

WELLES NERVOUS BANKRUPTCY

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Statistics show that ninety-five per cent of all persons engaged in business in the United States fail. Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains, strong nerves, great will-power. Ordinary food and drink will not supply the vital force which people with active brains and bodies require. Bicola Pills feed the nerves, make the mind bright, muscles strong, make flesh and blood new energy and give perfect manhood with all that perfect physical condition means. Bicola Pills are a great tonic for women—they give health and strength to the special organs and nerve centers. The TURNERS of PHILADELPHIA, make Bicola Pills.

[Special Correspondence.]

A phase of the war situation as it appears in one section of North Carolina was related by a representative in congress from that state. In one of the orphans' homes down there the children had heard the older members of the household discuss the Maine disaster and became very much interested in the subject. A little 8-year-old girl, when she came to the dinner table, asked one of the older girls, "Elizabeth, which do you think will whip, Spain or North Carolina?"

Elizabeth explained that there was no war and hoped there would be none. In case there should be not simply North Carolina, but the whole United States would be arrayed against Spain.

Some one then jocosely remarked, "They can't fight, now that George Washington is dead."

At this the little girl interposed: "Oh, yes, they can. Ben Tillman is living." She had heard Senator Tillman speak last summer at the Mooresville picnic, and he had impressed her greatly.

Gallant Captain Adams.

It is rare that descendants of former presidents who hailed from the north appeal to the government for bounty to help keep body and soul together.

The request of Enoch G. Adams of South Berwick, Me., for an increase of his pension from \$24 to \$50 a month is therefore of unusual interest. Captain Adams has had a most unfortunate career, as his own letter to the house committee on pensions demonstrates.

He is a graduate of Yale college, in the class of President Dwight, and a collateral descendant of John Adams, who was the second president of the United States. The ancestor from whom he traces his line is Rev. Joseph Adams, who was John Adams' uncle.

A favorable report from the house committee on a bill which has already passed the senate, shows that Captain Adams was a most gallant officer. He enlisted as private, rose to the rank of captain and was brevetted major for his meritorious services. He was shot in battle, but refused to quit the service until the war was over.

A gunshot wound in the neck of a serious character affected his nervous system and his brain. Captain Adams fought in the peach orchard at Gettysburg, being one of the only two officers there who escaped death or wounds. He is now in his seventieth year, and some time ago was robbed of all his property.

A Story of Poet Read.

"T. Buchanan Read, the poet who wrote the famous 'Sheridan's Ride,' was a well known figure around Washington during the war," said an old Washingtonian. "He was a brilliant man, a notable bon vivant and high flier when he could afford to be, and perhaps a bit careless, too, in his habits. One afternoon, in the summer of 1864, Read drifted into one of the committee rooms of the senate—he was on friendly terms with most of the big men up at the capitol—and, slumping into a chair, fell fast asleep. While he slept a couple of senators came into the room to do some letter writing. The two senators shortly became involved in a low toned but warm discussion as to the progress of the war. Finally one of them, who belonged to the 'peace at any price' party, permitted his tones to grow loud, and he slammed his fist down on a table and fairly shouted, 'We must have peace!'

"The shouting poet jumped from his chair like a man electrified. The two senators looked at him, rather astonished at the suddenness of his awakening. Read rubbed his eyes for a moment and looked around him. Then he murmured these words:

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HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail, upon receipt of three 2c stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention DECATOR DEMOCRAT and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this office guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

A Cincinnati girl, they say, is "covered with fish scales instead of natural skin." Those Cincinnati reporters are enterprising; in this instance they are fully three months ahead of the regular season for fish stories.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by B. J. Smith, druggist, Decatur.

Among the wealthiest members of the English aristocracy a small private train is the thing. The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland have one with the engine complete. Included in the train is a saloon, white and green in color, with ducal monogram in gold. The vehicle is upholstered in chenille, and has silver fittings outside and in. Cincinnati, Richmond & Ft. Wayne Railroad Company.

Richmond, Ind., March 17, 1898. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cincinnati, Richmond & Ft. Wayne Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Richmond, Indiana, on

Thursday, April 7, 1898, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of eleven directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

Homeseekers' Excursions, April 5 and 19. Various points South and West, viz.: Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, New Mexico, Utah, Texas, Tennessee, Indian Territory, Oregon, Oklahoma, Arizona, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Colorado via Clover Leaf Route. Usual low rates and limit with stop-overs on going trip. See nearest agent Clover Leaf or address C. C. Jenkins, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Toledo, Ohio.

Another field of employment, though not exactly of usefulness, has been found for the much-used hairpin. Miss Grace Marshall, of Indianapolis, discovered it, and she is now minus a thumb and finger as a result. She used a hairpin to pick open a dynamite cartridge which exploded and tore off one finger and the thumb of her left hand, and badly lacerated her right hand, injured the sight of one eye and tore the flesh partly from one hip. The cartridge had been lying around the house for several weeks.

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