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SERUM RESULTS GOOD. Use for Scarlet Fever Has Prevented Dreaded Complications.

So serious is the prevalence of scarlet fever in this city, assuming almost epidemic proportions, that physicians have begun to use a serum which has been employed with good effect in France and Germany...

OBITUARY.

ENOCH RUTZLER. Enoch Rutzler, president of the E. Rutzler Company, dealers in steam heating apparatus, Nos. 127 and 129 White street, died Saturday morning from pneumonia at his home, No. 40 Montross place...

MISS CATHERINE V. DAVIS. Miss Catherine V. Davis, for more than forty years a teacher and principal of the public schools, died on Saturday at her home, No. 71 West 84th street...

JAMES HEDGES. James Hedges, one of the best known dealers in precious stones in this city, died at his summer home near Long Branch, N. J., yesterday morning after an illness of several months...

THE MARQUIS OF LINLITHGOW. Paul France, March 1.—John Adrian Louis Hope, Marquis of Linlithgow, died here to-day.

RUSSIAN CHURCH DENOUNCES LIBERALISM. Russia's Church is largely responsible for the reactionary current that is once more predominant in government and political circles at St. Petersburg...

PROFESSOR HEINRICH MASCKE. Chicago, March 1.—Professor Heinrich Mascke of the Department of Mathematics, University of Chicago, died here to-day, following an operation for the removal of a tumor.

OBITUARY NOTES. MRS. MARY A. SUMMERS, wife of Lieutenant Michael O. Summers, of Police Headquarters, and sister of Timothy D. Sullivan, of Tammany Hall, died last night at her home, No. 25 1/2 street...

MRS. SARA C. DENNING, wife of Clarence S. Denning, died yesterday at her home, No. 122 St. James place, Brooklyn. The funeral will be held at her home to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock...

VANDALS WRECK CHURCH AND SCHOOL. New London, Mo., March 1.—The Salem Baptist Church, the Salem Baptist Church Sunday school and a schoolhouse adjoining, were wrecked last night by vandals...

JUSTICE HOLMES BUYS SUMMER HOME. Boston, March 1.—Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, of the United States Supreme Court, has purchased the Marshall estate at Beverly Farms, and has used it as a summer home...

"MISPRISION"

How Disrespect of Republican and Monarchical Rulers Is Punished.

America's Chief Magistrate is at no intent and purposes defenceless against personal attacks in this country. In fact, there are no such laws in this country as to punish an attempt to bring into contempt the French word for contempt...

In other European countries misprision is even treated in the light of treason, and one of the forms of misprision which in olden times was most severely punished, and still remains so, is that of the President of the republic, "cornichon," literally translated, means a small pickled cucumber...

In England quite a large number of people, mainly journalists and publishing men, were subjected to pillory, and were imprisoned on charges of misprision for having intimated that George III was crazy before Parliament had officially declared that monarch to be insane...

It has always been the policy of the royal family in England to ignore times to ignore slanders and to take no notice whatsoever of any gossip concerning them. That was all very well in the days when popular education was of an infinitely more restricted nature...

Anxious to avert, if possible, the outcry which it is believed would follow any attempt to curtail the freedom of the English press, the government had at once under consideration the arrest and punishment of one or two of the London correspondents of foreign papers...

MRS. DREXEL UNDERGOES OPERATION. At the home of Mrs. John R. Drexel, No. 3 East 62d street, it was said last night that Mrs. Drexel had been operated on successfully for appendicitis by Dr. William T. Bull...

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. BELMONT.—Girard Foster, Lenox, Mass.; F. W. Child, St. Louis; G. Harding, St. Louis; G. H. Thompson, St. Louis; J. D. Thompson, St. Louis; J. D. Thompson, St. Louis; J. D. Thompson, St. Louis...

THE WEATHER REPORT. Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, March 1.—Cold, stormy, with a heavy snow or sleet or rain prevalent in the Northern States...

INSURRECTION IMMINENT IN THE CONGO. Still further complications are imminent in connection with the negotiations between King Leopold and the Belgian government with regard to the future of the Congo Free State...

Local Official Record.—The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours in comparison with the corresponding day of the year...

tion and farms are being sold in immense quantities to the natives by white traders hostile to the Congo government rule. In fact, so long there is the strong impression that are long there will be a great rising of the native population all along the Congo valley...

LOST HIS SEAT THROUGH TREATING. Lord Clifden's eldest son and heir, the Hon. D. C. Agar Robartes, has just been elected without opposition as a Liberal Member of Parliament for the St. Austell Division of Cornwall...

It seems that Lady Clifden, whose husband owns some 70,000 acres of land in Cornwall and Cambridge, gave a garden party at Llanthony, her country place, in Cornwall, it being understood that the entertainment was in connection with the vicount's presidency of the Liberal Association of the county...

The law in question runs as follows: "Any person who either himself or by proxy, either before, during or after the election, directly or indirectly, gives, provides or pays for, either wholly or in part, any meat, drink, entertainment or provision for any person entitled to vote, and also any elector who accepts such meat, drink, entertainment or provision, or the equivalent thereof, shall be held guilty of bribery..."

RAISING KRUGER MEMORIAL FUND. Samuel Bloomingdale, of Bloomingdale Brothers, has started a movement to organize an auxiliary committee in the home district of the late Deputy Fire Chief Kruger that, it is believed, will be a powerful help in creating interest in the Kruger memorial fund...

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MUSIC.

A CONCERT OF BEETHOVEN'S MUSIC. In Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon Mr. Walter Damrosch and the orchestra of the New York Symphony Society gave the first of a series of six chronological concerts of Beethoven's music...

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MR. TAFT IN BAY STATE.

Springfield, Mass., March 1.—William H. Taft, Secretary of War, addressed an audience of more than two thousand persons which filled the Court Square Theatre this afternoon. He spoke under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association and took the work of that organization...

The Secretary devoted considerable attention to the civilizing agencies at work in the Philippines and to the methods employed in carrying out the delicate task of acquiring the friars' lands without causing friction.

A committee of the Taft Republican Club of Milbury, consisting of the president, E. W. Alken, W. W. Whittle and H. W. Carter, had a conference with the Secretary in Springfield this afternoon, and completed arrangements for a reception which is to be tendered him to-morrow morning at the town hall...

SHOW BUSINESS HURT.

The National Association of Theatrical Managers, headed by George F. Cohan, president, in a little pamphlet made public yesterday, announces that one reason for the numerous cancellations of "travelling shows" during the present season is the refusal of the railroads to come to an agreement on the matter of amusement rates...

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ROWE, Mary E. (widow of William E. Rowe and daughter of the late William S. Harbottle, in her 72d year, died at her residence, 115 West 124th street, New York City, on Saturday, February 29, 1908, at 1:30 p. m.)

CHITICK, On Saturday, February 29, 1908, at East Orange, N. J., in his 72d year, died the late George Chitick. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 17 Summit st., East Orange, N. J., on Sunday, March 1, at 11:30 o'clock, at the residence of the family.

WALTON, Suddenly on Saturday, February 29, 1908, at his residence, No. 231 West End ave., New York City, died the late William Walton. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 231 West End ave., New York City, on Sunday, March 1, at 11:30 a. m. Interment at Green-Wood cemetery.

WEEKS, At his home, Somers Center, N. Y., 36 miles from New York City, on Saturday, February 29, 1908, died the late George Weeks. Funeral services will be held at the Somers Center, N. Y., on Sunday, March 1, at 11:30 a. m. Interment at the Somers Center cemetery.

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NEW ROCHELLE CITY BUDGET TIED UP. Municipal Employees May Not Be Paid for Weeks if Injunction Is Granted. Michael J. Dougherty, a brother-in-law of ex-Mayor Dillon of New Rochelle, has applied to Supreme Court Justice Keogh for an order calling for the Mayor and the aldermen to pay the city's share of the cost of the new tax budget...

FATHER SAVES SONS FROM DROWNING. Lincoln Park, N. J., March 1 (Special).—Lory Higgs, an employee of the Wayne Road Bridge, rescued his two sons from drowning in the Pompton River yesterday by pushing a wagon overboard to the boys, who were being carried downstream by the swift current.