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W. J. Hill, of Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble, and pain. The pills were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

**Photo Public Workers.**  
European inspectors take snapshots of men engaged in public work. The photos, in some cases, are more eloquent than any report could be. One showed a group of thirty men on a road-paving job. Two of the thirty were at work.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound and a feeling of fullness in the ear. If not cured, it will lead to permanent deafness. It is caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. It is caused by colds, influenza, and other ailments. It is cured by Dr. J. C. Parker's Great Peppermint Cure, which is sold by all druggists.

**The New Megaphone.**  
The day of the brass megaphone is over. The latest thing in a megaphone is one built like a lamp, with a glass globe, and colored accordingly, red, white or blue. They are very showy and dealers expect a big sale for them.

**FITs permanently cured.** Sufferers or nervousness after that day's use of Dr. King's Great Nerve Tonic, which is sold by all druggists.

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**German Scholar Honored.**  
Kuno Fischer, the renowned philologist and teacher of Heidelberg among the most distinguished of living professors and the last representative of a great school of German scholars, reached his eightieth birthday recently. In spite of the old man's protests thousands of students who have at his feet gave vent to their reverential and affectionate feelings by messages and otherwise. Even the grave old senate of Heidelberg rose to the occasion and established an honorary Kuno Fischer prize. The great old man is rapidly declining.

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Fatal Accident in D. L. and W. Coal Company Colliery.  
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**Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM— I heartily recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a Uterine Tonic and Regulator. I suffered for four years with irregularities and Uterine troubles. No one but those who have experienced this dreadful agony can form any idea of the physical and mental misery those endure who are thus afflicted. Your Vegetable Compound cured me within three months. I was fully restored to health and strength, and now my periods are regular and painless. What a blessing it is to be able to obtain such a remedy when so many doctors fail to help you. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is better than any doctor or medicine I ever had. Very truly yours, Miss E. WHITTAKER, 624 30th St., W. Savannah, Ga. — \$5000 for original of above letter proving genuineness of product.

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women prove beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

## INNER FORTS CAPTURED

The Fall of Port Arthur Expected Almost Hourly.

**JAPANESE SUSTAIN HEAVY LOSSES**  
Dispatches Report the Mikado's Troops to Be in a Position to Take the Last Forts Whenever They Were Prepared to Do So—The Inhabitants of the City Flee to Points of Safety.

London, Eng. The Chief correspondent of the Telegraph, in a dispatch, says he fears that the latest assault on Port Arthur was repulsed. The Japanese carried many trenches in front of the fort, but were unable to capture the forts. The Japanese losses were heavier than in any previous attack.

Japanese at Chefoo admit that they received authentic bad news, but they declare that the fighting will be continued. There was no official statement concerning the position of affairs at Port Arthur, but numerous reports have been received that are exciting the highest expectations. It is stated that the principal forts have fallen, that the city was in great confusion and that the inhabitants are preparing to flee.

The Russian warships in the harbor have been repeatedly struck by shells, and a gunboat was sunk. A dispatch, dated at the headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, in front of Port Arthur, received at Chefoo, states that the Japanese by their assault gained positions rendering certain their ability to enter the main eastern forts at Port Arthur whenever they should be ready. The Japanese believe that if the Russians do not retreat, they will be able to prolong a hard stand in the Tiger's Tail and Lighthouse forts for a month.

The Japanese have not occupied the main forts on the highest points of the eastern hills, but held positions which will enable them to drive the Russians back whenever that is desired. When they held the fort on the east ridge they will completely dominate the other forts with artillery. They have completed the placing of eleven howitzers. All the reserves were advanced. A network of trenches had been constructed, facing the eastern ridge and forts, from south of Keokwan to west of Ulanbatai, called by the Japanese Shirokawa.

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**NERSE KILLS TWO BY MISTAKE.**  
Gives Women Patients Carbolic Acid Solution For Stomach Water.

**No More Subway Aids**  
Learning that the walls in the New York City subway stations had been damaged by hanging advertising signs, the Rapid Transit Commission issued a peremptory order against putting up any more signs.

## News of the Week

**WASHINGTON.**  
Mr. Snyder, American Charge d'Affaires at Bogota, has called the State Department that the President of Venezuela, by official decree, has declared the Zulia River closed to navigation.

Secretary Morton ordered that the wage boards which fix the rate of pay at the various navy yards shall hereafter meet but once instead of twice a year. Secretary Hay by direction of the President issued invitations to the House signatory powers for a second peace conference.

**OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.**  
The Philippine Commission has granted the right of consular domain to railroad companies holding charters. The Datto Ali, the rebellious Moro leader who, on the pretext of resistance to the anti-slavery law, has been engaged warfare with the American troops, sent a message to Major General Wood, requesting an interview with a view to surrendering. General Wood granted the request.

**DOMESTIC.**  
Mines, Scandish and Gadsch, Herr Dippel and other operate and municipal stars arrived from Europe in New York City. A dynamite explosion wrecked a cottage in Brooklyn, N. Y., and injured three persons. Harold M. Wilcox, of Westfield, N. J., who shot and killed a fourteen-year-old boy who was annoying him on Halloween, was held for murder.

A woman and two boys in West Forty-third street, New York City, were poisoned by eating cake brought by a messenger, who said it was a gift from a woman friend. Louis Stark, of Park Ridge, N. J., was accidentally shot dead at Pearl River, N. Y., by Frank O. Mittag, a club manufacturer, of Park Ridge. An explosion caused by the testing of a new process in chemical works at Shady Side on the Hudson, N. J., killed two men. Jewels worth \$15,000 lost by a customer of Black, Starr & Frost, of New York City, were found in a gutter by a shop girl.

Columbia University closed its sesqui-centennial celebration by laying the cornerstones of four new buildings and with a notable address by President Butler. Captain Baldwin's airship was steered in all directions at the World's Fair. Rapid Transit commission engineers removed many advertising signs from the New York subway stations on the ground that they obstructed easy identification of the stations. Harry Kimball Thaw, back from Europe with Evelyn Florence Nesbitt, angrily refused to discuss a report that he had married the pretty actress in London, England. Robert Perry, an heir to the estate of an eccentric oiler, mysteriously disappeared with his wife.

**FOREIGN.**  
A report from Berlin says that the German Government is in full sympathy with the proposal of the United States for a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Germany. The ultimatum reports circulated in the United States concerning the birth of the Prince of Wales are absolutely unmentioned and discredited, says a report from London. The Mikado of Japan, in giving a birthday luncheon in Tokyo, said: "We regret that the time has not come to see peace restored in the Far East, in realization of our desires."

**BALFOUR MUST REST.**  
Suffering From the Blocking of a Vein in Left Leg.

**NEW YORK'S NEW POSTMASTER.**  
Roadsman for the late Cornelius Van Cort, Postmaster of New York City, designated Assistant Postmaster Edward M. Morgan to act as Postmaster of New York until the Postoffice Department shall name a successor. To Follow Russian Fleet. Three battleships and three cruisers of the Russian fleet were under orders to sail. It is reported that they will shadow the Russian warships which go around the Cape of Good Hope. Can't Close the Troquois. An order from the Chicago (Ill.) police ordering the Troquois Theatre closed for failure to comply with new building ordinances was met by an injunction. Sultan's Caravan Attacked. A special cable dispatch from Tangier says a caravan for the Sultan of Morocco was attacked by Moorish rebels near Larache. Poise Overlakes Maudite. A posse had two men fight with the two body hands in Wyoming.

## MOUNT VERNON SHAKEN

Dynamite Explosion on New Haven Road Does Damage.

**FORTY HURT BY EXPLOSION**  
Widespread, But Not Great Destruction—Much Smashing of Glass—Three Arrested—One Hundred Pounds of Explosive Cause of the Trouble—All the Town Felt the Concussion.

Mount Vernon, N. Y.—Two cases of dynamite, 100 pounds in all, which were to be used in connection with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company's improvements now under way in Mount Vernon, exploded shortly after 1 o'clock in the afternoon, injuring forty persons, shaking up hundreds of others, and doing \$50,000 worth of damage to property. Twenty five hundred panes of glass, it is estimated, were broken by the explosion, which was felt within a radius of ten miles. Hundreds of Mount Vernon thought that the city had been visited by an earthquake, but when they learned it was a dynamite explosion they rushed to the scene.

Chief of Police Foley sent out a general alarm to the entire Police Department. All physicians in the city were summoned and they cared for the injured. An Italian, known as No. 43, employed by the contractor to work the dynamite magazines where the explosion occurred, has not been seen since the accident. It is not known whether he was blown to atoms or ran away from fright.

The place at which the explosion occurred is under the Bond street bridge where the railroad tracks and the main connects South Mount Vernon with the west side. This is one of the most densely populated spots in the city. A lighted cigar or cigarette dropped from the Bond street bridge is supposed to be responsible for the explosion. It is thought that the dynamite stored in the smaller magazine caught fire in this manner, and that when the blaze reached the explosives, which were in the same magazine, they set off the dynamite. This is the theory advanced by the city officials and police. The railroad contractors and the men employed on the work say they don't know how it happened. Had the accident occurred three minutes earlier the Boston express, bound for New York City, might have been blown to pieces. The train, which runs through Mount Vernon at the rate of forty miles an hour, had not passed under the Bond street bridge more than three minutes before the magazine exploded. The force of the explosion wrecked the Bond street bridge and damaged many houses in the vicinity. The area of damage is widespread, extending from South street to North Tenth avenue and from West Third street to beyond Mount Vernon avenue.

William F. Ryan, thirty-eight years old, foreman; Daniel King, forty-four years old, foreman; and James J. Young, contractor of Flushing, L. I., were arrested by Chief of Police Foley, charged with violating Section 389 of the Penal Code. This section fixes a penalty for the unlawful keeping of explosives. They were admitted to bail. The work in the railroad cut is being done by the Eastern Construction Company of Boston, which has been at work since early last spring putting up the heavy wall which is to support the bank. The cut is widened for four tracks. Commissioner of Public Works William A. Miles issued a permit on May 20 to Eggle & Bunting to store dynamite on the site of the cut, and it is believed that the hothead had departed preliminary to an attempt to wreck a train. The tramps have been embittered by several of their kind being sent to prison. They hold that the company has a right to keep them off trains, but that it is not in keeping with good management to send any of the great army of rovers to jail.

**SHOT HIM FROM HER SATCHEL.**  
Young Woman Wounds Mortally a Man Who was About to Leave Her.  
Carthage, Mo.—Just as he was about to leave on the Missouri Pacific train for Kansas City, at 2:30 o'clock in the morning, James Rainwater was shot mortally through the stomach by Miss Pearl Skyles at the railroad station. Rainwater's uncle had just purchased a railroad ticket for his nephew to go to Kansas City, where he was to enlist in the navy. The boy had been paying attention to Miss Skyles. She said that he had promised to marry her, and later had refused to do so. The girl fired her pistol from within a small satchel. She was arrested.

**VLADIVOSTOK STRENGTHENED.**  
New Fortifications Built During the Past Few Months.

Chefoo.—The steamer Tungus, from Vladivostok, has arrived here. She reports that during the past few months Vladivostok has been immensely strengthened. The fortifications begin miles outside the city, and are stronger as they approach. Food ammunition and guns are constantly arriving by sea. Huge stores of coal are brought from the neighboring mines. The harbor is mined for seven miles. Trains arrive and depart daily. Heavy Snowfall in Catskills. There was a heavy fall of snow through the Catskill mountain region the other night, the first general snowfall of the season. The mountains and foothills were everywhere snow covered. Two Against Sixteen. Two men entered a poolroom at Niagara, N. D., held up sixteen men and escaped with \$500 cash and some jewelry. Personal Mention. Mme. Stessel, wife of the famous Russian general, takes the lead of the Red Cross work. Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese Minister, was operated on in New York City for appendicitis. Bishop Doane preached the sermon at the service of praise held in the Columbia University gymnasium the other day. Ex-Senator W. D. Washburn, of Minnesota, is the only survivor of seven brothers, four of whom attained no great fame.

## TRAMPS WRECK EXPRESS

Passenger Train on the Susquehanna is Derailed.

Wayfarers in Spirit of Revenge Pile Fish-plate on Track Near Lodie, N. J.—No One Killed, One Man Injured.

Middletown, N. Y.—One hundred passengers on the fast express, No. 3 of the Susquehanna and Western from Jersey City to this place were brought to death by the secret plot of a gang of tramps to get revenge for the determined hostility of the railroad officials. The train was thrown from the tracks by an obstruction skillfully placed on one rail. Twenty of the passengers were injured and two of the train crew were dangerously injured. The track for a distance of 500 feet was torn up, and so much damage was done to the roadbed that repair could not be completed for twenty-four hours.

For several months the Susquehanna and Western line has been sternly opposing the tramps who frequent its route. Scores of men caught stealing rides in freight trains have been prosecuted. The hoboes made known their intention to retaliate, and several times during the last month the threat has been made that in some way the tramps would be revenged. No stress was laid upon any of these rumors until the express was wrecked. Then all that had been circulated regarding the disaffected tramps was recalled, and detectives were detailed by the company to begin an investigation of the stories at all points along the company's lines.

The express left Jersey City at 8:45 a. m. and was due in this city at 12:25. William B. Hithcart, of Lodie, N. J., was the conductor. Floyd Pollock was engineer and Harry Pierce was fireman. Both engines and train were in North Park. There were three coaches in the train, which was speeding at forty miles an hour when the accident occurred. An old-fashioned fishplate, such as has not been in use for ten years on the road, had been taken from a scrap heap to wreck the train. The plate was driven into a tie and one end was left resting on a rail. The express came along at high speed, and hitting the plate, was thrown off the tracks. The big engine humped over the ties, breaking some and tearing others from the rails. The cars followed the engine, and after a short distance had been covered they were propelled against the inside of a rail and ripped this line of track completely out of place. Pollock stuck to his engine until it came to a stop in the ditch alongside the tracks. He was badly shaken up. He was almost covered with wreckage and was taken out with difficulty. Mr. Pollock was in one of the coaches, and although cut with flying glass, her first thought was of her husband. She found him in the ruins of the engine attempting to extricate himself. She was rejoiced to know he was alive, having been fearful that he had died at his post. The fireman escaped injury. Hithcart was terribly cut on the leg. He was in the front car, and was thrown with crushing force against the back of a seat. How he was cut is mysterious, although there was so much excitement immediately following the accident that many of those on the train cannot detail their experiences. The entire train was badly wrecked, the coaches being shattered, the sides going like paper, and all the windows being shattered the instant the train hit the fish plate.

For the last few days it has been noted that tramps had disappeared entirely from this city, and it is believed that the hothead had departed preliminary to an attempt to wreck a train. The tramps have been embittered by several of their kind being sent to prison. They hold that the company has a right to keep them off trains, but that it is not in keeping with good management to send any of the great army of rovers to jail.

**AND MILLSTONE**  
**CORN MILLS**  
If in need of Corn Mill or other machinery, contact Moore County Grindstone Co. Write Dr. H. H. Granger, Special Agent, Box 8, Atlanta, Ga.

**THE FISH BRAND SLICKER**  
A VALUED FRIEND  
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"Yes," answered Mr. Naylor's wife, "my husband keeps it that way."  
"He must be very industrious."  
"Yes. He never misses a day with his lawn mower; although I could scarcely get him to touch it until the neighbors began to complain about the noise it made."—Washington Star.

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