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THE OPIUM HABIT.

Dr. Watson in the Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases declares that opium inebriety is a disease, and that it should be treated as such. In this habit there is molecular change; a neurosis is produced, amounting to a necessity for the continuation of the drug until a preparatory stage is passed, during which sedative drugs are used and the system thoroughly aroused, and the reflex sensibilities anticipated by such medication as will strengthen and tone up the paralyzed functions.

The doctor is convinced that there should be institutions for the treatment of the disease, since those who have made a special study of the conditions and know by observation what to expect from the patient during treatment, are best fitted to care for them. Such people can only be made available for greatest good in institutions. But it suggests itself to us that to establish asylums for the treatment of opium eaters, and at the same time enable others to so wreck themselves as to become public charges in such asylums, is the height of unvision.

It is possible to utterly prohibit the sale or giving away of the drug. It is possible to forbid one to have it in possession in any form, except he or she is a regularly accredited physician of a reputable school. Of course California at present most feels the vicious effects of the use of the drug, because of the presence in our midst of the Chinese who secure the poison and retail it to customers, despite the strictest vigilance of customs officials.

From present indications there will be no legitimate politics in the next campaign in Louisiana; the one and only issue will be lottery or no lottery. The Democratic and Republican parties are divided upon it. The negroes, who constitute one-half the voting strength of the State, the lottery people expect to buy in sufficient number, so far as their votes on this question are concerned, to assure the gamblers a victory. For this purpose they have set aside the sum of \$1,000,000. This is a shameful state of affairs. That there is to be vote-buying every one is satisfied, but no one seems to contemplate the possibility of putting on the legal screws and punishing the bribers.

THE WHITTIER POINT. The press heretofore throughout the State refer to the Whittier juvenile reformatory as the Whittier State School. The Los Angeles Herald seizes the idea, and we cordially concur. The last Legislature should have changed the name of the school, as the Trustees requested. The way to that change is through the press. If it will use the new title until the Legislature again meets it will be compelled to adopt a proper name for the institution. The way to damn a reform institution is to call it a reformatory. Every inmate is then stigmatized as one of the criminal class, and all the labor of the institution to make men and women of good reputation out of them will be in vain.

and credited them to other points than Sacramento. In the very next sentence in the Chronicle he speaks of the temperature of Wednesday being 112° at Red Bluff, and 114° at Fresno, and so on, and he adds that the temperature has been in the two great valleys of the State this season from 100° to 112°. Yet in Sacramento the temperature has in this heated spell been lower than in nearly all other places, indeed, only two cities show a lower record—Los Angeles and San Diego. It is the loose style of treating facts, exemplified in Mr. Finley's statement, that is aggravating. The heat is uncomfortable enough at any time without the addition of false statements, for we assert that when Mr. Finley said to the Chronicle that the only instance of the thermometer being higher in this State than it was on Monday last, was at Sacramento in August, 1888, he blundered so stupidly as to raise a serious question as to whether he had not been inhibiting too freely of ice water. Every old Californian laughs at Mr. Finley's statement. He is too new to the coast or else his tables of temperature are valueless.

A DISTURBED correspondent replies to the criticism that applicants for teachers' certificates at a recent examination blundered unpardonably in defining common words, with the plea that the class was frightened, nervous and under the dread of failure—in short, that the young ladies and young gentlemen were "rattled," if slang can be pardoned. Some allowance, possibly, may be made for the nervousness attendant upon examination. But the answers were given in writing, and from twenty minutes to an hour were had in which to write out the definitions of fifty words. If under such conditions a prospective teacher becomes nervous, and cannot tell the difference between the meaning of bilge water and billingsgate, what are we to expect of children whom these teachers will give tasks more difficult, and against whom they will mark up demerits for failure? Or, what are we to expect such teachers to teach their classes when the conditions induce nervousness? Pity for such failures as are referred to, we have in all fullness. But this is not a question of mercy, or pity, or gentleness—it is one of duty to the public schools; it is one of justice to the people who pay their money for competency. Would a medical board of examiners be justified in passing a student to medical honors, with license to treat the human being, if the applicant did not know the difference between the cerebellum and the clavicle? No, this is not a question of mercy, or of excuses, but one of the test of fitness to teach, and we insist that whoever takes time to write out and submit as a definition of the word "nocturnal," that it means "every three months," is not sufficiently level-headed to teach a class of children the meaning of equally as simple words.

AND now, according to the dispatches, the Mafia Society is manifesting its temper in Tunis. Outrages have been committed there attributed to that secret brotherhood of blood; murders have been remarkably frequent, and whenever there is open complaint about them, the complainant is warned. In some cases one murderer is immediately followed by another that appears to be perpetrated for the purpose of putting a witness to the first out of the way. Tunis is under the French protectorate. The French population is very large, and there is between it and the Italian population no loss of love. They are naturally cold toward one another; in Tunis they are freezing. If, as is intimated, the French resist the Mafiaites, there will be a bitter and bloody struggle, because the French will not discriminate. To them all Italians are alike when the blood is warm. The authorities of the protectorate propose, it is said, to expel all Italians from Tunis. If this is attempted Italy will assert herself, and while she will not protect Mafiaites, she will interpose to protect her subjects, and that with vigor. So that it is within the possibilities for serious complications, and Italy will then find something to diplomatically talk about that will require a greater exercise of sound discretion than was exemplified in the New Orleans affair. France is a near neighbor of Italy, and bayonets are so thick in the former country that their glancing can be seen from any point upon the border.

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FOR SALE! 1/2 ACRES OF NO. 1 BOTTOM LAND for sale cheap; does not overflow. Apply to F. A. FISCH, 621 Twelfth Street. July 3-4t.

NOT HIGHBINDER.

If They Were There Would Have Been Some Bloodshed. Several shrill blasts of a police whistle startled the neighborhood of Third and J streets about 7 o'clock last evening. The cause of the excitement was a difficulty between two Chinamen in a store on Third street, between I and J. Quong Sing, a Chinese contractor, refused to pay a certain sum of money to Leong Ah Chuey, a laborer, and the latter sought to obtain it by force. The result was a broken window and a few wild passes between the two Chinamen. Sing swore to a complaint charging his assailant with disturbing the peace.

THE GREAT REGULATOR. No medicine is so universally used as Simmons' Liver Regulator. It won its way into every home by its curing merit. It takes the place of a doctor and easily cures all the ailments of the liver. Indigestion, constipation, biliousness, headache, neuralgia, and all the ailments of the liver, are cured by its use. It is a family medicine, containing no dangerous ingredients, but purely vegetable; gentle in its action and can be safely given to any person no matter what age.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. MRS. WINSLOW'S "SOOTHING SYRUP" has been in use over thirty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, relieves pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. For sale by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Twenty-five cents a bottle. M.W.F.

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FOR all forms of nasal catarrh where there is dryness of the air passages with what is commonly called "stuffed up," especially when going to bed, Eye's Cream gives immediate relief. Its benefit to me has been priceless.—A. G. Case, M. D., Millwood, Kas.

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Hale Bros. & Co.

Our Stores will be OPEN THIS EVENING later than usual. CLOSED TO-MORROW (4th of July) both day and evening.

Fourth of July.

Muslin Flags (on sticks), all sizes, from a 3-inch length at 2 cents a dozen to 5 1/2-foot length at 38 cents each. Tri-color Bunting, different widths. Plain Bunting, in red, white or blue. Star Bunting, with tri-color ground.

For Confirmation.

Wide White Satin Ribbon for sashes. White Silk Illusion Veiling, 2 1/2 yards wide, \$1 25 a yard. White Berlin Lisle Gloves, for boys, 25 cents.

Hammocks.

India Hemp Hammock, braided edge, patent spreader attachment, 95 cents. Mexican Grass Hammock, braided edge, patent spreader attachment, \$2. Fancy Mexican Grass Hammock, close mesh, iron rings for attachment, patent spreader, \$2 50.

Overshirts.

Outing Overshirts, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1 25. Fancy Flannel Overshirts, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2 and \$2 50. Fine Cashmere Overshirts, dainty stripes and checks, as sturdy a cloth as you would wish or as soft and zephyry, at from \$2 50 to \$5. Silk Overshirts, \$2 50, \$3, \$3 50 and \$4 50.

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This is the kind of weather in which you derive much benefit from wearing Thomson's Perfect-fitting Summer Corsets. Get one while the sizes are complete, for they are going rapidly.

Our White and Fast Black Hemstitched Embroidered Flouncings are being culled out rapidly, the qualities and patterns of which cannot be duplicated this season, so don't wait.

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DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF THIS AD.

W. L. ORTH, 600 J St.

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NATIONAL BANK OF D. O. MILLS & CO. Sacramento, Cal.—Founded 1850. Saturday hours, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

CALIFORNIA STATE BANK AND SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS. Sacramento, Cal. Draws Drafts on Principal Cities of the World. SATURDAY HOURS, 10 A. M. TO 1 P. M.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE People's Savings Bank, a corporation doing business in the city of Sacramento, at the close of business June 30, 1891.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Real estate owned, Furniture, safe, etc., and Cash on hand.

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