

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

The Remarkable Experience of a Prominent Statesman—Congressman Meekison Gives Peru-na a High Endorsement.



Congressman Meekison of Ohio.

Non. David Meekison is well known not only in his own State, but throughout America. 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.

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Oil vs. Philosophy.

Herbert Spencer is quoted as saying that he has no illusions as to the popularity of philosophy. I think it probable that if you would ask anyone 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 he is broken by the burden of years and has laid his pen down forever as far as any large work is concerned.

Controlling the Press in Turkey.
All printing establishments in Turkey, according to a new law just passed, may have only one door, and that opening on the street. Windows must be covered with close-meshed wire netting, so that no papers can be handed through. A statement must be made a year in advance of the amount of ink required, which will 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, N. J., is known as the "hard working minister." He works during the week as a carpenter and on Sunday preaches the gospel. He went to Gloucester several years ago while president of the Methodist Congregational conference and established a church. A year ago he transferred his church to Camden, where he now conducts services.

The humbugs of life constitute its pleasures. The realities its pains.

Working People Interested.
Wuertsburg, Wis., Nov. 17th.—The working men and women of this district 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 Kidneys 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 to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. They did me good almost from the start till now after taking three boxes I am almost completely cured.

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Made Gun for Fort Sumter.
Major J. Francis O'Brien, who died at Louisville, Ky., recently, made the gun with which the first shot was fired 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?
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Early frost catches the budding genus.

Moccasin Snake Is One of the Most Vicious

"When it comes to downright viciousness among snakes," said a man from Arkansas, "I will put the water moccasin against every other kind of snake on earth. I was reading a story about the snakes of Martinique, and it seems that they are afflicted on the island with a rather bad brand of snakes, snakes that really go around looking for trouble. I could not help thinking that the Martinique reptile must be related in some way to the vicious water moccasin which is to be found in the St. Francis basin, up in Arkansas. They are savage, and what is worse and more of it, they seem to have organized for offensive and defensive purposes. There are millions upon millions of these snakes in the basin of the St. Francis river between the Sunk Lands and the mouth of the river, a few miles above Helena. I have seen the lakes alive with them. I have known of instances where it would be impossible for a farm hand to water his horses after his day's work on account of the snakes. The snakes fed in the edges of the lake during the evening, and as soon as an effort would be made to water the horse at a certain place they would make a charge on that particular place, wriggling in from the lake in great numbers. They seemed to re-

Strange Chance Proves the World Is Not So Vast

"I have a cousin in America. No doubt you will have met him. He lives in Topeka, Kan."

Few are the voyagers to the other side who have not bumped against some such assertion and then fallen under suspicion of being themselves unknown, since the provincial mind of the foreigner cannot realize that the Western hemisphere is slightly larger than a parish in Kent.

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 country thoroughly advised him to go to Waubagun, a station on a branch of the Northern Pacific.

"There is nothing, out a water tank here," 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 he will give you all the sport you want."

The New Yorker went, won the re-

Biblical Writings in Old Turkish Mosque

Some very interesting manuscripts have been discovered in the vault of the Jam-and-Kebar mosque, in Damascus. Relying on an ancient tradition, which said that important documents relating to the early Christians were stored there, certain Biblical scholars requested the sultan to let them search the vault, and after considering the matter for a year and being assured by oriental scholars that there were no ancient documents in the vault relating to the Mahometan creed, he finally gave his consent. As a result a thorough search was recently made and many valuable manuscripts were found. These were taken to Constantinople, and an examination showed that among them were several fragments of the Old and New Testament in the ancient Syriac tongue, as well as portions of a translation of the Old and New Testament in that Syriac dialect which was spoken in Palestine in ancient times.

THE LOGIC OF THE SABBATH

One Day in the Seven Should Be Kept Free From Work.

As a psychologist, I believe in the 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 Sabbatarian in any severe sense, but hold that this is one of the greatest of all human institutions, and that the command 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 refreshed, and we must start a new weekly rhythm on a higher plane than we closed the old one. The mental scenery must be changed. The brooder's overthought must have enlarged our plans and given us both momentum and direction. What form the rest cure should take differs perhaps for each person. I go to church, but my neighbor should perhaps spend the day in the fields with children, in music, in books, but for all there should be peace, tranquillity, repose, surcease of worry and relaxation. In no land should the Sabbath be so halloved as in this land of hustle, tension and Americanitis.—G. Stanley Hall, in Ainslee's.

AS GOOD AS SLEEP.

Why Insomnia Had No Terror for the Late Senator Vance.

During the last term of the late Senator "Zeb" Vance of North Carolina a man noted at the capital and through-

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 I would have been so different had I 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?"

A Curious Booth Relic.

An ordinary looking piece of calloused skin is kept with extraordinary care by C. H. Braley, chiropodist, among his other pedic 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 seems 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 referred 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 impending 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 exclaimed, with emotion, "that the only man who ever knew what the sun's corona is has forgotten!"

How "Doc" Brown Prospered.

"Hon. Doc" Brown of Morgansfield, Ky., who represents his district in the state legislature, is one of Kentucky's unique 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 Melbourne an old Irishman of 90. His name was John Burke, and away back in the '30s, when Austria was only a penal settlement, ruled by military officers, and long before the discovery of gold revolutionized the great southern continent, he carried the mails between 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 horses to carry out his contract. Once, having lost his horse, he rode 100 miles on the back of a cow.

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