

I HAVE ENTERED MISSISSIPPA'S HALLS.

Archaeologists Invade Palace of Ancient Crete's Lawgiver.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. New York, May 12.—At a meeting of the most distinguished archaeologists of America, held today in the architectural library of Havermyer Hall, Columbia University, a letter was read reporting what is regarded as one of the most important archaeological discoveries ever made in the history of modern science.

This seems important enough for you to have it for your summary of an unimportant news, and as it is to go to the public I will try to give you a brief account of it.

STRONG, SERENE AND TRUE.

William Jennings Bryan the Man.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. New York, May 12.—The moral passion dominant in the life of Mr. Bryan's public life is also the key to his private character. When Cicero spoke the people said: "How eloquent is Cicero!" But when Demosthenes spoke, the people said: "Let us go against Philip!"

It is provincial that he has not polish enough for the White House. It is true that Mr. Bryan is provincial, but only in the sense that Abraham Lincoln was provincial. He is careless of his clothes, but careful of his morals. He can speak eloquently and with a certain, but he can give you in the plainest and simplest English the story of the struggle of man for liberty in every age, and is familiar with the solid literature of the world.

MURDERED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Two Joplin Citizens Resisted With Serious Results. Joplin, Mo., May 12.—J. H. Patton, a popular young mine owner, was murdered by highwaymen on the streets of Joplin shortly after last midnight.

He must think that the almanac is passing away and must observe faithfully the little rules that are prescribed and he will have to be satisfied with the almanac's letters from persons who declare that they had been cured or benefited by the treatment.

WELTMER'S DEMONSTRATION.

His Ability Tested by an Assistant Attorney General. Washington, May 12.—Professor S. A. Weltmer of Nevada, Mo., whose mail was stopped by the Post Office Department on a charge that he was carrying on a fraudulent business, undertook to demonstrate to Assistant Attorney General Barrett today his ability to cure all kinds of bodily ills.

His demonstration of healing by suggestion for the cure of the various ailments of the United States was a strange spectacle, and attracted a number of spectators in the Department of Justice to Mr. Barrett's room.

SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS.

Harville, Mo., May 12.—Judge Cox held court today. He sentenced a noted crook, Al Ferguson, to ten years in the penitentiary for arson, jail-breaking and burglary.

GETS A BALM OF \$25,000.

Mrs. Gazzam Found Guilty of Alienating Her Husband's Affections. Philadelphia, May 12.—The jury in the suit for damages brought by Mrs. Elizabeth G. Reading of Williamsport, against Mrs. Anna Gazzam, for alienating the affections of her husband, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, awarding her \$25,000 damages.



MRS. GLESSNER MOORE BRADY of Nevada, Mo., is Clerk of the Court of the State of Nevada. She was appointed by the Governor to succeed to the office left vacant by the death of her husband. The Legislature of the county terminated her for another term at the convention held yesterday.

TO PIERCE THE SUN'S DARK VEIL. GREAT CHRISTIAN GATHERING NEAR.

Professors of St. Louis University Making Preparations to Observe the Solar Eclipse.

Theories to be Tested. An Interesting Programme.

Photographs of the Astronomical Phenomena and Delicate Calculations Will Be Taken at Washington, Ga.

Between 8,000 and 9,000 American Delegates Are Expected to Attend—Many Nations Represented.

The St. Louis University will send a party of astronomers to Washington, Ga., on May 22 to view the eclipse of the sun, which will take place May 28 and can be seen in the same degree of brilliancy, which was observed at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 29th of May, 1878.

Each astronomer will have a special duty during the period of eclipse, one being occupied with the telescope, another with the camera, and a third with the camera. Instruments have already been prepared for the purpose and the party to be sent will consist of about twenty men.

S. H. PAYNE TALKS.

Discusses His Vice Presidential Room. Milwaukee, Wis., May 12.—In regard to Governor Scofield's proposition that S. H. Payne be nominated by the Republican party for Vice President, Mr. Payne today said:

Naturally I feel gratified at the kind things the Governor has said of me. I do not believe there is any man who would not be susceptible to such feelings after reading the compliment he has paid me.

ARGENTINE CATTLE BREED.

San Antonio, Tex., May 12.—The importation of cattle from the Argentine Republic has been prohibited on account of the prevalence of sickness among the herds there.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS AND STATE RIGHTS.

Doctor Hatch of Virginia Raises the Point in Reference to Contributions.

WHISKY TRAFFIC DENOUNCED.

Mission Work the Main Topic of the Second Day of the Convention at Hot Springs.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Hot Springs, Ark., May 12.—Eloquent speakers struck the keynote for mission work in the coming century, and the whisky business also came to the attention of the Southern Baptist Convention in the second day of its deliberations in the Eastern hotel.

Whisky traffic came before the convention in the morning when the Reverend Doctor J. B. Cramer of Texas introduced a resolution to affirm unrelenting hostility to the saloon. The resolution declared drink to be the most appalling evil of the age.

When the report of the Centennial Committee to arrange for meetings to suitably commemorate the deeds of the past century and to outline the work in the mission field was read, the delegates present a highly interesting discussion began.

The Reverend Doctor K. M. McMillan, secretary of the Home Mission Board, made a masterly speech in favor of the work outlined in the report.

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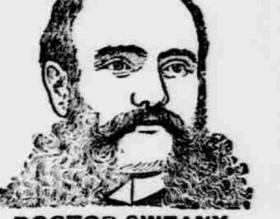
NOT BUBONIC FEVER.

Smyrna, May 12.—The suspected case of the bubonic plague, which created a commotion in the city, has been shown not to be that disease.

Why Dr. Sweany Cures

The patients even after all others have failed. The first thoroughly prepared by him and will give you the best results in the shortest time.

WHEN OTHERS FAIL CONSULT



DOCTOR SWEANY who tries to treat all diseases and cure all ailments.

DISEASES OF MEN

Private Diseases, Syphilitic Blood Poison, Rupture, Stricture, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Nervo-Sexual Debility and all Allied and Associate Diseases.

WRITE—Most cases can be treated successfully at home. One personal visit is preferred, but if it is impossible or inconvenient for you to call at his office, written prescriptions will be sent to you by mail.

THAT BIG LOAN OF THE PENNSYLVANIA.

Although Denied by Some Officials, the Deal Is Said to Be Completed.

Why the Money is Wanted. To Pay for Stock of B. & O., C. & O., Norfolk and Western, and Long Island—Railroad News.

Philadelphia, May 12.—The report from New York that the Pennsylvania Railroad had arranged to borrow the sum of \$15,000,000 for one year at 4 per cent to meet the current transactions in its purchases, not only of the Long Island Railroad, but also of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, has been denied by Captain John P. Green, first vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and by William Patton, assistant to the president.

Despite Captain Green's denial it is understood that negotiations have been in progress during the last five weeks. It is said here the loan has been placed in New York with the Chemical National Bank as guarantor, at 4 per cent, for one year, with the privilege of renewal for another year.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, it is stated, will issue debenture certificates as security for it.

This proceeding, if it proves to be true, is considered in the business circles of the Pennsylvania Railroad as a very important one. It is believed to have been rendered necessary by the company's recent heavy outlay in acquiring stock interests in the Baltimore and Ohio and the Ohio & Erie Canal.

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New Schedules Make a Saving in Time of Fifteen Minutes. Omaha, Neb., May 12.—The first break in the four-hour Omaha-Chicago schedule was made today on all the lines operating between these two cities for a long time will be made tomorrow.

To Secure C. & A. Bonds. Mortgage Given on Company's Property to Amount of \$22,000,000.

Mortgage Given on Company's Property to Amount of \$22,000,000. Springfield, Ill., May 12.—A mortgage of \$22,000,000 on the property of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company for \$22,000,000 to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, trustee, at New York, was filed for record in the office of the county clerk of DeKalb county, Ill., today.

John W. Gates May Be Asked to Resign from the Board. It is reported that John W. Gates will be asked to resign from the Board of Directors of the Kansas City Southern, and that E. H. Harriman will buy his stock.

Half-Rate Tickets. An Effort to Be Made to Curtail the Issue. A proposition is under consideration by the Central Passenger Association, which, if carried, will curtail the issue of half-rate and other reduced rate tickets and prevent politicians and officials from securing the benefit of such rate tickets.

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