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Mrs. Chas. La Point, a well-known resident of Denver, praises this wonderful remedy. Her testimony should convince all as to the worth of the New Heart Cure for the Heart and Nerves. Her letter dated Sept. 11th, 1904, reads as follows:



Mrs. La Point, 2137 Humboldt St.
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Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure
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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle for \$5.00 in advance. It is sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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JOHN STEELE.

221f Trustee of Washington Tp.

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Perth, a little village in Clay county of only 300 inhabitants, has 10 saloons in active operation, with two preparing to open.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Blackburn & Miller, drug gists.

The 38 inmates of the Howard County Orphan's Home were mysteriously poisoned, presumably from eating pork. County Physician Smith had the hardest kind of work saving the little ones, but all are now thought to be out of danger. The teachers and matron were likewise affected.

Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public examination of teachers at the County Superintendent's office in Decatur Indiana, on the last Saturday of each month. Manuscripts made in other counties will not be received. Applicants must be seventeen years of age before they will be licensed.

Applicants for license must present the proper trustee's certificate or other evidence of good moral character—see section 4,407, R. S.—and pass a creditable examination in orthography, reading, writing arithmetic, geography, physiology, English grammar, history of the United States, science of education, "Scientific Temperance" and satisfactorily answer a list of questions on a literary production designated by the State Board of Education.

The literary work will be given in examination in the following order:

RUSKIN.

September—Athena in the Heart.
October—Ruskin as a teacher.

SHAKESPEARE.

November, December, January, 1905
February, March and April—Henry VIII.
May, June, July, August, September and October—The Tempest.—Reading Circle Edition.

Examinations begin promptly at 8:30 a. m.
Respectfully,
J. F. SLOW, Co. Supt.

Odd Fellows grand lodge, in session at Indianapolis, voted down the proposition to admit persons 18 years old to the order. None but persons over 21 years can join.

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SENATE ORGANIZATION

Republicans May Decide to Select a President Pro Tem.

SENATOR FRYE TALKED OF.

Other Elective Offices May Not Be Filled Until the Success of the Contest For the Pro Tempore Presiding Officer Is Assured—Other Candidates—General Henderson's Friends Deny Rumors.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—There is a growing probability that the Republicans at their caucus Monday will decide to attempt to reorganize the senate on Republican lines, and that a candidate for president pro tem will then be decided upon. Quite a number of Republican senators, including three or four members of the steering committee, were at the capitol yesterday, and an informal exchange of views among them resulted in the general adoption of this conclusion. There is a difference of opinion as to the wisdom of attempting more than the election of a presiding officer in the beginning, but the preponderance of opinion is that action at that time will be confined to this office. If the Republican candidate succeeds in this contest the Republicans then will place candidates in the field for the other elective offices.

So far, Senator Frye's name is the only one heard in connection with the office of president pro tempore, but there are several aspirants for the other offices. Among those who are spoken of for secretary of the senate are Hon. George C. Gorman, who formerly held this office; Mr. Durfee, who was for many years clerk of the senate committee on finance, and George Baber of Kentucky. For sergeant-at-arms E. K. Valentine of Nebraska, ex-sergeant-at-arms; Captain G. A. Curtice of New Hampshire; Major Grant of North Carolina, and Mr. Shaw of the state of Washington are already in the field.

Henderson's Friends Indignant.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The managers of General Henderson of Illinois, one of the candidates for the clerk of the house, indignantly deny that he will withdraw from the contest and enter the race for sergeant-at-arms. Congressman Cannon of Illinois, one of General Henderson's staunchest supporters, said last night that "General Henderson's name will be presented to the Republican caucus in good faith and in the hope that the caucus will select him for clerk." The prospects, however, continue decidedly in favor of McDowell of Pennsylvania for clerk and Glenn of New York for doorkeeper.

CURED BY PRAYER.

Chicago "Messiah" Brings Relief to an Invalid Who Suffered Many Years.

WEBSTER CITY, Nov. 30.—A cure by prayer has been brought about in this city that is considered a miracle. Mrs. A. C. Van Syke has been an invalid, unable to move from her bed without being carried, for years. She is a devout member of the Methodist church, and during all the time of her affliction she has prayed for relief. Ten days ago she felt an inspiration that her prayer was to be answered. That same day Mr. and Mrs. Helsop of this city told her of one of Chicago's "messiahs," Mrs. Van Syke immediately left for Chicago, and the first word that came a few days ago, was that after one audience and prayer with the healer, she was able to walk. Yesterday information came that she was nearly cured.

"PACER" SMITH—HANGED.

Murderer Pays the Penalty of His Crimes—Confessed a Robbery.

DECATUR, Ill., Nov. 30.—Charles N. (Pacer) Smith was hanged yesterday in the corridor of the county jail in the presence of 300 people. Smith died while repeating the Lord's prayer. Three Catholic priests stood on the scaffold. Smith's neck was broken by the fall of seven feet. Last September Smith killed his little 6-year-old daughter and Miss Edna Buchert. He tried to kill his wife, but she escaped. Yesterday Smith confessed that he took part in the torture and robbery of William Florey in 1884.

Signed the Mayor's Name.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—City Controller Johnson, in a fit of absent-mindedness signed Mayor Taggart's name to a check in payment of his gas bill, and for a time there was much excitement in the basement of the court house about rumors of a skillful forger's work. Mr. Johnson has been signing the genial mayor's name to documents for the past eight years, having been deputy county auditor during Mr. Taggart's two terms, and the mistake came very natural. Mr. Johnson has been subjected to considerable chaffing by his friends, and the mistake has cost him several cigars.

Mother and Son Shot.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 30.—Deputy Constable Ben Ayers shot Frank Howard, a colored boy, and almost immediately afterward the boy's mother was shot and killed by Ike Buttrey, her husband. Ayers had arrested the boy for some trivial offense. At the door of the house the boy made a break for liberty, when Ayers shot him in the back. This aroused his mother, who ran out to his assistance. The boy's stepfather was also aroused, and mistaking his wife for a burglar, seized a gun and shot her in the breast, killing her instantly.

Betrayed by a Button.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 30.—On Thanksgiving day morning the sexton of Calvary cemetery discovered the grave of Mrs. Mary Malloy, who was buried on Tuesday, had been robbed and the body taken. He placed the case in the hands of the police and yesterday two detectives found the body in the dissecting room of the Wooster Medical College. They arrested Henry Griffin, the janitor of the college, a button, apparently from his overcoat, having been found beside the grave.

WHE OTHERS FAIL.

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The Union Valley steel works at Alexandria is increasing its force weekly, and at present over 1,200 workmen are employed.

As a result of charges against firemen at Muncie many of them resigned from the department, and for a time Saturday the city only had three firemen on duty.

James Lemon, one of the best known farmers in Delaware county, died from heart trouble.

A Bright Light Ahead.

For all those who have been wearing out their lives from the effects of dyspepsia, liver complaint, indigestion, etc. We guarantee Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves to cure you, and if you will call at our store, west side of Second street, we will gladly give you a package free of charge of this infallible health restorer. Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves cures costiveness, nervousness, sleeplessness and all diseases arising from derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Samples free. Large size 50c at Holthouse & Smith's, sole agents.

The Logansport Mutual Telephone company, recently established there, is preparing to make extensions to a number of surrounding towns.

Two suits against the city of Bedford, growing out of the injury to Goldie Parker by the fall of a wooden sidewalk, which had been propped up, has been compromised for \$2,500.

Special Notice.

No medicine was ever given such a severe test of its curative qualities as Otto's Cure. We are distributing sample bottles free of charge to those afflicted with consumption, asthma, coughs, colds, pneumonia, croup, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, giving you the proof that Otto's Cure will cure you. Don't delay, but get a bottle of us to-day and commence the use of this great guaranteed remedy. Sold only by Holthouse & Smith, sole agents. Samples free. Large bottles 50c.

John J. Gates, who died at Noblesville last week, is said to have been the first white child born within the limits of the city of Indianapolis.

The second trial of William Flynn, charged with the murder of John Parker at Noblesville, is being tried. He admits the killing, but claims it was done in self-defense.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Attorneys for the defense in the Clara Shanks murder trial have asked for a change of venue, they claiming it will be impossible to get a fair trial in Parke county.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Holthouse & Smith, Druggists, Decatur, Ind.

Six firemen of Muncie, against whom charges were preferred and an investigation was to have been held today, have tendered their resignation.

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J. H. Taylor and James Samuels, two workmen employed on the new Spades Building at Indianapolis, were severely injured by being caught beneath an iron pillar that fell while being hoisted to its place by a derrick.

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WORK OF THE KURDS.

Houses of Christians Burned in the Presence of Turkish Troops.

MISSIONARIES PROTECTED.

Mail From Americans in the Disturbed Districts Thought to Have Been Interrupted—Armenians Forced to Sign Addresses of Gratitude to the Sultan. Thousands of Families Destitute.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 30.—A dispatch from Kharput reports that it has been established that the American mission buildings there, which were recently destroyed by rioters previous to the massacre of about 800 Christians, were set on fire by the Kurds in the presence of the Turkish troops, who made absolutely no effort to prevent them from so doing. It is added that the Mussulmans also took part in the incendiaryism, although the American missionaries and the unburned houses were protected by a detachment of about 100 soldiers.

Only slight confidence is felt in the security of the American missionaries who remain at Kharput and the non-arrival here of letters from them, giving details of the recent disturbances at Kharput, leads to the belief that, in spite of the promises made by the porte to Mr. Terrell, they have been intercepted by the Turkish authorities. Mr. Terrell will make further representations to the Turkish government on this subject, and everything possible is being done to communicate with the American missionaries.

Further advices from the provinces establish the fact that the local Turkish officials are continuing their efforts to force the Armenians, under various threats, to sign addresses of gratitude to the sultan and to declare that the outbreaks were the work of a few misguided persons.

The Turkish newspapers publish dispatches from the different provinces containing similar statements; but the members of the diplomatic corps attach no importance to such assurance.

DESTITUTE ARMENIANS.

Pressing Need For Help—Situation Extremely Critical at Constantinople.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The following reliable letter from an American resident in Constantinople has been received here:

"The most pressing question next to that of the safety of the people who survive is the provision of aid for the families of those who have been slaughtered. Aid must come on a great scale or thousands will die. The powers will have control in some way before the money comes in, so that relief work on a large scale will be possible.

"The position here is critical in the extreme. The Turks coming in from Asiatic Turkey flushed with massacre and pillage are telling of their deeds, and a lot of our bazaars with an accompanying slaughter is possible at any moment. The sultan is fighting for his life, and is not yet convinced that he is going to be punished for his crimes. When the powers are ready to move on him he may order any wildcat massacre in order to go out in a cloud of smoke and glory.

"The powers are acting in the greatest secrecy that he may not have time to do this. When the fleets are ready to come in they will put themselves in communication with the porte and demand the surrender of the sultan's person, and I think that the porte will de-throne him. But it will be an anxious time until this is accomplished."

William Howard Safe.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—News was received yesterday of the safety of William Willard Howard, who was supposed to have been murdered by the Kurds while on a mission of mercy to Armenia. Mr. Howard was sent to Van several months ago by the Christian Herald of this city to distribute a relief fund of \$12,000 contributed by Americans for the benefit of the Asia Minor sufferers.

Sultan Has Been Drinking.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Chronicle's Constantinople correspondent says: Palace friends report that the Sultan has been drinking heavily during the past few days, which does not tend to improve his mental condition. He shows signs of yielding to the demands for additional dispatch boats.

LYNCHED BY A MOB.

Two Convicted Negroes Taken From the Sheriff and Strung Up.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 30.—Last night Joe Robinson and Ozias McGahey, both negroes, were taken from the jail at Fayetteville by a mob composed of people from Lincoln and Marshall counties and hanged. The negroes had been taken from Nashville to Lewisburg, Marshall county, yesterday morning, tried for attempted rape, convicted and sentenced to the full penalty of the law and a train had been held to take them to Tracey City. Enroute at Fayetteville, in the adjoining county, sympathizers of the Marshall county mob held up the train, forced a sidetracking of the car containing the sheriff, guards, and prisoners over the protest of leading citizens. The sheriff then placed the prisoners in jail, from which they were taken.

Perished in the Snowstorm.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 30.—John Gregory, aged 75, was found lying dead in the snow in a field three miles from town yesterday morning, having wandered from his home in the city Wednesday. He perished in the storm. He had lived in Bloomington 40 years.

Young Boy Kills His Mother.

BUCKINGHAM, Ills., Nov. 30.—Mrs. John Wilhelm was accidentally shot and killed by her son Roy yesterday morning. A shotgun the boy was handling exploded, the charge entering her stomach.

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