

To Those Interested.

HASTINGS, Mich., April 22, 1893.
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The Old, Old Story.

A little cough; a feeling ill;
A headache oft; a daily chill;
A slower walk; a quickened breath;
A frequent talk of coming death.
No strength to rise from day to day;
From loving eyes he fades away.
Now lifts no more the weary head,
The struggle's o'er; the man is dead.
Such is the fatal progress of consumption. How often is repeated the old, old story. Yet not half so often as it was before the knowledge came to mankind that there was a discovery in medical science by which the dread disease could be arrested in its early stages and the patient restored to health. This wonderful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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AN INTERESTING PAPER.

A Scientific Contribution That Will Create a Stir in Geological Circles.

Colonel Garrick Mallery, of the Smithsonian Institution, who is recognized as an authority on Indian traditions, religions and languages, has just completed a contribution to science that is likely to cause considerable stir in the geological circles. It is called "Israelite and Indian; a Parallel in Planes of Culture," and was written for the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of which he is the vice president and chief of the anthropological section. In this report Colonel Mallery overthrows and completely demolishes a popular and almost universal theory that all the savage tribes of America, before their contact with civilization, had a formulated and established religious faith, believed in a single Supreme Being, a future life and a system of rewards and punishments after death. This theory, which has been accepted and disseminated by religious missionaries of all denominations among the Indians, has been the chief link to connect them with the prehistoric races of the Mosiac era, and at the same time has been used to demonstrate that man, as a creature, however ignorant or degraded, was divinely inspired with a revelation or an instinct that recognized the one Supreme Being, the immortality of the soul and hope of happiness or fear of misery after death, accordingly as his early life was spent.

Colonel Mallery reports that after years of investigation into the traditions of all the North American tribes, representing fifty-eight linguistic stocks and more than 300 languages, he has been forced to the conclusion that the aborigines had no such instinct and no such religious belief until after contact with European civilization, when they gained it from the missionaries. These missionaries, he says, were imbued with the dogma, and sought, and therefore found evidence of one primeval faith, but were misled by their own enthusiasm. He continues:

"After careful examination, with the assistance of explorers and linguists, I reassert my statement that no tribe or body of Indians before missionary influence entertained any formulated or distinct belief in a single overruling 'Great Spirit,' or any being that corresponded to the Christian conception of God. But I freely admit, with even greater emphasis, that an astounding number of customs of the North American Indians are the same as those recorded of the ancient Israelites."

He tells, too, of the experience of W. W. Warren, who translated Bible history for the Ojibway nation, and was invariably met with the remark from the native priests: "This book must be true, for our ancestors have told us similar stories, generation after generation, since the world was new," and only last year, when a well-informed chief of the Muskogis was being questioned as to the religious myths and legends of his tribes, he replied: "They are all in the Old Testament. We can read them there without the trouble of taking them down from our people."

Colonel Mallery also argues that it is useless to attempt to Christianize the Indians until after they have been civilized.

An Explanation of the Weather.

I heard a solution suggested by a friend a few days ago, which appears to be the most reasonable of any that has been made, says a writer in the Atlanta Constitution.

"The weather," said he, "moves in cycles. These cycles reach a maximum and minimum of coldness and warmth at certain periods. For instance, you remember that the winters from 1879 to about 1887 were exceedingly cold, very much more severe than the winters for years immediately before or after. That cycle reached the limit of coldness during the winter of 1886, when the winters began to moderate, and they have been doing so ever since. Last winter was a phenomenally mild one, but this one is even more so. The cycle did not then reach the limit of warmth, but it probably has this winter, and if so it will begin to grow colder after this year and continue to increase in severity, until within the next ten years it will reach the limit of severity again, when the reaction will take place and the cycle will begin to move in the other direction. Prior to 1876 it reached the height of coldness during the winters of the war. Every old soldier will recall the bleakness of those winters, with the snow on the ground and raining most of the time. Ten years before this, however, the winters in the South were very much like they are now. I remember distinctly that the winter of 1854 was one of the mildest and most pleasant that I ever saw. It was just like this weather. You can trace the record for years before this and you will find that it is just as I tell you—the weather moves in cycles. I don't know what causes it, but I suppose it is something about the movements of the planets. There is something in their revolution that causes these periodical changes, and it will last as long as the heavenly bodies continue to move as they have been doing since the foundation of the universe."

He Knew the Fact.

A small boy had a dog that was rough, as most small boys' dogs are, and a young girl who lived next door had a kitten, sly as all cats are. One day the small boy came nonchalantly into the girl's presence, and after some desultory conversation, he said:

"You know my dog Barca and your cat Darling?"

"Yes."

"Well, my dog had a piece of meat, and he thought your cat was going to take it away from him."

"Thought!" exclaimed the wise little girl. "What makes you say that the dog thought? You know dogs don't think, they instinct."

"Well," said the boy, "I don't care whether he thought it or whether he instinct it, but anyhow he killed your cat!"—*Boston Transcript.*

A TRIAL in the harbor of Portsmouth, England, recently showed that a modern torpedo boat can mount any boom yet devised to protect a roadstead or harbor. The structure tested, it was supposed, would instantly stop and hold fast any boat attempting to pass it, but the boat, driven at full speed, went over without difficulty or damage.

IN Scotland it is said that to rock the empty cradle will insure the coming of other occupants for it.

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 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucus surface 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.

A Dangerous Man to Meet.

Mr. Rambo (in front hall, stumbling against chairs and up-setting hat-rack)—
Dad-quizzle the whole dumdummed shebang to gornation! Gol-whang the hi-yooopin' old caravan! Who-o-o-p!

Mrs. Rambo (in sitting-room, hurriedly)—Children, get up-stairs as quick as you can and go to bed. Your father is breaking in a pair of new shoes.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Card of Thanks.

If the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam should publish a card of thanks, containing expressions of gratitude which come to him daily from those who have been cured of severe throat and lung troubles by the use of Kemp's Balsam, it would fill a fair-sized book. How much better to invite all to call on any druggist and get a free sample bottle than you may test for yourself its power. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

THOMAS A. DEBLOIS, of Portland, says the Lewiston Journal, was one of the witty Maine lawyers of whom interesting stories are told. At one time Judge Nicholas Emery, who was particularly sensitive to jokes at his own expense, had repeatedly rebuked Deblois for alleged departure from the rules of propriety. He being especially pointed at one time, the counselor retorted: "I beg your Honor's pardon. Your Honor is right and I was wrong, as your Honor usually is."

THE tooth extracted from a thirteen-year-old horse at Towsontown, Pa., weighed a quarter of a pound.

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THE more people become wrapped up in themselves the colder they grow.—*Boston Post.*



"TAKEN IN."

"I used often to read the newspaper aloud to my wife," said Bert Robinson, "and once I was fairly 'taken in' by a patent medicine advertisement. The seductive paragraph began with a modest account of the sea-serpent, but ended by setting forth the virtues of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which, it was alleged, was a sure cure for all Bronchial, Throat and Lung troubles, and would even cure Consumption, if taken in time. The way I was taken in was this: I had lung disease, and I bought a bottle of the remedy; I was a stranger to it, and it took me in—and cured me." Robinson's experience is identical with that of thousands of others. So true is this, that after witnessing, for many years, the marvelous cures of Bronchial, Throat and Lung affections wrought by this wonderful remedy, its manufacturers feel warranted in selling it as they are doing, through druggists, under a positive guarantee that, if taken in time and given a fair trial, it will relieve or cure in every case, or money paid for it will be refunded. No other remedy for such mal-

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THE latest English fancy is to wear with a tailor-made gown a small fancy watch of iron, or oxidized to resemble iron, with elaborate gold initials, fastened by a brooch on the left front of the basque, as a medal or other decoration would be worn.

Florence, Ala.

The personally conducted excursions to this rapidly growing city have been so successful that the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad (Evansville Route) will run one on each of the following dates: Feb. 4, 11, 18, and 25. For copy of "Alabama as It Is" and further information, send to William Hill, Gen. Pass. Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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Spring Medicine

"Early last spring I was very much run down, had nervous headache, felt miserable and all that. I was very much benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and recommend it to my friends." Mrs. J. M. TAYLOR, 1119 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, O.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of salt rheum, which I have had for years. I do think it is a splendid medicine. I am 30 years of age and my skin is just as smooth and fair as a piece of glass. I have six children, and when anything is the trouble with them the first thing I go for is Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. LILLA CLARK, South Norwalk, Conn.

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Attention of the reader is called to the advertisement of "New Homes" in another column of this paper. The St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad Company have obtained 50,000 acres of new lands of an excellent quality, which that company is offering to settlers at reasonable terms. By addressing J. Bookwalter, Land Commissioner, St. Paul, Minn., home seekers will receive valuable information in relation to these lands.

A CORRESPONDENT wants to know if Muldoon was ever thrown in the Epson Downs.—*Texas Siftings.*

ALL who use Dobbins' Electric Soap praise it as the best, cheapest and most economical family soap made; but if you will try it once it will tell a still stronger tale of its merits itself. Please try it.

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Blood Poison

"For years at irregular intervals in all seasons, I suffered the intolerable burning and itching of blood poisoning by ivy. It would break out on my legs, in my throat and eyes. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, as a blood purifier, with no thought of it as a special remedy for ivy poisoning, but it has effected a permanent and thorough cure." CALVIN T. SHUTE, Wentworth, N. H.

"It had boils all over my neck and back, troubling me so much that I could not turn my head around nor stoop over. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me in two weeks. I think it is the best blood purifier." DANIEL READ, Kansas City, Mo.

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