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OFFICE 212 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

The Cubans are now forcing the fighting in Spain and pressing on towards Havana. Gomez with 12,000 troops has flanked Gen. Campos with 80,000 Spaniards and is within fifty miles of the capital.

Morgan and Belmont, the New York agents of the London "money barons," as Mr. Watterson taught us to call them, are importuning the President to order another bond issue.

Senator Ogilvie, the venerable Democratic senator from the Paducah district, is sick and will not be able to attend the opening of the legislature.

The Senate without division passed the bill to remove the disabilities of ex-confederates who left the regular army to enlist in the Southern army.

Editor Loying Gaines, of the Elkton Progress, found a girl baby in his stocking—or sock, as the case may be—Christmas.

The Kentucky Legislature will assemble on Tuesday January 7 and on the same day the new State officers not inaugurated on Dec 10 will take charge of their respective offices.

NEW TELEPHONE INVENTION.

Trolley Wires to Be Put to a New Use.

A telephone circuit is to be constructed along all the lines of the trolley car system in Hartford, Conn., and its suburbs, so that the conductors may communicate with the power house and the car dispatcher in case of accident or delay.

Cheese Fondue.

This requires one tablespoonful of butter, one cup fresh milk, one cup fine bread crumbs, two cups grated cheese, two eggs, a salt spoonful of mustard and a very little pepper.

THE "INDIAN BABOO."

They Have a Fondness for Long Words That is Amusing.

Story of Three Who Wished to Travel by Boat to Calcutta—Even the Southern Negro Cannot Excel This Polysyllabic Absurdity.

The fondness of negroes for long words has long been a stock subject of humorous anecdote; but the English "funny man" has now an equal opportunity with his American rival to deal in fun of that particular sort.

A writer in Macmillan's Magazine gives a graphic account of his dealings with native subjects in India while managing the ticket office of a line of steamers by which great numbers of coolies are wont to go to Burmah in the harvesting season.

"It will not accord with convenience. We have promulgated arrangements which it is undesirable to readjust!" exclaimed the leader.

"Shall we sit upon your dirty floor? Do you conceive that we are coolies?" they inquired, angrily; but presently, their tickets being handed them, they were sufficiently pacified to make known their further desires.

"You think we are coolies? We are educated gentlemen of Calcutta!" they cried.

They were told they could themselves ask the captain; but to this they replied that it was "chimerical, and doubtful if he would allow them to ensconce upon hatch," and they took their final departure in a great rage, threatening to "indite protest to local journals."

An odd contrast to these lofty gentlemen were the two last customers for the day—two coolies. There was but one remaining ticket. Each coolie insisted that he had been the first comer.

"Very good; you, big coolie, head; you, little coolie, flower."

"He is not more than forty years old, and only six feet high," says the tender-hearted narrator, "but I feel quite sorry for him as he goes down the stairs, step by step, sobbing."

"Devil on the Whale."

Capt. Jackman, of the whaling steamer Aurora, which arrived in St. Johns, N. F., after a tough experience with the ice in Davis straits, is known among the Eskimos of South Greenland as "The Devil on a Whale," because of the apparently reckless manner with which he runs his vessel at full speed during the fogs which prevail along the coast of that bleak coun-

From Infancy

My daughter was troubled with scrofula. A swelling formed in one of her ears and broke open. It discharged freely and the whole side of her head became affected. The trouble continued ten years and she lost the hearing in that ear. After an attack of typhoid fever she was left very weak. She coughed and raised a great deal. We resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking six bottles she was greatly improved.

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Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

It is told in the Philadelphia Press that the physicians of St. Timothy's hospital in Philadelphia have under treatment now in the hospital one of the most remarkable cases on record in the history of the institution.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Reported by TATUM, EMBRY & CO., LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS BOURBON STOCK YARDS.

QUOTATIONS.

LOUISVILLE KY., Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts 335 and 47 calves. Shipments 40. The market being well supplied ruled slow throughout the day, however, prices were about steady, and at the close this evening a fair clearance was made.

Good to extra oxen 3 75 to 4 00 Light shipping 3 25 to 3 75 Best butchers 3 40 to 3 65 Fair to good butchers 2 40 to 3 25 Common to medium butchers 1 75 to 2 40

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

First-National-Bank, At Hopkinsville, Ky.

at the close of business December 13, 1895.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$109,565.51, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,409.50, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 15,000.00, Premium on U. S. Bonds 1,920.00, Stocks, securities, etc. 35,661.41, Banking house, furniture & fixtures 2,000.00, Other real estate & mortgages owned 2,400.00, Due from National Banks (Not Reserve Agents) 1,136.29, Due from State Banks and Bankers 2,856.16, Due from approved reserve agents 15,487.91, Checks and other cash items 1,351.33, Notes of other National Banks 9,520.00, Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 853.52, LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz: Specie \$15,275.00, Legal-tender notes \$2,000.00, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 720.00, Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than per cent redemption fund 2.50, Total \$220,477.90. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in 64,000.00, Surplus 2,318.25, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 4,450.74, National Bank notes outstanding 14,000.00, Dividends unpaid 258.00, Individual deposits subject to check 136,659.90, Total \$220,477.90.

Gems in Head Wear

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