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It is the prescription of Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., Professor of Materia Medica at Dartmouth College.

There is no mistaking the standing of Paine's celery compound in the family of Major A. M. Wheeler, Superintendent of Exhibits at the Pan-American Exposition, New York State Commissioner at the Atlanta Exposition, and former Assistant Postmaster of Buffalo:

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1901.

Dear Sirs: Being run down from overwork, physically and mentally, I tried Paine's celery compound as a remedy. It undoubtedly did me much good. My wife and some of my relatives have also been using it, and inform me they have been very greatly benefited. Sincerely yours,

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The superiority of Paine's celery compound is well illustrated by the way entire families are benefited whenever any one member of the household tries it. Nothing is more common than for husband, wife, and children to be led to use it, because they have observed its health-making effects in the case of some relative or intimate friend.

Young and old now need to take a spring remedy to purify their blood, to feed their tired nerves, and to invigorate their bodies. Long experience has shown the necessity of such a spring cleaning for everybody, sick or well.

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People just sick enough not to be healthy—every city is full of such semi-invalids—should take advantage of Paine's celery compound to put their blood and nerves into a healthy condition.

Spring is the time to get well.

FLAGS NOT AT MALF-MAST.

Navy Department Exempt From Observing Mr. Harrison's Death.

Considerable curiosity has been displayed recently as to the reason the flags at the Navy Yard and at the Naval Hospital, Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue southeast, were not at half mast, as were the colors over Government buildings in other parts of the city.

The flags at the Navy Yard and at the hospital flew at half-mast on the day of ex-President Harrison's funeral, but since that time have been displayed in the regulation manner. This is explained by the fact that the order of the President that flags on Government buildings should be at half-mast for a period of thirty days did not apply to the Navy Department.

The matter was left to the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, who ordered that the flags on institutions coming under the department's jurisdiction should be at half-mast on the day of the funeral.

CANALS IN RUSSIA.

Alexander Hume Ford Lectures on Inland Waterways.

Alexander Hume Ford gave a highly interesting lecture before the members and friends of the National Geographic Society, at the First Congregational Church, last night. His subject was "The Rail and Water Ways of Russia." The discourse was well illustrated by lantern slides, showing the great internal waterway facilities of the Russian Empire. Mr. Ford said that Russia was the greatest country for inland canals, which will in the future be of greater commercial and strategic value to Russia than the great Trans-Siberian Railroad.

Mr. Ford returned last year from extensive travels in Russia. He was one of the first to cross Siberia from west to east along the route of the Trans-Siberian Railway.

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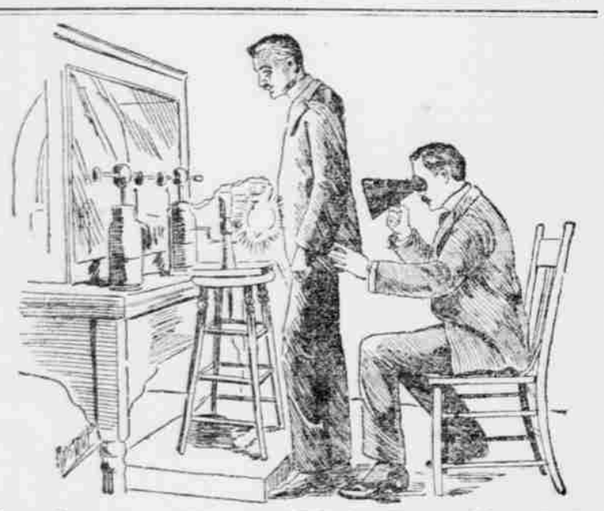

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ENGLAND'S COSTLY LESSON

Expenses of the Boer War Reach $5,000,000 Per Week.

Julian Ralph Tells How John Bull Realized That He Still Had Something to Learn About War—Organized Resistance to End Very Soon.

Stretched at his ease on two big chairs in his room at the Arlington, Julian Ralph, war correspondent of the "London Daily Mail," chatted about things, incidents, and prospects in South Africa.

"The war is costing England $5,000,000 a week," he said, "and it has continued now for eighteen months. Yet, taking it all together, it is a cheap price that England is paying for a lesson she greatly needed. Before the opening of the Boer war the English had become self-worshippers. They thought that they were the best at everything. They had, in particular, a fatuous fondness for their army organization, which they seemed to consider ne plus ultra. It has cost them something to get rid of these ideas, but it is quite a moderate tuition fee they have paid.

"Now the Englishman sits up and looks around him, with perhaps a little surprise in his eyes, and takes notice of what other people are doing. It is no little thing that he is cured of his blindness, and he can afford to pay well for it.

"The great expense, and the great trouble that John Bull has upon his hands now is the defence of his communications. All along the railroad is a double wall of solid humanity. One hundred and ninety thousand men guard the line, and 22,000 take part in the active fighting. Against these 22,000 British are pitted 15,000 Boers. The British have jaded horses, brought from America, Germany, and Austria. The Boers have hardened animals and are thus able to keep up the fighting. But the war is only guerrilla fighting.

"There is no centre of resistance, except perhaps Botha, who is said to be in touch with the Kruger Government. De Wet is a free lance, driven into a wild fury by the loss of his four sons, and so are all other commanders.

"The war cannot last more than three months longer. Then the Boers will begin to come in individually and make their peace. The backbone of Boer resistance was broken when De Wet entered Cape Colony and attempted to foster an uprising of the Cape Dutch. The Dutch wanted to retain the English Government, did not rise, and the English rose instead. That ended the hopes of the Boer generals. Had it turned out otherwise the English would have had a revolution on their hands which would have lasted as long as did our fight for liberty."

Mr. Ralph has been at work on his books since returning from South Africa some months ago. His return was made necessary by the state of his health. "I lived on crackers and milk for many weeks," he said, but from Mr. Ralph's present robust appearance he must have long ago given up such meagre diet. He returned to America after having represented his paper at the wedding of the Queen of Holland and Queen Victoria's funeral. With Mr. Ralph is Henry L. Stoddard, of the "Mail and Express."

From the thousand and one interesting and exciting things which he witnessed, or took part in, Mr. Ralph has chosen to make a book of the incidents connected with "The Friend," a newspaper which was founded and conducted by the correspondents during the first portion of the occupation of Bloemfontein by the British.

"We took up the project about the third day after the army had entered Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts was always extremely careful of his troops, and especially was he desirous of having them amused. If he could keep them diverted he considered that he could keep them interested in the fighting. So 'The Friend' was started as a paper for 'Tommy Atkins' to read and to contribute to. It was really a wonderful paper, for in its columns was reflected the entire and complete life of the camp, with all its humors, its jokes, and its pathos; its growls, its complaints, and its reprimands. 'Tommy Atkins' wrote what he thought for the paper, and it was printed, and everyone was glad to read it. 'Tommy' was much given to poetry—very much given, in fact, and to his credit be it said that it was good poetry. Strange as it may seem, his muse did not lead him to versify his longings for the girl at home, nor his mother waiting alone, nor the little cottage in the lane, subjects supposed to linger in the soldier's mind. He chose, rather, the lighter vein, and treated of camp things either in a spirit of raillery or of respectful remonstrance.

"We obtained our plant by the process of commandeering. That is, of course, a euphemism, but it sounds much better than the Saxon, 'steal.' We laid our hands upon the offices of the 'Express' and 'The Friend' of the Free State. Out of the two offices we managed to get together a cylinder press, a half dozen Mergenthalers, that did not work, some Dutch compositors who worked only badly, and enough other materials to enable us to get out a paper. The Dutch compositors were our bane. They made more mistakes than there were keys on the machines, it seemed, and we could never tell whether they did it on purpose, or simply because they were bunglers. Most of our time was spent in proofreading.

"'The Friend' started out with one reporter, J. W. Jenkins, a young fellow from Philadelphia, who had been a despatch rider. The rest of the news work was done by the army. The editorial staff was composed of Rudyard Kipling, Percival Landon, of the 'Times,' and H. A. Gwynne, of Reuters' Telegraph Agency, one of the most wonderful newspaper men I have ever met. He was a linotype by trade, and was appointed to the police force September 1, 1899. He was assigned to duty at the Prince Court in 1899, where he had since served. He leaves a widow, three sons, and a daughter, who live at 221 Fourth Street northeast. The funeral will probably take place Monday afternoon from St. Patrick's Church.

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Saturday and Sunday, March 30 and 31.

OXFORD THE WINNER.

Victor in the Field Events at Queen's Club, West Kensington.

LONDON, March 29.—The annual inter-university field games between Oxford and Cambridge took place this afternoon at Queen's Club, West Kensington.

C. B. Fry, of Oxford, was referee, and Gilbert Vassall, of Oxford, and Rev. H. C. Tydall, of Cambridge, acted as judges.

The following is a summary of the results:

100-yard dash—A. E. Hind, Cambridge, first; Churchill, Cambridge, second. Time, 0:10 3-4.

Putting the weight—E. C. May, of Oxford, won, distance, 34 feet 9 inches; Cow, of Cambridge, second.

High jump—Won by Howard Smith, of Cambridge; Henderson, of Oxford, second. Height, 5 feet 10 1-4 inches.

Half-mile run—Won by Cleave, of Oxford; Gilman, of Cambridge, second. Time, 1:59 2-5.

Quarter-mile run—Won by Cornish, of Oxford; Barclay, of Cambridge, second. Time, 0:52 4-5.

Throwing the hammer—Won by E. E. B. May, of Oxford, distance, 113 feet 3 inches; Hartley, of Cambridge, second, with a throw of 109 feet.

120-yard hurdle—Won by G. B. Gardiner, of Oxford; E. Allcock, of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, second. Time, 0:17.

Mile run—Won by F. G. Cockshott, of Trinity, Cambridge; H. W. Gregson, of Christ's, Cambridge, second. Time, 4:20 4-5.

Long jump—Won by Cornish, of Oxford, distance, 21 feet 6 1-4 inches; G. Wiles, of St. Catharine's, Cambridge, second, with 20 feet 8 inches.

Three-mile run—Won by H. W. Workman, of Pembroke, Cambridge.

Oxford won the events by 6 to 4.

THE ENGLISH VARSITY RACES.

Oxford a Strong Favorite on the Eve of the Contest.

LONDON, March 29.—The eve of the great varsity boat races finds Oxford a strong favorite in the betting at 2 to 1 on. Since they went into training, the Oxonians have come on well. They started two pounds per man lighter than the men in the Cambridge boat, but now they are either as heavy or heavier than the Cantabs. The latter are individually good, but the Oxonians, as a combination, appear to be far superior.

The chief interest is centred in Oxford's new boat which was designed by the Rev. Edmond Warre, the headmaster of Eton. The starting of the boats will have to be arranged after a toss, as they must get off with their noses level and the Oxford boat is seven feet shorter than that of the Cantabs.

It is not thought that good time will be made, as the early tide, 10:15, is against it.

EVENTS WELL CONTESTED.

Indoor Meet of the Friends Athletic Association.

The fifth annual indoor meet of the Friends Athletic Association took place last night at the Friends School gymnasium, 1811 I Street northwest. It was in every way a successful meet. The attendance was large and the events were well contested. Following is the summary of events:

Junior broad jump—Vinson Walsh, won; I. Van Devanter, second; D. Haskell, third; distance, 7 feet 2 inches. Intermediate bar vault—E. Fox, won; E. Knode, second; G. Cunningham, third; height, 5 feet ¼ inch. Senior litch kick—J. Phelan, won; E. Townsend, second; F. Fox, third; height, 7 feet 5 inches. Junior high jump—I. Van Devanter won; D. Haskell, second; F. Holtzman, third; height, 3 feet 2½ inches. Intermediate broad jump—E. Fox, won; G. Cunningham, second; E. Knode, third; distance, 8 feet 2½ inches. Senior broad jump—J. Phelan, won; E. Townsend, second; F. Fox, third; distance, 9 feet 11 inches. Junior bar vault—I. Van Devanter won; V. Walsh, second; A. Gillilan, third; height, 4 feet 6¼ inches. Intermediate high jump—E. Fox, won; W. Weaver, E. Knode, and G. Cunningham, tied for second; V. Power, third; height, 4 feet 3½ inches. Senior bar vault—J. Phelan, won; F. Fox, second; E. Townsend, third; height, 6 feet 1¾ inches. Junior potato race—V. Walsh, won; D. Haskell, second; K. Bradford, third. Intermediate bar snap—G. Cunningham, won; E. Fox, second; P. Doige, third; height, 5 feet 4 inches. Senior high jump—J. Phelan, won; F. Fox, second; E. Townsend, third; height, 4 feet 11½ inches. Intermediate pole climbing—G. Cunningham won; E. Fox, second; E. Knode, third; time, 0:05. Senior bar snap—J. Phelan, won; E. Townsend, second; F. Fox, third; height, 5 feet 11½ inches. Bar exhibition—William H. Rhodes. Senior ring snap—J. Phelan, E. Townsend, and E. Fox, tied for first.

At the conclusion of the athletic events a basketball game between the Friends Athletic Association and the Emerson Institute was won by the former by a score of 6 to 2. Phelan scored two and Fox one basket for the Friends and Gyer made the only basket for Emerson Institute.

The meet was conducted under the direction of the officers of the Friends Athletic Association. They are: President, Frank B. Fox, Vice President, James Phelan, Secretary, Clarence E. Wright, and Treasurer, Hubley R. Owen. The floor manager of the meet was Edward C. Wilson and the judges John R. Todd and William E. Pearson. Thomas W. Sidwell acted as scorer.

Hamil Defeats Spinner.

In the District Championship Pool Tournament, now in progress at the Maryland Pool Parlors, Hamil last night defeated Spinner by a score of 400 to 96. Tonight Moran meets Neuhardt.

To Try Voting Machines.

MADISON, Wis., March 29.—A joint resolution from the Assembly providing for a constitutional amendment that will permit the use of voting machines was concurred in by the Senate yesterday. It is thought those machines will be tried shortly in Milwaukee and possibly in some of the other large cities.

Motion for a New Trial Overruled.

Justice Cole yesterday overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of George G. Baker, of Maine, against Representative Samuel Bronson Cooper, for slander. Cooper is damages for an assault and battery.

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MYSTERY IN HER DEATH.

Police Investigating the Demise of a Nicholville, N. Y., Girl.

POTSDAM, N. Y., March 29.—The sudden death of a comely young woman, Olivia Goodnow, of Nicholville, last Monday night at the home of her employer, is surrounded with such mystery and so many circumstances that point to a foul murder that the girl's death is exciting the comment of all northern New York. District Attorney Hurlburt, assisted by a large number of detectives, is diligently at work endeavoring to locate the missing man in the case.

Olivia Goodnow since last fall had been employed in the home of Charles Brush, a wealthy young farmer residing between the villages of Hopkinton and Nicholville and about sixteen miles from Potsdam. She was just nineteen years old and was a healthy, vivacious, and intelligent girl. She was accounted good looking and had many admirers. On Monday evening Mrs. Brush, the wife of Olivia's employer, was not feeling well and in order to help entertain his wife, Mr. Brush called Olivia to join him and his wife in a game of pedro. This was about 8 o'clock.

Soon after the game began John Griffis, a young man who had been attentive to Olivia for about two years, called to see her and he was asked to join the game. At 9:30 Mr. and Mrs. Brush went to bed, leaving the two to themselves. At that time Olivia Goodnow was cheerful and apparently in the best of spirits. On Tuesday morning Mr. Brush arose at 5:30 and went into the kitchen where he saw Olivia lying on a lounge, apparently asleep.

A lighted lamp stood on a table in the kitchen. He called loudly to the girl several times and getting no response, kindled the fire and then went to the lounge to arouse the girl. It was then that he found that she was dead. Her shoes, apron, and corsets were lying on the floor.

Mr. Brush immediately notified his family and Dr. Flood, a physician who lives nearby, was called in. The health officer came soon after and the coroner and the district attorney were notified and an autopsy was held, and after most of the organs were removed, the girl was buried in the village cemetery.

The contents of the stomach were sent to New York for analysis. Learning of several matters, the authorities began a search for John Griffis. Griffis drove into Potsdam on Tuesday morning, about 1:30 o'clock, and went to a livery stable, where he left his horse.

He attempted to get a check cashed at the Albion House and left Potsdam on the 7 a. m. train for New York, having bought a ticket through to New York, and the last seen or heard of him was when he changed cars at Philadelphia, N. Y. After Griffis left the Brush residence on Monday evening he drove to his home about a mile distant and was seen there by his brother at about 10:30.

Afterward he is said to have visited the office of Dr. Fortune, in Nicholville, about a mile distant, at which time he got a quantity of morphine tablets, saying that he had had the mumps and was still suffering and desired them to help relieve the pain.

Whether Olivia Goodnow died from morphine poisoning and what the motive for murder was are questions that have not been answered.

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NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 29.—L. W. Hoffman, a well-known merchant of Mitchells, Culpeper County, was this morning struck by southbound passenger train No. 9 over the Southern Railroad and instantly killed. At the time, it is said, he was endeavoring to mail a letter on a northbound passenger train and stepped back in front of the northbound train. Deceased was well known in this city. A widow survives him.

Mrs. Kate Latimer, whose death occurred Monday evening at her home at Manassas, Va., and who was buried in the cemetery at that place yesterday, was a sister of R. A. Sinclair, of this city.

Fire, shortly after 7 o'clock tonight, was caused by the burning of a quantity of rubbish in a store room in the rear of the store of F. Tubia, at the northeast corner of King and St. Asaph Streets. The flames were put under control by a chemical extinguisher before much damage was done.

A commission of lunacy today examined into the sanity of Stanley Edelin and pronounced him non compos mentis. Edelin will be sent to a hospital for treatment. Several days ago he was arrested on the charge of robbing a contribution box in the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum, and after a preliminary hearing by the mayor was committed to await the action of the board, with the above result.

A "Company of Covenanters," consisting of boys from nine to sixteen years of age, has been organized in the Second Presbyterian Church with a membership of twenty-six, and the election of the following officers: Lewis Ansley, President; F. J. Brooke, jr., Vice President; Hugh McAdock, Secretary; John P. Agnew, Treasurer; Frank Grifbertzer, Color Bearer. Miss Atha Swain, Mrs. C. W. Howell, Dr. J. H. Ritzer, and William H. Melchoir constitute the Board of Advisers.

Thieves last night entered the store of George Finch at the southeast corner of Royal and Oronoco Streets, and robbed a nickel-in-the-slot machine.

Frank C. Sutoks, jr., tonight announced that he would be a candidate for the city council, from the Fourth ward, at the coming Democratic primary.

William L. Sneden, of Washington, tonight delivered an interesting lecture in the opera house on the "Passion Play" at Oberammergau.

In the corporation court today, in the case of M. B. Harlow, guardian, vs. Harvey Grant et al., a decree was entered confirming a certain offer for property.

A large and enthusiastic temperance meeting was held last night at the Free Methodist Church, in South Lee Street. Among the speakers were J. A. Clarke, of Washington, and R. W. P. Garnett, of this city.

The Episcopal High School baseball team will leave here tomorrow morning for Charlottesville, Va., to play a game with the University of Virginia nine.

James Smithers, a well-known resident of Fayette Street, between Prince and Duke Streets, fell on the sidewalk in Prince Street this morning and was painfully bruised about the face and head. Smithers was conveyed to his home by Policeman Beach and William Kell and his injuries were dressed.

A number of Alexandria Shriners tonight went to Washington and accompanied Almas Temple, of that city, to Baltimore, where they paid a fraternal visit to Boumi Temple, of Baltimore.

Col. John S. Mosby was in the city today, and was warmly greeted by a large circle of old friends.

FOREIGN MAILS.

WASHINGTON, D. C. POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

Should be read daily, as changes may occur at any time.

FOREIGN MAILS are forwarded to the ports of sailing daily, and the schedule of closings as arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit. For the week ending March 30, 1901, the last connecting closes will be made from this office as follows:

Mails for South and Central America, West Indies, Etc.

SATURDAY—(f) At 10:30 a. m. for NASSAU, N. P., per steamer from Miami, Fla.

Mails for NEWFOUNDLAND, by rail to North Sydney and thence via steamer, close here daily, except Sunday, at 12:00 m. and on Sundays only at 11:30 a. m. (d) (h)

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Mails for BELIZE, PUERTO CORTEZ, and GUATEMALA, by rail to New Orleans and thence via steamer, close here daily at 10:00 p. m., the connecting closes for which being Mondays.

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