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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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To Cure A Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The steamship Lord Charlemont recently loaded 2,500 tons of steel rails at Canton, Md., for use on a railway in Ireland.

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At Elyria, O., the local Bell company is making a residence rate for telephones of 50 cents a month.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Both of the silk factories at Watertown, Conn., are working overtime.

Sharp Pains

Darting from one point to another, stiff and swollen joints, inflammation, intense suffering, are characteristics of Rheumatism. All these painful symptoms are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies the blood and neutralizes the acid which is the cause of rheumatism. Why continue to suffer when you may be relieved by

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Inconveniences of Child Marriage.

A marriage took place the other day, the parties being a Bhattia widower of about forty and a Bhattia girl of about nine. The disparity in age is rather startling and it is aggravated by other circumstances; for instance, the widower has a daughter of about eighteen engaged as a teacher at a school at which her father is honorary manager, or something like it. And his girl wife of nine is a pupil at the school under his daughter of eighteen. The first thing the girl wife of nine did on marrying was to remonstrate with her daughter of eighteen as to how she, the mother, could possibly sit at school on a bench while the daughter taught her from a chart! What is the poor daughter to do? She must give up her appointment as schoolmistress or her domestic mother of nine must give up attending school. It is for the father and husband to decide.—Indian Spectator.

A LIVING WITNESS.

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before using your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer. I have been sick for months, was troubled with severe pain in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling in lower part of bowels, also suffered with dizziness, headache, and could not sleep. I wrote you a letter describing my case and asking your advice. You replied telling me just what to do. I followed your directions, and cannot praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me. Many thanks to you for your advice. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me, and I will always recommend it to my friends.—Mrs. [illegible] R. HOFFMAN, 512 Roland St., Charleston.

The condition described by Mrs. Hoffman will appeal to many women. Lots of sick women struggle on with their daily tasks disregarding the urgent warnings until overtaken by actual collapse.

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DR. BOSCHEE'S CURE FOR

THE CAUCUS ACTION BINDING

Democrats of the House Settle the Question by a Vote of 62 to 13.

MILLER WINS THE GREAT RACE

Beating the World's Record, His Own, by 24 Miles—The Quay Conspiracy Case—Dewey's Fleet to be Re-enforced.

WASHINGTON (Special).—The Democrats of the House of Representatives held a caucus Saturday night on the question coming over from the last session as to the binding force of caucus action. Of the 126 members on the roll of the House, 86 were present. The meeting was devoid of any personal or sensational features and was devoted to a brief discussion of the wisdom of making caucus action binding. A resolution to this effect had been introduced by Mr. Bailey, and this was pending with an amendment by Mr. McRae, of Arkansas. The main interest centered in the ability of Mr. Bailey and his friends to pass the resolution. In order to test the strength of the Bailey forces, Mr. Clardy, of Kentucky, moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution had been agreed to at the last session. The motion was tabled, 62 to 13, thus establishing that the advocates of the resolution had a clear majority. The resolutions were then adopted without a division. They were as follows:

"Resolved, That hereafter the action of a Democratic caucus shall be binding upon all who participate in its proceedings, provided that no member shall be required to vote for any bill he may deem unconstitutional, and provided further, that in all matters, except the nomination of officers and questions of procedure, no decision shall be binding unless made by two-thirds of those voting.

"Resolved, That while acting in conformity to the principles decreed by the national Democratic convention and the constitution of the United States, the Democrats in each State and in each congressional district have a right to determine for themselves in their own locality what their policy shall be, to make platforms for and contract pledges from their candidates and to instruct their members of Congress, and the full exercise of such right of local party self-government, should in all cases be respected by Democratic congressional caucuses."

Miller Wins the Great Race.

NEW YORK (Special).—Charles W. Miller won the great six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, beating the world's record, his own, by 24 miles, and leading the next man to him, Frank Waller, of Boston, by 22 miles. Thirty-two men started and twelve finished. Miller was in such good condition that he was able to appear to advantage in a wedding ceremony, which was performed by one of the city's aldermen, leading Miss Genevieve Hansen, of Chicago, to the improvised altar in the garden, amid the loud cheering and boisterous good wishes of 7,000 or 10,000 persons who had gathered to witness the ceremony. Frank Waller, of Boston, finished second in the great race, covering 1,918 miles to the 2,007 traveled by Miller and surpassing Miller's last year's record by nearly two miles. Burns Pierce, the gaunt Canadian, who until this year has never been heard of in this country, was third. Miller gets from the management the sum of $1,500 and for breaking the world's record he gets the sum of $200, and for his public marriage he is said to have got the sum of $500. Miller is also to have received a wedding present of $200 from the wheel firm from which he rides. Waller gets $1,000 for riding second and the others get indefinite sums ranging from $75 up. The score was: Miller, 2,007, four laps; Waller, 1,918.2; Pierce, 1,906.7; Albert, 1,822.6; Gimm, 1,782.2; Lawson, 1,757.6; Aronson, 1,725.5; Nawn, 1,721.7; Foster, 1,698.8; Stevens, 1,519.8; Hale, 1,502.2; Julius, 1,166.1.

Dewey's Fleet to be Re-Enforced.

Admiral Dewey's fleet will be strengthened shortly by the addition of some serviceable gun boats. The Bennington, now at Honolulu, has been ordered to proceed to Guam, in the Ladrone group, and make a survey of the harbor, with a view to the establishment there of a naval station. This done she will join Dewey's fleet. By that time, or even before, the Helena will have arrived at Manila and the Concord and the Petrel, now cruising around in Chinese waters, will have returned, and altogether the admiral will have a sufficient force of small vessels under his command to carry out the President's policy respecting the Philippines, and to bring into submission any of the islanders who may prove recalcitrant, and to release any Spanish prisoners held in confinement by the insurgents.

The Quay Conspiracy Case.

PHILADELPHIA (Special).—Supreme Court Justices Green and Williams have granted a rule allowing defendants in the Quay conspiracy case to argue a petition for a writ of certiorari, removing the proceedings from the Court of Quarter Sessions to the Supreme Court. The rule is returnable January 9, and all proceedings are stayed in the meantime. One of the results of the rule granted by the Supreme Court will be to carry the trial over beyond the term of office of District Attorney Graham, which expires with the present year. Mr. Graham has been active in pushing the case and in asking the court a week or ten days ago to fix an early date for the trial, he expressed to the court a desire to dispose of the case during his term of office.

Hitchings' Murderous Deeds.

A special from Free Soil, Mich., says: A man named Wm. Hitchings, a brother-in-law of John Hunt, a farmer who lives about two miles west of this place, killed Mr. Hunt, Mrs. Hunt and their hired man, Thos. Haward, and cut his own throat.

Millions More in Corn and Oats.

On the basis of the farm prices on December 1, the Agricultural Department figures place the 1898 crops of corn and oats worth $84,000,000 more than the same crops of 1897.

Germany Very Friendly.

Before leaving Berlin for South Germany Dr. Von Holleben, the German Embassador to the United States, said in the course of conversation: "Both the German and Washington governments are anxious to improve the existing relations between them. This fact will soon become evident."

The relief committee of the striking operators in The Augusta Sunday Herald make an appeal to all who have love and right to "our brother in Christ throughout the United States," that they may be able to furnish food and life necessaries during the strike.

SPARKS FROM OFF THE WIRE.

Little Newslets Culled From All Parts of the World.

John Smartt, a well disposed colored citizen, living at Chapeltown, Warren county, Tenn., was shot and killed by whitecappers.

Both branches of the Alabama Legislature have passed resolutions inviting President McKinley to visit Montgomery on the 17th as the State's guest.

The Second Virginia Regiment recently burned Paymaster Muntenberg in effigy for delay in paying off the men.

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations have finished their labors in Richmond, Va., and adjourned to meet in Cincinnati in next annual session.

Bob Brewer, the noted outlaw who figured so conspicuously in the Jesup, Ga., riot ten years ago, has been captured at Johnston Station, Ga., by a sheriff's posse.

Governor Tyler, of Virginia, has appointed George W. Koiner, of Augusta county to be Commissioner of Agriculture, for the term of two years, beginning the 1st of January next.

The steamer John Howard, a large and fine stern wheel freight and passenger carrier, running on the Mississippi river, was destroyed by fire at Columbia, La. No lives were lost.

The North.

President Iglesias, of Costa Rica, has sailed from New York for France.

John Philip Sousa, the composer, is very ill with pneumonia in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Samuel J. Colgate was married to the Earl of Strafford in New York the other day.

Among Bedford, Pa.'s population of 2,800 there are about 200 cases of what is said to be genuine smallpox.

Governor Leedy has decided to call an extra session of the Kansas Legislature to consider railroad legislation.

The negro editor, Manly, who was forced to leave Wilmington, N. C., for publishing an article reflecting upon white ladies, is now in New York.

A $20,000,000 match has been arranged between Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy, to take place before the Lenox Athletic club in New York.

Hon. E. O. Rathbone, of Ohio, ex-Assistant Postmaster General, has been appointed to take charge of the postal service in Cuba.

A special from San Francisco says preparations are now being made by Lieutenant Colonel Long, depot quartermaster, to dispatch a fleet to the Philippines.

A special from East Liverpool, O., says it was announced here that the pottery trust has completed its organization under the laws of New Jersey, with $20,000,000 of capital stock.

It is stated that Daniel Scotten and Oren Scotten, of the Scotten Tobacco Co., of Detroit, Mich., will retire with $2,500,000 and $500,000 respectively. Their plant has been absorbed by the Continental Tobacco Co.

The United States survey steamer Pathfinder has been launched from the Nixon ship yards, in Elizabeth City, N. J. Miss Ruth W. Craudon, niece of Secretary of the Treasury Gage, christened the vessel.

The National Cycle Racing Association was organized at a meeting of track owners and managers in New York. It is the aim of the association to control bicycle racing, professional and amateur, in all of the States east of the Mississippi river, except Louisiana.

Articles of agreement for a twenty-round contest between Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy to take place at the Lenox Athletic Club, New York city, January 16th, have been signed by both principals. The men are to box for a purse of $20,000 and 50 per cent. of all receipts exceeding $40,000. Tim Hurst was mutually chosen as referee.

Wm. Steele, former cashier of the collapsed Chestnut street bank in Philadelphia, has been found guilty by a jury in the United States District Court. He was charged with aiding and abetting the late Wm. M. Singerly president of the bank, in misapplying the funds of the institution, making false entries in the books of the bank and false reports to the comptroller of the currency.

Miscellaneous.

The cruiser Buffalo has sailed for Manila with 700 men of Admiral Dewy's fleet.

Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson will go to Manila to superintend the raising of the sunken war vessels.

Maj. Gen. Merritt, Mrs. Merritt and the general's aide-de-camp, Lieut. Strother, have sailed from Liverpool for New York on board the steamer Lucania.

Secretary Alger has designated Gen. Ludlow to act as first military governor of Havana city, with full powers to deal with all local questions.

Gen. Greeley, of the Signal Corps, is preparing for a practical experiment in the government operation of the telegraph service in Cuba.

The Senate in executive session confirmed the appointment of Hon. John Hay as Secretary of State.

The schooner William O. Snow, from Newport News, November 22, for Salem, Mass., is believed to have been lost.

The directors of the Seaboard and Roanoke Ry. have appointed expert accountants to investigate the charges made against President Hoffman by Mr. Ryan.

Foreign

Count Von Ballertrem, Centrist, was elected president of the German Reichstag by a vote of 297 to 61.

The United States cruiser New York has arrived at Havana.

A special from Madrid says the text of the treaty of peace will be published in a red book before the opening of the Cortes.

Russell A. Alger, Jr., son of the American Secretary of War, and manager of his father's pulp company in Grand Mere, Quebec, was badly injured by being thrown from his toboggon.

William Black, the English novelist, is dead.

The Officers Blamed.

The Extremists of the Cuban Republican party seem anxious to assume responsibility for the outrage at the Spanish Club, Wednesday evening, when Juan Castillo, accompanied by two negro subordinates, rode into the club rooms and with their machetes smashed several lamps and did other damages.

The government, through the Chickamauga Park commission, has secured deeds of 10 acres on Lookout Point, the highest point in the Chickamauga region and overlooking seven States, and all the battlefields adjacent to the park.

POTTING SOIL.

An Article of Common Sale for Replenishing of City Flower Pots.

A sign marked "Potting Soil," seen in a florist's window, was new to one man who saw it, but he learned upon inquiry, as, indeed, he might have realized upon a moment's reflection without inquiry, that the thing it stood for is old, very old. Potting soil can be bought of almost any city florist, and it has long been an article of sale in cities, being sold for the replenishing of exhausted earth in the pots of flowers kept in city homes.

How often this earth may be renewed depends, of course, on circumstances. Some plants and flowers exhaust the soil quicker than others do. In some cases the soil may be restored by the use of the proper fertilizers. Sometimes the soil gets sour from too much watering. The soil may last for years without renewal but it might be said in a general way that the soil in the home flower pots, to attain the best results, would require renewal perhaps once in three years.

The city dwellers obviously cannot go out into the street and tear up the stone pavement or a section of asphalt to get earth for his flower pots, and it is very likely that he has no yard where he can get it. He may take a trip into the country for it, and be sure to find enjoyment in the going, but, on the other hand, that takes time and costs something, and unless he knows something about soils he may get some that is no good, that is clayey, for instance, or otherwise of little value. So usually he buys potting soil from the florist.

The florist gets suitable earth in the country where his country greenhouses are. It is pulverized and mixed with various fertilizers, in one proportion and another or with none at all, according to the requirements of the plants for which it is to be used or the degree of forcing to which they are to subjected if they are to be forced. A supply of such earth he keeps on hand also at his greenhouses in the city, and this is the potting soil that is bought by the home cultivators of flowers. Its cost is small.

Commonly sold as it is here, potting soil is a more common article of sale in European cities, where flowers are more commonly kept than here, and where they are even cheaper than here. A little potted geranium plant, for example, may be bought in the streets of London for two or three cents.—New York Sun.

PHILIPPINES' MINERALS.

Gold, Silver, Copper, Coal, Iron, Marble, and Other Valuable Deposits.

Admiral Dewey has forwarded to the Navy Department a memorandum on the mineral resources of the Philippines, prepared at the Admiral's request by Professor George F. Becker, of the United States Geological Survey. Professor Becker made extensive researches and consulted all the available authorities. Only about a score of the several hundred islands, he says, are known to contain deposits of valuable minerals. He includes a table showing the mineral bearing islands and their resources. This table follows:

Luzon—Coal, gold, copper, lead, iron sulphur, marble, kaolin.

Catanduanes, Sylvan, Bohol and Panaoan—Gold only.

Marinduque—Lead and silver.

Mindoro—Coal, gold and copper.

Carraray, Batan, Bapu Rapu, Semarara, Negres—Coal only.

Masbete—Coal and copper.

Romblon—Marble.

Samar—Coal and gold.

Panay—Coal, oil, gas, gold, copper, iron and perhaps mercury.

Biliram—Sulphur only.

Leyte—Coal, oil and perhaps mercury.

Cebu—Coal, oil, gas, lead, silver and iron.

Mindanao—Coal, gold, copper and platinum.

Sulu Archipelago—Pearls.

Of the coal Mr. Becker says that it is analogous to the Japanese coal and that of Washington but not of the Welsh or Pennsylvania coal. It might better be characterized as a highly authorized lignite. Likely to contain is much sulphur as iron pyrites, liable to spontaneous combustion and injurious to boiler plates. Nevertheless, he says, when pyritous seams are avoided and the lignite is properly handled, it forms a valuable fuel, especially for local consumption.

Music on the Battlefield.

The first use of field music of which we have absolutely authentic information was at the battle of Bouvines, that village of French Flanders where the French have won no fewer than three victories—Philip Augustus defeating Otto IV. of Germany there in 1214, Philip of Valois defeating the English there in 1340, while in 1794 the French defeated the Austrians at the same place. It was at Bouvines, in 1214, that trumpets sounded the signal for the victorious French charge, the first authentic instance of a command given by a trumpet call.

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Report of Industrial Bureau of the Seaboard Air Line.

Capt. John T. Patrick, chief industrial agent of the Seaboard Air Line, reports that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, 94 enterprises have been established on the line of the various roads comprising the Seaboard Air Line system, consisting of eight cotton factories, thirteen canning factories, five clothing factories, nine flouring mills, three spoke and handle factories, three furniture factories, one broom factory, one rope and twine factory, one shirt factory, one agricultural implement factory, one bicycle, two buggy and wagon and one baking powder factory and forty-six miscellaneous factories.

He further reports that 443 families have settled upon the line during the past year, bringing with them nearly $[illegible],000,000, and aggregating in number of persons over 2,000; also that there have been set out 224,000 fruit and shade trees at stations on the line during the past year.

Twenty-two experiment farms have been started during the year, and three agricultural libraries, in the direct interest of farmers, are being maintained through his department, and books from catalogues are being drawn and forwarded to farmers living upon the line on request.—Wilmington Dispatch.

Philadelphia's Dog Ambulance.

The ambulance built especially for dogs and small animals, and the only one of its kind in the world, has been put in use in the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania. The exterior of the palace car dog wagon is decorated on each side with a vignette of a grand-looking St. Bernard, and the inside is covered with removable antiseptic pads to guard against contagious diseases. In order to avoid belligerent encounters between the injured four-footed patients of this traveling hospital, it has been provided with movable slides, so that the interior can be divided into various sized compartments. It contains also cages attached to the top and sides for pet birds and poultry.

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