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Evening Herald.

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OUR COUNTRY: First, Last and Forever.

GEN. HENRY says a man with plenty of money and patience can do well in Porto Rico. These qualifications stand a pretty good chance in this country.

THE ease with which Uncle Sam accumulates an army is shown by the fact that there were 20,000 applications for the 101 positions of Second Lieutenant under the reorganization bill.

IT is the opinion of gentlemen to whose wisdom we have learned to bow down that the first blow at the re-nomination of William McKinley on the Republican presidential ticket has been struck. It is further believed that T. Brackett Reed is the attacking party. Mr. Reed has been ban-queted at the Manhattan Hotel.

THE Seranton committee that went to Harrisburg to "read the riot act" to Senator Vaughan accomplished its work in short order. The committee very speedily prevailed on the Senator to retire his bill to legalize prize-fighting in Luzerne and Lackawanna counties. The nefarious bill was re-committed to the judiciary committee, from the custody of which it will never again emerge.

THE President and Secretary of War have not made up their minds how large an army they will have to organize in accordance with the law enacted at the recent session of Congress. The act is a sort of an India rubber one. It gives the President ample discretion, and with him largely rests the question of going to the full limit, or keeping the numbers down to something like 65,000.

FORTUNATELY, or unfortunately, it was the other fellows who did the "spanking and cudgeling" act in ex-Senator Coyle's case. It will be remembered that once upon a time he was a candidate for state delegate, and his defeat in that instance marked the beginning of the end of his political career in this county, and the HERALD and its editor figured quite extensively in that episode. But, then, you cannot expect Mr. Coyle's newspaper "birelings" to know these things, and hence their "noisy chattering." We repeat, the ex-Senator can now be classed with those statesmen whose occupation is gone.

FROM all accounts the many charges that bad beef was furnished the army during the recent war with Spain had the effect of greatly lessening the demand for canned goods. Such horrible stories have been circulated that word comes from most of the packing centres in the West that this trade is likely to suffer for years to come. The government officials are very much worked up over the situation, and for the welfare of the country they express a desire to go to the bottom of this business no matter how disastrous it may be to the firms engaged in canning meats.

MR. BRYAN, the gentleman who was at one time a candidate for the Presidency, and still has a banking after that office, addressed the following in response to an invitation to attend the banquet of the New York Democratic Club: "Hon. Perry Belmont, Democratic Club, New York: Invitation received. Remembering that you openly repudiated the Democratic platform in the last campaign, I desire to know, before answering the invitation, whether you have since the election publicly announced your conversion to the principles set forth in that platform." In answering Mr. Belmont telegraphed as follows to Mr. Bryan: "The invitation extended to you is on behalf of the Democratic Club. Individual opinions have not been considered in issuing the invitations to celebrate the birthday of Thomas Jefferson." The Tammany people, much to the chagrin of the silver wing of the Democratic party, refuse to show their hand this early in the game.

Hood's Pills. Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveler's bag. They are available when the stomach is out of order, cure headache, biliousness, and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

A CAPABLE mother must be a healthy mother. The experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation.

Correct and practical counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. MRS. CORA GILSON, Yates, Manistee Co., Mich., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Two years ago I began having such dull, heavy, dragging pains in my back, menses were profuse and painful and was troubled with leucorrhoea. I took patent medicines and consulted a physician, but received no benefit and could not become pregnant.

"Seeing one of your books, I wrote to you telling you my troubles and asking for advice. You answered my letter promptly and I followed the directions faithfully, and derived so much benefit that I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. I now find myself pregnant and have begun its use again. I cannot praise it enough."

MRS. PERLEY MOULTON, Theford, Vt., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine. I took several bottles of it before the birth of my baby and got along nicely. I had no after-pains and am now strong and enjoying good health. Baby is also fat and healthy."

MRS. CHAS. GERBIG, 304 South Monroe St., Baltimore, Md., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was unable to become pregnant; but since I have used it my health is much improved, and I have a big baby boy, the joy and pride of our home."

A GREAT CUBAN WAS STORY. The Best Thing Stephen Crane Has Written Since the "Red Badge of Courage."

A thrilling story of the Cuban war by Stephen Crane, the brilliant young novelist, who almost sacrificed his life in following the flag on the field in Cuba, will be a feature of the Great Philadelphia Sunday Press next Sunday, the 19th inst. There will also be a merry short story by William L. Alden; the third installment of the thrilling detective story by Fergus Hume; how a Philadelphia girl transforms a lunch-room in the Latin Quarter; another batch of bright puzzles with prizes; Anne Rittenhouse's famous fashion letter; the mid-Lenten girl as viewed by a famous artist; and many other features. Your opinion may be worth money. How? See next Sunday's Press.

DAYS OF UNHAPPINESS—NIGHTS OF MISERY. This is the lot of the man or woman all run down and on the verge of nervous prostration. It is a distressing condition and what makes it worse is that it is generally brought on by the sufferer. Women over-work themselves and do not take care of their health. Men are affected of impudence and excess, thinking not of the penalty that must be paid. But even for such cases as these help and cure is at hand. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the distinguished specialist, has given a life study and practice to such cases and his experience and skill can effect a cure. Moreover, all such can consult Dr. Greene by letter, free. Write to him at once and get his advice.

Coming Events. Mar. 17.—Grand ball under the auspices of the Bryan Club, Robbins opera house.

April 3.—Robbins Bros. Minstrels at Ferguson's theatre. Annual performance.

April 3.—Grand concert in the P. M. church, corner Jordan and Oak streets, under auspices of the church choir.

April 1 and 3.—Violet Tea, under auspices of Calvary Baptist church.

Looting the Wrecked Castilian. Ottawa, Ont., March 17.—Information has reached the government that a number of schooners are looting the wrecked castilian liner Castilian, ashore on the Nova Scotia coast. A government vessel will be sent to the scene immediately.

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. Price 25c and 50c per bottle.

To Vaccinate the Legislature. Little Rock, March 17.—Members of the legislature were panic-stricken yesterday when it was announced that physician had diagnosed the illness of Senator Lanford as smallpox. After an hour's debate the house voted to vaccinate all its members.

Some Foolish People. Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

The President Gratified. Thomasville, Ga., March 17.—The news received in the press dispatches that the queen regent of Spain had signed the peace treaty ratification was telephoned promptly to the president. The president was much gratified at the fact that this last step necessary to the end of hostile relations with Spain was assured, though never doubting such would be the outcome. Arrangements for exchange of ratifications and payment of the \$20,000,000 rest must be made, but no action by the president will be needed before he returns to Washington. It is likely that tonight the president will start to Jekyll Island for a day or two.

Baron Russell succeeds Borchardt. London, March 17.—Baron Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, has been appointed to succeed the late Baron Herschell on the Venezuelan arbitration commission.

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. Wesley, C. H. Hagenbuch, Shenandoah Drug Store, and P. W. Bierstein & Co. 11-14-384-dw

DEATH OF "OLD HUTCH."

Once Noted Wheat Planter Dies in a Wisconsin Sanitarium. Chicago, March 17.—Benjamin P. Hutchinson, the foremost head of trade operator and packer, died of heart failure last evening at the Lakeside sanitarium, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. He was 70 years of age. The remains will be brought to Chicago for interment. Mr. Hutchinson's health began to fail rapidly three years ago, and during the last two years he has been at the sanitarium where he died.

Hutchinson was at the height of his fame in 1888, when he ran his corner in September wheat. After that be-



B. P. HUTCHINSON.

gan his decline and the financial end came in 1891. His last deal was a big one, he being on the wrong side of the market for \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000. Financially crushed he left town and went to New York city, where he opened a second hand store. He says he had a conservative estimate places his richest days at \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, itchy humors, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or sores required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. W. Hooper.

Death of a Civil War Hero. Montclair, March 17.—Brigadier General Frederick Hovey Harris died yesterday at his home here of apoplexy. General Harris was the colonel of the Thirtieth New Jersey regiment during the civil war, and his regiment was in Sherman's famous march to the sea.

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 size 25c and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

THE POPE'S HEALTH. Conflicting Reports Regarding the Pontiff's Physical Condition. London, March 17.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily News says: "The worst symptom of the pope's condition is extreme weakness, which is responsible for the slow healing of the wound. The bandages were only removed yesterday. Moreover, his holiness obstinately refuses to take complete rest from the affairs of state, and his doctors have been compelled to promise him that he may attend the ceremony in the Sistine chapel on April 11 in honor of St. Leo."

The Rome correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says: "I learn from an unimpeachable source that there is no hope of effecting a real cure, as the pope's wound refuses to heal. There is every fear of blood poisoning, and the strength of his holiness is entirely maintained by cognac and malaria. It is feared that the pope may die in a fainting fit, especially as he habitually sleeps on his back, which produces a dangerous condition of things. His attendants are obliged to turn him over frequently. It will be a miracle if he survives another three months."

Rome, March 17.—Professor Mazzoni and Dr. Lapponi, the pope's physicians, deny all the alarmist rumors that have been put in circulation regarding the condition of his holiness. They declare that the wound made by the recent operation is about healed, that the pope's lungs and heart are absolutely healthy, and that his weakness is not more than is natural in a nonagenarian.

Little Pimples Turn to Cancer. Cancer often results from an impurity in the blood, inherited from generations past. Few people are aware that it is impossible to tell when it will break out in the form of dreaded cancer. What has appeared to be a mere pimple or scratch has developed into the most malignant cancer.

"I had a severe cancer pimple which was at first only a few pimples, but I thought soon passed away. I was treated by several able physicians, but in spite of their efforts the cancer spread until my condition was alarming. After many months of treatment and growing steadily worse, I decided to try S. S. S., which was so strongly recommended. The first bottle produced an immediate improvement. I continued the medicine, and in four months the last lump had dropped off. The years have elapsed, but not a sign of the disease has returned." H. Gillisburg, Miss.

It is dangerous to experiment with cancer. The disease is beyond the skill of physicians. S. S. S. is the only cure, because it is the only remedy which goes deep enough to reach cancer.

S. S. S. For the Blood (Swift's Specific) is the only blood remedy guaranteed Purely Vegetable. All others contain potash and mercury, the most dangerous of minerals. Books on Cancer and blood diseases mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

THE OLD WAY. Of Treating Dyspepsia and Indigestion by Dieting a Dangerous and Useless One. We say the old way, but really it is a very common one at present time and many dyspeptics and physicians as well consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken, in other words, the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essential.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but still the momentary dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting or starvation to a man suffering from dyspepsia, because indigestion itself starves every organ and every nerve and every fibre in the body.

What the dyspeptic wants is abundant nutrition, which means plenty of good, wholesome, well-cooked food and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it. This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted and this is the method by which they cure the worst cases of dyspepsia, in other words the patient gets plenty of wholesome food and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest it for him. In this way the system is nourished and the overworked stomach rested, because the tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not. One of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat or eggs.

Your druggist will tell you that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the purest and safest remedy for stomach troubles and every trial makes one more friend for this excellent preparation. Sold at 50 cts. for full sized package at all drug stores.

A little book on stomach diseases mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

To Open Creek Nation For Grazing. Fort Worth, Tex., March 17.—The department at Washington has decided the Creek nation open for stockmen to graze cattle. News received yesterday from the attorney general refuses to approve lease contracts of parties not in possession until selections are recorded before the Dawes commission, but permits citizens in possession of approximately shares of land of themselves and minor children to lease same for cattle grazing. The attorney general thinks it best to introduce cattle into Creek nation.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

Mgr. Stephan Made a Prelate. Washington, March 17.—By papal brief just received by the apostolic delegate, Mgr. Joseph Stephan has been raised to the dignity of protonotary apostolic. This is the highest honor which is ever conferred on a Catholic clergyman outside the city of Rome. A few years ago Mgr. Stephan was made private chamberlain of the pope, with the title of monsignor. That honor, however, raised him but one grade above priests in general and did not constitute him a prelate. By this act of the pope Mgr. Stephan is made a prelate, and that of the highest rank outside the episcopacy.

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.

Ex-Secretary Sherman Better. Washington, March 17.—A cablegram received by General Miles from Martinique announces that the condition of ex-Secretary of State Sherman is better.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Shenandoah drug store, Shenandoah.

Proposed Churning Combine. Buffalo, March 17.—A consolidation of the churning interests in the state is being formed, and the Erie Preserving company, with offices in this city, will probably be one of the members. It is intended to embrace all the concerns packing fruits and vegetables, and it is to be capitalized at \$20,000,000.

You Try It. If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25c, 50c, and \$1.00, does not cure take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by P. D. Kirlin and a guarantee.

Ex-Governor Fletcher Sings. Washington, March 17.—Ex-Governor Thomas C. Fletcher, Missouri's war governor, who was paralyzed at his home here a little over three weeks ago, is gradually sinking, and the end is expected at any hour. He is unconscious part of the time. Governor Fletcher is about 74 years old, and for the past six years has resided in this city.

ITCHINESS of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Dr. Talmauge's Resignation Accepted. Washington, March 17.—The resignation of Rev. Dr. T. Dewitt Talmauge as pastor of the First Presbyterian church was accepted last night at a sparsely attended meeting of the congregation. No action was taken toward determining his successor. The meeting occupied but a few minutes.

BEST OF ALL. To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

The Beech Investigators. Omaha, March 17.—The army board of inquiry arrived yesterday morning from Chicago and left for Kansas City in the evening. The morning was spent in South Omaha, where the plants of Cudaly & Swift were inspected and testimony taken, after which the investigation was conducted at the headquarters of the department of the Missouri. At both Swift's and Cudaly's the visitors were given opportunity to make a thorough inspection of the plants.

YOUNG MOTHERS. Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by P. D. Kirlin and a guarantee.

SHENANDOAH DRUG STORE, Wholesale Agents.

A POLITICAL MASSACRE.

His Dead and One Dying as the Result of Street Duels. Hot Springs, March 17.—A shooting occurred here at 5:30 last evening which resulted in the death of five men and serious wounding of one man. The killing was: Thomas Toler, chief of police; J. E. Hart, city detective; Thomas Toole, Harry and Goolee were supporting an opposition candidate. Early in the afternoon shots were exchanged between Sheriff Williams and his son John on the one side and Sergeant Goolee on the other, but no one was injured.

After this both parties determined to have it out at Hot Springs. Harry and Goolee were walking south on Central avenue, when they were met by Sheriff Williams and his two sons, John and Coffey, and Ed Spears. No one can tell who fired the first shot, but in a moment there was a general fusillade, in which 40 to 50 shots were exchanged. When it was over Toler, Hart, Goolee and Hinkle, a non-combatant, were dead and John Williams was mortally wounded. Williams died an hour later. Louis Hinkle attempted to separate the combatants when the fight opened. He was shot in the head and died instantly.

About 20 minutes after the main battle another affray occurred nearby. In this battle Detective Jim Hart had the whole top of his skull blown off.

The mayor, immediately after the shooting, appointed Judge L. D. Belding chief of police. Populist James Toole is at once, and all soldiers were ordered closed. There is little factional feeling outside of those engaged in the shooting. Order was easily restored, and there is no quiet. The sheriff and his son Coffey are under arrest, and no further trouble is anticipated.

HOW TO FIND OUT. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of 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 or one dollar.

You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, if you send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention that you read this generous offer in the Shenandoah HERALD.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS. As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore. Philadelphia, March 17.—Flour steady; winter superfine, \$2.15; city mills, extra, \$2.00; city mills, extra, \$1.95; city mills, extra, \$1.90; city mills, extra, \$1.85; city mills, extra, \$1.80; city mills, extra, \$1.75; city mills, extra, \$1.70; city mills, extra, \$1.65; city mills, extra, \$1.60; city mills, extra, \$1.55; city mills, extra, \$1.50; city mills, extra, \$1.45; city mills, extra, \$1.40; city mills, extra, \$1.35; city mills, extra, \$1.30; city mills, extra, \$1.25; city mills, extra, \$1.20; city mills, extra, \$1.15; city mills, extra, \$1.10; city mills, extra, \$1.05; city mills, extra, \$1.00; city mills, extra, \$0.95; city mills, extra, \$0.90; city mills, extra, \$0.85; city mills, extra, \$0.80; city mills, extra, \$0.75; city mills, extra, \$0.70; city mills, extra, \$0.65; city mills, extra, \$0.60; city mills, extra, \$0.55; city mills, extra, \$0.50; city mills, extra, \$0.45; city mills, extra, \$0.40; city mills, extra, \$0.35; city mills, extra, \$0.30; city mills, extra, \$0.25; city mills, extra, \$0.20; city mills, extra, \$0.15; city mills, extra, \$0.10; city mills, extra, \$0.05; city mills, extra, \$0.00.

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