# CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

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### Oll vs. Philosophy.

Herbert Spencer is quoted as say. ng that he has no illusions as to the popularity of philosophy. I think it probable that if you would ask niney. nine out of a hundred people whether they would daily take a spoonful of cod liver oil or read a chapter of my Principles of Psychology, they would prefer the cod liver oil," he said. The philosopher has again declared that and has laid his pen down forever as far as any large work is concerned.

### Controlling the Press in Turkey.

All printing establishments in Tur key, according to a new law just pass be made a year in advance of the be supplied by the state. A specimen of everything printed is to be kept and must be shown at any time to a police inspector on pain of a fine.

### A "Hard Working Minister."

Rev. David I. Cheney of Gloucester, several years ago while president of ence and established a church. A year ago he transferred his church to Camden, where he now conducts services.

pleasures. The realities its pains.

Working People Interested.

Wuertsburg, Wis., Nov. 17th .- The working men and women of this diatrict are greatly interested in the case of Mary Kowsky, who, in an interview, says:

"I have almost all my life been a sufferer from Backache and two years ago I caught cold on my Kid neys and the agonies that followed were almost unbearable.

"I consulted different doctors but the relief they gave me was only temporary. The terrible pains always returned and my suffering tempted me of the foreigner cannot realize that to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. They did me good almost from the start till larger than a parish in Kent. now after taking three boxes I am almost completely cured.

"I want all hard working people to know this for with the help of Dodd's Kidney Pills I don't mean to suffer any more Backache."

### Made Gun for Fort Sumter.

at Louisville, Ky., recently, made the to Waubagun, a station on a branch gun with which the first shot was fir. of the Northern Pacific. ed on Fort Sumter. He was 62 years old and for many years had been a dealer in railway supplies. Major, O'Brien was appointed to West Point in 1857 by Jefferson Davis, then secretary of war.

Seeking a New Home? Why not try the Great Southwest?; | want."

# Moccasin Snake Is One of the Most Vicious

cnakes fed in the edges of the lake referred against anything in the repthe Methodist Congregational confer during the evening, and as soon as an tilian line to be found in Martinique, effort would be made to water the or in any other place, for that mat horse at a certain place they would ter, for I really believe they are the

"When it comes to downright vi-, sent it as an encroachment upon their tiousness among snakes," said a man rights and no amount of 'shooting' or from Arkansas, "I will put the water chunking would drive them away. moccasin against every other kind of They would simply choke the drinkhe is broken by the burden of years snake on earth. I was reading a story ing place. I have seen this same thing about the snakes of Martinique, and it happen a number of times. Of course, seems that they are afflicted on the is. it would be necessary to take the land with a rather bad brand of borse elsewhere for watering purposes. enakes, snakes that really go around They are exeremely poisonous, and I looking for trouble. I could not help have heard of many instances where ed, may have only one door, and that thinking that the Martinique reptile the moccasin bite killed animals. Dogs opening on the street. Windows must must be related in some way to the in that part of the country frequently be covered with close-meshed wire vicious water moccasin which is to be die as the result of being bitten by a netting, so that no papers can be found in the St. Francis basin, up in water moccasin. They are not bad handed through. A statement must arkansas. They are savage, and what about running away when they are in is 'worse and more of it,' they seem a flock. In fact, the running had betamount of ink required, which will to have organized for offensive and de- ter be on the other side if it happens iensive purposes. There are millions to be either near the beginning or at upon millions of these snakes in the the end of the snake season, for they basin of the St. Francis river between | really seem to be more vicious and the Sunk Lands and the mouth of the more petulant, if I may say it, at the river, a few miles above Helena. I extremes of the season than at other have seen the lakes alive with them. times. I suppose there is some nat-N. J., is known as the "hard working I have known of instances where it ural reason for the fact. At any rate, minister." He works during the week would be impossible for a farm hand it is a fact. Coming back to the point as a carpenter and on Sunday preaches to water his horses after his day's I will put the particular brand of Arkthe gospel. He went to Gloucester work on account of the snakes. The ansas water moccasin to which I have

make a charge on that particular most desperately vicious snakes on place, wriggling in from the lake in the face of the earth."-New Orleans The humbugs of life constitute its great numbers. They seemed to re- Times-Democrat.

> Strange Chance Proves the World Is Not So Vast

> "I have a cousin in America. No, gard of the hermit, and slew caribou doubt you have met him. He lives in by the score.

Topeka, Kan." Few are the voyagers to the other side who have not bumped against cay lost his way. At length he espied under suspicion of being themselves unknown, since the provincial mind the Western hemisphere is slightly

And this, apropos of the fact that some years ago a certain New York man who happens to be a "mighty hunter before the Lord," journeyed to British Columbia in search of big game. While sojourning at Winnipeg he expressed a desire to bag some caribou and a friend who knew the Major J. Francis O'Brien, who died, country thoroughly advised him to go

"There is nothin;, but a water tank there," said his friend, "and only one man in the whole section, a Scotch recluse, who looks after the tank: but he is a superb guide, and as he has only one train a day to watch out for

the dame.

Last summer he was in Scotland, and while roaming over the moors one he could not be accommodated with sun's corona is has forgotten!" something to eat. His hostess, a motherly Scotch body, at once set about getting him a "snack," and, like all rustics, during the course of her

tions. "An' so ye're frae America, ye say?" she finally interjected. "Happen ye ken my son, Sandy McNeil? He's been over there mony a year."

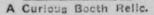
"I think not," replied the visitor wearily. "You see America is a very large place. Where does your son reside?'

"At Waubagun water tank," replied

Strange freak of chance! A habitue

#### Bret Harte's Complaint.

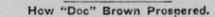
In an article of reminiscences Mary Stuart Boyd says that the late Bret Harte never obtruded his personality. He also had a dread of people regarding him for his work only, not for himself. "Why didn't you tell me it was Bret Harte who sat next to me at dinner last night?" wailed one of society's smartest young matrons, in a note to her hostess the morning after a large dinner party. "I have always longed to meet him and 1 would have been so different had 1 only known who my neighbor was.' 'Now, why can't a woman realize this sort of thing insulting?" queried the author, to whom the hostess had forwarded her friend's letter. "If Mrs. - talked with me and found me uninteresting as a man how could she expect to find me interesting because I was an author?"



An ordinary looking piece of calloused skin is kept with extraordinary care by C. H. Braley, chiropodist among his other pedal curios. It is nothing but a small corn, but it came from the bottom of Edwin Booth's foot twenty-four years ago, and for that reason is considered valuable by the doctor. He secured it while Booth was playing in Dayton, O. It seem that the actor was fond of doing part of his acting by emphatic use of his feet, so when the corn seized upon him it injured his work. He was re ferred to Dr. Braley, placed himself in the doctor's hands, and left there the corn and a generous fee. The fee was soon gone, but the calloused skin was religiously preserved in cotton.

### Great Loss of Science.

A story is told of the late Professor Snell of Amherst college, which relates how he once asked for a definition of the solar corona from a member of his class in astronomy. The young man, after a good deal of hesitation and a dread consciousness of imepding failure, plunged desperately into the statement that he did know what the corona was but had forgotten. The professor turned to his class with a tragic gesture. "What an incalculable loss to science," he some such assertion and then failen a little cottage, and making for it exclaimed, with emotion, "that the inquired for directions and asked if only man who ever knew what the



"Hon. Doc" Brown of Morgansfield, Ky., who represents his district in the state legislature, is one of Kentucky's preparations deluged him with quesunique characters. To illustrate a point in a recent speech, he gave the following account of his courtship: "Take my advice and never give a woman anything she can't eat, and never make love to her out of an ink bottle. Why, when I courted my wife, I just grabbed hold of her and I said, Sallie, you are the sweetest thing on earth, and your beauty baffles the skill of man and subdues his ferocious nature,' and I got her."

### An Ancient Mail Carrier.

There has just died in a suburb of of Fifth avenue was made the link of Melbourne an old Irishman of 90. His communication between the lonely name was John Burke, and away back the will give you all the sport you mother and her equally lonely son, in the '30s, when Austria was only a separated from each other by half the penal settlement, ruled by military



Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial.

"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in my back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as hereto-fore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend Vegetable Compound." — MRS. MAY HAULE, Ed-gerton, Wis., President Household Economics Club. — \$5000 forfelt if orleinal of above letter proving genulneness cannot be produced.

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# **Biblical Writings in** Old Turkish Mosque

have been discovered in the vault of of some of the epistles of St. Paul. the Jami-and-Kebar mosque, in Dam- the existence of which was unknown ascus. Relying on an ancient tradi- to scholars, and which is of great tion, which said that important docu- value, as the dialect in which it is ments relating to the early Christians | written was spoken during the life of were stored there, certain Biblical Christ. scholars requested the sultan to let them search the vault, and after conmanuscripts were found. These were spoken in Palestine in ancient times. Stories.

Free From Work.

Sabbath day. One day in seven should

be kept holy from work and sacred to

man's primitive paradise of leisure.

I am no Puritan pietist or even Sabba-

tarian in any severe sense, but hold

that this is one of the greatest of all

human institutions, and that the com-

mand to keep it as a day of rest is

written in our physiological constitutions. If need be, it may be kept in

sleep, man's great restorer. Monday

our nerves and brain must be re-

freshed, and we must start a new

AS GOOD AS SLEEP.

Why Insomnia Had No Terror for the

Late Senator Vance.

During the last term of the late Senstor "Zeb" Vance of North Carolina a

Ainslee's.

As a psychologist, I believe in the

Some very interesting manuscripts | Among the latter was a translation

sidering the matter for a year and the Samaritan tongue, an Arabic being assured by oriental scholars translation of the 78th psalm, seventythat there were no ancient documents seven pages of a hitherto unknown in the vault relating to the Mahome- commentary in the old Syraic tongue, tan creed, he finally gave his consent. and several psalms and eleven pages As a result a thorough search was of the Pentateuch, written in Greek recently made and many valuable and dating back to the 11th century Baron Marschall, the German am taken to Constantinople, and an ex- bassador to Turkey, has shown much amination showed that among them interest in this discovery, and it is were several fragments of the Old and said that the sultan has granted him New Testament in the ancient Syraic permission to send the manuscripts tongue, as well as portions of a trans- to Berlin, with the object of having lation of the Old and New Testament them carefully examined by the best in that Syraic dialect which was biblical scholars in Europe.-Stray

Among other treasures discovered were fragments of the Pentateuch, in

THE LOGIC OF THE SABBATH | out the South as a wit, he was met walking down Pennsylvania avenue about 2 o'clock one winter morning by One Day in the Seven Should Be Kept

Maj. E. B. Pope. Scenting a senatorial poker party somewhere or else a late supper at Chamberlin's, Maj. Pope, with feigned seriousness, said:

'Good morning, Senator, isn't it a little early for you to be taking a stroll?"

"No, sah." drawled the Senator, with all his Southern dignity, "it is very usual for me to walk about Washington at this hour."

"Ah, I see," replied Maj. Pope, backing water, as it were, "insomnia. know how it is myself."

"Majah Pope," said the statesman. weekly rhythm on a higher plane than "I long ago vanquished insomnia. It we closed the old one. The mental is quite true that sometimes I go tc scenery must be changed. The brooder's overthought must have enlarged bed and can't sleep. Then I get up our plans and given us both moment- and take a good stiff dram of corn um and direction. What form the rest whisky. I go back to bed, and if sleep cure should take differs perhaps for doesn't come immediately I get up and each person. I go to church, but my take another dram. I go back to bed, neighbor should perhaps spend the and then, if I see that sleep is still day in the fields with children, in backward about coming to me, I'll get music, in books, but for all there up and take a great big dram. And should be peace, tranquillity, repose, do you know, Majah Pope, after I've surcease of worry and relaxation. In had five on six drams of corn whisky no land should the Sabbath be so hal. I don't care a rap if I never go to lowed as in this land of hustle, tension sleep. and Americanitis .- G. Stanley Hall, In

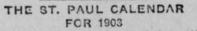
Dentists Are Philanthropic.

Swedish dentists have subscribed for the gratuitous distribution in their country of a periodical which is to inculcate better ideas regarding the care

of the teeth.

It is surprising how easy it seems man noted at the capital and through- to get something one doesn't want.

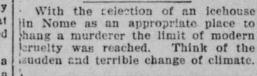
officers, and long before the discovery of gold revolutionized the great southern continent, he carried the mails beween Melbourne and Sydney. There were no roads or railways then. It was wild bush for most of the 500 miles, and Burke had to rely on norses to carry out his contract. Once, having lost his horse, he rode 100 miles on the back of a cow.



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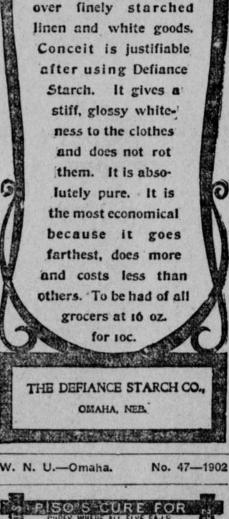
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