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The earth has nourished us through unknown ages of human existence. Is it not true that the earth supplies us with every thing that we really require for existence? Have you ever thought that it is probable that the earth supplies us with the means to keep our bodily vigor, our health, if we only knew it? The animals know by instinct what is good for them and will search until they find in some plant what they need for correcting indigestion or constipation, etc. Is it, therefore, not possible that there are roots and herbs supplied by nature which will cure the diseases that afflict human kind? That is why Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has such faith in his "Medical Discovery." Years ago, when he was in general and active practice, he found that a combination of certain herbs and roots made into an alterative extract, without the use of alcohol, would always put the stomach into a healthy condition, nourish the tissues, feed the blood and nerves and put healthy tone into the whole system.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery restores the lost flesh by curing diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food from which flesh and strength are made.

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In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cures, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

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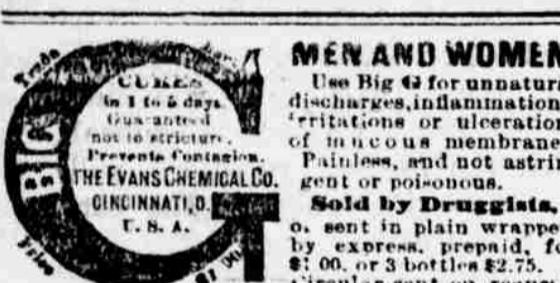
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THE TURKEY DINNER AT WILLIAMS BURG THANKSGIVING DAY.

The ladies of the Williamsburg Cemetery Association serve their annual turkey dinner in the new Masonic Temple from 11:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Train leaves Richmond C. C. & L. station at 7:10 a. m. and 10:40 a. m. Returning, arrives Richmond at 4:05 p. m. and 8:15 p. m.

35 cts ROUND TRIP

Everybody invited.
Go and take the family.

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LaFRANCO'S COMPOUND

Safe, speedy regulator; 25 cents. Druggists or me. Biscuit tree. DR. LaFRANCO, Philadelphia, Pa.

STORIES WISE AND OTHERWISE

J. Scully, the tailor, has discovered the original man who was the original inventor of gall and nerve. The other day—that is the way Jim starts his story—a man came into his establishment and asked to have a button hole stitched up. He was accommodated. The patron asked to have another fixed in the same manner. No sooner said than done. "How Much?" asked the One of Nervy. "Oh nothin'" responded Jim. "Then would you mind fixin' all the rest of my button holes on this coat?" asked the stranger. Fascinated at the man's "crust" Jim completed the job. When it was finished the Nervy One put on his coat and as he moved toward the door he suddenly stopped as though he just had a new idea flash across his brain. "Say, old man," said the man, "would you just as leave sponge off the spots on my coat?" but interested spectators in the shop were counting time out on Jim.

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Thursday afternoon at the court house. The hour was late and the offices were about to be closed until Friday morning's sun put in an appearance. Several young lady clerks from the recorder's office and the room talking "pink tea" things. The room is just between the recorder's and the auditor's offices. A reporter came into the room from the recorder's office and as he rounded the first large bookcase he came in contact with a feminine stampede. The pencil pusher taking for granted that there was a gun play being indulged in in the auditor's office, joined the stampede which ended in the sheriff's office. There the reporter's cultivated curiosity got the better of him and he stole back to see what was doing. The ladies formed a rear guard. In the recorder's office sat King Williams, while before him stood a man whose condition is best described as being "two sheets in the wind." The stampedeing detachment listened from a point of vantage. "Shay pard," said he with the package, "Cansh ye give a man ten shents to get some booze t'sober up on?" As with one accord the young ladies gasped, "I always was afraid of a drunk man," and the pencil pusher wended his way in a dignified manner, saying something about "he did not see anything to be frightened at."

He has been there oft' before.

HORSE BLANKETS AT JONES HARDWARE COMPANY.

Taft Leaves at Last.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 21.—Secretary of War Taft, whose trip to Panama has been postponed from day to day for the past week, finally succeeded in getting away today on the cruiser Columbia. His official party consists of Mrs. Taft, Minister Obaldia, of the Republic of Panama; Rear Admiral Walker, Judge Magoo, solicitor for the Panama Canal Commission; Capt. Coleman, the secretary and aide-de-camp; F. D. Campbell and Nelson Chomwell and R. N. Farnum, of New York City.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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MAGAZINES FOR DECEMBER

Extravagance of Our Senators. The salary of a United States Senator, like that a member of the House of Representatives, is five thousand dollars, and he is allowed, in addition, mileage at the rate of ten cents per mile each way between his home and the Capitol for each session of Congress, a private secretary at fifteen hundred dollars (if he is not chairman of a committee, in which case he has the appointment of a higher salaried clerk) and one hundred and twenty-five dollars for stationery. That seems modest; but the perquisites and emoluments not set down in the law are numerous and attractive and account in no small measure for the tenacity with which a small calibre Senator holds on when once he has been elected.

The Senate is a small body but it takes a big amount of money to run it, as following extracts from the last annual appropriation bill will show:

For compensation of Senators	\$50,000
For mileage of Senators	45,000
For expenses of the office of Vice President (there is none, by the way, but Mr. Frye occupies this room)	5,760
Chaplain	1,000
Office of Secretary of the Senate	71,596
Document room	10,120
Clerks and messengers to committees	167,360
Office of sergeant-at-arms and door-keeper	17,588
Post-office	17,588
Folding room	27,520
Engineers, elevator service, Etc.	27,465
Senators' Secretaries	45,000
Stenographers of investigations and inquiries	20,000
Reporting debates	25,000
Miscellaneous, not including the expense of the Capitol police force, one-half of the total (75,000) being paid by each House	159,600
Grand total	\$1,227,873

The total of \$1,227,873 tells in a general way the story of how expensive it is to record the doings of ninety law-makers, and to keep them comfortable and happy for a period of twelve months, but it is the details that are most interesting.

He writes of this phase of the subject:

"Prince Metternich once said to George Ticknor: 'You Americans must first suffer from an evil before you can apply the remedy; you have no preventive legislation. Miss Tarbell, as she tells us the story of the birth, growth, and present power of the oil monopoly, is really giving the history of such an evil—one from which we are still suffering,

and for which we are still suffering, and for which we are yet groping, for a remedy. It is impossible for us to read this story and miss its meaning. It is not merely a study of, perhaps, the blackest page in the history of American commerce; it is not simply a study of what men of immense business capacity can do when actuated by an unscrupulous and almost incredible selfishness. The enormous evil which finds graphic illustrations in her book is the bower which the transportation companies have been given over the accumulation and distribution of wealth in this country, and how that bower has been abused."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas county, ss:

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is 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., 1886.

[Seal.] 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.

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