purpose nothing can compare with Swift's Specific (S. S. S.). A few bottles just now will thoroughly cleanse the blood and renovate and strengthen the system, improve the appetite, and impart new life and vigor to the entire body. It is the best system-builder because it is the best blood remedy—the only one, in fact, which is purely vegetable, and guaranteed to contain not a particle of arsenic, mercury, potash, or chemical of any kind. S. S. S. is far ahead of other blood remedies, for it does so much more. It promptly reaches and cures deep-seated, obstinate blood diseases, which other remedies have no effect whatever upon. It matters not what other treatment has failed, S. S. S. cures Catarrh, Eczema, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Cancer, and Contagious Blood Poison, even in their worst stages. Insist on S. S. S., and do not be imposed upon by accepting an inferior article without merit or reputation. A larger profit to an unscrupulous dealer will induce him to offer you a substitute composed of harmful drugs and chemicals. S. S. S. is nature's remedy, being made from roots and herbs gathered from nature's store-house. It is not a drug-shop preparation, and no tinkering drug-clerk can imitate it by mixing a few chemicals from his stock. Remember that there is no substitute for S. S. S., the only real blood remedy. It is truly the *greatest purifier.*

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BUILDS UP YOUR HEALTH IN THE SPRING.