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War Prices.

From Space Monthly.

In 1865 an ounce of quinine could not be purchased for less than \$1,700 in the South. Provisions were simply enormous in price. Here are just a few instances:

In February a ham weighing fifty pounds sold for exactly \$750, or at the rate of \$5 a pound. Flour was at \$300 a barrel.

Fresh fish retailed at \$5 a pound and ordinary meal was at \$50 a bushel. Those who lived in boarding houses paid from \$200 to \$300 a month. White beans retailed at \$75 a bushel. Tea went for anything from \$20 to \$60 a pound and coffee in like ratio.

The most ordinary sugar sold for \$10 a pound. Ordinary adamenting candles were sold for \$10 a pound. A cafe breakfast was ordinarily \$10. In April sugar went to \$900 a barrel and articles of wearing apparel sold at \$320, trousers at \$100 and boots at \$250.

Butter was \$15 a pound. Potatoes went for \$2 a quart. Tomatoes of the size of a walnut sold for \$20 a dozen. Chickens varied from \$35 to \$50 a pair.

The prices on the bill of fare of the Richmond Restaurant in January, 1864, were: Soup \$1.50; bread and butter, \$1.50; roast beef, a plate, \$3; boiled eggs, \$2; ham and eggs, \$3.50; rock fish a plate, \$5; raw oysters, \$3; fresh milk, a glass, \$2; coffee, a cup, \$3; tea, a cup, \$2.

These figures are taken from various sources and have the virtue of accuracy if nothing else. Always was present the fear of famine, and time and time again did the soldiers donate a portion of their rations, taken from their apportionment in the field to relieve the pressing necessities.

The shrinkage of the currency was of course, responsible, and some idea may be gathered from a story that went the rounds at the time. A soldier galloped along a country road and a farmer, leaning over a fence, admired the animal. He called to the trooper offering to buy the horse.

"Give you \$30,000 for him, Johnny," he said.

"Not much, old man, I just paid \$15,000 to have him shod," was the reply.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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There will be a wedding in Tennessee in August in which the participants total up 201 years. The groom-elect is 101 years and the bride-to-be is an even hundred. They were sweethearts in their youth, but their marriage was obstructed by parental objections.

There is more tonnage in sight than the railroads can handle before the end of the year. An argument that should impress those who put on long faces when they speak of the future.

We chat, other people chatter.
We are conservative, other people are narrow.

We are facetious, other people are pert.

We have preferences, other people are selfish.

We know a thing or two, other people "know it all."

We have faults, other people make theirs conspicuous. — [Birmingham Age-Herald.

Where Niagara's foaming torrent

Rushes down its rocky bed,

There is power enough to warrant

Many factories, it is said.

When the stream to strip has dwindled,

And the towering walls are bare,

Enterprise, by zeal enkindled,

Will paint pill and soap ads there. — [Phila. Ledger.

Madrid's greatest plague is the solano, a summer wind from the southeast. It is exceedingly hot, and is accompanied by blinding, choking clouds of dust, so that, notwithstanding a temperature of 105 or 110 degrees, all windows must be closed.

The work of elevating the railroad tracks of the city of Chicago is proceeding rapidly, and when the entire 1600 miles are placed overhead it is estimated that the improvement will be the means of saving 60 lives every year. This work will cost \$15,000,000 and the expense will be borne entirely by the railroads.

"Down with the wastrels!" is the London campaign cry. We don't know what wastrels are, but down with 'em!

Some of the finest lace in the world is made by the women of the Philippine islands, from strong silky fiber obtained from pineapple leaves.

Thomas A. Clay, a grandson of Henry Clay, has just died at Lexington, Ky.

He was 65 years old and for many years was one of the editors of the Youth's Companion in Boston. He has devoted much time to writing and had nearly completed a biography of his grandfather.

When a man stops drinking it's a sign he can't fool a woman very long about it if he has to kiss her.

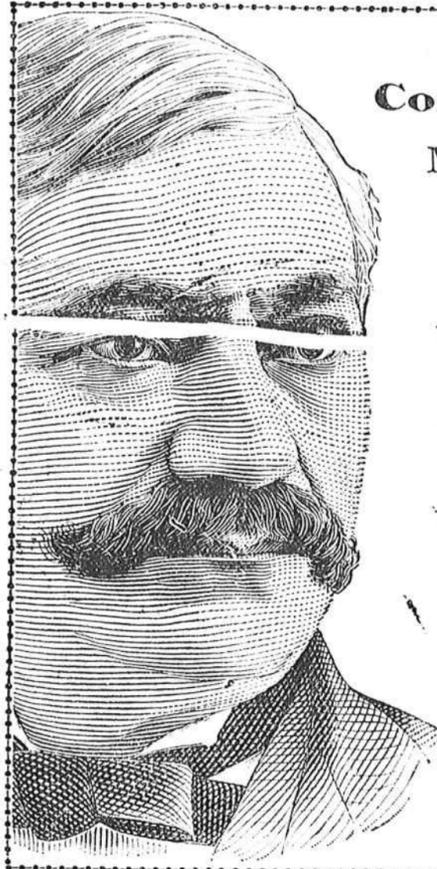
The Venus de Medici was five feet eight inches in height, and this is held by many artists and sculptors to be the most perfect stature for a woman.

Recently a Washingtonian in conversation with "Ollie" James, the gigantic and genial congressman from Kentucky, made certain inquiries with reference to a mutual friend whom he had not seen for a number of years—a Col. P., of the state mentioned. "And how does my old friend, the colonel, spend his declining years?" James answered. "He has a fine farm and string of trotters, sir. And a barrel of whisky sixteen years old, and a wife of the same age, sir."

A Soft Snap.

Hon. Asbury F. Latimer has been appointed a member of the immigration commission provided for by congress. This commission will take a tour through Europe this summer, ostensibly for the purpose of studying the immigration question, but really for the purpose of enjoying themselves at government expense. It is a very soft snap and we do not blame Mr. Latimer for getting on the commission and having a good time, but we do blame congress for spending the people's money in such a foolish and useless manner. Commissioner Watson would learn more about immigration during a month's stay in Europe than the whole commission appointed by congress would learn in a year and at a very trifling expense. Such junketing tours are a disgrace to this government and should, by all means, be put a stop to. — [Darlington News.

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



Congressman Meekison Gives Praise To Pe-ru-na For His Relief From Catarrh.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON COMMENDS PE-RU-NA.

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing." — David Meekison.

OTHER REMARKABLE CURES.

Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peruna I am cured." Mr. A. E. Kidd, well-known architect, 5477 Jefferson Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I have had catarrh over half of my life. I tried nearly every catarrh remedy advertised, beside a great many physicians' treatments, all of which failed. I had heard and read of Peruna and decided to try it. I have taken several bottles of it and weigh 172 pounds."

A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. D. C. Prosser, R. F. D. No. 2, Shelby, Oceana Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid fever, was very depleted. I could find nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Peruna advertised, began to take it. It helped me soon, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble, and can now eat anything."

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