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"MY OWN SELF ACAIN."

Mrs. Gates Writes to Mrs. Pinkham, Follows Her Advice and is Made Well.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :- For nearly two and one-half years I have been in feeblehealth. After my httle child came

it seemed I could not get my strength again. I have chills and the severest pains in mylimbsandtop of head and am almost insensible at times. I also have a pain just to the right of breast bone. It is so severe at times that I cannot lie on my right side. Please write me what you think of my case."-MRS. CLARAGATES, Johns P.O., Miss., April 25, 1898.

" DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: -Thave taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeable Compound as advised and now send you a letter for publication. For several years I was in such wretched health that life was almost a burden. I could hardly walk across the floor, was so feeble. Several of our best physicians attended me, but failed to help. I concluded to write to you for advice. In a few days I received such a kind, motherly letter. I followed your instructions and am my 'old self' again. Was greatly benefited before I had used one bottle. May God bless you for what you are doing for suffering women."- MRS. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., Oct. 6, 1899.

A Fad From Far Japan.

"Ko-Kwai" is quite the fad of the hour for afternoon parties. Sir Edwin Arnold tells that the Japanese have a pretty way of entertaining, the hostess giving her guests a number of dainty bottles, containing different perfumes, and the lucky ladies who can guess the proper names of the scents receive prizes. All that comes to us from the Orient has a charm of its own. What could be more lovely than perfumes called "Dew From the Mountain," "Breath of Spring," and "Dream of the Garden," if the names give any hint of the odors. At a party given Thursday only standard perfumes were given to the guests, and a young American lody from the Pacific slope made the greatest number of correct guesses. When she returns to her western home she will wear a unique brooch, set with diamonds and inscribed with the word "Ko-Kwal."-Detroit Free Press.



Free Communication With the Ministers in Pekin Refused by Li.

MENACE OF DEATH TO ENVOYS.

An Official Statement That the Ministern Were Held as Hostages-Threat That if the Allies March to Pekin They Will Be Killed-War Councils Prevail-Peace Supporters Executed.

Shanghai, China (By Cable). - Liu Kun Yi, Viceroy of Nanking, and Sheng, Administer of Telegraphs and Railways and Taotai of Shanghai, have both declared officially that the foreign Ministers are held by the Chinese Government as hostages, and that if the allies march to Pekin the envoys will be killed.

Washington, D. C. (Special).-According to United States Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai. Li Hung Chang told the French Consul that because the foreigners were advancing on Pe kin no messages would be delivered to

the envoys. The rabidly anti-foreign Li Ping-Hang, who ordered the massacre of missionaries at Pao-ting-Foo, is said to be commanding the troops in Pekin. Mr. Goodnow reports that two pro-forming membrane the theorem. foreign members of the Tsung-li-Ya-men have been beheaded for urging the preservation of the envoys. One of those executed was Hsu, former Minister to Russia.

Li Hung Chang has been informed that the only prominent supporters of Ching's peace policy are Yung-Lu and Wang AVen Shao.

The reports of a massacre of native Christians near Pekin are confirmed. The number killed is given as between 10,000 and 15,000.

Major-General Chaffee, through Rear Admiral Remey, sends word that 800 Japanese, scouting ten miles from Tien-Tsin, lost three killed and twentyfive wounded. five wounded. This is regarded as proof that the international troops will meet with determined resistance.

PREACHES WAR UPON CHINA.

Emperor William's Bellicose Sermon on Board the Imperial Yacht.

Board the Imperial Yaent. Berlin (By Cable).—The papers print a sermon preached by Emperor Will-lam on board the imperial yacht Ho-henzollern from Exodus xvii, 11: "And henzollern from Exodus xvii, 11: "And it came to pass, when Moses held up his hand, that Israel prevailed, and when he lot down his hand. Amalek when he let down his hand, Amalek prévailed."

The reports show that the discourse was bellicose toward China. Of the soldiers going thither the imperial preacher said:

"They shall be the strong arm which punishes assassins. They shall be the mailed fist which smites that chaotic mass. They shall defend, sword in hand, our holiest possessions." True prayers can still cast the banner of the dragon into the dust and plant the humber of the cross user the wells." banner of the cross upon the walls

Amnesty For Boxers.

Shanghai, China (By Cable). - LI Hung Chang is preparing a proclama-tion granting virtual amnesty to the Boxers on condition that they cease creating disturbances.

NORTH CAROLINA ELECTION.

Constitutional Amendment and Democratic Ticket Win by Large Majority. Charlotte, N. C. (Special).-Returns of the election indicate that the State is Democratic by a majority of 55,000 to 60,000. The Legislature, which will elect a successor to Senator Marion Butler, will be Democratic in both branches. The Democrats will have at least thirty-eight out of fifty Sen-ators and eighty-nine out of 120 Rep-



of ten old people are constipated because the muscles of their intestines have become weak, worn out and flabby. Constipation is the curse of old age, causes bile and acid poisons to remain in the blood, making the skin yellow and wrinkled, the eyes bleary and causing the "bones to ache." Keep the bowels strong, healthy and regular and old age loses all its terrors and weaknesses. No reason why grandpa and grandma shouldn't have bright eyes, and clear ruddy skin and feel lively and active, if they will only keep their bowels open and vigorous with CASCARETS CANDY CATHARTIC, the greatest bowel tonic



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Look at your tongue. Is it coated?

Then you have a bad taste in your mouth every morning. Your appetite is poor, and food distresses you. You have frequent headaches and are often dizzy. Your stomach is weak and your bowels are always constipated.

There's an old and reliable cure :



Don't take a cathartic dose and then stop. Better take a laxative dose each night, just enough to cause one good free movement the day following.

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resentatives. The vote polled is one of the heaviest ever known in the his-tory of the State. The vote for the Constitutional amendment and for Aycock for Governor ran well together. There was little scratching of tickets. The election was for the Governor and State officers, members of the Legislature and county officers, and for an amendment to the State Constitution looking to a practical elimination of the negro freeze politics, as the adop-tion of the amendment would disfran-chise the bulk of the negro vote. By far the greatest interest centered in the fight over the amendment

ELOPED AND WERE DROWNED.

Young Sweethearts Lost Their Lives Try-

ing to Escape Irate Father. Poplar Bluff, Mo. (Special).-Martha Kendricks, seventeen years old, and Paul Varner, an eloping couple, lost their lives by drowning in the Courrant River, while attempting to escape from the angry father of the girl. The elopers thought to outwit their pursuer by crossing the river. The embarked in a skiff, which struck They snag half way across and overturned. They were swept away in the swift current and drowned.

PLAGUE CASES IN LONDON.

Two Sailors Dead and Others Are Sick With the Disease.

London (By Cable) .- The Peninsular and Oriental steamer Rome with a crew numbering 111 has been quarantined at Albert Docks. Two Lascars aboard of her died of the plague and two others are sick with the same disease at the Denton Hospital.

Dr. Collingridge, the port physician, assures the local government that there is no danger of the disease spreading. She had thirty passengers abourd.

"Heat Wave Drying Up South Dakota. Intense heat has prevailed over South Dakota for five days. The temperature has ranged from 96 to 104 de-Work in harvest fields has grees. been interrupted. Pasturage is being dried up by hot winds.

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