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A Sick Friend, Tell Me His Name. Let Me Help Him.

Just write a postal card—only the cost of a penny. All I ask is the name of a friend who needs help. Tell me the book to send.

Then I will do this:—I will mail the sick one an order—good at any drug store—for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. He may take it a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is \$5.50. If it fails, I will pay the druggist myself. And the sick one's mere word shall decide it.

Don't think that too fair to be possible, for I do just as I say. I do it to convince those who don't know me, and so that everyone who needs help will accept it. I have learned that the cured ones are fair. I have furnished my Restorative to hundreds of thousands on just those terms. And 20 out of each 100 have paid gladly, because they were cured. I have willingly paid for the rest.

And I spent a lifetime in perfecting the remedy before I ever offered it to anyone. At thousands of dollars. I have watched it cure the most difficult cases that physicians ever treat. I have seen it do what it does not fail, save where some cause—like cancer—makes a cure impossible.

My success comes from strengthening the inside nerves. My Restorative supplies the nerve power, which alone operates every vital organ of the body. Common treatments merely do for the organs, and the results at best are but temporary. My Restorative restores the nerve power, the source of the action. No other treatment does that, and there is positively no other way to make weak vital organs well.

My books will explain this. It tells about the only remedy sure that any man dare offer of such a plan as mine. Won't you tell me a friend who needs it?

Simply state which book is wanted and address Dr. Shoop, Box 288, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is sold by all druggists.

IMPERIAL EFFORTS AT MATCHMAKING

Curiosity in Berlin is at the Bursting Point.

IS IT THE CROWN PRINCE?

The Princess Alice, of Albany, is Now Named as the Princess Upon Whom His Imperial Father Has Settled.

A Desirable Match.

(Special Cable Dispatch to The Times, Constantinople, 1902.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Curiosity is at the bursting point respecting the matchmaking news from the Riviera is to the effect that the Emperor during his recent visit from which he has lately returned, has been seen in the company of a young woman whose name is said to be Alice, daughter of the Duke of Albany.

It has long been evident that the Kaiser wants to get his overland railway to the East. The young man is said to be a member of the point of matrimony, except when throwing himself at the feet of some fair divinity. Though still young, the Crown Prince is said to be married without the permission of special legations, and it is believed that the Emperor considers matrimony the only logical way out of the difficulty.

There are many advantages to be expected from a marriage with the Princess Alice. In the first place, the Crown Prince has met her and knows now young and charming she is. Besides, she is an English woman, and the heir apparent to the German throne is convinced that there is no country in the world which quite so nearly approaches Paradise as England.

The Princess is now just nineteen. She was born at Windsor Castle just a year before the death of her father, fourth son of Queen Victoria, Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany. The young princess is not only beautiful, but possessed of fine artistic and literary tastes. Russian, who was an intimate friend of her mother, was so charmed by her beauty and natural gifts toward literature that he placed in the hands of the young Princess one of the first copies of the press of his "Sesame and Lilies."

Such an alliance would be popular in Germany for several reasons, because of the intimacy between the Princess and Queen Wilhelmina of Holland. They are cousins and since girlhood have kept up a constant correspondence. A friendly arrangement to marry Prince Henry was made by Princess Alice—some time before even the diplomats knew for a certainty which of her several suitors had been successful.

But that has as yet made no impression on the Emperor. It is because the Kaiser is so anxious to see the subject in court circles is almost palpable.

An Editor in Lens.

A recent case of "persecution" of a German newspaper editor who was actually conducted through the streets of Dortmund with iron on his wrists, and a heavy chain around his neck, is being used as a text for a new article in the English press, and even in Germany. The matter has been ventilated in the Prussian Chamber of Deputies, with the result that the government held out prospects that proceedings of this kind would not be repeated.

There is, however, another side to the story. Editors are arrested and imprisoned for libeling ordinary individuals. But, as Americans and Englishmen appear to imagine, it is not because of the innate cussedness of Germans and their desire to prevent editors from earning an honest living. It is because the laws of civil procedure are inadequate.

In Germany it is not possible in a libel action to obtain a verdict for any considerable amount of damages. The usual amount in which a newspaper is mulct, even for a serious libel, is from \$50 to \$100. Including legal expenses, the newspaper sustains a loss which is not more than \$100. Reports of a month ago that the Kaiser would divorce her, because she brought him no sons created indignation throughout Germany, which has been somewhat allayed by later advices, which make it appear that the Russian Emperor would rather abdicate than cover his domestic ties.

A La d'of Mystery.

Aside from the interest in court circles respecting the matrimonial prospects of the Crown Prince, fashionable gossip mainly concerns affairs at St. Petersburg. Russia is always a land of mystery. That country and its people are mysterious even to their near neighbors. When the princess Alice left her German home to become the greatest empress in the world, it was almost as though she had departed to another planet. But now reports of her griefs, which cannot be doubted, seem to bring her out of the mists of the far north into the ken of her own people again.

It is believed here that the Emperor is either on the eve of a dangerous illness, or that matrimony has already affected his mind. Reports of a month ago that the Kaiser would divorce her, because she brought him no sons created indignation throughout Germany, which has been somewhat allayed by later advices, which make it appear that the Russian Emperor would rather abdicate than cover his domestic ties.

Of course, the stories of the Czar and

Czarina having turned the cold shoulder on the regular court physician and taken up with a mysterious Mr. Phillips, said to be a hypnotist, have circulated here freely, but this sort of nonsense is a little too steep for German credulity. The most authentic information of the last few days is to the effect that both the Emperor and Empress are driven to the point of distraction by the attitude of powerful persons in the Government who worry them unceasingly about the succession.

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No Serious Differences.

There is good authority for a denial of the statements now in circulation that there are serious differences existing between Germany and Great Britain respecting Delagoa Bay, in connection with the Portuguese. The report went out from here that this joint loan was to be secured by Germany taking a portion of Mozambique and South Angola, while England took Delagoa Bay.

But it was at Paris that the whole subject stirred an uproar, and it is shown that there was to be a partition of Portugal's African colonies. The fact is that no difference exists between Germany and Great Britain on any South African question. There is no foundation for the statement that Great Britain is negotiating with the Portuguese Government with a view to selling Delagoa Bay. On the contrary, Portugal desires to increase her trade at that port.

A Man About Town.

Sir Robert Peel, baronet, has compromised his affairs with his creditors and will pay them seventy-five cents on the dollar. The young baronet, who tried in vain to marry an American heiress, has squandered a half million dollars since he attained his majority. He has been twice in the bankruptcy court.

Sir Robert is a "man about town" and hasn't mended his manner of life, despite his bankruptcy.

Recently an American newspaper man published an article for using language in a public bar that was unbecomingly of a gentleman and a baronet and offensive to an American.

As an Artist.

The Princess Louise could, if the English people ever got tired of supporting royalties, earn her living as an artist. She is a clever sculptor, and much of the work she has done is to be seen in the public parks of London.

She carved a large statue of Queen Victoria that stands in Kensington Gardens, and another portrait statue of the Queen is exhibited in the Piccadilly Institute.

She is now at work on a statue of the Queen to be placed in the new cathedral at Manchester. She works hard in her studio in Kensington Palace, and spends several hours daily. While working at her clay model she wears a huge Holland overall dress that is not stylish, but is useful.

Ladies are Learning.

Many noted London women have learned or are learning how to drive motor cars. Lady Cecil Scott-Montagu was the first to do so. English women to drive her own motor through the crowded streets of London.

She is her own chauffeur, and hasn't had an accident yet. In the country she had at all times a good driver. She has been known to do fifty miles in an hour over the broad, smooth roads of the Isle of Wight.

She is the daughter of Lord Lothian. Her husband is an enthusiastic motorist, and writes in an interesting and entertainingly about automobilism in all its forms. He is the editor of a paper devoted to the sport.

Street Railroads.

The people of Birmingham have voted to municipalize the street railroads. The British Electric Traction people having their way, but the hard-headed Birmingham men defeated the trust.

The trust even imported an American trust specialist to tell the people of Birmingham that they were not to be taken in by the trust. More common tobacco are showing up in proportion than heretofore, and prices are somewhat lower. The fall in prices is due largely to the character of the offerings. Hardly any brights are being offered, and fewer wrappers are being offered. What few good tobaccos are being offered are somewhat higher in price than last week. It is believed that a larger proportion of the crop will be sold by the first of January than was the case in 1901. On account of very cool, dry weather, heavy offerings are not expected next week. The market has been almost entirely cleaned of old tobacco, and there has been very little trading so far in headshot lots of new. The average price has been \$19 per hundred pounds.

A statement rendered by E. K. Jones, chairman of the Tobacco Association, gives the total sales of tobacco on this market for the month of November at 1,200,000 pounds. The sales of November last year were 1,100,000, a gain of 90,000 over November of last year.

COAL AND COKE

Annual Report of Mine Inspector for West Virginia.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BLUESFIELD, W. VA., Nov. 29.—The thirteenth annual report of the coal and coke production of West Virginia, prepared by the Mine Inspector, is published today.

INTERESTING FACTS

For Nearly Every Man, Woman or Child a Short Time Ago we published an article recommending to our readers the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and the results have been so successful that we are again recommending them. The facts, people who were afflicted with indigestion, and were finally induced to give Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial were surprised and delighted at the results. In many cases a single package, costing but 25 cents at any drug store, effected a complete cure, and in every instance the most beneficial results were reported. From a hundred or more received we have space to publish only a few of the latest, but assure our readers that we receive so many commendatory letters that we shall publish each week a fresh list of genuine, unsolicited testimonials and never publish the same one twice.

From James Yemmelster, LaCross, Wis.: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are doing me more good than anything I ever tried, and I was so pleased at results that I gave away several boxes to my friends who have also had the same benefit.

From Jacob Anthony, Portmurray, N. J.: I have taken Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with the best results. I had Dyspepsia for many years, and had tried every kind of medicine, but the Tablets seem to take right a hold, and I feel good. I am a farmer and lime burner, and I heartily recommend to every one who has any trouble with his stomach to use these Tablets.

From Mrs. M. K. West, Preston, Minn.: I have received surprisingly good effects from using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I gave one-half of my last box to a friend who also suffered from indigestion and she had the same good results.

From Mrs. Agnes K. Ralston, Cadillac, Mich.: I have been taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and I am very much better, and feel very grateful for the great benefit I have received in so short a time.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a certain cure for all forms of indigestion. They are not claimed to be a cure-all, but are prepared for stomach troubles only, and physicians and druggists everywhere recommend them to all persons suffering from Nervous Dyspepsia, sour or acid stomach, heartburn, loss of appetite, wind or stomach and similar disorders.



Thalhimers Millinery Department

To-morrow will be of unusual interest to all who have not yet secured their Street or Dress Hat. It is only necessary for us to remark that the styles never were prettier and the stocks now shown are the largest by many hundreds ever exhibited by us, and the question of choosing something that will be becoming is an easy matter. In

Our Trimmed Hat Department

you will find creations here that usually sell in the exclusive millinery stores at about One-fourth and in many cases One-half more than we ask. We employ only the very best talent that can be procured, and the outlet we have enables us to sell them at such a saving. Our styles are the best, the materials used are in every way superior, and it's right up to you to convince yourselves and ask the hundreds of satisfied patrons we've had in our Millinery Department this season. The very best advertisement we have is our patrons, and we can well say that once a purchaser, always a patron. The prices for to-morrow will be most interesting—notably so in the

- Ready-to-Wear Hat Dep't. Stylish Trimmed Hats.
- Another of those Trimmed Hat offerings that'll bring a still greater crowd to our show-room. Every hat is a genuine bargain and cannot be purchased at any other store in town for fully 25 per cent. more.
- Best offering yet. Fifty Black Velvet Hats, made of Panne Velvet combined with Silk Chiffon; some with the more brilliant Silks, with long ostrich plumes of magnificent quality and ornaments, can be seen here in great profusion. These are really worth \$7.50 and \$8.00; are only \$5.00
- Think of it! A Hat ready to wear for 25c or 50c sounds ridiculous to see these prices. The merchandise is here—not a mere handful, but hundreds to choose from and in all colors.
- A nice Misses' or Child's Hat, worth \$1.00, for 25c
- Rolling-Brim Camel's Hair Sailors, sold by others for 69c and 75c, our price will be 50c
- Angora Tams, in Red, Navy and White, are 50c
- A manufacturer's sample line of Natty Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats, sold everywhere for \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, are 98c

Thalhimers, Busy Corner. 5th and Broad

SALES MORE THAN DOUBLE LAST YEAR

Danville Tobacco Market is Establishing a New Record. Sales for the Month.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

DANVILLE, VA., November 29.—Another week of heavy tobacco sales has ended. The sales were so heavy that to accommodate farmers who had brought tobacco in wagon, sales were kept up through Thanksgiving Day. More common tobaccos are showing up in proportion than heretofore, and prices are somewhat lower. The fall in prices is due largely to the character of the offerings. Hardly any brights are being offered, and fewer wrappers are being offered. What few good tobaccos are being offered are somewhat higher in price than last week. It is believed that a larger proportion of the crop will be sold by the first of January than was the case in 1901. On account of very cool, dry weather, heavy offerings are not expected next week. The market has been almost entirely cleaned of old tobacco, and there has been very little trading so far in headshot lots of new. The average price has been \$19 per hundred pounds.

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CISMONT GAYETY

Delightful and Enjoy'ble Occasions of Past Week.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CISMONT, VA., November 29.—One of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was a dance given on Wednesday night at the hospitable home of Dr. Shackelford, at Cismont, Va., by the young ladies of the town. The spacious rooms and hallways were artistically decorated with palms and chrysanthemums, and behind a screen of potted plants the musicians were stationed.

A more charming scene could not be imagined than the one which greeted the eye.

Among the dancers were Miss Page with Mr. Shackelford, Miss Boylen with Mr. Minor, Miss Shackelford with Mr. Lewis, Miss Miller School, Va.; Miss F. Page with Mr. Morrison, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Lewis with Mr. Derr, of West Virginia; Miss I. Lewis with Mr. Smith, of West Virginia; Miss Shipman, of Salem, Va.; with Mr. Page, of Washington, D. C.; Miss K. Page, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Jones with Mr. McGone, of Cobham, Va.; Miss S. Shackelford with Mr. Bear, of West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Beecher, Mr. and Mrs. Sampson; Stages: Messrs. C. Shackelford, Alexander and Boyd.

The chaperones were Mrs. Page, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Shackelford.

At 12 o'clock refreshments were served, after which dancing was resumed until the "wee" small hours.

Thursday night quite a delightful surprise party was tendered the young ladies of "Millwood," the hospitable home of Mr. E. K. Page. Those present were Misses Mabrey Page, Frances Page, Alice Lewis, Isabelle Lewis, Inez Shipman, Ida Watts, Mary Shackelford, Edith Myers and Lucyle Griffith, both of Baltimore; Messrs. C. Shackelford, West Virginia; D. Page, of Shackelford, of Roanoke College; A. Lewis, R. Gough, both of Washington, H. Lewis, Robert Page, Jr., of McGone, C. Green of Philadelphia; L. Brown.

Dancing being the amusement of the evening. Last, but not least, were the delightful refreshments.

BROAD STREET DISPLAY

Shops Are Beginning to Put on Their Holiday Attire.

Broad Street is getting on its holiday air. The stores are putting out their displays, and shoppers are already laying in their supplies of holiday stuff. The dealers this year anticipate a very large business for many years, owing to the good times, and in consequence all kinds of their offerings in goods of all kinds than for years past.

LIEUT. PEARY COMES TO RICHMOND SOON

Arctic Explorer Lectures in Lyceum Course, December 16, on Recent Dash to Pole.

Nothing recently coming to the ears of the members of the Lyceum Course has sounded so agreeable as the announcement that Lieutenant R. E. Peary, the famous arctic explorer, is soon to lecture here.

Lieutenant Peary delivers in this city on the evening of December 16th the first lecture since his recent return from the land of eternal ice and snow. The Lecture Committee is delighted beyond measure at securing the explorer for this occasion, and he will certainly have one of the largest audiences that has ever attended one of the Lyceum's popular entertainments. Lieutenant Peary will tell the story of his last arctic trip. He has not been as far north, probably, as some other explorers, but has been able to give far more serviceable accounts of his trips than any of his predecessors.

Peary is a Lieutenant in the United States navy. He was given leave several years ago to attempt to reach the north pole. After that trip he came to Richmond and his lecture was pronounced "great" by all. Again he was fitted out and went nearer to the pole than before. Again he comes to Richmond and his lecture may well be expected to surpass his previous discourse.

SANTA CLAUS CLUB

This Worthwhile Organization Will Meet Tuesday Night for Reorganization.

The Church Hill Santa Claus Club, which did such a gracious work last Christmas in providing good cheer for the poor and unfortunate, will meet for reorganization on Tuesday night at the home of Miss Julia Bickers, No. 49 North Twenty-seventh Street.

About this time last year this club was organized, and by Christmas a goodly amount of gifts had been secured. On Christmas eve night the membership of the club was divided into distribution squads, and, laden with baskets, bundles and boxes, they proceeded to visit and make glad the homes that the "look-out committee" had designated. All declared that this kindly service of helpfulness to their fellow-beings brought joy to their own hearts in as great measure as the bestowal did to the hearts of the recipients. They realized the truth that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Doubtless the club will be as successful this year as last in its noble efforts.

LOSING FLESH.

Are you losing flesh? If so, better consult your doctor at once. He will tell you the cause. We can provide the remedy, which is Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil.

A young woman in Batavia writes us she had lost twenty-five pounds in three months, and her lungs were seriously affected. She took three bottles of Scott's Emulsion and gained fifteen pounds, and was able to resume her work.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 East St., N. Y.

NORFOLK OBJECTS TO RICHMOND MAN

Thinks District Attorney Should Have Gone to That City.

ADVANCES SOME ARGUMENTS

General Edgar Allan Discusses the Appointment of Judge Lewis and Launches an Arty Snoot at His Friend, Mr. Miller.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, Va., November 29.—The appointment of Judge L. L. Lewis, of Richmond, is not particularly pleasing to the prominent Norfolk men who are so generally regarded as the best judges of the law in this city. It is believed that the appointment was made for political reasons, and that the Norfolk men were not consulted in the matter.

That is particularly galling, as this section of the State and this city furnishes not only a large proportion, but nearly all of the business of the court. Richmond has no cases but those which relate to the violations of the criminal revenue and the naval laws. Here not only an equal number of these cases are tried, but there are cases of admiralty, and all the various cases of every class which come from the government reservations in this vicinity. Two important murder trials, for instance, have occurred here recently, and all the cases from the navy yard, the Soldiers' Home and of Fort Monroe must be tried here.

That the committee should have had strong influence in the selection of the district attorney for this city.

General Edgar Allan said that he had known for some time that Judge Lewis would be appointed to the position of district attorney. He spoke in complimentary terms of the ability and character of his successor, and said that he would likely resume his practice in Richmond within a short time. General Allan said he had never quite abandoned his practice there, and that he is sure that it will be more lucrative than the salary of the office of district attorney.

He said the position was given to Judge Lewis for personal reasons by the President. It is a warm personal friend of Judge Lewis. Referring to Hugh C. Miller, General Allan smiled and said: "I see the morning paper says that Mr. Miller will be assistant district attorney to Judge Lewis. Mr. Miller will never be an assistant to anybody."

ROOSEVELT A JOSEPH

The Virginia Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church in its fourth day's session today heard the reports of the Committee on the State of the Church and the Educational Board. The first report dealt upon the advancement of the country, and referred to the possibility of a new Cabinet officer to be known as Secretary of Commerce, and designated President Roosevelt, who is styled as a modern Joseph to the colored race. Rev. Dr. Gillen, speaking on the education report, said there is such a thing as overeducation, and what the negro wants is just enough education to teach him how to take care of himself and attain to good citizenship.

William Treadwell, the negro convicted of the murder of his wife at Glenview some months ago, was today sentenced by Judge Portlock, of the County Court, to be hanged on the 10th day of January, 1903 between the hours of 10 A. M. and noon. As the prisoner stood to receive the sentence he seemed slightly nervous, but after the date of his execution was announced he remained calm, and appeared as composed as if he were in the street. Treadwell says one in the crowd with which he was hanged. This was given him, and he talked. The court room seemingly undisturbed.

EOSTOCKS TO WINTER HERE

Horse Show Building Will Be Perennial Circus.

Negotiations have been completed, and it is now an assured fact that the Bostock shows will be in Richmond during the months from December until May. The deal was completed and contract signed yesterday by the W. B. Pizzini Company, representing the owners of the horse show building and the West End Electric Park Company. Negotiations were started some weeks ago, with the result that Mr. Bostock came to Richmond and viewed the property, looking into the details toward bringing the show here. Many offers from other parts of the country were under consideration at the time, and Richmond was practically pigeon-holed.

The entire aggregation of the Bostock combined shows are coming, and will reach here probably on Tuesday. They consist of about fifty people, besides animals of every size and description. There are fifty-seven cages of wild animals, besides the large cage which is used for exhibition purposes. Elephants, camels and birds of every description are to be seen in the outdoor enclosures. Quite a feature of the show is "Roger," the trained chimpanzee, who possesses almost human intelligence. The coming of this show will necessitate many changes in the horse show building, besides the requirement of new ones, and will probably give employment to quite a force of carpenters. About 25,000 feet of lumber has already been contracted for and will be hauled to the grounds at once. Electric lights will be fixed all about the inside of the building, and arrangements made for heating the place. Excursions in from the surrounding cities, and as the Bostocks are extensive advertisers, no doubt there will be a large number of visitors here this winter.

Engines Wrecked.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

SHENANDOAH, VA., November 29.—A fire from the south ran into yard engine at this place, causing considerable damage. Engineer Millieux was painfully injured.