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DRIVE THEM OUT FROM THE TEMPLE.

We note in News and Courier's Columbia correspondence of 7th inst., the usurious money-sharks have again pitched their tents in that city, and the authorities will take a hand in putting the law to them.

The class of men who do these things, care not whom they fleece; we have in mind a case which happened within phone distance of where we write: a poor old confederate soldier, badly in need of a few dollars, went to a merchant, borrowed five dollars, and gave an order to the clerk of court for his pension check, when the pension money arrived he was made to pay \$9.75 for the \$5 he borrowed, thus paying for a few months nearly 100 per cent interest.

Another case where a man borrowed \$10 for 30 days, giving as security a mortgage of a fine cow, the interest charged was \$2.50, which is at the rate of 100 per cent per year, and when the 30 days were out the man failed to pay, but the next day he did pay and was charged an additional 25 cents as interest for one day.

If the law against usury was strictly enforced, there would be such a shaking up that many men corners would be lacking for occupants, and if the law against swindling was impartially enforced, the changing would soon have an educated set of laborers. There are many men, enjoying freedom, under the cloak of "business" who have, and are every day violating the statute laws of the State, and who are daily receiving credit for being shrewd business men, that would be on the change as thieves, were it not for their money.

The X-Rays. Recent experiments by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Rays, establish it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is a disease of itself, but it results from repeated attacks of indigestion.

It is for such discriminating enforcement of law, that we attribute the prevalence of so much crime, and disrespect for law. It is the unequal execution that is largely responsible for the shedding of so much blood in the State.

GOOD ROADS.

Senator Latimer's plan to build up the highways by government aid is a good one, and if he can succeed in getting a measure through which will put his ideas into practical operation the good road problem is solved.

waterways, many of which is an expenditure of money that does very little general good. Senator Latimer is on the right track, his plan seeks to do good for the masses, their is no political grafting in the scheme, and we hope he will keep on as persistent, as Senator Morgan was with the canal project. It has been demonstrated by statistics, that it costs \$900,000,000 more to transport the farm products over the dirt roads than it does over railroads, and the average cost over dirt roads per ton is 25 cents per mile, while the cost over proper built roads is from 5 to 8 cents per mile.

The Democratic party in its next National platform can do no better; or wiser thing than by inserting a good roads plank on the platform. Let the convention tear out the disastrous silver fanaticism, and go to the country with opposition to trusts, official corruption, and Latimer's good roads scheme. If that does not prove a winner, then the majority are not ready to place in official control the people's servants.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Governor Jennings of Florida has brought himself into fame by vetoing a resolution which calls for a constitutional convention to amend the constitution of the United States to have the election of United States Senators elected by a direct vote of the people.

A Little Early Riser now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Riser are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint.

Panola School Closes.

The closing exercises of the Panola Academy took place on the evening of Friday, 8th inst. On this occasion the careful training bestowed on the school by the accomplished principal, Mrs. S. F. Holladay, was fully manifested, as shown by the beautiful recitation of a long and varied program consisting of plays and recitations.

Recitation—"Love is All," by Miss Julia Holladay. Recitation—"The Last Hymn," by Miss Lena Holladay. Play—"The Merry Night School," by Masters Grady Walker, Howard Coulette, Pat Brock, Cecil Richbourg, Edgar and Earnest Way.

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The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of worn-out tissue. This waste is called "catarrh" and is the health and strength kept up with-out perfect digestion.

A Sor's Tribute.

All ready, gallant veterans! For once more a reunion sweet Has been prepared for us, and you again may meet and greet Your comrades dear, whom long ago When loved you bade adieu: And, homeward turning face and heart, Proceeded loved ones to pursue.

EDGAR ALLAN POE.

His Dainty Hands, Tropical Countenance and Good Digestion. Poe's arms and hands were slender and tapered very gracefully and gently down to the ends of his fingers, which were very tender, gentlemanly and ladylike.

It is not hard to say farewell To home and all you love so dear, When but a fleeting day to spend Is all, and your return so near.

'Tis not so hard as, years ago, When first from home you turned away And went your country to defend, Pledging your honor to obey.

For then before your eyes was spread The deepest gloom—a fear so great, The dark and angry rising clouds Seemed then almost to seal your fate.

But greater far than for yourself Was your concernment for your land: For home and those who were so dear, Who may seek mercy at the hand Of enemies, while far away You for their country bravely fought And gladly offered up your life.

Ah! changed indeed is this state now: In peace you go, in peace you come, Knowing that none will ever dare Mar the endearments of your home.

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and he was satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Ryder of Pattons Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for I cured me.' For sale by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store, Isaac M. Loryea, Prop.

City of Three Kings.

Do you know what city has been given the name of the City of Three Kings? It is Cologne, in Germany, and the reason is that it is in Cologne that the three "kings," or "magi," or "wise men" who came to Bethlehem to offer gifts to the infant Jesus are supposed to be buried.

According to an ancient legend, their bones were brought from Milan to Cologne by the Emperor Frederick Barbarossa, in 1162 and presented to the archbishop of Cologne. Visitors to the cathedral are shown the supposed souls of the magi, studded with diamonds and inscribed with the wise men's names in rubies.

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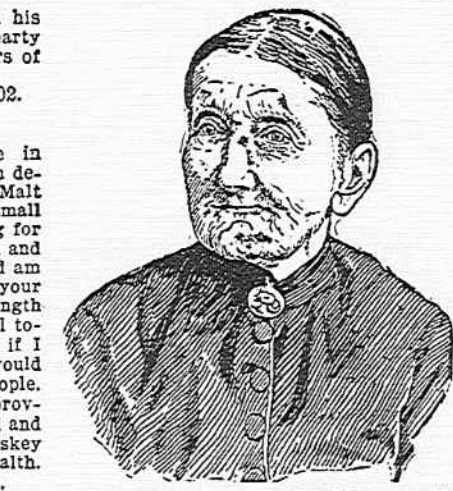
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MR. ADAM LIVINGOOD, 91 years old.

Mr. Livingood is 91 years old and his wife is 84. They are both hale and hearty and feel vigorous as a couple 50 years of age. Reading, Pa., Feb. 15, 1902. DUFFY PURE MALT WHISKEY CO., Rochester, N. Y.



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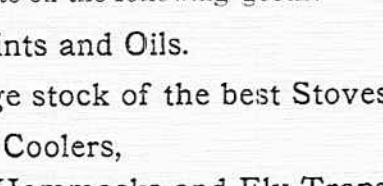
Speaking From Experience. "Blanche, dear," said the watchful aunt to her niece, "don't you think that Fred spends too much money upon you?"

"Do you think so, aunt?" "Indeed I do, Blanche. I've been noticing, and I think he's really extravagant. You ought to check him and tell him to save his money. You will need a good deal when you begin housekeeping, and it is far better for him to put in the bank the money he is now spending on carriage rides and luncheons and tickets to this thing and that than to be squandering it. Think over the matter a minute or two, dear, and you will see it as I do."

CLERK—Michael, are you about through moving those trunks? "Pardon—Yes, sir, in a few minutes." "Well, when you've finished, stretch the life net over the front pavement. Mrs. Hillawi has just telephoned from the top floor that her husband has fallen out of the window."—Smart Set.

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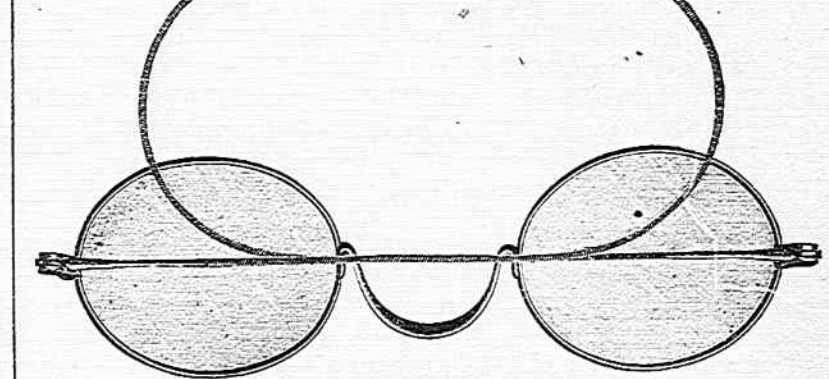
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