

**Trepanning Restores Speech.**  
The day of the great Johnston flood, May 31, 1889, Horace Tetlow had his skull crushed by a falling timber. Since that time he has been a mute imbecile. He met with a slight accident recently and was taken to a hospital. The physician in charge made a thorough examination of the wound in his skull. Trepanning was decided on. The operation was successfully performed, a bone button, about the size of a half dollar, being removed. He talks now, but his mind is a blank as to the happenings during the last seven years.

**Man Was Made to Mourn,**  
Perhaps, but rheumatism need not add to the calamities to which we are more or less subject, when there is such an efficient means of contracting the dire complaint as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. When the liver, bowels or stomach are out of order, or the kidneys or nerves troublesome, the Bitters is also an efficient remedy. It prevents and remedies all malarial disorders.

Russian lovers send a daily present to their fiancées.

**A Trip to the Garden Spots of the South.**

On March 10, tickets will be sold from principal cities, towns and villages of the north, to all points on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and a portion of Kentucky, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return within thirty days, on payment of \$2 to agent at destination, and will allow stop-over at any points on the south bound trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Geo. B. Horner, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Mechanics head the list of inventors, clerjymen next.

Dabbins' Electric Soap has been made for 31 years. Each year's sales have increased. In 1895 sales were 2,047,620 boxes. Superior quality, and absolute uniformity and purity, made this possible. Do you use it? Try it.

Dickens' youngest son is a member of Parliament in New South Wales.

Mrs. Winslow's Soreness Syrup for Children's teething, soothes the gums, relieves inflammation, always cures, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Football was a crime in England in Henry VIII's reign.

**SWALLOWS CHARGE A SHIP.**

**Hundreds of Thousands of the Birds Literally Overwhelm the Vessel.**

It is often said that one swallow does not make a summer. It can also be truthfully asserted that one swallow cannot cause a shipwreck, but what a multitude of swallows may do in this line is another thing. These birds came near being responsible for running a steamer on the rocks of the Spanish coast near Malaga. A Russian steamer, hailing from Odessa, has for some time been engaged in the Mediterranean trade, principally carrying passengers between Leghorn and Malaga. On one of the recent trips it encountered an adventure which will never be forgotten by either the crew or the passengers. The passage had been a stormy one, but the day of the occurrence was unusually fine. Though a rather heavy sea was running most of the passengers were on deck. Suddenly the lookout called: "Hurricane cloud leeward." At once there was great consternation aboard, and a number of people sought safety below. The Captain, however, after glancing at the barometer, gave it as his opinion that it was no hurricane cloud. The black mass that they saw hovering near the horizon was, he thought, a particularly dense volume of smoke from some steamer. But the solution of the mystery came much sooner than they had expected. The threatening mass grew larger and larger, and soon was seen to bear down in the direction of the vessel with terrific speed. Everybody, both crew and passengers, became frightened at the mysterious cloud, which seemed to move with great rapidity notwithstanding that a perfect calm prevailed. Then came the solution. The vast cloud that they had seen was composed of swallows. The fore-runners, a small detachment of some 10,000, swooped down on the deck, to the bewilderment of the people on board. These were soon followed not by thousands but by hundreds of thou-

herits his father's propensities, except in his inalienable love for nature in her wildest expressions.

Tall and thin, but rugged as the little peaks that leap into the sky around him, he is as picturesque and full of color as any hunter drawn by Cooper or Reid. He never knew a day's illness and never will. His taking off will come some night when he lies down to sleep in the mountain's heart and slumbers forever. Out of the hunting season the old man works a wee bit of a ranch in the canon and sells the product in Santa Monica. But he despises this one link



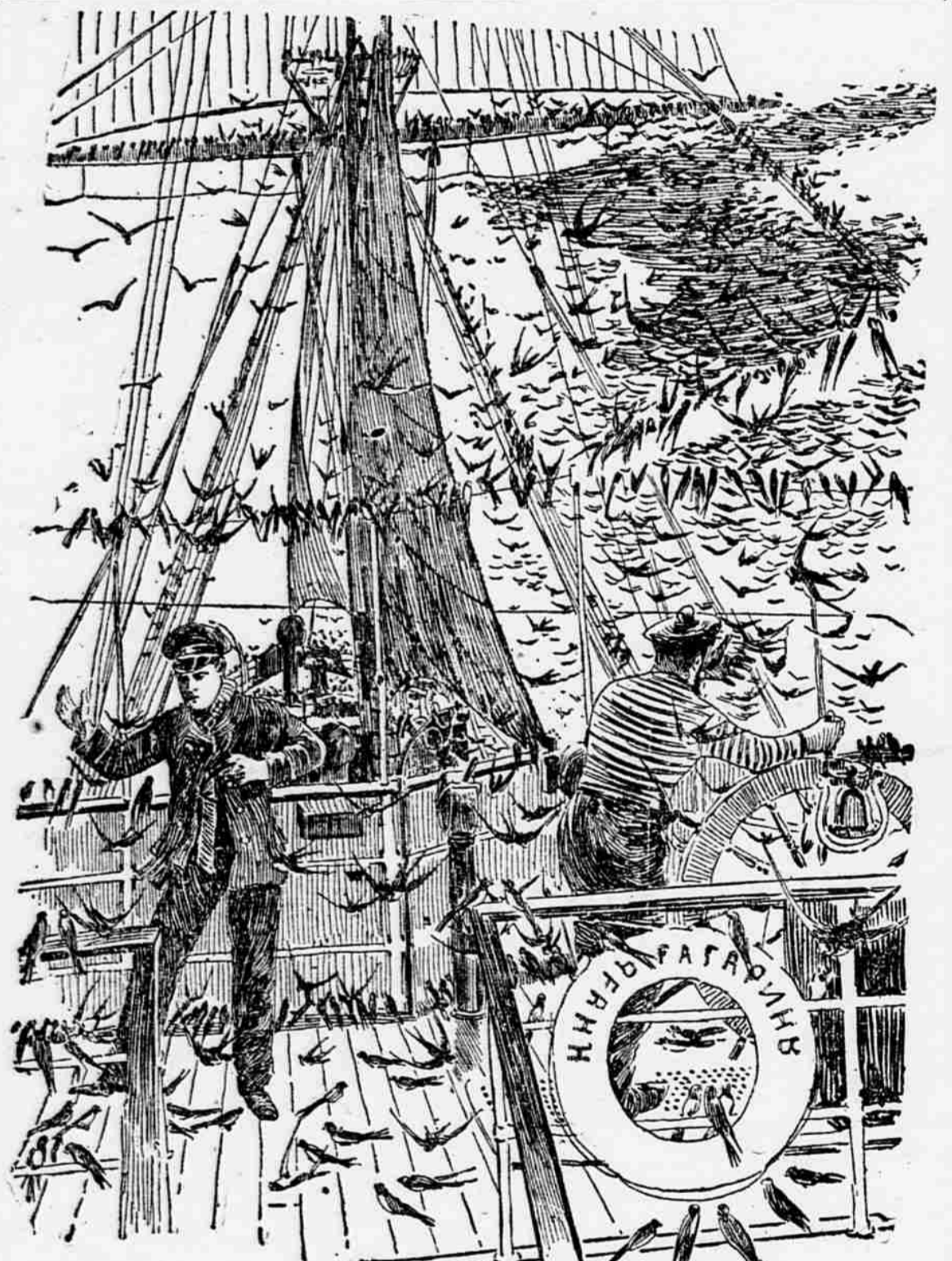
OLD "KIT" CARSON'S SON SAM.

that binds him to civilization and would as soon abandon it as not. The interior of his hut is neat and suggestive of his lineage. Here are gathered relics of his celebrated father, which should be worth much to any museum of American history.

**AN AFRICAN WASHINGTON.**

**The Commander-in-Chief of the Boers Is an American.**

Gen. George P. J. Joubert, the leader of the Boers who defeated the British under Dr. Jameson in their intended invasion of the Transvaal, is a Pennsylvanian. Gen. Joubert's parents came



SWALLOWS ALMOST CAUSE A WRECK AT SEA.

sands. The birds literally overwhelmed the vessel. The man at the wheel lost his bearings, and the wildest disorder prevailed. The birds poured into every available opening, hatchways, windows, and everywhere else. They got tangled in the ropes and sails, and clustered about the rigging. Even the smokestack was so filled up at one time that the fires were nearly extinguished. The most amazing part of the whole thing was that the birds did not evince any disposition to leave. To heighten the confusion the steamer had got out of its course and ran ashore. However, on account of going very slow no material damage was done, though the passengers were badly frightened. When the crew had recovered from their amazement they began to clear the deck and the vessel in general of these unexpected and not at all welcome guests. The Captain ordered the men to use shovels and whatever they could to throw the birds overboard. After getting fairly in shape the vessel proceeded on its voyage, having been delayed for nearly eight hours on account of this singular experience. The Captain could not offer any theory as to where this vast army of swallows came from. All he said was that the birds evidently were exhausted from a prolonged flight during the storm of the previous day, and sought rest on his vessel.

**KIT CARSON'S SON.**

**He Lives Like a Hermit in the Wildest Part of the Sierras.**

In the wildest part of the Sierras, where the ridge takes a dip into the Pacific Ocean at Santa Monica Bay, Cal., lives Samuel Carson, the son of the famous Kit Carson, scout, soldier, and pioneer. For twenty years the old man has been buried out of sight and out of mind in this more than hermit's retreat. He has few acquaintances and no friends, save the dozen or more dogs—setters, pointers, spaniels and Newfoundland—thats he around his shack and stable, or feed from his hand on the meat he has killed with his gun. Like many sons of great, original men, Sam Carson in no fashion or form in-

herited his father's propensities, except in his inalienable love for nature in her wildest expressions. Tall and thin, but rugged as the little peaks that leap into the sky around him, he is as picturesque and full of color as any hunter drawn by Cooper or Reid. He never knew a day's illness and never will. His taking off will come some night when he lies down to sleep in the mountain's heart and slumbers forever. Out of the hunting season the old man works a wee bit of a ranch in the canon and sells the product in Santa Monica. But he despises this one link

from Holland and located at Uniontown, where he was born in 1841. When 14 years old he went to Holland and from there to South Africa. At the outbreak of the civil war he returned to America and served in the navy under Admiral Dupont. He was afterwards captain of a colored company under Gen. Weitzel. When the war was over he went to Holland again, and next to South Africa. In 1881 he was a plain farmer when the Boers revolted. He led a handful of Dutch warriors, and defeated the British army at Ma-



GEN. GEORGE P. J. JOUBERT.

juba, securing freedom for the Boers. After the victory over the British the Boers made him vice president of their republic, and commander-in-chief in all military matters. In 1890 he visited America and arranged for an exhibition of South African products at the World's Fair. He is looked upon by the Boers as the George Washington of the South African republic.

**Good for a Fire.**

Half a teaspoonful of sugar scattered over a dying fire is better than kerosene and has no element of danger.

**Discovered "Jim" Fisk.**

The newspaper biographers of the late Eben D. Jordan, the Boston dry goods merchant, have overlooked one of his claims to fame. It was he who "discovered" James Fisk, Jr. Mr. Jordan was first attracted to Fisk when the latter came to his store as a peddler, to replenish stock. The rich merchant was so impressed with the young man's shrewdness that he engaged him as a clerk. In a little while the very qualities of character which brought Fisk to his benefactor's notice made him also a good deal of a load to carry. Demands for increased pay followed each other fast, and before long Fisk was drawing the largest salary in the establishment, and one which would have been considered enormous anywhere else. The next step was the entrance of the high-salaried clerk into partnership with his employer, and he retained this position as long as it was deemed safe.—New York Evening Post.

Walter Baker & Co., Limited, Dorchester, Mass., the well-known manufacturers of Breakfast Cocoa and other Cocoa and Chocolate preparations, have an extraordinary collection of medals and diplomas awarded at the great international and other exhibitions in Europe and America. The house has had uninterrupted prosperity for nearly a century and a quarter, and is now not only the oldest but the largest establishment of the kind on this continent. The high degree of perfection which the company has attained in its manufactured products is the result of long experience combined with an intelligent use of the new forces which are constantly being introduced to increase the power and improve the quality of production, and cheapen the cost to the consumer.

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A Hancock (Mich.) judge sentenced Charles Conlette to twenty days' imprisonment because, in a poker game in which another player held four kings, Conlette held four aces.

**Home-seekers' Excursion to the South.**

March 10th, 1896, Land Seekers' Excursion tickets will be sold from all points in the north and northwest over the Big Four Route to points south and southeast at one fare, plus two dollars. Tickets will be good thirty days returning. For excursion rates, time cards, and free pamphlet descriptive of southern farm lands address, J. C. Tucker, G. N. A., Big Four Route, 234 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

There are said to be 1,500 different species of snakes in the world, and gentlemen who know whereof they speak say that they have seen the entire menagerie all at once.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

Mrs. Jerry Simpson was recently thrown from a wagon and run over. For a few hours she was in a critical condition. Her husband was driving the team.

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Zanesville reckons among her citizens a gentleman who answers to the name of Ebenezer Evilizer.

The Roumanian Government owns the biggest wine cellar in the world. It was built for a railroad tunnel, half a mile long, but was never used for that purpose, and has been rented to a wine dealer.

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**A Sore**

two laches across formed, and in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my boot on, and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

**Foot**

is now well, and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. H. BLAKE, South Berwick, Me.

This and other similar cures prove that

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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Ripans Tabules are sold by druggists, or by mail at the price (50 cents a box) is sent to The Ripans Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York. Sample free, 10 cents.

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