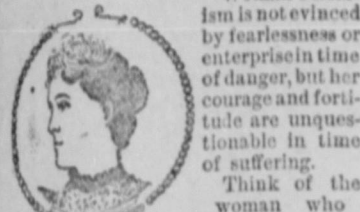


## HEROIC WOMEN.

their Struggle Against a Common and Merciless Enemy.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]



Woman's heroism is not evinced by fearlessness or enterprise in time of danger, but her courage and fortitude are unquestionable in time of suffering. Think of the woman who smiles and tries to make those around her cheerful, while she is racked with the excruciating tortures of womb trouble. Think of one who, day by day, begs her physician to help her, while the torture of tortures could not add to her misery. Does she yield? No! She endures her agonies, and meets her friends with cheerfulness. This is woman's heroism, and few men realize how prevalent they are. Physicians rarely render relief in such cases. After twenty years of success, with ever-increasing popularity, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is, to-day, woman's only sure and safe refuge from inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement of the womb, ovarian trouble, hemorrhage, painful and suppressed menstruation, kidney trouble, nervous prostration, and all manner of distressing and life-sapping female diseases. "O my sisters, believe what is told you of this wonderful medicine! Before I took it I had falling of the womb and hemorrhage. My womb came down so badly I could not walk across the floor; the pain was excruciating; now all is so changed, and I am so happy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved me from a life of misery. Don't, don't suffer, I say, when a cure is so easily obtained."—Mrs. WILLIAM HOWE, 163 Astor Street, Detroit, Mich.

### Good Reason.

A French lady of very elegant figure was recently asked why she always had such enormously stout servants. Her answer was characteristic: "To prevent them wearing my clothes when I am away from home."—Tid-Bits.

### Of Many Shapes.

Italian bank notes are of all sizes, shapes, and colors. The smaller bills—five and ten-lire notes—are printed on white paper in pink, blue and carmine inks, and ornamented with a finely-engraved vignette of King Humbert.



## KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs. Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance. Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

### FRIENDS OATS

Cost More To But Make Sold

KILN DRIED

As Cheap as Inferior Goods

MUSATINE OAT MEAL

### ASTHMA

POPHAM'S ASTHMA SPECIFIC

Gives relief in five minutes. Sold by druggists. One box sent postpaid on receipt of \$1.00. Six boxes \$5.00. Address THOS. POPHAM, PHILA., PA.

### PENSION

JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C.

Successfully Prosecutes Claims

late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Bureau

3 yrs in last war, 10 adjudicating claims, city claims

### COUGH CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS

Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

## WHIP THE BRITISH.

### VICTORY FOR BOERS IN THE TRANSVAAL BATTLE.

Dr. Jameson Surrenders—Remnant of His Forces Now Imprisoned at Johannesburg—London Instructions Disregarded—Parallel to Venezuela

South Africa Excited. The invading English army in the Transvaal has been disastrously defeated by the Boers. A score or more have been killed, many wounded, and Dr. Jameson is a prisoner at Johannesburg. One of the most impudent acts of aggression ever committed even by British arms has thus met with swift retribution.

The details are meager of this inglorious finale of what was intended to be a brilliant piece of bravado, which success might justify but which failure would make a crime. All that is known is the Government messengers, with dispatches from London ordering Dr. Jameson to retreat to the Chartered Company's territory, reached Dr. Jameson Wednesday morning. He pocketed the Queen's orders, told the messenger laconically that he would attend to them, gave the command to his troops to saddle, and marched, not on the back track, but on toward Johannesburg.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon he encountered the Boers at Krugersdorp. There was hard fighting until sundown, and the British troops suffered severely. The famous marksmanship of the Boers was no less deadly than in their gallant defense against the same enemy fifteen years ago. Twenty men, including three officers, were killed, and fifty prisoners were taken before Dr. Jameson surrendered.

A London dispatch says: The world

great social pressure was brought to bear on Mr. Chamberlain to rescue a dozen officers of the guards, several noblemen's sons and other young bloods with high connections, who are included in Dr. Jameson's force of invaders.

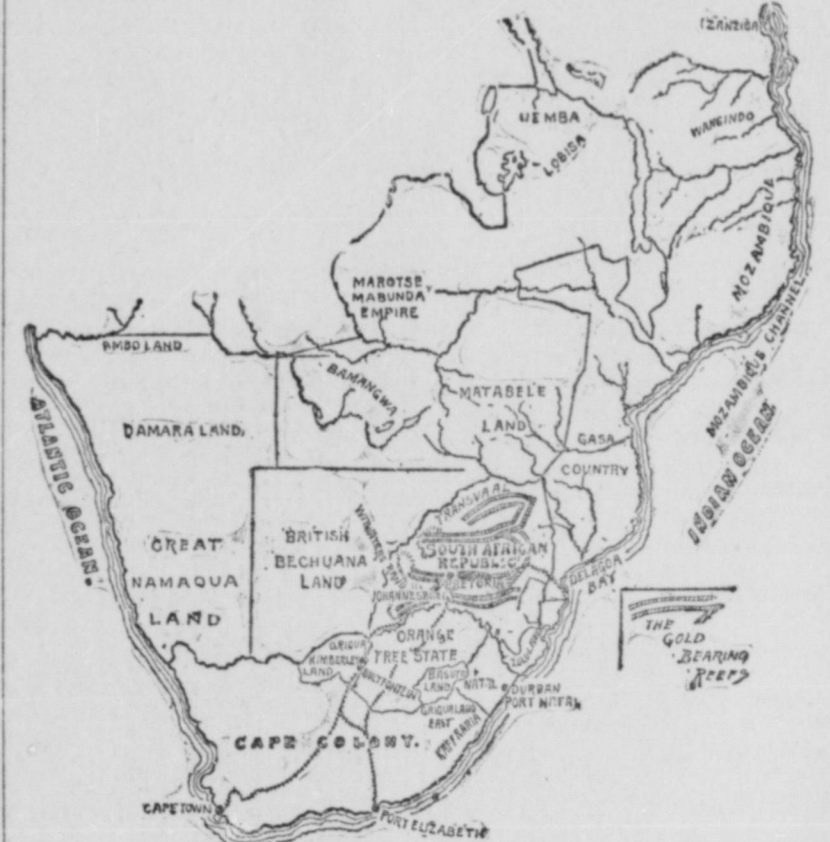
### Cause of the Trouble.

There is no Schomberg line in South Africa. There is no other line, says a



S. P. PAUL KRUGER, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRANSVAAL.

correspondent, which the imperialist passion of Great Britain and the greed of British colonists will recognize unless one or the other of the great powers, in its own interests, arbitrarily fixes a line be-



SOUTH AFRICAN TERRITORY IN WHICH THE TROUBLE OCCURRED.

will now be overwhelmed with disavowals from everybody concerned except Dr. Jameson. Nobody will be louder in protesting their innocence than the Chartered Company and Cecil Rhodes, but nobody will believe them. Nothing will change the popular conviction that what has happened is simply the overthrow of a bold and reckless plot. The part that failed was the promised uprising of the Uitlanders in Johannesburg. The revolt there was expected to begin the day before Dr. Jameson crossed the frontier. His justification was to be: "The Boers are mas-

yond which the advance guard of British trade and British rule may not go with safety to the imperial Government. Twenty years ago English dominion in South Africa extended only to latitude 30 degrees south of the equator. To-day the provisional boundary of the British South African Company's protectorate is at latitude 10 degrees south. How this has been accomplished the world knows. Never were irregulars in time of war given freer rein than in Rhodes and Jameson and the cape colonists generally have had in the butchery of natives and the seizure of territory. The war on poor old Lobengula, instigated and directed by this same defeated Jameson, was an unparalleled blot on nineteenth century civilization.



DR. C. S. JAMESON, GOVERNOR GENERAL OF MASHONALAND.

sacred our countrymen. Blood is thicker than water. We will march to their rescue."

Even that excuse would be sentimental rather than legal, but it would go in South Africa and it would probably go in England if Germany and other countries did not make too much fuss about it. Hence the wires were cut and Dr. Jameson, with 700 men, dashed in at the appointed time to carry out their part of the plan. The faint-hearted foreigners in Johannesburg failed to begin the rebellion, and Dr. Jameson's rescue expedition be-

came a horde of lawless freebooters, invading a friendly State. Such is the true aspect of the situation in the eyes of Englishmen. The British Government has already disavowed everything; so has Cecil Rhodes; so has the Chartered Company, through its directors in London. It is by no means certain that the trouble in the Transvaal is at an end. Britain Thursday night was given the interesting spectacle of the British colonial secretary sending a beseeching appeal to President Kruger that the Boers deal leniently with the wounded and other prisoners. The reason of this is that



THE TYPICAL "LAAGER" (DEFENSIVE POST) USED IN SOUTH AFRICAN WARFARE.

revive President Kruger's cry of "Africa for the Afrikaners, from Zambesi to Martin's Bay." It is a significant coincidence that on the day of the appointment of the Venezuelan commission England gave proof of the spirit of greed and oppression that moves her agents everywhere.

A carpet tack trust has been formed. We hope Attorney General Harmon will see the point.

The camphor trust has doubled prices. You can't get so much now for a scent

## The Pingree Plain in New York.

Out of the 100 families who were given allotments of land in the vicinity of New York to cultivate on the Pingree plan some sixty made a good profit from the season's work. The land is on long Island, and is of only fair quality for cultivation, and yet, on the 200 acres divided into tracts of from one-quarter of an acre to eight acres over \$11,000 worth of produce was raised, and of that amount over \$5,000 was profit to the farmers. Seven of these farmers, who were all heads of families and needy, proved complete failures, while thirty-three were indifferent and hardly got paid for their labor. One family made \$364 by only occasional work, while a woman who had a third of an acre made \$134, doing all the work herself. The farmers averaged about \$80 in profits, besides paying all money actually spent by the committee on their allotments. The committee furnished land, instruction, superintendence, implements and fertilizer. The experiment is to be repeated on a larger scale next year.

### Very Rich Indeed

In the elements that supply the human system with bone, muscle and brain substance is a circulation fertilized with the supreme tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which begins thorough assimilation and digestion, and gives a healthful impulse to every function of the body. Dyspeptic and weak persons give strong testimony in its behalf. So do those troubled with biliousness, malaria, rheumatism, constipation and inactivity of the kidneys.

### Bankrupt.

This word is derived from two Italian ones, banco rotto, broken bank; because bankers and merchants used formerly to count their money and write bills of exchange on benches in the street, and, when a banker or merchant lost his credit and was unable to pay his debts, his bench was broken.

### 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., 1898.

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.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

In China large pieces of silk, often with sacred sentences written on them, are offered to the gods. It is estimated that in the temples of confucius alone about thirty thousand yards of silk are burnt in this way.

Sooner or later a neglected Cold will develop a constant cough, shortness of breath, failing strength, and wasting of flesh, all symptomatic of some serious Lung affection, which may be avoided or palliated by using in time Dr. D. Jayne's Expecto-rant.

Social dances have displaced church fairs as a means of raising money for the Sunday schools in El Toro, Orange County, Cal. It's a bold departure, but is popular and successful.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

In clothes clean and fresh there is a kind of youth with which age should surround itself.

FITS.—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first day's use. Mervious cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 361 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Brazil grows half the coffee crop of the world.

## Timely Warning.

The great success of the chocolate preparations of the house of Walter Baker & Co. (established in 1780) has led to the placing on the market many misleading and unscrupulous imitations of their name, labels, and wrappers. Walter Baker & Co. are the oldest and largest manufacturers of pure and high-grade Cocoas and Chocolates on this continent. No chemicals are used in their manufactures. Consumers should ask for, and be sure that they get, the genuine Walter Baker & Co.'s goods.

WALTER BAKER & CO., Limited, DORCHESTER, MASS.

Do You Know that There Is Science in Neatness? Be Wise and Use

## SAPOLIO

### the doctors

approve of Scott's Emulsion. For whom? For men and women who are weak, when they should be strong; for babies and children who are thin, when they should be fat; for all who do not get from their food the nourishment they should. Poor blood is starved blood. You eat and are nourished. Consumption and scrofula never come when the blood gets its proper food. And nothing is better for starved blood than COD-LIVER OIL.

## Scott's Emulsion

is COD-LIVER OIL with the taste taken out. It is for all who feel weak, have lost appetite or are losing flesh. No one else breaks up cod-liver oil as it is broken up in Scott's Emulsion. If you need it, get it. No substitute will do.

TWO SIZES, 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

## Cause of Their Jealousy.

"I wonder," said Boothby Forrest to a member of the same cast with him, "why it is that so many professional actors assume to look down on us amateurs?" "They're jealous," replied Salvinny Irvington confidently. "They're jealous because we don't have to walk as far as they do to get home in case a performance fails."—Indiana,olis Journal.

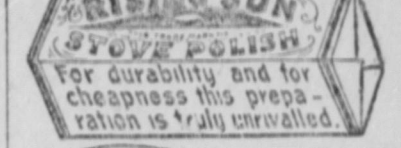
We are very poor when we have nothing that will do more for us than our money.

Nothing so suddenly and completely disables the muscles as

## LUMBAGO, LAME BACK, OR STIFF NECK,

and nothing so promptly and surely as ST. JACOBS OIL.

## BEST IN THE WORLD.



THE RISING SUN STOVE POLISH is cakes for general bluing of stoves. THE SUN PASTE POLISH for a quick after-dinner shine, applied and polished with a cloth.

Morse Bros., Props., Canton, Mass., U.S.A.

THE AEROMOTOR CO. does half the world's windmill business, because it has reduced the cost of wind power to 1/10 what it was. It has many branch houses, and supplies its goods and repairs at your door. It can and does furnish a better article for less money than others. It makes Pumping and geared, steel, galvanized-iron, complete Windmills, Turbines and Fixed Steel Towers, Steel Bush Saw Frames, Steel Feed Cutters and Feed Grinders. On application it will furnish until January 1st at 1/3 the usual price. It also makes Tanks and Frames of all kinds. Send for catalogue. Factory: 12th, Rockwell and Fillmore Streets, Chicago.

Morphine Habit Cured in 10 to 20 days. No pay till cured. DR. J. STEPHENS, Lebanon, Ohio.

DR. J. STEPHENS' EYE WATER

# A GREAT BIG PIECE OF

# BATTLER AX

# PLUG

## FOR 10 CENTS

## RIPANS TABULES

Mr. J. C. O'Connor, of 1611 Wyom-ing street, Kansas City, Mo., under date of June 17, 1895, says: "I have been much benefited by the use of Ripans Tabules, which I have been taking for liver and kidney trouble, from which I have suffered a great deal, sometimes to such an extent that I would have to stop working for a week at a time. One week my doctor's and medicine bill was \$17, and I received only temporary relief. I have not quite finished the second box of Ripans Tabules and am feeling like a new man; no more trouble with either my liver or kidneys."

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

## Wabash Line

GRAND TOUR OF OLD MEXICO.

### THE EGYPT OF THE NEW WORLD.

On Tuesday, January 14, 1896, Gates' annual tour of Mexico will leave Toledo by special train at 11 a. m., via Wabash Railroad, and pass Fort Wayne about 1:30 p. m. The tour this season will far surpass all former efforts, several new features have been added. The Gates' special Pullman train will consist of vestibuled sleeping and compartment cars, observation and library car, and a palace dining car, also a baggage car, the entire train making the thirty day tour and covering 6,600 miles. Mr. Gates will accompany the train, and give every detail personal attention. For a handsome book of the tour giving itinerary and much other interesting data apply to the following representatives Wabash Railroad.

- C. S. CRANE, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.
- CHAS. H. GATES, Trk. Agt., Toledo, Ohio.
- P. E. DOMRATIGH, P. & T. A., Toledo, Ohio.
- R. G. THOMPSON, P. & T. A., Fort Wayne, Ind.
- R. G. BUTLER, D. P. A., Detroit, Mich.
- J. M. MCCONNELL, P. & T. A., Lafayette, Ind.

F. W. N. U. No. 2-96 When writing to Advertisers say you saw the advertisement in this paper.