

**Cremation Becoming Popular.**  
The trustees of Mount Auburn cemetery, Cambridge, Mass., say in their annual report that cremation seems to be growing in favor. The first incineration there was on April 18, 1900, and since then fifty bodies have been cremated. One hour is required for the incineration of a body, and in two hours after the cremation the ashes can be delivered in a copper cylinder, terra cotta urn, or wooden casket. No incinerations are made at Mount Auburn on Sunday, unless the cause of death is certified to have been a contagious or infectious disease.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Dr. Thomas O'Reilly, 74 years old, died of the grip. He practiced medicine in St. Louis for fifty-two years.

**For Stomach, Liver and Bowels.**  
Indigestion is effectually cured by the original HERB MEDICINE, GARFIELD TEA, which causes a normal action of the digestive organs.

The man who places the highest things first will be the first to get the highest place.

**Worm-Seekers' Excursions.**  
On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota, North Dakota and other Western and Northwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

The kingliest are those who are king to the King of Kings.

\$148 will buy new Upright piano on easy payments. Write for catalogues, Schmolzer & Mueller, 1313 Farnam street, Omaha.

Women either love or hate; there is no happy medium in their affections.

**You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free.**  
Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Chills and Frost-bites. At all druggists and shoe stores; 25c.

Absence may increase true love, but it is rough on the counterfeit.

**CONFEDERATE REUNION.**  
Memphis, Tenn., March 10.—At a recent meeting of the general executive committee of the Confederate reunion for 1901 a committee was appointed to join with the several commercial bodies of Memphis to visit Washington and invite President McKinley to be the guest of the city of Memphis on the occasion of the reunion in May next. The committee will leave for the national capital in a few days.

As the time for holding the reunion approaches the several committees are becoming more active. The city is being canvassed by the committee on hotels and accommodations and every available room is being registered. A. D. Langstaff, secretary of the commissary committee, a sub-organization of the general committee in charge of Confederate reunion arrangements, has been very active in the past week or so in the discharge of the duties assigned to him. He is engaged in planning ways and means for caring for the Confederate veterans when they come to the reunion. Many of the commands will very likely bivouack in order to observe strict army regulations and if this should prove true they will have to be cared for the same as if they were in actual service again, but with more care for their comfort. The commissary committee is to look after these matters. Mr. Langstaff announces that it is the purpose of the committee to have the means of caring for every Confederate veteran whether he is able to pay his own way or not, and they will do so if it is possible. They want it understood that the commissary committee is not organized to look only after those who are able to pay their own way, but to look after the rest as well.

A woman's first counsel is the best.

**Final**  
There is an end to acute suffering when

**St. Jacobs Oil**  
promptly cures

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**Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP**  
Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Grippe and Consumption. Quick, sure results. Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. 50 pills 10c.

**DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY;** gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 DAYS' treatment FREE. Dr. R. H. GIBBS'S BOOK, Box 2, Atlantic, Ga.

**MOUTH-BREATHING.**

The General Health is Broken Down by Breathing Through the Mouth.

Few people realize what an important organ the nose is. It is the first of the organs of respiration, and unless its functions are well performed the whole breathing process is deranged. The nostrils are not open cavities with smooth walls through which the air passes in and out, as it would through a rubber tube. They are divided into several compartments by bony projections covered with mucous membrane, and the volume of air in entering is broken up into several streams, so that all of it comes in contact with the lining membrane. This warm and moist membrane catches the dust and other impurities, and warms the air so that it will do no harm when coming in contact with the more delicate membrane in the bronchial tubes and lungs. When the nose is stopped up from any cause one must breathe through the mouth and if this is continued for any length of time the general health will inevitably suffer. The mouth itself suffers first. The mucous membrane loses its moisture and becomes inflamed. The air is neither warmer nor purified, and it irritates the lining membrane of the air passages all the way down to the lungs, so that a condition of sluggish inflammation is excited. But the general effects are more serious than the local. One who is a mouth-breather never gets enough air. During the day he suffers less in this respect, for the nerve centers are more active and force the respiratory muscles to act more energetically; but at night this vigilance is relaxed, the amount of inspired air is greatly reduced and all the tissues suffer for want of oxygen. For this reason the mouth-breather always feels tired and out of sorts in the morning. The mind suffers as well as the body and mouth-breathing children are almost always backward in their studies. A child who always breathes with open mouth and whose voice has a nasal twang, should be examined and treated at the earliest possible moment, for the longer the trouble exists the worse it is for the child mentally, morally, and physically.

**FINDERS OF AMERICA.**

**Buddhist Priest Sonoda Tries to Rob Columbus of His Laurels.**  
The Rev. Shuye Sonoda, Buddhist priest of Japan, has returned to San Francisco from Mexico, with what he regards as convincing proof that his people discovered America 1,000 years before Columbus and carried their faith along the Pacific coast from Alaska to Mexico. Sonoda has been assisted by Senor Batres, archaeologist of the Mexican government, says a special dispatch to the Chicago Record. Sonoda followed the chronicles of Hoelrshin, a Buddhist monk, who, in 499 A. D., returned to his native land with an account of explorations that reached to a land he called Fu Sang, now identified with Mexico because of the maize plant. Sonoda found innumerable evidences of Buddhist influence over the natives of Mexico. Some of these were the Mexican zodiac, with its twenty-eight hours, Buddha Zaca, Oriental letterings and signs on temples, stones, images and pottery, and hundreds of names which are slightly corrupted from the Japanese. The temples he found invariably facing south, as in Tibet, the home of Buddhism, and in the mosaics at Utiha he found the common cross of Tibet. He also found strong racial resemblances in features between the Mexican and California mission Indians and the Japanese. So strong were these resemblances in features that when a California mission Indian was dressed in Japanese costume and photographed, Prof. John Fyer of the chair of Oriental languages, University of California, declared the photograph was of a Japanese of the northern islands and bore no resemblance to the California Indian.

**Powers Had Pie.**  
Some years ago at the beginning of his career, James T. Powers, the comedian with "San Toy," the charming musical comedy at the Museum, was in Philadelphia, looking for something to do. He finally made an engagement with a man who was doing a turn in a vaudeville house. Powers was to receive \$10 a week and his board, with the promise that he was to have meat three times a day. They went to a nearby restaurant for their first meal, and the vaudeville man ordered two glasses of milk and two pieces of apple pie; for dinner the same order was given; for supper Powers was again regaled with two pieces of apple pie and two glasses of milk. Powers ventured to remonstrate, saying that he was under the impression that he was to have meat at all his meals. This did not discomfit his friend, who merely called: "Waiter, make those pieces of apple pie, mince."

**Post of King's Linner.**  
One of the most desirable posts at Windsor castle is that of "the king's linner," who in ancient times decorated books and manuscripts with initial letters, and who now prepares the parchment commissions when his majesty is pleased to confer knighthood or some other honor upon one of his subjects. The gentleman who now fills the post has extraordinary skill with the pen and brush and his diplomas and certificates were greatly admired for their exquisite taste and skillful execution. He receives a salary of \$2,500 a year. The clockmaker at Windsor castle receives the same compensation, and it is his business to keep all of the timepieces in repair.

Sympathy, as a reason for not minding one's own business, is very much overworked.

**Where the Money Went.**

The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal says that a Boston physician was recently called to a family which he found in such destitute circumstances that he gave, in addition to his prescription, a \$5 bill. Happening in the next day, he discovered that his gift had been thus spent: Three dollars to the priest, which, of course, was all right, and \$2 to get another doctor.

**A Valued Souvenir.**

Colonel Walter French, the file clerk of the house of representatives, has an unusual souvenir of the visit of the Prince of Wales, now England's king, to this country many years ago. It is a large pink ticket to the "musical festival in honor of Lord Renfrew, October 18, 1860, at the Music hall, Boston." Colonel French purchased the ticket, but did not use it, except to paste in his interesting scrapbook of that period.

**Methodist Medals.**

Medals are to be given to the contributors to the Methodist twentieth century fund. Those giving \$5 or more in excess of last year will receive a bronze medal bearing the face of John Wesley; Sunday school scholars giving \$1 will receive a gilt medal with the face of Francis Asbury and donors belonging to the Epworth League will receive a bronze medal of Bishop Ninds.

**ON VERGE OF INSANITY.**

**Mrs. E. A. Deacon Tells of a Case Where a Lady Was in This Serious Condition, but Was Saved.**

East Randolph, N. Y., March 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. A. Deacon of this town is Vice-President of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union. She is a lady of splendid capabilities, and these she has always directed towards the uplifting of humanity. What Mrs. Deacon says is accepted in East Randolph without question. No one has ever doubted her truthfulness or honesty of purpose.

Mrs. Deacon says: "My attention was first called to the remarkable curative value of Dodd's Kidney Pills, through the cure of a literary lady who was a friend of mine, and who from mental overwork was on the verge of insanity. After the failure of her physician to help her, her husband was advised to have her try Dodd's Kidney Pills, which she did with gratifying results. She used five boxes before she was completely cured, but at the end of two months' treatment, she was her own happy, brilliant self once more.

"Feeling languid and worn out myself, I thought they would perhaps be a help to me, and I am very glad to say that two boxes made a new woman of me. I feel ten years younger, am in the very best of health, and appreciate that it was entirely through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I give them highest endorsement."

These cases are becoming very common in Cattaraugus County, and many ladies have had experiences similar to those of Mrs. Deacon and her friend. What Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for these suffering women, they will do for anyone who gives them a fair trial.

They are 50c. a box, six boxes for \$2.50. Buy them from your local druggist if you can. If he cannot supply you, send to the Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Twins Born in Different States.**

While Mrs. P. T. Bulger of Portland, Ore., was traveling on a train toward Spokane, Wash., the other day twins were added to her family. The elder, a boy, was born in Oregon, and the other, a girl, in the state of Washington, an hour later. This is the first case on record where twins were born in different states.

He that courts injury will obtain it.

We must sow even after a bad harvest.

**If You Have Dyspepsia**  
Send no money, but write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Box 147, for a bottle of Dr. Shoop's Digestive; express paid. If cured, pay \$0.50—if not, it is free.

An ill-tempered dog has a scarred nose.

Dyspepsia is the bane of the human system. Protect yourself against its ravages by the use of Hoeman's Peppin Gum.

England spends \$123,866 a year on the British Museum.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Z. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

Never let fools see half finished work.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Marriage with the sister of a deceased wife is not legal in England.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Do not waste when you see no bottom.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDSLEY, Vanuren, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

It is easy to recover from another man's adversity.

**Don't Get Footsore! Get FOOT-EASE.**

A certain cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. Cures Frost-bites and Chills. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

That which is false can never be scientific.

Don't ache, use Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Rheumatism, neuralgia and all pain banished by it. See your druggist.

Even he gets on who is drawn by oxen.

Sweat and fruit acids will not discolor goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Another new religious sect has been started in New York.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1884.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

In the south the Italians are found to be good cotton pickers.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

The drooping hats will be much seen in the spring.

By taking Garfield Tea, the danger of contracting La Grippe is lessened, for the system is cleansed, the blood purified and the digestion perfected by this great herb cure.

**The Inheritance Tax.**

The New York inheritance tax is fat picking for the legal profession there. One firm received \$46,597 from the state for collections under the law last year; another \$35,276; another \$18,259; another \$15,000, and so on. This in addition to the official fees paid to the comptroller for receiving these taxes. And still there was a big residue for the taxpayers, after all these collection expenses were paid.

**CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.**  
A Remarkable Experience of a Prominent Statesman.  
CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON GIVES PE-RU-NA A HIGH ENDORSEMENT.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Pe-ru-na came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be able to fully eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing. Yours truly, 'David Meekison.'"

Many people can tolerate slight catarrhal affections. A little hoarseness, a slight cough, a cold in the head, or a trifling derangement of the digestive organs, do not much disturb the average person in his business. But this is not true of the public speaker or stage artist. His voice must always be clear,

lungs perfect, digestion undisturbed. Hence the popularity of Pe-ru-na among the leading actors and actresses of this country.

They have come to regard Pe-ru-na as indispensable to their success. Their profession is so exacting that it requires perfect health in every particular. They regard Pe-ru-na as their friend and safeguard. Many letters are received from this class of people. Miss Carrie Thomas, in speaking of Pe-ru-na, says: "I have used Pe-ru-na with splendid results. Would not be without it. No money would hire me to have a settled, cold or chronic cough, or hoarseness, Catarrh is the most dreadful thing that could happen to one of my profession. Pe-ru-na is my shield and protector against this most undesirable disease."

—Carrie Thomas.  
If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Many a married man is a silent hero.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Self-respect is the basis of all good.

**Worms**

CASCARETS are a sure cure for tape worms and those other pests of worms that make the lives of children and their mothers miserable. Any variety of parasites that live in the human stomach or bowels, and feed on the substance which should properly nourish the body, are dislodged by Cascarets Candy Cathartic, and expelled. One or two tablets usually drive them out, and persistent use is sure to do away with the unwelcome intruders. Many children and older people suffer from worms without knowing it, and get thin and weak, although their appetite is good. The best way to find out is to take Cascarets. Never accept a substitute!

asked a case, "at the time of the hour" —Brooklyn Citizen.

"A tape worm eighteen feet long at least came on the scene after my taking Cascarets. This I am sure has caused my bad health for the past three years. I am still taking Cascarets, the only cathartic worthy of notice by sensible people." —Geo. W. Bowles, Baird, Miss.

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