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According to bulletin No. 55, just issued by the Department of Agriculture, New Jersey is building more roads and better roads for the money than any other State in the Union.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If O. G. fail, druggists refund money.

Buckingham Palace has a scent fountain, which on state occasions is fed with eau de cologne.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$3 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 631 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The forest area of all the British possessions in America is estimated at about 800,000,000 acres.

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Giant and Still Growing. Paris correspondence London Telegraph: Among the hospital patients of Dr. Lucan Championiers is a man seven feet four inches in height. He is 27 years old, and is still growing. He takes after his father, who was seven feet eight, whereas his mother was of short stature. At the age of 18 he was a youth below middle height, but after an illness he grew four inches in a few days. A second illness produced another rapid increase in his height. After that he had several successive attacks of a debilitating complaint. On recovery he invariably found he had grown several inches, till, when at 21, he went to serve in the army he had reached seven feet. He was the youngest of twelve children, and, fortunately for them, he is the tallest of them all by a foot or so.

Comforting Assurance. Mother—I'd just like to know who this young man is you have engaged yourself to. Daughter—Oh, he comes of a splendid family. "Does he have any object to the match?" "Yes—o—s." "Then I guess he's all right."—New York Weekly.

What a Little Faith Did FOR MRS. ROCKWELL.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 69,884]
"I was a great sufferer from female weakness and had no strength. It was impossible for me to attend to my household duties. I had tried everything and many doctors, but found no relief."
"My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did; before using all of one bottle I felt better. I kept on with it and to my great surprise I am cured. All who suffer from female complaints should give it a trial."—Mrs. ROCKWELL, 1209 S. DIVISION ST., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

From a Grateful Newark Woman.
"When I wrote to you I was very sick, had not been well for two years. The doctors did not seem to help me, and one said I could not live three months. I had womb trouble, falling, ulcers, kidney and bladder trouble. There seemed to be such a drawing and burning pain in my bowels that I could not rest anywhere. After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash and following your advice, I feel well again and stronger than ever. My bowels feel as if they had been made over new. With many thanks for your help, I remain, L. G. 74 ANN ST., NEWARK, N. J."

BAD BREATH
"I have been using CASCARETS and as a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My daughter and I were bothered with sick stomach and our breath was very bad. After taking a few boxes of Cascarets we were cured wonderfully. They are a great help in the family."
137 Rittenhouse St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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REGULATE THE BOWEL

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens or Gries. 25c, 50c.
CURE CONSTIPATION.
Selling Everywhere, Chicago, Montreal, New York, St. Louis, St. Paul, etc.
NO-TO-BAG Sold and guaranteed by all druggists. Write to E. J. BROWN, 475 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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Are the best. Ask for them. Cost no more than common chimneys. All dealers. FITS BEST REG. GLASS CO., Allegheny, Pa.

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RISKS! CURE FOR CURS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Bank Coach Syrup, 25c. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

DEWEY'S SUCCESSOR.

REAR ADMIRAL JOHN CRITTENDEN WATSON.

Was Born in Kentucky and Is of Good Lineage—Served on the Hartford During the Civil War—Embraced by Farragut.

Since the assignment of Rear Admiral John Watson to succeed Admiral Dewey in the Philippines was announced public interest has been aroused in the man whom the navy department considered competent to shoulder the responsibilities so long and ably borne by the nation's hero. There is not an officer in the naval service who is not keenly alive to the cares and perplexities of the situation at Manila, and realizes that there may yet be chances to win undying glory and fame.

"A thousand questions are likely to arise," said Rear Admiral J. S. N. N., retired—known in the service as Fighting Jim Jouett—"to perplex and bedevil the man who goes out to Manila as Dewey's relief. Well, the department has builded wiser than it knew in ordering Watson to the Philippines. Watson is an admirable compound in character of cool courage in the hour of danger and audacity. He will meet every trick and stratagem of the Filipinos with one a little better, and there is not a fitter man in the service for that most difficult Manila detail than John Crittenden Watson."

John Crittenden Watson comes from good fighting stock. He was born in Frankfort, Ky., in 1842. His father was Dr. Watson, and his mother was the daughter of ex-Attorney General of the United States and ex-Senator John J. Crittenden of Kentucky, a union man when it required courage to be such in Kentucky.

It may be stated here as a peculiar fact that some of the most dashing and brilliant officers of our navy came from Kentucky, 1,200 miles from blue water,

the Hartford passed Fort St. Philip a shower of grape from one of the big guns tore the foremost into match-wood, and seriously disabled the sail power of the ship.

It was necessary to take in some sail and set others, but the blocks had jammed and the Hartford was in danger of swinging about and running aground. The fire of grape aloft was so terrible that the command, "Go aloft and clear blocks and tackle on main yard," was not obeyed with that promptness that follows an order given by the commander of a man-of-war. But the hesitance was momentary. "Come on, you sons of seacocks," yelled a young voice, and up the ratlines to the disabled rigging went a midshipman, followed by the entire watch, shamed beyond words at their momentary hesitation. Running out lightly to the end of the yard and standing sixty feet from the deck with the grape clipping ropes and tearing great silvers of wood from mast and spar, young Watson as calmly gave the necessary orders as if he were at a practice drill. One after another the men were struck by the howling storm of grape and either fell lifeless on the deck below or was knocked out of the rigging into the river boiling with the stroke of shot and shell, but the Indian fighting blood of his heroic ancestry was up and John Crittenden Watson never looked around. When everything was taut and in working order, following the "jackies" down, Watson saluted the admiral and reported, "All clear, sir."

Grim old Farragut simply seized the daring boy in his arms, and how the crew cheered. "Had we ever got around there the confederate guns would have destroyed us in five minutes," said Fleet Captain Percival Drayton, of the west gulf squadron, as he told the story to Captain, afterward Rear Admiral Bryson. "Young Watson's ready appreciation of the danger and prompt action saved the Hartford in my opinion, and Farragut always thought so, too."

There are many people still living in

Kentucky who are bound to the incomplete Dewey's successor by ties of blood, and who will watch with interest and pride his career in our new far eastern possession. Doubtless they have no fear but that their distinguished relative will be able to cope with any and every question, and lend fresh honors and luster to the names of his ancestors.

How We Did It.
"I wish, John," remarked Mrs. Feversham, "I wish when you get time you would take down the parlor stove and carry it to the attic. I'm tired seeing it around this warm weather." "Very well, Maria," responded Mr. Feversham. "I will do as you wish. Thereupon he proceeded to roll up his hands and spit on his sleeves prior to tackling the job. Carefully placing some old newspaper around he removed the pipe without spilling a particle of dust on the carpet. He then lifted an assistant, and the two men lifted the stove as tenderly as they might an infant and transported it to the attic. Not a profane word escaped the lips of either man; neither did they bark their knuckles against the close turns in the hallway. On Mrs. Feversham's return everything was clean and shipshape, and Mr. Feversham was sitting comfortably smoking and reading the Sunday World. The explanation of this remarkable mystery lies in the fact that John was a professional tinsmith and was doing a bang-up job for his own household. Those who expected to read that Mr. Feversham got covered with soot and the entire neighborhood with blasphemy will now take five minutes off to recover from their surprise.

Hardly the Right Word.
Codwallader—Funny that a woman can never throw anything straight. Jenkins (whose wife has red hair)—H'm, not funny exactly; rather providential, isn't it?

ADMIRAL WATSON.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

Airing the Bed.
The daily airing of the bed and its covering is necessary for health and is hygienic. Each article should be spread over chairs and convenient places, open windows and doors where there will be a current of air circulating through the room, for an hour or more. On a damp morning the bedding should be hung near the fire. The mattress should be turned end to end every day, and brushed all over with a whisk broom at least once a week. Have a large covering of heavy unbleached cotton flannel, and tuck it all around the mattress after it has been well aired. Put the fleecy side outside. This will keep your sheet on better and keep the mattress clean. Then the under sheet may be put on; then tucked all around without wrinkles, but not have it too tight, as that helps to wear out sheets. Then lay the upper sheet with the wide hem at the top, then the blankets, each one laid straight with enough to place underneath the bottom of the mattress! The blankets should be separated, as it is more convenient for washing. Spread coverlet smoothly, and, if the edges are trimmed with ribbon or lace let it hang down.

Mildew and Other Stains.
Mildew and iron rust are almost indelible unless they are taken out at once. One of the most successful methods of removing mildew is as follows: Mix half a cup of soft soap with equal quantities of powdered starch and salt. Squeeze in the juice of a lemon. Spread this mixture on the mildew spots, on both sides; spread the spotted cloth on the grass and let it lie in a strong sun one day and remain until the next morning, then turn it over and let it bleach another day on this side. Take the cloth up and rinse it well. Of course, such stains can only be removed from white goods, as this stain eradicator would remove the color from any colored goods. Remove iron-rust stains with salt wet to a paste with lemon juice. It is said that the juice of a tomato and salt are equally efficacious. Fresh ink stains may usually be washed out in clear water if no soap has been used on them, and the faint remnant of dark color left bleached out on the grass after moistening it with soda and boiling water. If the stain is obstinate, soak it in sour milk, then wash and bleach it out. An excellent rule for removing the stains of shoeblackening, ink, mildew and other obstinate marks is as follows: Stir and strain through a cloth one pound of washing-soda and half a pound of chloride of lime dissolved in one gallon boiling water. Put it into an old jar, not into a bottle or into anything where the light will reach it, as it takes away some of the strength. Let it stand about an hour, stirring it once in a while before using it. To free any goods or clothes from sweet apple or fruit stains, mildew or blacking, soak the part stained in this solution until it is almost gone, and then rub it with soap and water. This mixture leaves a yellowish spot in place of the other stain, and it will come out easily with good rubbing in soap and water. The soap prevents this strong mixture eating into the cloth. This last stain-eradicator must be used with caution.

Baked Irish Stew.—Fill a dish with alternate layers of sliced beef, potatoes and onions, season with pepper and salt, moisten with water or stock, cover the top with potatoes and bake in a moderate oven until brown.

A Plain Pudding Sauce.—Beat to a cream a tablespoonful of butter and a large cupful of sugar. Put in a small saucepan three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, add just enough cold water to stir it smooth, then pour over it boiling water to make it the consistency required. Cook until clear; mix with the butter and sugar and flour to taste.

Baked Macaroni.—Boil one-quarter of a pound of macaroni in two quarts of boiling salted water forty minutes, or until tender; pour into a colander and pour cold water over; put a layer of macaroni in a buttered dish, then a little very thin white sauce and grated cheese; then the remainder of macaroni sauce and a little salt and pepper, having grated cheese on top; brown in hot oven.

Egg Patties.—Bake shells of puff paste in deep patty pans, which can be kept on hand several days. Make a filling of almost any kind of lean meat, chopped fine, and warmed in a little of its own gravy—or with butter and a little water—and season with salt, pepper and a little parsley or onion juice, or both. Fill the shells half full of the hot filling, carefully slip an egg over the top, and bake as for scalloped potatoes. Serve at once. These are a dainty and toothsome luncheon dish.

Neapolitan Blanc Manger.—Dissolve two-thirds of a package of gelatine in one pint of hot milk, add three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, and divide into three equal parts. Into one stir the beaten whites of two eggs and flavor with vanilla. Into the second stir the beaten yolks and flavor with lemon. Into the third stir two heaping tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate, dissolve in a little warm water and flavored with vanilla. Add the beaten white of an egg to each one of the three parts, wet a mold, pour in the chocolate, and then add the white and later the yellow. When perfectly hard turn out on a dish and serve with whipped cream.

Jeweled Portieres.
For those who have ugly views from their back windows or corridors leading to back stairs, etc., it is quite a serious matter as to how best to hide them. Draperies are expensive when the material is good, and inexpensive material gets easily tossed. Bead blinds, which may be made with very little trouble at home, are clean and tidy, besides being pretty, and have the further advantage of admitting the light while preventing people from looking into the room. Measure the width of the window or doorway you wish to hide and get a carpenter to make a narrow lath to fit it, with small grooves all the way along at equal distances and rather close together. The only thing you will then require is a ball or two of macramé cord and plenty of large glass beads in pretty colors, to mix too many colors is a mistake. Thread the string with a bead and knot to prevent its slipping; do this at intervals all the way down the string until it is the length required. It is advisable to tie each string securely on the groove in the wooden lath as you go along, as they are apt to tangle if loose. Try to have the strings as close together as possible; the effect is quite spoiled if they are straggly or far apart. By the exercise of a little patience and ingenuity a pretty pattern of flowers or birds may be introduced. Beads suitable for this purpose may be purchased at a very low price.

A Parting Shot.
"Perhaps it is best after all," remarked the rejected suitor as he lingered in the hall. "A man of 25 would soon tire of a wife who hovered round the 32 mark." "Why, Mr. Ardent," said the woman in the case, "how very ungrateful of you to insinuate that I am 32." "Well, perhaps you are not," he replied, "but it certainly struck me that you were somewhere near the freezing point."

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?
Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes Tight or New Shoes Feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot, Chafed, Aching and Sweating Feet. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Shoe Stores. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Lenoir, N. Y.

The London Mail tells of an English doctor who refused to attend a man dying of hemorrhage because his fee was two shillings and sixpence, and the man's wife had only two shillings to offer him. When the woman returned to her husband's side he was dead.

COURTS PROTECT ENTERPRISE.
Important Decision in Regard to Reputations Built Up by Advertising.
In the United States Circuit Court in San Francisco, Cal., a decision has been given that is of great interest to manufacturers of proprietary articles and to publishers. The case in question was the suit of the California Fig Syrup Co. to obtain a permanent injunction, which was granted, enjoining a large non-secret manufacturing concern and others from using the name "Syrup of Figs," or "Fig Syrup," and ordering the defendants to pay costs and damages. The decision proves that the courts will protect the valuable reputation of an article of merit, built up by publicity of word as well as by extensive advertising, so that the owner may reap the full benefit. The overwhelming evidence presented, as to the merits of the company's laxative, could not be gainsaid by the defendants, and the injunction was the result.

The dogs in Bamwell county, S. C., are returned at a valuation of \$12,800, while the assessed value of the entire property of the county in sheep and goats is \$201.

BILIOUSNESS

Do you get up with a headache?
Is there a bad taste in your mouth?
Then you have a poor appetite and a weak digestion. You are frequently dizzy, always feel dull and drowsy. You have cold hands and feet. You get but little benefit from your food. You have no ambition to work and the sharp pains of neuralgia dart through your body.
What is the cause of all this trouble?
Constipated bowels.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 5c or 10c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Telegraphic communication is to be established between the Scottish Islands Rum, Egg, Canna and Muck, and they are all to be connected with the mainland through the Isle of Skye.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bag, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 5c or 10c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

An English (Ind.) clergyman refuses to pay poll tax on the ground that he is church property of the property of the congregation as much as is the parson's residence, and that, as such, he is exempt from taxation, the same as the parsonage.

No-To-Bag for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.

This is a great country for big fairs as those ahead of us demonstrate. They are the Greater America, at Omaha, July 1, 1899; the Pan-American, at Buffalo, in 1901; the Ohio Centennial, at Toledo, in 1902; and the Louisiana Centennial, at St. Louis, in 1903.

E. A. Root, Toledo, Ohio, says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cured my wife of catarrh fifteen years ago and she has had no return of it. It's a sure cure." Sold by druggists, 50c.

For Whooping Cough, Piso's Cure is a successful remedy. N. L. DIERBERG, 67 Throop Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1894.

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THE VICISSITUDES OF AN EMPEROR.
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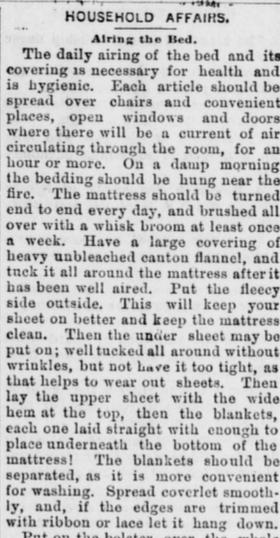
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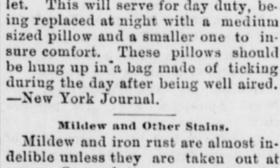
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Mr. Eben E. Rexford, probably the best known writer on the culture and care of flowers, gives the following recipe for an insecticide that he has found to be more satisfactory than hellebore or Paris-green:

Shave a quarter of a pound of Ivory Soap in water sufficient to cover it and dissolve upon the stove, then add five gallons of warm water. Spray this solution upon the plants with a florist's syringe, or if they are small dip them bodily into it. In either case be sure to reach every part. Let them stand half an hour and then rinse with clear water. Every aphid that the solution comes in contact with will be promptly killed.

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Most people are of opinion that feeding bottles for babies must be an invention of modern times. According to Prof. J. N. Mosby, noted English antiquary, however, this is not the case. This gentleman, who was lecturing recently before an antiquarian society, stated that it was the custom among the Greeks for the nurses to carry a sponge full of honey in a small pot to stop the children from crying. The professor went on to say that there are two Greek vases in the British Museum, dating from 700 B. C., which closely resemble the feeding bottles used subsequently by the Romans. In the old Roman cemetery of St. Sepulchre, Canterbury, England, a feeding bottle of bright red polished ware was dug up in 1861, and Prof. Mosby came to the conclusion that this bottle must have been buried with the little Roman child to whose wants it had ministered during lifetime.

A Crockery Jug.
"When Wigsby is in his cups he has eyes like saucers." Yes, and bowl legs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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