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CONSUMPTION. I have a positive remedy for the above disease by my method of treatment. It is a simple, safe and reliable method.

A GAMBLER FROM INFANCY.

How He Rises Against a Man with a System--The Profession of Poker-Playing Abandoned for That of Preaching.

In the heart of Louisville's gambling quarter, on Jefferson street, between Fourth and Fifth, says the Courier-Journal, one man has been seen daily for years. He is plainly, almost shabbily dressed. His face is pallid and careworn, but not by the fifty winners whose passing has left him in his prime. He wears no beard save a stubby brown moustache, and his hair, hardly touched with gray, falls partly over a high forehead, on which anxious lines are ever resting.

The man is Rev. Stephen Holcombe. He is the well-known reformed gambler and city missionary. He is doing a work which no other minister has attempted and which no one else can do.

When the war broke out Holcombe went to Nashville to collect a debt owed him by some one in the same line of business. He remained there some time and finally opened a fish market, but he did not keep it long. He began playing faro, and in a short time lost all he had.

He was especially lucky at poker, but he met his match one time at Nashville, to which he had drifted with his pockets stuffed with winnings.

At Shreveport the partnership came to an abrupt termination. They played with their usual good fortune, and in a week won about \$20,000, depleting the pockets of every gambler in the place.

After that the Kentuckian traveled for a long time over the racing circuit in the south and east. He went to live in New York, but after staying there a couple of years he came back dissatisfied. It was a restless period of his life, and he seldom remained in one place longer than three or four weeks at a time.

"I had \$5,000 or \$6,000 as much as I ever had at one time," he says. "I never knew its value, and threw it away as fast as it came into my hands. I wouldn't stick to poker, but as soon as I got flush I would go to playing faro bank, and this would terminate in my losing all I had.

He finally abandoned the racing circuit and came back to Louisville, where he dealt one of the heaviest faro games in the city. Subsequently he opened two houses, Nos. 104 and 180 Fifth street. He owned some real estate at that time, and one day a Methodist minister, Rev. Gross Alexander, came to rent a cottage from him.

From that time the story of his life has been a hand-to-hand combat with sin and poverty. The reformed gambler could get nothing to do here and went to Denver, where he fared almost as badly. He washed dishes in a restaurant and cooked for mining camps at \$1.50, when he could have had a thousand by going back to his old companions.

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AN INNOVATION.

The Rink Band on Rollers.

New York Times. The manager of the Galesville roller skating rink is a very enterprising man, and he is constantly seeking to make his rink attractive by adding to its new features. Ever since its opening, a year ago, he has employed a brass band of thirty pieces to inspire the skaters and drown the cries of the wounded.

By using Dr. Frazier's Throat and Lung Balm--the only cure for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and Sore Throat, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Do not neglect a cough, it is the forerunner of serious trouble.

STOP THAT COUGH

The last mail from Peru brought the details of the contract entered into by the Peruvian government with Mr. M. Grace, of the firm of W. R. Grace & Co., for the completion of the Oroya railroad.

The Oroya road was contracted for with Mr. Henry Meigs in 1860. According to the agreement, the contractor was to build from Lima to Oroya, a village 136 miles northwest of Lima, in the heart of the Andes, and only a few miles from Cerro de Pasco, which contains one of the richest deposits of silver in the world.

The Oroya railroad was one of the most difficult and costly engineering works ever undertaken in the world. Through La Galera the rock was to be cut, and the cutting had to be done with diamond drills.

As carrier pigeons in China are frequently molested by birds of prey, an ingenious plan for protection is employed. Ten small bamboo tubes are attached to the bird's tail by means of threads passing under the wing.

These Complaining of Sore Throat or Hoarseness should use Dr. Frazier's Throat and Lung Balm. The effect is extraordinary, particularly when used by singers and speakers for clearing the voice.

Hosford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. C. R. Dale, Belleville, Ill., says: "I have prescribed hundreds of bottles of it. It is of great value in all forms of nervous disease which are accompanied by loss of power."

When all so-called remedies fail, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures. Wine over two hundred years old is among the contents of Emperor William's cellars.

The peculiarity of the classic foot is the width between the large toe and its neighbor. Angostura Bitters were prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert for his private use.

SKIN DISEASES CURED. By Dr. Frazier's Magic Ointment. Cures It by magic: Pimples, Black Heads or Grub Bloches and Eruptions on the face, leaving the skin clear and beautiful.

Neat Not by St. John. When Colonel Bain introduced Gov. St. John in Louisville "as one famous for what he had done and what he had not done," as having won a national reputation during the late campaign "with his collateral consequences," the governor believed that in the hands of a conservative politician there was a good deal of collateral consequences in that campaign, but the other fellows got the collateral and I got the consequences.

Behold the conqueror of all kidney, liver and urinary diseases--Hunt's Remedy. Sure cure. Speedy cure to all diseases of the kidneys or urinary organs by using Hunt's Remedy. What an appetite it gives; how restful it makes my sleep; by using Hunt's Remedy.

MAPLESONIAN WAR NEWS.

N. Y. Herald.

The military fame of Colonel Mapleson is so firmly established in America that his country is popularly supposed to be as ready for war as General Komaroff's Russians on the Merzhab river. But the battle announced from Chicago between the charming Mile Nevada, described as "the Rocky Mountain Girl," and some Italian singers, described as "the effete humbugs of Humbert," proves to have been as slight an affair as the battle of Puebla.

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR A MISSION.

A Model Letter of Application From a Kentucky Thoroughbred.

N. Y. Tribune. WASHINGTON, April 13.--There is quite a large class of Americans who for years past have lived abroad but who upon the advent of the new administration have hurried over in order to offer their services to the government. They all want missions. I met one of this class, who had been permitted to cool his heels in the parlors of the White House one other day. He could scarcely conceal his indignation as he blurted out: "Here I have come over from Europe especially for the purpose of helping the government, and would you believe it!--no more attention is paid me than if I had always lived in Washington and just stepped across the street to ask for an appointment."

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METAL POISON. A GROWING CITY. The remarkable growth of Omaha during the last few years is a matter of great astonishment to those who pay an occasional visit to this growing city.

MALARIAL POISON. We have used Switt's Specific in our family as an antidote for malarial poison for two or three years, and have never known it to fail in a single instance.

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DELICIOUS FLAVOR. It just meets the taste of a large number of smokers. Dealers supplied by Grosvenor & Stoutenong, Council Bluffs.

Almost Double in Size. Which is a point not to be overlooked by dealers who will find it to their interest to order some and give their customers an opportunity to try it.

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