

BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS

BY GARDNER & SMITH. BAXTER SPRINGS, - KANSAS.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A COMPANY has been formed in Malmo to make silk for clothing from spruce trees.

DURING the year 1896 the plumage of over 3,000,000 birds was used in New York for the decoration of women's hats.

THE school boards of Fredonia and Preston townships, in Plymouth county, Ia., have arranged to build storm caves at each of the schoolhouses.

ADLAIDE MILLER, a wealthy widow, will found a home for Chicago women at Cedar lake, a summer resort near Chicago. It will be an Adamless Eden and no man will be allowed on the place, either as servant or visitor.

A REPORT from the office of the registrar-general of England shows that there are more female than male centenarians. Out of 1,000,000 people 255 women reach the age of 100 years, while only 82 men round out the century.

THE Chicago Farmers' Voice shows the report to be false that has been going the rounds of the newspapers that the farmers are forming a gigantic trust in the nature of an ostensible organization to control the production and distribution of all agricultural products.

THE first experimental exportation of butter from this country was recently made from New York city by the government through an agent. It is the first step in an effort of the administration to extend materially the market for American butter and gain some of the trade with Great Britain which Denmark practically controls.

A BROADWAY tobacconist, who has occupied the same stand in New York for more than 20 years, advances the opinion, as based on his experience, that the number of feminine cigarette smokers is rapidly increasing. He says the astonishment which marked women's rare visits a decade or two ago has given way to efforts to encourage the trade, shown in the frequent calls, many in an hour, now made for cigarettes by members of the gentler sex.

A CHICAGO paper recently published the names of 26 individuals and estates who own an aggregate of \$120,000,000 of real estate in the business district of that city. Marshall Field heads the list with \$22,000,000 worth. L. Z. Leiter follows with \$16,000,000, and the lowest on the list has \$2,000,000. In addition to these, it is said that there are at least 25 people who each own between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 worth of real estate in the business district, and the number of those who hold \$1,000,000 worth, or close to it, is surprisingly large.

At the Tennessee Centennial exposition grounds the other day Prof. Arthur Barnard, physical instructor of the Young Men's Christian association of Nashville, went up in an airship constructed by himself. The ship moved off in perfect order and passed out of sight in a few minutes. Prof. Barnard promised to sail against the wind after arising into the air, and he did so. The airship is 46 feet long and 20 feet in diameter, with a bicycle contrivance attached. Mr. Barnard says that he has perfected a machine which will fly under ordinary conditions.

The strength of the new Jewish movement entitled "Zionism," the purpose of which is the founding of a Jewish state in the ancient land of Palestine, where Jews living in all parts of the earth can come together in a home of their own, has been greatly increased within a year past. The plans for it will be made known at the universal Zionist convention which is to be held at Munich, beginning August 25. The idea and plan of Dr. Herzl, of Austria, the originator of the movement, is that the march toward Jerusalem shall speedily be begun.

A MAN named Gilbert and his sister, from the west, have purchased a small farm near Newton, Mass., on the products of which exclusively they expect to live. They will raise their own food and make their own clothing. They purpose to sell nothing and to buy nothing. Mr. Gilbert was employed as an architect on some of the world's fair buildings. He has suffered from dyspepsia and nervousness, and attributes his illness to the tension of modern life. His sister is a graduate of a high school, and has been persuaded by her brother to join in the experiment.

The German ship Maria Heckfield took on board at San Francisco recently a piece of cargo consigned to William Waldorf Astor. It is a great slab of redwood—a cross section of one of the big trees of California—14 feet 4 inches in diameter. At a dinner party given some time ago in London, Astor spoke about the great redwoods. Some of his hearers were skeptical. This nettled Mr. Astor, and to prove his assertion he offered to wager that he could procure from one cross section of a California big tree a table large enough to accommodate all of the 40 guests assembled.

THE Teachers' club at Denver, Col., is taking steps to place the executive control of the National Educational association in the hands of women. A manifesto will be issued shortly to the teachers of the United States setting forth "that, while 90 per cent. of the teachers of the United States are women who labor industriously to educate the young, the majority of this great teachers' association has been and is almost exclusively in the hands of certain men, who have had little or no actual experience in the work of training the minds of this 90 per cent. of our future citizens."

THERE is much curiosity as to why the tax on beer was made \$1.44 a barrel instead of \$1.45 or \$1.50. The figures were adopted for the sake of convenience in mathematical calculations, 144 being the multiple of 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 12, which are the divisions used in the brewers in the sale of beer. In estimating and computing the tax upon fractional parts of a barrel, \$1.44 is much more convenient than \$1.50, or \$1.40 or \$1.45. Thus the tax on half a barrel of beer will be 72 cents, the tax on a quarter of a barrel 36 cents, on a third of a barrel 48 cents, on a sixth of a barrel 24 cents, on an eighth 18 cents.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

A Berlin dispatch of the 7th said that the king of Greece had formally asked for the mediation of the emperor of Russia in the war between Greece and Turkey.

A LETTER has been published from Senator Culom, of Illinois, to the secretary of the Tariff Reform league at Newark, N. J., in which the senator states that he favors a permanent tariff commission and hopes an amendment of that nature will be incorporated in the Dingley bill now before the senate.

INFORMATION reached Key West, Fla., from Cuba that Gomez will soon be in Havana province, when a hard blow was expected to be struck by the insurgent forces. The commander-in-chief had passed into Matanzas province and was marching toward the capital.

A CORRESPONDENT at Constantinople learns from a circular addressed by the Shikh-ul-Islam to the imams that a sacred edict is being prepared for a holy war.

HENRY A. ROBINSON, of Michigan, the statistician of the agricultural department at Washington, has tendered his resignation and Mr. John Hyde, of Nebraska, has been appointed to succeed him.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has intimated to the directors of the Nashville exposition that he will accept no invitations taking him from Washington until after the disposal of the tariff bill.

A DISPATCH of the 9th said that Greece had made a written application to the powers, through their representatives at Athens, with a view of obtaining mediation.

The president has nominated Frank H. Taylor to be register of the land office at Woodward, Ok.

CHAIRMAN DINGLEY is reported to have said that if the tariff bill produced any surplus revenue it could be used to redeem the greenbacks.

GREECE has formally consented to abandon Crete, to recognize the plan of autonomy for the island arranged by the powers and has accepted the offer of mediation of the powers for the settlement of the complications with Turkey.

A CONSTABLE left Jackson, La., for Clinton, La., having in custody a negro named Charles Jackson, charged with attempting to wreck a train, when he was surrounded by an armed body of men and the prisoner taken away. The next day the negro was found dangling from a tree.

SAVIETAKES occurred recently in the Leeward islands, in the West Indies, killing many colored people by burying them in the ruins of their houses. In a brick church the congregation was caught by the collapse of the walls and 50 were crushed to death.

THE fourth volume of "The Messages and Papers of the Presidents" is ready to be issued from the government printing office. It presents the history of our government from 1841 to 1849.

WHILE an ice cream festival was in progress at a church at Longstrath, O., a drunken man entered and raised a disturbance. Upon being ordered to leave he pulled his revolver and fatally shot two men and then escaped. A posse was after him to lynch him.

THE 20-round bout between Joe Choyinski, of California, and "Denver" Ed Smith at New York on the 10th was cut short by the referee, who stopped the bout in the fourth round, owing to the foul tactics of Smith. The fight was awarded to Choyinski.

THE Chicago board of trade has voted to discontinue the use of No. 2 spring wheat as a contract grade, thus leaving only two contract grades of wheat for future delivery, No. 1 northern spring and No. 2 red winter.

In the United States supreme court on the 10th the Bell Telephone Co. won the case brought against it by the United States to annul the last Berliner patent. This decision will have the effect of continuing the control of the telephone business by the Bell company for 17 years from the date of the last patent, which was granted in 1891.

FRANK BARE, his two sons and a brother met their death by asphyxiation while digging a well for their farm at Redfield, S. D.

Two masked robbers at one o'clock on the morning of the 10th entered the home of Father Joseph Flache, of the Catholic priest at Dyer, Ind., and struck the cook on the head, inflicting dangerous wounds. The priest attempted to shoot, but his revolver failed to work, and he was roughly handled. The house was ransacked.

WITH a box containing 200 pounds of dynamite on fire ten feet away from him, John Thomas, the boy who runs the compressed air hoisting engine in the Tamarack mine, near Houghton, Mich., stood by his post and saved the lives of the men at work in the mine by his bravery. Ten seconds after he had hoisted the men to the level the dynamite exploded.

THE business failures in the United States for the week ended the 7th were 288, according to Bradstreet's report, against 397 in the corresponding week last year.

THE Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railway has practically won its fight for the right to construct a ship canal from Sabine pass to Port Arthur. Secretary Alger decided that while he would issue no order granting the company the right to dig the canal above the pass, he would interpose no objection.

THE engine, tender and baggage car of the limited express on the A., T. & S. F. railway just east of Lamar, Col., plunged into the stream that had become swollen from a cloudburst. The engine was buried under the engine and two tramps were fatally hurt. No passengers were injured.

CUBAN SITUATION.

The Senate Committee Unable to Submit Their Ideas at Present.

SENATORS AND THE SUGAR QUESTION.

Reports of Nicaraguan Outrages Disbe- lieved at Washington—An Uninteresting Session—Allen's Greek Resolution— Chinamen to Be Admitted.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The senate committee on foreign relations did not conclude consideration of the Cuban situation yesterday. It will meet this morning at ten o'clock, but the sub-committee, consisting of Senators Davis, Foraker and Morgan, which was given access to the Cuban reports now held at the state department, probably will ask for further time before submitting their ideas to the full committee. The sub-committee was unable to go through all the reports that have been received from all the Cuban legats and other consuls in Cuba.

A LETTER from Stuart to a business associate was received in Dallas, Tex., the other day in which Stuart says the pictures of the Carson City fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons taken by the microscope are perfect. They will be ready for exhibition in New York city by June 10 or 15.

THREE children, Eduardo, Gabriel and Manuel Padilla, were recently burned to death at Fairbank, Ariz. The parents had gone to a dance near by, looking the door on the sleeping children. It is believed a lighted lamp exploded.

THE United States supreme court has denied the petition for a rehearing in the Transmissour Freight association case.

MRS. JOSEPH GREEN, an aged woman in Hancock, Ill., fell asleep in a chair while smoking her pipe and a spark set her clothing on fire and she was burned to death.

OSCAR WILLIAMS, a negro Baptist preacher living near Elba, Ala., took his young son, Isaac, into the woods. Some people hearing screams, rushed into the thicket and they found the boy strapped to a log and his father standing over him with a bloody knife. The boy died soon after, the old man having cut the child's throat. Williams said the Lord had commanded the sacrifice.

FREEMAN C. GARDNER, a carpenter, shot Ida Miller at a hotel in Chicago, and then shot himself. Both will die. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

BUFFALO Jones, of Oklahoma, has made the interior department a proposition to coveal the remnant of the mighty herd of American bison in the Yellowstone national park. Mr. Jones stated that the superintendent of the park has abandoned all hope of preserving a single specimen.

INSTRUCTIONS have been issued by the commissioner of the general land office to registers and receivers of the various United States land offices that homestead settlers on all ceded Indian reservations are granted an extension of one year in which to make the payments provided by law.

A NUMBER of girls at Wellesley (Mass.) college have been expelled by the authorities for alcoholic and narcotic indulgences. The names were kept quiet.

THE cabin of Lauren Tucker at Laurens, S. C., was burned and four children were cremated. The father and mother had gone fishing.

BOTH houses of the Iowa legislature defeated the anti-Sunday baseball bill on the 7th and the Western association is safe for another year.

A FREIGHT train was wrecked near Mount Vernon, Ill., and 18 cars dished. Most of them were broken into kindling wood. Three cars were loaded with whisky and one with poultry. The whisky escaped and filled the gullies and the poultry imbibed freely and died.

In a thunderstorm at San Antonio, Tex., Robert Dannenberg and wife were killed while working in a field and Wesley Dairs, a negro, was struck dead under a tree.

THE May returns of the department of agriculture show a decline from the April condition of wheat of 1.3 points. The average in Missouri is 54; in Kansas, 78.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

A WASHINGTON dispatch stated that the heads of departments were seriously embarrassed by the number of old soldiers presenting themselves for reinstatement in positions, from which they had been removed by the previous administration, being incapacitated for properly performing their duties on account of feebleness and other causes.

THE president on the 12th nominated Brig-Gen. James W. Forsyth to be major-general.

LAUGHHEAD & MADERETTE'S planing mill at Uniontown, Pa., was burned recently. Loss, \$55,000; insurance, \$25,000.

RAIN fell in torrents during the night of the 11th at Parkersburg, W. Va., and no trains were run on the B. & O. railroad, owing to the bridges being washed away at Cairo.

FIRE broke out in the anti-trust strawboard and paper mill at Tama City, Ia., and the portion of the mills known as the straw cutting and beating rooms was destroyed. Over 100 men were thrown out of employment.

THE tenth annual meeting of the Funeral Directors' association of Missouri was held at St. Louis. The president of the association said that their efforts were to bring the funeral to a near stage of absolute simplicity as possible.

CONSUL-GENERAL LEE has made a report to the state department descriptive of the general situation in Cuba which is said to be so very startling in its character that he wishes to make it public. The president has no desire to precipitate a crisis in the Cuban matter at this time, fearing its effect upon the tariff muddle. The report is dated a few days ago. Lee makes a savage attack upon Weyler. He declares that Weyler has no grounds for stating that the island has been pacified and, as a matter of fact, Gen. Lee declares the insurrection was never stronger than at the present time. Gen. Lee expresses the firm conviction that the patriots will be successful in driving the Spaniards from the island.

THE FAVORITE BEATEN. The Kentucky Derby easily won by Thoroughbred second.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 12.—The 23d Kentucky derby has passed into history and, along with it, the winter and spring calculations of the talent. Orman, the much touted son of Imp. Order, that game chestnut colt whose two-year-old performance stamped him, and rightly so, the king of the western turf, lowered his colors before a gamer and a better animal. Without being touched, and with only a little shaking up near the wire, Thymoon II. landed the coveted prize. Showing the way the entire distance of 1 1/4 miles, the chestnut colt was never in distress at any part of the journey.

Indiana Girl Assaulted. EVANSVILLE, Ind., May 12.—An unknown party criminally assaulted the 12-year-old daughter of Fred Bunte, a farmer, yesterday, causing the child's death. Sheriff's and citizens' posse are searching for the culprit, but no clew has been obtained. Bloodhounds will be brought into service. The child had gone into a field to look after some cattle.

Another Big Bunch of Irish Girls. NEW YORK, May 12.—The steamship Teutonic arrived last night with 550 young women from Ireland. Their ages range from 18 to 25 years, and they are mostly good-looking. They are going to various parts of the country.

Kansas Commercial Travelers. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 12.—Friday and Saturday Leavenworth will be in control of the knights of the grip attending the sixth annual session, grand council of Kansas, of the Order of United Commercial Travelers.

Do not overdress little girls or boys, especially in brilliant colors. A simple little gown in crimson or scarlet is not out of place, but frills or flounces or fluttering ribbons convert the red gown into a bedizened piece of finery.

A perfect great auk's egg has been sold for \$1,470 in London, the second highest price paid for such a curiosity. In 1894 one was sold for \$1,575.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Condensed Proceedings of the Senate and House in Extra Session.

If the senate on the 6th Senator Bacon (Ga.) introduced a resolution deprecating war and declaring that the policy of the United States was favorable to arbitration and inviting all other nations to make a corresponding declaration. The senate then adjourned until the 10th.

THE House on the 6th reported a resolution providing that the house shall meet on Mondays and Thursdays until further action. The democrats and populists were solidly arrayed against the resolution, but it was adopted by a vote of 101 to 83.

THE Morgan Canal resolution was discussed at considerable length in the senate on the 10th. Senator Turpie (Ind.) spoke in favor of it and Senator White (Cal.) in opposition to it. Senator Vest (Mo.) secured an agreement to a resolution directing the committee on commerce to inquire into the cause of the Mississippi river floods.

THE senate on the 11th debated the Morgan Canal resolution. Senator Morrill (Vt.) opposed it and Senator Foraker (O.) favored its reference to the committee on foreign relations. The debate went over a partial conference report on the Indian bill was agreed to.

SENATORS AND THE SUGAR QUESTION. WASHINGTON, May 13.—The sugar schedules of the tariff bill as framed by the republican senate finance committee is doomed to defeat. Including 17 senators who are absent and whose views could not be ascertained, the senate stands thus: Against schedule, 6; non-committal, 18; not classified, 17; vacancies, 2; total membership of senate, 90; majority against schedule, 6.

NIACARAGUAN OUTRAGES DISBELIEVED. WASHINGTON, May 13.—The state department has received no information whatever regarding the reported killing of Mr. Alger, the United States consul at Puerto Cortez, Honduras, during a fight between the government forces and the revolutionists, nor of the alleged insult to the American flag by the Nicaraguan steam tug Lucy B. In the absence of official information the department is disposed to discredit the reports.

UNINTERESTING SENATE SESSION. WASHINGTON, May 13.—Very little of interest developed during the senate proceedings yesterday. Most of a short session was devoted to the calendar, a number of unimportant bills being passed. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, presented an amendment which he proposes to offer to the tariff bill prohibiting the importation of goods which are the product of convict labor.

THE ALLEN GREEK RESOLUTION. WASHINGTON, May 13.—The senate committee on foreign relations has decided to make an adverse report on Senator Allen's resolution expressing sympathy with the Greeks in their war with Turkey on the ground that the subject had been covered in the action of the senate of last session on a resolution of which Senator Cameron was the author.

CHINAMEN TO BE ADMITTED. WASHINGTON, May 13.—In response to the urgent request of the director-general of the Nashville exposition, the secretary of the treasury has decided to admit for exposition purposes the 201 Chinamen recently arrived at San Francisco and the 64 at Tacoma. The secretary states, however, that under no circumstances will any additional permits to enter be granted.

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LAND MISSOURI DID NOT GET. WASHINGTON, May 11.—National Committeeman Kerens has filed with the interior department a statement of the president of the Missouri university relative to the execution of the order of ex-Secretary Francis giving the university 24,000 acres under the general land grant act for educational purposes. The order has not been carried out, owing to a technical obstruction.

IMPROVED MAIL DELIVERY. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 11.—The union mechanists oppose contract work and will fight the letting of contracts for government construction work hereafter. Resolutions were passed unanimously by the international association, in session here, asking congress to enact such laws as would prevent the letting of contracts to corporations for any government work, either for the erection of buildings or the construction of machinery.

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NEGRO GIRLS LYNCHED. Alabama Punish Alleged Poisoners by Hanging Them. HUNTSVILLE, Tenn., May 13.—At day-break yesterday the bodies of Mollie Smith and Amanda Franks, two negro girls, were found hanging on trees on the side of the road leading from Jeff, Ala., to this place. They had been lynched during the night. The girls were suspected of poisoning the family of Joseph O'Kelly at Jeff. Amanda Franks is said to have made a confession. The first poisoning of the O'Kelly family was about two months ago and O'Kelly died. A few days ago several other members of the family were poisoned, but all are recovering.

BRITISH ISLES SNOW SWEEP. LONDON, May 13.—Very severe storms have prevailed over the counties of Berkshire, Lincolnshire and Herefordshire. In Scotland there have been heavy snow and hailstorms and the weather has been as cold as during the month of November. There was a sharp frost in this city and in the inland counties during the night.

PROMOTION FOR GEN. FORTYSH. WASHINGTON, May 13.—The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Brig-Gen. James W. Forsyth, at present in command of the department of California, to the vacant major-generalcy caused by Gen. Wheaton's retirement last week.

STATE SENATOR WALLACE DEAD. ATCHISON, Kan., May 13.—State Senator B. F. Wallace died at his home in Edinburgh last night of heart disease, after an illness of only a few days. He was a pioneer in this section and has been prominent in republican politics for years.

NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD MURDERER HANGED. SOMERVILLE, N. J., May 13.—Elmer Clawson was hanged here today in the Somerset county jail. He was 19 years old and shot a former employer, Harry Hodgett, a farmer, on the morning of August 29 last.

NATURAL CURIOSITIES. The Greenland whale, it is said, sometimes attains an age of 400 years. Dr. Ellison, of Williamsburg, Ky., owns a cow which lately gave birth to a calf that has two bodies, two tails and eight legs. The head resembles that of a dog.

AN Albino deer is on exhibition in Augusta, Me. The deer is precisely white all over and a perfect beauty. It was shot by Errol G. Lyons, of Central Sidney, in the fall of 1901, on Bald mountain. The animal is about four years of age.

THE WAR NEWS.

Turkey Desires to Negotiate Directly with Greece.

SITUATION AT THE GREEK CAPITAL.

The Ambassadors of the Powers Present a Collective Memorandum to the Turkish Government Proposing an Armistice Between Turkey and Greece.

LONDON, May 13.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Constantinople says the sultan resents the mediation of the powers and desires to negotiate with Greece directly. If this is refused the Turkish demands will be more exacting. The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says the Turkish government demanded a war indemnity of \$15,000,000, and the right to occupy Thessaly until it is paid.

THE Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I ascertained at the Italian foreign office that Turkey will certainly accede to the request for an armistice, and will place herself in the hands of the powers. The general conditions of indemnity and a strategic rectification of frontier upon which Turkey insists have been already acquiesced in by the powers. It is probable that the powers will land additional troops in Crete."

THE Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "The government is becoming seriously disconcerted with the diplomatic situation and the opinion is growing that it would be better to continue the struggle than to submit to terms wounding the national honor. Some of the powers favor a small indemnity, a modification of the frontier and a limitation of the Greek fleet. But this would never be accepted by Greece. She possesses the right to veto the decisions of the powers." The Times correspondent at Candia says: "It is feared that autonomy will fail to pacify Crete, owing to the opposition of the 20,000 Cretan Mohammedans on the island, who fear that autonomy will end in union with Greece; while the insurgents are still defiant and actually talk of resisting the departure of the Greek troops."

THE SITUATION AT ATHENS. ATHENS, May 13.—The fact that there is no news of renewed fighting must be regarded as good news, but an uneasy feeling exists here. The Turks are trying to outflank the Greek position at Demokos, and the delay in the porte's reply is also interpreted to mean that Turkey does not intend to cease hostilities. Telegrams from the front report that both parties are concentrating in anticipation of an engagement.

THE city continues quiet, though it is believed that the numerous Italian volunteers and socialists now here will endeavor to foment a revolution leading up to a republic. The Greeks are devoted to the monarchical idea, and the worst that is likely to happen will be a change of sovereignty. Owing to the delay in arranging the armistice, the government has addressed a strong protest to the powers, declining to bear the responsibility should further bloodshed occur and lead to serious complications.

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Saving does not make nearly everybody rich.—Washington Democrat.

A real trifling man is always weighing himself.—Washington Democrat.

THE NEGRO MOSES.

A Celebrated Woman Who Spirited Slaves from the South.

Mrs. Harriet Tubman, once called the "Moses of her people," and for whose head slave owners offered a reward of \$40,000, is in Boston. She was born about 1820, in Dorchester county, and was the granddaughter of a slave brought from Africa. About 1844 she married a free colored man named John Tubman, but had no children. During the last two years of her slavery she lived in the family of Dr. Thompson. In 1849 the man to whom she belonged died, and by the provisions of the will the slaves were to be set free. His wishes, however, were disregarded, and arrangements were made to dispose of them in the usual way. Previous to the sale, Mrs. Tubman made her escape and reached Philadelphia, where she found work and earned money. With this she traveled back to Maryland for her husband, but found that he had married again. Between 1850 and 1860 she made no less than 19 trips to the south, and spirited away more than 300 slaves. Her work in aiding fugitive slaves enraged the slave-owners, and every effort was made to apprehend her. A reward of \$40,000 was finally offered by them for her, either dead or alive. On this account she was able to do but little towards assisting her people between 1853 and 1857. At the breaking out of the war she was sent to the front by Gen. Andrew, of Massachusetts, to act as a spy and scout for the union armies, and to work in the hospital. This she did for four years without remuneration. She was with the Fifty-Fourth Massachusetts. Since the war she has done a little lecturing and at present is trying to secure funds to build a home for colored widows.—Boston Transcript.

A Dangerous Lethargy. The forerunner of a train of evils, which too often culminate fatally, is inactivity or lethargy of the kidneys. Not only is Bright's disease, diabetes, gravel, or some other dangerous integral disease of the organs themselves to be apprehended, but dropsical affections of the blood, rheumatism and gout, are all traceable to a removal from the blood by the kidneys of certain impurities. Hooster's Stomach Bitters depurates the blood, renders the kidneys active and prevents their disease.

The Old-Fashioned Way.—"What was yer daddy lickin' you for?" asked the half-grown boy. The other half-grown boy answered: "He was tryin' to get me that the whole really did swaller Jonez."—Indianapolis Journal.

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