

TRIPLE NUMBER. NO WAY TO STOP IT.

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SOME OF THE SYMPTOMS Show That the Disease Doesn't Affect All Alike.

A MILD WINTER BEAMED FOR IT. Not Less Than 500,000 Sufferers Sneezing at Present.

GREAT HONORS AWAITING STANLEY. Influenza still rages unchecked in Europe.

At least half a million people there are suffering at present. The young German Emperor is the most exalted one.

Remedies are effectual. Business is even affected by it. The open weather is blamed for it.

Young Abraham Lincoln is in a fair way to recover. Great honors and distinctions await Stanley's arrival in England.

PREPARING TO RECEIVE STANLEY. He and his wife are expected to arrive in London on Monday.

Europe is still in the influenza's grip. Some experts say it is due to the phenol which has been favorably to breeding and nourishing certain germs.

But this explanation is not altogether convincing, seeing that the disease has no geographical limitation.

Having thrived lustily alike in the frozen North and the balmy South, and as the Lancet sagely remarks: "It virus travels over sea and land in a manner so baffling and contradictory to the ordinary conceptions of transmission of infection as to render any simple explanation of its nature almost impossible."

THE SYMPTOMS VARIABLE. The symptoms also vary to a considerable extent, apparently in sympathy with climatic conditions and individual peculiarities.

In this country there is marked cerebral disturbance, nausea or vomiting, violent diarrhoea, nose throat, with extreme muscular weakness, cardiac pain and depression, and aching of the limbs and the muscles of the back.

In Spain these symptoms are varied by chills, shivers, bone aches, headache and fever.

The remedies recommended or enforced are as varied and curious as the symptoms. In Paris men have painted their mustaches with a preparation of pine oil.

Paris, as well as elsewhere, the disease has been rigidly impartial, the victims including President and Madame Carnot, Ministers Tirard, Spuller, Freycinet, Rouvier and Faye. Clemenceau has kept his room.

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GHOSTS IN THE WOODS.

A Murderer's Spirit Thought to be Wandering About the Spot Where the Criminal Was Lynched—Terrible Sounds and Lights.

CHARLESTON, S. C., December 21.—A well-authenticated report has reached a local newspaper office that an apparition has been seen several times lately near where Frank Sanders, the murderer, was lynched.

It is said that there are heard strange noises and the most awful groans that mortal man ever heard in the woods, and they are unaccounted for by any line of human reasoning.

A short while ago an approach to a large fire was seen at a distance in the woods, and a large crowd of children was seen dancing and playing around it and having a merry time.

The fire appeared to be some 200 yards from the road, and when those who saw it attempted to go to it, it would disappear.

It is said that hooping owls are heard near the spot at all times of the night, and there are heard almost nightly that "has a different voice from any of the others, and one who once heard it is impressed with the idea that it is a warning of danger.

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BRICE TO BE BARRED.

From the Struggle for the Next Senatorial Term in Ohio.

CALVIN'S OWN SWORN STATEMENT That He is a Citizen of New York Will be Used Against Him.

FRANK HURD MAY BE THE COMING MAN. The Strength of the Railway Cause Likely to Go to the Free Trader.

Candidate Thomas claims to have positive evidence that Brice is a citizen of New York. The latter made affidavit to that effect in signing a bond six months ago.

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A COCAINE VICTIM.

One Man Who Took Twenty Grains at a Single Dose—He is Charged With an Attempt to Commit Suicide.

NEW YORK, December 21.—There was brought to Bellevue Hospital this morning a patient who was a victim of the effects of the terrible drug, cocaine. The story of his subjection to the drug, as related by the policeman who arrested him, is a terrible warning.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning Policeman John J. Bath was on his beat at the Bowery and Grand street, when an excited young man rushed up to him.

In breathless tones he told the officer to hurry at once to 108 Bowery, where a man had taken an overdose of cocaine. The officer went promptly to the number given, which is a lodging house known as the National Hotel, where beds are rented for 25 cents a night.

In room four was the man for whom the officer was called. He was lying in a chair, with a two-cupful of liquid in his hand. He was deeply sunken and glaring at the floor around him, his cheeks were pale and hollow, almost like those of a dead man.

When asked what he had taken in the bottle, with a sickly smile he answered, "Cocaine," and raised the hand containing the drug to his lips as if he would swallow that which was left of it.

The officer seized and carried the man to the hospital, where he was placed in a ward. He was deeply sunken and glaring at the floor around him, his cheeks were pale and hollow, almost like those of a dead man.

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LIKE 'MELICAN MAN.

A New York Chinaman Has Skipped Out With \$20,000 in Cash and a Beautiful Girl of Brooklyn.

He is supposed to be Safely Over the Canadian Border.

ALL OF MOTT STREET IS IN MOORNING. Even the Joss House Suffered From the Operations of the Defaulter.

A prominent member of the Chinese colony in New York has disappeared. Anywhere from \$20,000 to \$40,000 in cash is also missing.

A beautiful white girl from Brooklyn is said to have accompanied the enterprising Mongolian. He is a Sunday school scholar.

NEW YORK, December 21.—Chun Fong, the Chinese defaulter, the interpreter and cashier of Kwong Hong Loan & Co., 5 Mott street, also part owner of the Japanese bank at 813 Broadway, who was to start a Chinese bank a few weeks ago, has suddenly disappeared for parts unknown with the funds of the several Chinese firms, amounting, so far as now known, to about \$15,000.

It is supposed that he is in Canada. Several American merchants are also victims, and are mourning over his disappearance.

Some of the firms which were defrauded in him by the Chinese community, notwithstanding the fact that there was a suit of \$3,000 hanging over him in the Supreme Court for alleged crookedness in an opinion deal, that several merchants lent him large sums of money as he desired.

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MR. WALLACE AT WORK.

In the Interests of His Friend Mutchler.

LABORING IN LACE'S FIELD. He Attacks Philadelphia Democrats Who Now Lean Toward the Republican Party.

PHILADELPHIA, December 21.—While the Republican candidates for the nomination for Governor have been busy declaring their intentions, the Democratic leaders of the State have not been idle.

William L. Scott, of Erie, the acknowledged champion of Clevelandism in Pennsylvania, who is interested in the fight for Governor, spent a few days in this city during the week, and while here looked over the situation with a few of the local leaders of the Democratic party, with reference to the coming meeting of the Democratic State Committee, which is to be held at Harrisburg January 27.

Mr. Scott's visit is regarded as significant in view of the announcement that ex-United States Senator Wallace, who is said to be in the lead for the Democratic nomination for Governor, will return from Europe in time to be in attendance at the State Committee, and that he proposed taking a hand in the selection of its officers.

SCOTT FOR MUTCHLER. While Scott's friends in this city decline to say anything regarding the object of his visit here, yet, it is well-informed circles the story goes that Scott has declared his preference for the Democratic nomination, and it is said to be Congressman William Mutchler, of the Eighth Pennsylvania district, which embraces the counties of Monroe, Northampton, Pike and Carbon. Mutchler's friends are said to be endeavoring to secure the control of the State organization.

Under