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Evening Herald.

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OUR COUNTRY: First, Last and Forever

OH, my! Do you hear those Citizens roosters crow?

COUNCILMAN BOEHM is still doing business at the old stand, thanks to the guerrilla politicians.

CANDIDATE WATKINS is feeling quite well to-day, thank you. Reducing a Democratic majority of 300 to 45 is doing quite well.

OUR roosters crow proudly to-day, but the Coal street crop is suffering from an attack of fright. They are now the property of the Shenandoah Fertilizer Company.

THERE was an Agoncillo in the in the Third ward who telephoned to an Aguinaldo in the Second, and this is the message he received. "We've met the enemy, and we are theirs."

EVEN George Washington, the immortal patriot, is here to do honor to the victors of yesterday. All praise to George and those Democrats who materially assisted in rebuking the blackmailers!

THE dailies, weeklies and monthlies of our country wield a wider influence than the pulpit, and perhaps even than the schools; for the press is a school we all attend every day in the week from the time we learn to read to the end of our lives.—Exchange.

GEN. MILES has shown the right spirit in frankly stating that he had no intention of imputing corruption to the War Department. On the main point, however, the quality and condition of the army beef supply, the Commanding General sticks to his severe arraignment of contractors, and calls to his support a cloud of witnesses, who will testify in detail, if so required, as to what the soldiers were called upon to endure. The Court of Inquiry has but one pathway to follow, viz., get at the truth and all the truth. The people want all the facts, and they will be content with nothing less. The men who wear the uniform of the United States army are entitled to a fair hearing, and no pressure of outside interests, however powerful, should prevent this.

The Victory is Complete.

The result of the battle of the ballots yesterday was a grand victory for the Citizens ticket, and a rebuke to Democratic mismanagement of borough affairs during the past year. The people demand reform along certain lines, and if it is not forthcoming during the year there will be a greater uprising next February than that of yesterday. The coming administration will have many important problems to deal with, and those in authority will be looked to for a faithful performance of their duties.

The Democrats massed their forces in the Second ward, and money was used freely to defeat the Republican nominees. Councilman Boehm was selected as the target by the mud-slingers, his personal character was attacked in an unscrupulous manner, but his friends rallied to his support and returned him to Council. The people of that ward have no use for bush-wackers, and latter feel their rebuke keenly. Their energy was worthy a better cause.

The greatest victory of the day, however, was recorded in the strong Democratic district of the Fourth ward. The Citizens party carried everything before them. The only consolation the Democracy has is in the election of the School Director. Even his majority was cut down from 156 last year to 56 this year—just one hundred less. This victory alone is sufficient for one day, but there is more to follow.

The Democratic borough ticket in the Fifth ward receives but two majority, while their candidate for Council is declared elected—under protest on the part of the Citizens—by a majority of five. The "old war horse," John T. Lee, returns to the School Board as a Citizens representative by the handsome majority of twenty-four. This is a change of 104 votes over the returns of last year. The success of Lee is another rebuke to the mud-slingers, as he was one of those selected as a target for their batteries.

The result is entirely satisfactory to the Citizens party, and in their honor we turn our roosters loose, and their clarion notes grate upon the ears of the sickly fowl cooped up on Coal street. It was a grand victory for the people, and with them the HERALD offers its condolence to the defeated.

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

HAPPY MOTHERS AND HEALTHY CHILDREN.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Goes Straight to the Cause of All Female Troubles and Assures a Healthy Maternity.

MRS. M. SINGER, 104 Hudson Ave., Rochester, N. Y., writes to Mrs. Pinkham as follows:

"When I applied to you for advice I had been suffering some years from debility, nervousness, etc. I had had several miscarriages and was pregnant when I wrote to you.

"I am grateful to say that after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was considerably better, and after using three more it brought me where I am to-day. I am well, and the mother of a three-months' old baby.

"Doctors had failed to help me. I have no one to thank but Mrs. Pinkham and her wonderful remedy."

MRS. ELLA DUNGAN, Reeder's Mills, Iowa, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I thank you for what your medicine and advice have done for me.

"I have a baby two months old. When he was born I was sick only fifteen minutes, whereas with my other children I was sick for two or three days, and also suffered with my left leg, and could get nothing to relieve the pain but morphine. My leg did not trouble me at all this time. I had no after pains and was not as weak as I had been before.

"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly. May God bless you in your noble work."

Mrs. J. W. PRUETT, Medford, Oregon, says:

"My health, also the baby's, we owe to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. JOHN W. LONG, Wyoming, Iowa, writes:

"I had shooting pains all over my body, was very weak and nervous. I could not straighten up. I wished to become a mother but was afraid I never could. Seventeen months ago I got some of your Vegetable Compound, and after taking half a bottle was much relieved. I took four bottles and was cured. Now I have a big baby boy which I feel I owe to your Compound. Many thanks for your kind advice."

A Million Women Have Been Benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25c and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Cheap Excursion to Washington.

On Thursday, Feb. 23rd, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will run a cheap excursion to Washington, D. C., tickets good to return on any regular train inside of ten days. The train will be composed of "Royal Blue Vestibuled Coaches" and a Pullman Buffet car, running as second section of the train leaving Shenandoah at 9.55 a. m. Fare, single rate for round trip. As Congress is in session, no better time could be selected for the trip.

Does This Strike You?

Muddy complexions, Nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by P. D. Kirlin and a guarantee.

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

DECLINED TO OUST THE BISHOPS.

The Sarcasm of Lord Salisbury's Son Amuses the British Commoners.

London, Feb. 22.—By a vote of 209 against 129 the house of commons rejected the motion to remove the bishops from the house of lords on the ground that their presence there is incompatible with their religious duties. The debate was notable for a remarkable proposal by Lord Salisbury's son, Lord Hugh Cecil, Conservative member of parliament for Greenwich, who, in a quaintly amusing speech, moved an amendment suggesting that, instead of removing the bishops, it would be preferable to create the great non-conformist preachers life peers, and so make the house of lords more representative of the educated classes. Arthur J. Balfour, the government leader, described Lord Cecil's proposal as "embarrassing and unconventional," and urged him to withdraw the amendment. The house was highly amused at the incident, and the amendment was negatived without division.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Grip Epidemic in Europe.

London, Feb. 22.—An epidemic of influenza has prevailed in the greater part of Europe for some time past. In this country a mild type of influenza is very prevalent. The celebration of Washington's birthday by the American colony here has been abandoned in consequence of the epidemic.

After the Tobacco Trust.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 22.—The supreme court yesterday granted the Continental and other tobacco companies until March 4 to plead to the information of Attorney General Crow, filed Saturday, for a writ of quo warranto for forfeiture of charter for violation of the anti-trust law in forming a tobacco combine.

Five Miners Killed by Dynamite.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 22.—A gang of five miners were killed by a dynamite explosion at Blocton yesterday. The dead are: R. L. Davenport and W. W. Davenport, white, and Robert Cureton, Mark Dooley and Joe Carpenter, colored.

THE MILES INQUIRY.

Army Officers Declare the Canned Roast Beef Unfit For Food.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The court of inquiry engaged in investigating the beef charges preferred by General Miles continued yesterday the hearing of testimony bearing upon the controversy. A number of army officers who participated in the Santiago campaign were heard. Practically without exception the officers condemned the canned roast beef furnished as a travel ration, and reviewed complaints about it which the men very generally made, declaring it unpalatable and wanting in nutriment. On the other hand, the refrigerated beef suffered but little at the hands of the witnesses, it being generally conceded that it was good when delivered from the transports and when it escaped the decomposing effect of the tropical sun en route to the several commands it was found to be satisfactory. There was very little in the evidence pointing to any use of chemicals upon this beef.

The contention of General Miles that the army in Cuba and Porto Rico should have been supplied with herds of cattle, or beef on the hoof, instead of refrigerated beef, was supported by every witness who gave his opinion upon this question. A feature of the examination was the general assertion of witnesses that they would not have felt it their duty to the men or the army organization to have made any special report upon the beef had it not been for the special orders calling for such reports. A number of officers testified to the belief that a very small proportion of sickness in Cuba was due to the beef or unwholesome rations, but rather to the climate. Among the officers to appear before the investigators are General Joe Wheeler and Governor Roosevelt.

A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Sold by all druggists. Prices 25c and 50c per bottle.

GENERAL GOMEZ AT MATANZAS.

Our Officials Showing the Distinguished Cuban Every Courtesy.

Havana, Feb. 22.—General Gomez arrived Monday night at Matanzas from Cardenas. He was met by Major General Wilson, military governor of the department of Matanzas, General Sanger, military governor of the city of Matanzas, and the Cuban General Betancourt, who is in command of the Cuban forces in Matanzas province. From the railway station he was escorted by the Eighth Massachusetts volunteers, the Second United States cavalry and several clubs to the palace, where he is the guest of the civil governor. A reception was given in his honor soon after his arrival, but he did not deliver an address. Last evening he was tendered an elaborate banquet.

Governor General Brooke has directed General Ludlow to receive the Cuban commander-in-chief on his arrival here General Wilson's ball. If he meets General Chaffee, the governor general's chief of staff, who, with other military men, sailed for Matanzas at noon today on the Hartford, expects to be present at General Wilson's ball. If he meets General Gomez he will invite him to come to Havana on the Hartford. General Brooke is determined to show Gomez all possible courtesy.

The Homeliest Man in Shenandoah

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c and 50c.

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

Postmaster's Shot Proved Fatal.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—John Blake, of Jersey City, who was shot by Postmaster Millard Hauser, of Water Gap, died yesterday in the Scranton hospital. The police have not been able to capture Blake's two companions, and the postal authorities have been notified.

A Victim of the Lawrence Wreck.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 22.—Edward Roach, chief engineer of the ill-fated steamer William Lawrence, died last night at St. Joseph's infirmary from the effects of exposure and cold he suffered in the wreck.

Agoncillo Sails For Europe.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 22.—F. Agoncillo, the Filipino agent, sailed on the steamer Labrador for Liverpool yesterday.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has cured whooping-cough when no other treatment would give relief. For croup this remarkable remedy has no equal. It conquers croup at once.

THE ADAMS POISONING.

Mrs. Molineux and Mrs. Rogers the Principal Witnesses Yesterday.

New York, Feb. 22.—Three important witnesses, Mrs. Roland B. Molineux, Mrs. Florence Rogers and Dr. Wendell C. Phillips, were examined yesterday at the coroner's investigation into the poisoning of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, and their testimony, though very interesting, threw no light upon the mystery surrounding the case. Mrs. Molineux's appearance, accompanied by her husband and his mother, created much excitement, and the court room was quickly crowded to its capacity. While Mrs. Molineux was giving her testimony Mr. Molineux's mother sat beside her. The witness, though very pale, appeared self possessed and inclined to answer all questions frankly. She said that Molineux had introduced her to Barnet, who had never been a rival of her husband. Barnet had sent flowers and other gifts to her. She emphatically denied that she had ever been photographed with Barnet. She had, at the suggestion of her husband, sent flowers and a letter to Barnet while the latter was ill. She denied that she had ever been on a yachting trip with Barnet, but admitted that she had visited the rooms of Barnet and Molineux, where wine was drunk. She told how she met Molineux, and said that she had declined his first offer of marriage.

Early in the day Mrs. Florence Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Adams, was cross-examined at length. She bore the ordeal well, although many searching questions were asked her. She acknowledged having had a private letter box for several years, because she did not want her husband to know of her business affairs. She was legally separated from her husband at her own desire, satisfied that she had good cause.

Dr. Wendell C. Phillips, who, with Dr. Douglass, attended Barnet, insisted that when he was first called to Barnet's side there were no symptoms of diphtheria. There was, he said, evidence of poison in Barnet's condition.

Delaware's State Detective Accused.

Dover, Del., Feb. 22.—The senate met in open session yesterday afternoon to consider the charges against Bernard J. McVey, state detective-at-large, whose recent reappointment by Governor Tunnell brought him up for confirmation. Peter J. Ford, late Democratic candidate for governor, was the chief accuser. He vehemently shouted that McVey was a vile and dangerous man, unworthy of an iota of respect. He charged the detective with taking money from women and unfortunate young men under threats to arrest them. McVey vigorously denied the charges and declared that Ford's enmity was incurred by his opposition to him for governor. McVey, who assisted in Mrs. Botkin's conviction in California, simply frowned at his accuser. An investigation committee was appointed.

Murdered Her Weak Minded Son.

Frederick, Md., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Clara Wachter, 40 years old, of Lewistown, 12 miles from this city, was brought to this city yesterday and surrendered to the police by her husband. The charge against her is the murder of her 16-year-old son, Robert E. Lee Wachter. The husband and father told the story of the crime. Arriving home to dinner yesterday he missed the boy, who was weak minded. He could get no satisfaction from his wife, and after a long search found his dead body locked in a trunk in one of the upper rooms of his house. The mother had wrapped her son tightly in a blanket and pushed him into the trunk, where he was suffocated. Mrs. Wachter had for a time been an inmate of an insane asylum.

Bold Postoffice Burglars.

Morristown, N. J., Feb. 22.—The safe in the postoffice at Rockaway, near here, was blown open by burglars Monday night and robbed of $350 in money. They had first seized and bound the village watchman. The force of the explosion was so great that a portion of the postoffice building was blown out. The burglars escaped.

Mayor McKisson Renominated.

Cleveland, Feb. 22.—After an exciting campaign Mayor Robert E. McKisson was renominated for mayor at the Republican primaries last night over Judge Carlos M. Stone by a majority of over 7,000. The fight was distinctly between the Hanna and McKisson forces. This is McKisson's third nomination for the mayoralty.

Litchi Nuts.

If you want your luncheon or dinner to have an oriental flavor, you will serve a course of litchi nuts. The nuts are, to begin with, hard to obtain; they are, secondly, not given away for the asking, and they are, thirdly, a novelty of novelties to the average diner out. They come from China, and in taste, odor and appearance they have all the orientalism of most such products. A single litchi nut will for days dispense its subtle, penetrating fragrance, scenting everything that comes in contact with it. The nut is about the size and shape of the ordinary walnut, its shell looking much like that of the butternut as regards color and corrugation.

No cracker is needed to open the nuts. Press the shell ever so slightly between the finger tips and it crushes like an eggshell. Inside is a kernel that looks like an oversized raisin. It tastes something like a raisin, too, only it is much more concentrated. Transform the very sweet and very pervasive odor of sandalwood into taste, and you have the flavor of litchi nuts. Within the raisinlike kernel is a seed like that of the date.

Litchi nuts are delicious, but no hostess need ever fear that her guests will devour them to the exclusion of all other viands. The nut is too concentrated for that. Two are about as many as the ordinary palate can dispose of. In addition to their other merits litchi nuts are, therefore, an economy.—New York Sun.

The Kidney Complexion.

The pale, sallow, sunken-cheeked, distressed-looking people you so often meet are afflicted with "Kidney Complexion."

Their kidneys are turning to a parsnip color. So is their complexion.

They may also have indigestion, or suffer from sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, brain trouble, nervous exhaustion and sometimes the heart acts badly.

The cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys.

Usually the sufferer from kidney disease does not find out what the trouble is until it is almost too late, because the first symptoms are so like mild sickness that they do not think they need a medicine or a doctor until they find themselves sick in bed.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root will build up and strengthen their weak and diseased kidneys, purify their diseased, kidney-poisoned blood, clear their complexion and soon they will enjoy better health.

You can get the regular sizes at the drug store, at fifty cents and one dollar, or you may first prove for yourself the wonderful virtues of this great discovery, Swamp-Root, by sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent to you absolutely free by mail. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the Shenandoah HERALD.

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look For The Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Full sized package of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart, Co., Marshall, Mich.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Flour steady; winter superfine, $2.25@2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.10@3.30; city mills, extra, $2.75@3. Rye flour firm at $3.30 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, 85¾c. Corn firm; No. 2, 42½@44c. Oats steady; track mixed western, 35½@37c. Hay steady; choice timothy, $16 for large bales. Beef firm; family, $10@12; beef hams, $18.50@19. Pork easy; family, $12@12.50. Lard steadier; western steamed, $5.50. Butter steady; western creamery, 16@22c.; do. factory, 12@14c.; Elgins, 22c.; imitation creamery, 13½@19c.; New York dairy, 13@21c.; do. creamery, 16@22c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 25@28c.; do. wholesale, 24c. Cheese firm; large, white and colored, 10½c.; small do., 11@11¼c.; light skims, 8@9c.; part do., 7@8c.; full do., 30@4c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 25½c.; western, fresh, 25c.; southern, 24½c. Potatoes steady; New York, $1.25@3; Long Island, $1.50@2.50; Jersey sweets, $2@3.50. Tallow inactive; city, 4½c.; city, 4¼@4½c. Cottonseed oil steady; prime crude, 20@21c.; do. yellow, 25@26c. Cabbage steady at $3@8 per 100.

Baltimore, Feb. 21.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady; spot and month, 75¾@76c.; March, 76¼@76⅝c.; May, 77½c.; steamer No. 2 red, 73@73¼c.; southern, by sample, 71@76½c.; do. on grade, 73@76c. Corn quiet; spot and month, 37⅝@38c.; March, 38@38¼c.; April, 38¼@38c.; steamer mixed, 37⅛@37¼c.; southern, white and yellow, 37@39¼c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, western, 37@37½c.; No. 2 mixed, 34@34½c. Rye firm; No. 2 nearby, 60@61c.; No. 2 western, 63c. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, $11@11.50. Grain freights steady, steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 2¼d. March; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 3s. 1½d.@3s. 3d. February; 3s. 1½d. March. Eggs firm; fresh, 22@23c. Lettuce at $1.25 per bushel box.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Feb. 21.—Beeves steady; cables firm; refrigerator beef higher at 10½c. per lb. Calves quiet but steady; car southern calves unsold; veals, $4.50@8. Sheep and lambs steady; sheep, medium to good, $3.50@4.25; export sheep, $4.60@5; lambs, $6@6.40. Hogs easier at $3.85@4; state pigs, $4@4.05.

East Liberty, Pa., Feb. 21.—Cattle slow and lower; extra, $5.50@5.75; prime, $5.25@5.40; common, $3.50@4. Hogs weak; prime mediums, $3.90@3.95; heavy hogs, $3.85; heavy Yorkers, $3.75@3.80; light do., $3.65@3.70; pigs, $3.50@3.60; roughs, $2.50@3.35. Sheep steady; choice wethers, $4.35@4.45; common, $2.50@2.50; choice lambs, $4.90@5; common to good, $4@4.80; veal calves, $6.50@7.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. 25c.

FRANKLIN'S TOLERANCE.

The Philosopher Always Ready to Serve His Sectarian Friends.

One usually thinks of Franklin as anything but a religious man, and religious in the orthodox, conventional sense he certainly was not. Yet he was a believer in God and immortality and the efficacy of good works. His close personal friends were, many of them, devout Christians. In the chapter on "Franklin's Religion" in his "Many Sided Franklin" series in The Century Mr. Paul L. Ford says:

Franklin had that rarest kind of tolerance which tolerates the opinions of others, and though he laughingly asserted that "Orthodoxy is my doxy and heterodoxy is your doxy" his whole life was one contradiction of the epigram, for the faith or lack of faith of his circle of friends ranged from the most doctrinal of ministers to the most radical of free thinkers. For such rigid Puritans as the Rev. Drs. Cooper and Mather of Boston, for the enthusiast Whitefield, for the Anglican bishop of St. Asaph and for the Abbes de La Roche and Morellet he showed as much affection and respect as he did for Hume, Lord Le Despenser, Thomas Paine and others closer in accord with his own views. Nor was it ever a one sided regard. No man in Pennsylvania exercised such influence over the Quakers. Massachusetts made him her agent in Great Britain, and he served her faithfully, even to the defending of her religious intolerance against English criticism. In France the papal nuncio consulted him frequently and followed his advice in the changes the Revolutionary war made possible or necessary in the Catholic church in America. Absolutely unsectarian as he was, Franklin apparently was trusted by all sects, and he seems never to have refused a service that he could render any one of them.

Unreasonable Goose.

The man in the street car affirmed that it was a true story, but the Cleveland Leader does not vouch for it, although giving it in the narrator's own words:

I was up at the market house night before last, buying stuff for over Sunday, and I saw an Irishman up there with a live goose under his arm. Pretty soon the goose looked up at the Irishman kind of pitiful and says:

"Quawk, quawk, quawk," in that coaxing way a goose has sometimes.

The Irishman didn't say anything at first, but after a bit the goose looks up and says, "Quawk, quawk, quawk," again. Then the Irishman cocked his head over on one side, looked the goose in the eye and says:

"That's the matter wid yez, onyway? Phwy do yez want to walk whin Ol'm willin to carry yez?"

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Senator Cockrell Declares the Hull Army Bill Cannot Pass.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Formal discussion of the Hull-Hawley army reorganization bill was begun in the senate yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hawley and Mr. Warren, Republicans, supported the measure and Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Cockrell, Democrats, opposed it, while Mr. Proctor, Republican, addressed the senate in favor of some amendments which he had proposed in the bill. All the speakers are members of the committee on military affairs. Mr. Cockrell's speech, though brief, was particularly notable, as he spoke definitely for the opposition to the army bill. He declared practically in so many words that the Hull-Hawley bill could not become a law at this session. He and those who stood with him were willing to give the president all the money and every man he desired, but they were determined that no great standing army should be fastened upon the country without full and free discussion.

The house reached the last page of the naval bill yesterday and adjourned with a point of order pending against a provision fixing the price of armor plate at $545 per ton. The provision in the bill went out on a point of order on the ground that it was not limited to the armor to be purchased with the appropriation in the bill, whereupon it was modified to meet this objection, and against it the point of order pending an adjournment was raised. Much of the time was occupied in debating the amendment offered by Mr. Mudd (Md.) appropriating $720,000 to complete the three buildings authorized to be erected at the Naval academy at Annapolis. The naval committee, with the exception of Mr. Cummings, strenuously opposed proceeding with the work of rehabilitating the Naval academy until comprehensive plans had been decided upon, but the house overruled the committee and adopted the amendment, 75 to 53.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. Wasley.

No Further Concessions to Canada.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Without any purpose to start a flood of recrimination, the American members of the joint high Canadian commission feel that they have not been to blame for the failure to reach an agreement, but that they are justified in the statement that they have made concession after concession. It is just possible that better results may attend a further conference of the joint body next summer, but while the officials here regret exceedingly the failure so far to reach an agreement, it is said positively that the American side has made its last concession.

Grain-O Brings Relief

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c per package.

Baron de Reuter Dying.

London, Feb. 22.—Baron Paul Julius de Reuter, founder of Reuter's Telegram company, who is over 80 years of age, is lying at the point of death in his villa at Nice. The baron was remarkably vigorous and active, considering his age, though for years past he has not taken an active part in the business of the company, of which Herbert De Reuter has long been the managing director.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. A. Wasley, C. H. Hagenbuch, Shenandoah Drug Store, and P. W. Bierstein & Co. 11-14-33t-dw

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Washington, Feb. 22.—In reaching the decision to recommend a long term of imprisonment in the case of a private in an Alabama regiment who had killed a man in an affray, Judge Advocate General Lieber has completed a remarkable record, disposing of the last of the capital cases that had come before his department for review, without in any single case imposing the death penalty. Thus the war has passed without the execution of a single soldier on account of military crimes. This is believed to be without parallel in history. There were crimes committed, but they lacked malice or premeditation, and there were no desertions because of cowardice or treachery.

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Those who have Rheumatism find themselves growing steadily worse all the while. One reason of this is that the remedies prescribed by the doctors contain mercury and potash, which ultimately intensify the disease by causing the joints to swell and stiffen, producing a severe aching of the bones. S. S. S. has been curing Rheumatism for twenty years—even the worst cases which seemed almost incurable.

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