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Evening Herald.

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OUR COUNTRY: First, Last and Forever.

It might be pertinent just at this time to remark, that a calm always precedes the storm.

The indications point to McKinley and Reed as the Republican standard-bearers in 1900. It would be a winner.

Col. Ingersoll says that "Bryan's day is over. He knows more than he did." The Colonel's first sentence is accurate. The second is a shade too optimistic.

It takes $12,000 to pass an American troop-ship through the Suez Canal. The only way to keep even in this business is to build the Nicaragua Canal.

The country hopes that the brief vacation of President McKinley will be in every way restful. Within the past year the President has been through an ordeal few men have been called upon to sustain.

It is amusing to notice the efforts of alleged Democratic editors to read the gold Democrats out of the party. These same editors have, and are even now advocating the election of Republicans—notably in the Senatorial contest.

Governor Stone has announced his approval of House bill providing for the payment of School Directors for attending the tri-ennial convention for the election of County Superintendents, and for the punishment of candidates who pay Directors' expenses.

The Drift Toward Annexation.

The isolationist Springfield Republican remarks that "Senator Morgan not so long ago was fighting like a tiger for the independence of Cuba by the recognition of the United States Government, yet now he says that the Cubans are not capable of self-government." Moreover, the Republican seems to be surprised at this change of base on the part of the Alabama Senator. Yet if that paper keeps a close watch on matters in the United States and Cuba it will find that there is a steady change of sentiment in Morgan's direction in both these localities.

If Congress were in session to-day and a vote were taken on the question of the recognition of Cuban independence the number of members who would declare in favor of it would undoubtedly be found to be less than half as many as were talking for recognition twelve or fourteen months ago.

Many things have been made clear by the war which were more or less obscure previously. The forces of the insurgents were found by the Americans to be less than half as great as was supposed before the war began. The civil government which the junta in this country said was in operation, and which, according to those persons, levied taxation and exerted authority throughout a large part of Cuba, was revealed to be virtually non-existent when searched for after American intervention took place.

The discoveries of the past twelve months have proven that the insurgents were not the dominant element of the population. The separatist faction, so far as recent developments reveal, is steadily shrinking. The Assembly, which was put up by the insurgent army, is losing standing, even among the persons who were responsible for its creation. The thoughtful members of the Cuban population probably never, since the rebellion ended, were anxious for the independence of the island. As time passes the separatist sentiment will grow feebler and feebler. The recent disturbances in Costa Rica and other Spanish-American countries are calculated to thin the ranks of the separatists.

The annexation of Cuba to the United States, by the free choice of a majority of the Cuban population, is as certain as any political occurrence of the future can be.

Hood's Pills

Best to take after dinner; prevent distress, aid digestion, cure constipation. Purely vegetable; do not gripe or cause pain. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives it.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saved Mrs. Hayes From an Operation.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 64,283]

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—Words cannot express my thanks to you for your kind advice to me in regard to my health. I had been running down in health for about seven years. I had doctored with good doctors and taken a great many patent medicines. My trouble began when my first child was born. I had a very hard time and after its birth would have severe flooding spells.

"After my second child I had very good health until last winter when I again became pregnant and suffered very much and miscarried. I came very near dying, and the doctor said I must have an operation, which frightened me very much, and concluded to write to you for your advice, and take your medicine. Was troubled with the whites, great pain in back and hips, sometimes when lying down or sitting was unable to get up. Would have such pain in groins could hardly walk.

"I can say I have never seen anything so wonderful as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash. Your remedies have done wonders for me. Hoping that many of my suffering sisters may be led to take your medicine from reading this letter, I remain, sincerely yours, Mrs. Mary Hayes, Hardinsburg, Ky."

Letters like the foregoing should convince everyone that Mrs. Pinkham's advice is certain help.

Lesson of the Windsor Hotel Fire.

London, March 24.—Jesse Collings, parliamentary secretary of the home office, answering a question in the house of commons, said he understood, in view of the destruction by fire of the Windsor hotel, New York city, that the question of the exits and fire escapes of London hotels and mansions will be brought before the London county council.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. tf

The Pope's Physician Ill.

London, March 24.—According to the Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle Dr. Lapponi, the pope's physician, has been ill for two days. He is suffering from an attack of bronchitis, and will not resume his attendance upon the pope until he has fully recovered. The correspondent further says that the pope ignores his doctor's prescriptions and follows his usual occupations, though he is so feeble that it is doubtful if he will be able to hold the next consistory.

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.

Wants Divorce After Fifty Years.

Chicago, March 24.—After over half a century of married life, Mrs. Sophia Craig yesterday filed a bill for divorce. According to the bill she wedded Henry P. Craig Sept. 5, 1852, at McArthur, O., and lived with him until he deserted her a few years ago. The complainant asks especially that the parties to the suit be given leave to marry again should either see fit to do so.

Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink, 15 and 25c

Bryan's Second Victim Dead.

New York, March 24.—Frank Fleming, of Brooklyn, died yesterday from stab wounds inflicted by James Bryan last Sunday night. Bryan alleged that Fleming and his companion, Daniel Shields, had insulted his sister, Mrs. Kingston. A quarrel ensued, and Shields was instantly killed and Fleming mortally wounded. Bryan and his brother Benjamin are under arrest.

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

Dead Heroes Homeward Bound.

Santiago, March 24.—The United States transport Crook, formerly the Roumanian, yesterday afternoon sailed from Santiago with the remains of 554 soldiers who were killed or died in Cuba, and 120 from Porto Rico. The Crook will arrive in New York on Tuesday, where arrangements will be made to send the remains of soldiers to their former homes where requested. Where no requests are made or the remains are unknown they will be sent to the Arlington National cemetery. A salute will be fired from Governor's Island when the Crook arrives at New York.

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.

Afghans Murder a British Officer.

Calcutta, March 24.—A dispatch from Peshawur, capital of the Punjab division of that name, on the Afghan frontier, says that two Pathans, or Afghans, have shot and killed Lieutenant Colonel E. H. LeMarchand, of the Hampshire regiment. The murderers have been arrested. Pathan is the name usually applied to the independent Afghan tribes on the northwest frontier of India, although every Afghan claims to be a Pathan. The Afghans themselves do not recognize as entitled to the name all to whom it is given by Europeans.

State Guardians For Jersey Children.

Trenton, March 24.—The house and senate held long sessions last night and in each body a large number of bills were passed. Among the bills passed by the senate were the house bill establishing a state board of children's guardians; house bill placing building and loan associations under the supervision of the banking and insurance department. The final adjournment for the session will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

AGUINALDO'S LETTERS.

Some of Them Have Been Seized and Sent to Washington.

THE WORK OF A FISCAL OFFICIAL.

Had Confiscated Merchants' Goods, But Could Send No Money to Malalos. In the Battle of Iloilo Fifty Rebels Were Killed.

Washington, March 24.—The capture of Caloocan, in the Philippine Island of Luzon, by the United States forces recently resulted in the confiscation of considerable mail addressed to the insurgent government. It includes a number of letters of Aguinaldo and other leaders and brings out some interesting facts about Filipino official methods. Postal Agent Vaille, at Manila, has forwarded some of this mail to Acting Postmaster General Heath.

One letter is addressed to Aguinaldo's so-called secretary of the treasury, and is in reply to a request for money.

The writer is apparently the fiscal officer at Lucena, Luzon, to whom the insurgents had entrusted the duty of "squeezing" the merchants, and he has apparently confiscated for the insurgent cause a lot of cocoa fiber belonging to a large tobacco company. When asked to turn over the proceeds the agent remarks that only $3,500 had come into his hands, and that amount he had paid to the troops, who were clamorous for more. The letter is written in very fair Spanish.

The above letter is addressed to "Quirino Elcasar, the secretary of the treasury of the revolutionary party of these islands," and concludes: "I again beg you to take proper steps to prevent the complaints of soldiers. God keep you for many years."

Apparently Aguinaldo's treasury officials are running short of paper, for the outer covering of the lettter is made of a sheet of paper, written all over, torn out of a record book, and it was tied around with a fragment of manila bagging.

Another captured letter received by the postoffice department was sent from the provincial governor of Antipolo addressed to Aguinaldo's secretary of the interior, in which he apologizes for not being present at Malolos at the promulgation of the constitution, assigning as a reason that the telegram commanding his presence, though dated Jan. 21, only reached him Jan. 23, two days too late. To atone for his absence he says he ordered all the local municipal presidents to get up demonstrations and cry: "Long live Filipino independence, and down with annexation." This is signed by Governor Jose Eliros, governor of Antipolo.

Some intercepted letters to Aguinaldo himself have also come into the possession of the postoffice department.

THE BATTLE OF ILOILO.

Fifty Rebels Killed and a Hundred Wounded—One American Killed.

Manila, March 24.—Details of the fighting at Iloilo on March 16 show that 400 rebel riflemen from Pania were met by seven companies of the Eighteenth regiment of United States infantry and a battalion of the Tennessee volunteers. As supports these troops had three two-inch Hotchkiss guns, under General Miller, north of Jaro, across the river.

The Americans were met with a heavy fire. One man was killed and 15 wounded of the Eighteenth regiment, and there were several cases of sunstroke. General Miller estimates that 50 rebels were killed and 100 wounded.

Do You Know

Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. Sold by P. D. Kirlin and a guarantee.

Reunion of Rough Riders.

Guthrie, O. T., March 24.—Arrangements are being made for a reunion to be held here in June next of the rough riders who fought in the battle about Santiago. A letter has been received from Governor Roosevelt, of New York, accepting an invitation to attend.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

As Reflected by Dealings in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Philadelphia, March 23.—Flour well maintained; winter superfine, $2.15@2.40; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.05@3.25; city mills, extra, $2.50@2.75. Rye flour quiet at $3.20@3.25 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat weak; No. 2 red, March, 73⅛@73¾c. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed, March, 38⅛@38½c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 39@40c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 35c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 35½@35¾c. Hay steady; choice timothy, $12 for large bales. Beef steady; beef hams, $18.50@19. Pork quiet; family, $12@12.50. Lard steady; western steamed, $6.55. Butter firm; western creamery, 17@22c.; do. factory, 12@14½c.; Elgins, 22c.; imitation creamery, 13½@15c.; New York dairy, 14@21c.; do. creamery, 17@22c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 24@27c.; do. wholesale, 23c. Cheese steady; large, white and colored, 12c.; small do., 12½@12¾c.; light skims, 8¾@9c.; part do., 7½@9c.; full do., 40@5c. Eggs quiet; New York and Pennsylvania, 14c.; western, fresh, 14c.; southern, 13½c. Potatoes firm; New York, $1.50@2.50; Long Island, $2@2.50; Jersey sweets, $2@3.25. Tallow quiet; city, 4⅜c.; country, 4⅛@4⅜c. Cottonseed oil dull; prime crude, 22c.; do. yellow, 26@26½c. Turpentine steady at 47@47½c. Cabbage quiet; domestic, $4@10 per 100.

Baltimore, March 23.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat easy; spot and month, 73½@73⅝c.; April, 74@74⅛c.; May, 74⅛@74⅜c.; steamer No. 2 red, 69½@69¾c.; southern, by sample, 69@74c.; do. on grade, 69⅛@73⅛c. Corn steady; spot and month, 38@38⅛c.; April, 38@38¼c.; May, 38⅛@38c.; steamer mixed, 36½@36⅝c.; southern, white, 38@38½c.; do. yellow, 37@38c. Oats steadier; No. 2 white, 35c.; No. 2 mixed, 32@32½c. Rye dull; No. 2 nearby, 57½@58c.; No. 2 western, 59½c. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, $11.50@12. Grain freights weak; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 2¼d. March; Cork, for orders, per quarter, 3s. March; 3s. 10½d. April. Lettuce at $2.25@2.50 per bushel box.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, March 23.—Beeves steady; cables quote live cattle and sheep easy; refrigerator beef hibher at 10¼c. per lb. Calves steady; all sold; common to choice veals, $5@7.75; tops, $8. Sheep steady; lambs 10c. lower; unshorn sheep, $4@5.25; clipped, $4.25; unshorn lambs, $5.75@6.65; culls, $5; clipped lambs, $5.50@5.65; spring lambs, $4@5. Hogs easier at $4.10@4.25.

East Liberty, Pa., March 23.—Cattle steady; extra, $5.50@5.75; prime, $5.20@5.50; common, $3.50@4. Hogs active; prime mediums, $4.10@4.12½; heavy hogs, $4@4.05; heavy Yorkers, $4.05@4.10; light Yorkers, $3.95@4; pigs, $3.70@3.90; roughs, $3.50@3.60. Sheep steady; choice wethers, $5@5.10; common, $2.75@3.75; choice lambs, $6.10@6.20; common to good, $4.75@5.90; clipped lambs, $4.50@5.10; veal calves, $6@6.75.

A Mighty Nice Thing for Coughs.

What? Pan-Tina, 25c. At Gruhler Bros., drug store.

DIVES, ... POMEROY & STEWART'S

Spring Millinery Opening.

Thursday, March 23, 1899.

THE FAME of this Department has penetrated the far corners of everywhere; and yet but seven years old. Visitors to the city should not forego the chance of critically looking into the store they've heard so much of as the phenomenon of the land.

There is much to see; much to sell—if you want to buy; much profitable knowledge in modern up-to-date style headgear for the Spring of '99.

We have surprised you with unmatchable values in the past in this department, why shouldn't we surprise you in the future, and more so? Our present facilities, covering as they do the best millinery producing centres, are positively unequalled.

We have made a strenuous effort to crown this season with the loveliest stock we ever had. How great has been our success we'll leave for you to judge when you come and let us unfold to your wondering eye the immensity of our Millinery collection.

What bright, dainty creatures of beauty the new Spring Hats and Bonnets are!

What skill, what taste, what ingenuity the Milliner Artists have displayed! What beautiful combinations of Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Laces and Straws!

Every fashion that will be popular in foreign cities will be represented in our Grand Millinery Display.

The two special prices for this day in ready-trimmed Hats will be the $2.50 and $5.00 specialties, for the first day opening only; neither can be matched at double the price. The other prices vary from $1.98 to $23.95, all intermediate prices.

In this Spring Millinery we exhibit over 1,000 ready-trimmed hats, and the special features for the opening day will be the most handsome decorations that have ever been produced in this Mountain City, and is worth your while to come far as well as near.

We extend a hearty welcome to one and all.

It is with pardonable pride that we invite your attention to our Dress Goods Department.

With the opening of Spring comes the desire for new outer garments. If you are fond of shopping we would suggest looking around—then come to us and see the newest, as well as the most stylish, dress fabrics and ready-made suits. Our Aim is good quality and consistant prices.

During the first day of the opening we shall dispose of as many of our natural Palms as is possible, and will offer to the public the choice of 100 Palms which are considered a bargain in large cities at $1.25, for 50c. each. The five and six yearlings at $2.50 each. They are magnificent Palms and cost from $50.00 to $60.00 per hundred any day in the year.

This Grand Display commences

Thursday, Mch. 23, '99

DIVES, ... POMEROY & STEWART,

100, 102, 104, S. Centre St.,

POTTSVILLE, PA.

C. Geo. Miller, Mgr.

THE PRESIDENT TO SAMPSON.

Gives Him Credit For the Annihilation of Cervera's Fleet.

Washington, March 24.—Admiral Sampson has received from the president the following reply to his letter of March 9, 1899:

"I am in receipt of your very considerate letter of the 9th inst., in which you express a desire that, without reference to your own interests, the other naval officers who rendered such conspicuous service in the naval campaign in the West Indies may have the advancement which you recommend for them, and in which you ask nothing for yourself. I highly commend this disinterested action on your part. Let me assure you that I have the highest appreciation of your services as commander in chief of the Atlantic naval forces during the Spanish war, in blockading Cuba, cooperating with the army, directing the movements of the great number of vessels under your orders, and at last, after the most effective preparation, consummating, with the gallant officers and men under your command, the destruction of the Spanish fleet. It was in recognition of your service and of your great skill that I recommended you to the senate for the advancement which you had earned."

Women Should Know It.

Many women suffer untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womankind.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing-down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in bottle or common glass for twenty-four hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

The above symptoms are often attributed by the patient herself or by her physician to female weakness or womb trouble. Hence, so many fail to obtain relief, because they are treating, not the disease itself, but a reflection of the primary cause, which is kidney trouble.

In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is easy to get at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar.

To prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Kindly mention Shenandoah Herald and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Anthrax Among Pennsylvania Cattle.

Towanda, Pa., March 24.—Dr. R. G. Rice, the representative in Bradford county of the state live stock sanitary board, yesterday completed an examination in the case of five cows belonging to a farmer at Monroeton, and he pronounces the disease to be the much dreaded anthrax. Five animals died since March 13, each living but a short time after becoming sick.

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. t

Third Victim of Omaha's Holocaust.

Ohama, March 24.—Mrs. Marian Williams, fatally injured in the Patterson block fire, died yesterday, making the third death. All of the other injured are doing well. The remains of Mrs. Thomas Taylor, the first killed, were shipped yesterday to Titusville, Pa., for interment.

On Every Bottle;

Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00. Sold by P. D. Kirlin and a guarantee.

Theater Audience Witnessed a Suicide

Vienna, March 24.—The popular actress Lolo Banzilla, exclaiming "'Tis love that kills," shot herself with a revolver on the stage in full sight of the audience during a performance at Cilli, Styria, and was removed in a dying condition.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

The Glass Workers' Conference.

Philadelphia, March 24.—For the first time in 12 years representatives of the glass manufacturers of South New Jersey and a committee of the Glass Bottle Blowers' association met in conference yesterday in this city and discussed the labor conditions among the glass blowers of New Jersey. None of those present would disclose any of the proceedings. It was indicated, however, that the demands of the men were informally made on the basis of recognition of the union and the payment of the union scale of wages. The abolition of the company stores, it is said, was also insisted upon. President Hayes is authority for the statement that the conference was harmonious.

Rescued From Living Tomb.

Leadville, Colo., March 24.—At midnight two mine pumpmen, Charles Rouss and Bert Frey, who were imprisoned at Bon Air mine 13 days ago, were reached by the rescuers and restored to their friends. They show little effects of their experience. They were on the 430 foot level when a cavein near the top of the shaft cut them off from the outer world. Fortunately the big water pipe was not broken by the cave, and by blowing a hole in it with pynamite the men were able to communicate with their friends, who kept them supplied with food, while a new shaft over 400 feet deep was sunk. The cost of rescuing the men has been over $3,000.

Russia's Famine Victims.

St. Petersburg, March 24.—The newspapers of the city publish pitiable accounts of the condition of the so-called famine districts of Russia, especially Samara, in the eastern part of European Russia. The efforts of the Red Cross society have staved off the horrors of actual starvation, but the society's funds are almost exhausted, and the dire distress, compelling the consumption of all kinds of garbage, has produced an epidemic of terrible mortality, with typhus, scurvy and other pestilential diseases. The peasants are compelled to sell everything and are living in cold, damp and filthy cabins.

NINETEEN BODIES FOUND.

Thirty-four Victims of the Windsor Fire Are Still Missing.

New York, March 24.—Nineteen dead and 34 missing is the record so far of the Windsor hotel fire on Friday last. One more body was found yesterday. This brings the list of unknown dead to nine. The fragments were dug up about 20 feet west of the annex on the Forty-seventh street side, in a part of the ruins where no other bodies or bones have been found. The remains consist simply of a portion of a spinal column, with some of the ribs attached, a piece of the skull and some small bones and charred flesh. The remains were taken to the morgue and numbered "body No. 9." Identification in this case, as in the large majority of the other bodies at the morgue, will be impossible. It is not likely that any of the bodies yet to be found will be recognizable.

The work of clearing away the debris proceeds slowly. The great mound of debris in Fifth avenue seems to grow larger each day, though it was said today that 50 carts were engaged in hauling it away. Many persons called at the morgue and the police station, the former in the hope of identifying some of the bodies and the latter, mostly women, to claim lost articles to preserve as keepsakes. The search continues to reveal small articles of personal property.

Appointed by Governor Voorhees.

Trenton, March 24.—Governor Voorhees sent to the senate yesterday afternoon these appointments: State road commissioner, Henry I. Budd (reappointed); riparian commissioners, William Cloke, John I. Holt, W. C. Fisk and John J. Farrell; state prison inspectors, William H. Carter of Burlington, Samuel F. Stanger of Gloucester, Lysander E. Watson of Monmouth, Markham E. Stables of Hudson, Thomas F. Brennan of Essex and Jacob Van Winkle of Morris; members of the state board of education, George A. Frey, Edward H. Crossett, Silas R. Morse, T. Frank Appleby, George W. Howell, William H. Morrow, Sweeting Miles, James M. Seymour, William B. Forbes, Benjamin H. Campbell and James Owen.

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.

Wholesale Murderer Convicted.

Clay Centre, Kan., March 24.—John Gilbert, who slew his wife and four children with a hatchet on Feb. 20 last, on his farm near Industry, pleaded guilty when put on trial here yesterday, and was sentenced to death. This under Kansas laws means life imprisonment, as no recent governor has signed a death warrant.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. But there's a cure. Dean's Ointment never fails.

Canada's Indian Population Increasing

Montreal, March 24.—The annual report of the department of Indian affairs, just issued, shows that, contrary to general belief, the Indian poulation of Canada is increasing instead of decreasing. The total population last year is given at 100,003, against 99,394 the preceding year.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. (SEAL)

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Over a Million For Charity.

Boston, March 24.—The will of the late Edward Austin, which bequeaths $1,100,000 to public charities, was admitted to probate yesterday. All parties legally concerned in his estate under his will and otherwise assented to the probate, a compromise having been agreed upon with reference to objections made by some of the heirs at law. Among the public bequests are $500,000 to Harvard college, the interest to be applied to "needy, meritorious students and teachers to assist them in their studies."

Killed Her Two Children.

La Grange, Ind., March 24.—Mrs. Molter, near this city, caused the death of two of her children by administering morphine. She attempted to commit suicide, but failed. She wrote to her husband, saying that she had given the drug to the children and had taken it herself. It is said that she feared that her husband was becoming insane, and for that reason she wanted to go to her eternal rest and take the children with her. The family relations were pleasant.

Copper Colored Splotches.

There is only one cure for Contagious Blood Poison—the disease which has completely baffled the doctors. They are totally unable to cure it, and direct their efforts toward bottling the poison up in the blood and concealing it from view. S. S. S. cures the disease positively and permanently by forcing out every trace of the taint.

I was afflicted with a terrible blood disease, which was in spots at first, but afterwards spread all over my body. These soon broke out into sores, and it is easy to imagine the suffering I endured. Before I became convinced that the doctors could do no good, I had spent a hundred dollars, which was really thrown away. I then tried various patent medicines, but they did not reach the disease. When I had finished my first bottle of S. S. S. I was greatly improved and was delighted with the result. The large red splotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I regained my lost weight, became stronger, and my appetite greatly improved. I was soon entirely well, and my skin as clear as a piece of glass.

H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J.

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