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What Was on His Mind.

The Hartford Post records a striking instance of preoccupation which occurred in that city not long ago. A teacher in one of the public schools asked her pupils to write a sentence containing the pronoun "I." A small colored boy responded thus: "My mother made a shortcake. It was so short I didn't get any of it."

How Very Delightful.

"What charming weather," we all say in the opening days of the early spring then off go the wraps and up go the windows to let the balmy air come in—with it comes in numerous things that ought to be kept out. We feel sore from stiffened limbs, and many go tottering around with lame backs. Mr. Harry Williams, Greenville, Cal., under oath writes on this subject as follows: "A lady suffered so severely with pains in the back for two days that she could not sit up. One application of St. Jacobs Oil gave the sufferer a good night's rest, and in the morning she was well." That was charming.

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if local application, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedial measures. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; hence cases often are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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BROWN PAPER EXPRESS FRAUD.

Ketchum Finally Caught Dead to Rights by Wells-Fargo People.

After months of pursuit, Charles Ketchum alias Charles Hardin, wanted by the Wells-Fargo Express company, was captured at Alma near Fort Smith, Ark. in September, 1892, while acting as messenger for the company, two packages containing \$30,000 were placed in his charge. When they arrived in Galveston, Tex., they were found to contain only brown paper. Ketchum was suspected, arrested and released for lack of evidence. He then entered suit for \$30,000 damages, but disappeared before the case was called. When captured last fall he alleged \$10,000 was found upon his person. He was taken to St. Louis.

SEIGNIORAGE BILL VETOED

BY PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Who Says a "Wholesome Improvement" in Business is "Unmistakably Apparent."

The President vetoed the bland seigniorage bill. The message is very lengthy, but its most salient points are as follows:

To the House of Representatives: I return, without my approval, house bill No. 4366, entitled "An act directing the coinage of the silver bullion held in the treasury and for other purposes." My strong desire to avoid disagreement with the Senate in both houses of Congress who have supported this bill would lead me to approve it if I could believe that the public would not be benefited by the enactment of such action on my part would be a proper discharge of official duty. Inasmuch, however, as I am unable to satisfy myself that the proposed legislation is either wise or expedient, my conception of the obligation and responsibilities attached to great office forbid the indulgence of my personal desire and inexorably confines me to that course which is dictated by my reason and judgment, and pointed out by a sincere purpose to protect and promote the general interests of our people.

The financial disturbance which swept over the country during the last year was unparalleled in its severity and disastrous consequences. There seemed to be almost an entire displacement of faith in our financial policy. As a result of this, our credit ability and a loss of confidence in our financial policy. As a result of this, our credit ability and a loss of confidence in our financial policy. As a result of this, our credit ability and a loss of confidence in our financial policy.

The difference between a form and a ceremony is that you sit on the former, and stand on the latter.

SOUTH CAROLINA LIQUOR RIOTS

2 Citizens and 2 Spies Killed. Militia Companies Refuse to Respond to the Governor's Call.

The lady whose portrait heads this article is Mrs. Mary F. Covell, of Scotland, Bon Homme Co., S. Dak. She writes to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician to the Buffalo, N. Y., as follows: "I was sick two years with falling of the womb and leucorrhoea previous to taking your medicines. I took six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and was entirely cured of both in six months; it is four years this month since I was entirely well of both those diseases and have never had any signs of their reappearance since and I am satisfied the 'Favorite Prescription' saved my life, for I could hardly walk around when I commenced taking that medicine and I think it is a God's blessing to me that I took it."

The following account is the situation as summed up by a newspaper friend of Governor Tillman. The governor has declared Darlington and Florence counties in a state of insurrection. The report that he has declared martial law over the whole state is untrue. He has also ordered the railroad authorities not to transport any bodies of men unless authorized by him. The railroads have thus far refused compliance. The governor has also ordered the telegraph companies not to transmit any news of warlike tendency. This order has likewise been refused compliance.

The following will prove interesting to feeble women generally, and especially so to those about to become mothers. Mrs. Dora Guthrie, of Oakley, Overton Co., Tenn., writes: "I never can thank you enough for what your treatment has done for me. I am stronger now than I have been for six years. When I began your treatment I was not able to do anything. I could not stand on my feet long enough to wash my dishes without suffering almost death; now I do all my household work, washing, cooking, sewing and everything for my family of eight. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best medicine to take before confinement that can be found; or at least it proved so with me. I never suffered so little with any of my children as I did with my last and she is the healthiest we have. I recommend your medicines to all of my neighbors and especially 'Favorite Prescription' to all women who are suffering. Have induced several to try it, and it has proved good for them."

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The Great Wall.

The great wall of China was recently measured by Mr. Unthank, an American engineer engaged on the survey for a Chinese railway. His measurement gave the height 18 feet. Every few hundred yards there is a tower 25 feet high. The foundation of the wall goes over plains and mountains every foot of the foundation being of solid granite, and the rest of the structure solid masonry. In some places the wall is built smooth up against the bank, or crosses a precipice where there is a sheer descent of 1,000 feet.



How is Skimmings getting along in his profession?"

said one Chicago man to another. "He is quite successful, I understand." "But he told me yesterday that he owed several thousands of dollars." "Yes. That shows how well he must have established his credit." — Detroit Free Press

Visitor—"Tommy, I wish to ask you a few questions in grammar." Tommy—"Yes, sir." "If I give you the sentence 'The pupil loves his teacher,' what is that?" "Sarcasm." — Texas Siftings.

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