

1,000,000 DEATHS!

FROM CHOLERA DURING THE PAST YEAR.

The Germs of This Fatal Disease are Lurking Everywhere! Thousands of Dollars Saved by This Wonderful Discovery.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost in the poultry business on account of the devastation among the flocks, caused by cholera, roup, gaps, and other fatal diseases. There have been many remedies advanced, but none seem to be so successful as the American Poultry Mixture. This will cure chickens in the last stage of cholera and roup, and is excellent for gaps. Do your fowls suffer from violent diarrhea, dropping of the wings, stupor or excessive thirst? These are the first symptoms of cholera. Cholera is a germ disease and being infectious spreads rapidly through the entire flock. Take time by the forelock; don't stop to experiment with unreliable or untried remedies. Use this mixture at once and the sanitary measures they recommend in connection. Don't give the fowls up. Cholera is a terrible disease but this remedy cures it every time. It is also guaranteed for roup, which can be told by hoarse breathing, swelled eyes, discharge at the nostrils, resembling catarrh. Fifty dollars is offered for any case the Mixture will not cure. If some of your fowls are diseased it will prevent the rest from catching it. Try it. It is cheap, reliable and effective, a scientific preparation, goes more than three times as far as any other remedy; does more good than all of them combined. It is used and endorsed by the most experienced and largest breeders of plain and fancy poultry in all parts of the world. The manufacturers guarantee every package or refund purchase money. If your druggist don't sell American Poultry Mixture, he's behind the age. In that case send \$1.00 for a sample box to American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

CROFTON CULLINGS.

Several Items From The Capital of North Christian.

Crofton, Ky., Feb. 26.—Mr. Reuben Trotter has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Messrs. D. I. Crabtree and George Morgan have gone to Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Ida Boxley, daughter of Mr. Julian Boxley, has been sick the past ten days with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mandy Gant, col., died at her home here last Thursday. Cancer of the stomach caused her death. She was 65 years old.

John Mart, a highly respected citizen who lived on the Ben West farm, near Fruit Hill, died on the 19th inst., after an illness of about three weeks of pneumonia. He was 50 years old and leaves a widow and eleven children.

NITRAM.

Dan Rice.

Dan Rice, the old circus clown, whose jokes are famous yet, and at whose antics the grandfathers of youngsters of to-day laughed, died at Long Branch Thursday night. He was seventy-seven years old and had been failing rapidly for several months. His proper name was Daniel McLaren and he was born in New York. The name Dan Rice was given by his father as a nickname after a famous clown in Ireland. In his career Rice made several fortunes, but he spent everything, and died in comparative poverty. He was finishing a history of his life when he died.

"A Night in Chinatown."

The announcement that "A Night in Chinatown" will appear at Holland's Opera House for the night of Thursday next, March 1, is the signal for great joy among the theatre-goers of this city, as it will afford the public an opportunity of getting an inkling of what the New York craze this season has been. During the action of the piece will be shown Ling Foo Ching's Opium Joint, with the visitors hitting the pipe. A truly realistic scene that is enacted daily in New York City in the Chinese Quarters. The presenting company is above the average, the music, singing and dancing is superb and humorous specialties are introduced by a band of clever artists. The scenery and costumes are said to be magnificent.

ONE MORE MONTH

Of Rough Weather is the Prediction of Hicks.

Following is a summary of the conditions for March, as figured by the Hicks:

A very general and marked reaction to warmer weather may be expected by the 1st, attended by a low barometer and resulting in storms of lightning, thunder, wind rain and snow. By the 3rd or 4th a high barometer will have succeeded storm conditions and cold, fair weather will prevail. More storms of rain and snow will be progressive from west to east about the 8th to the 11th.

Disturbances normally due about the 11th will this month be delayed or prolonged until the 14th, 15th and 16th.

A marked blizzard and boreal storm over northern sections of this country need not surprise about the same time.

The cold weather following the disturbances described above will moderate during the first part of the Vulcan storm period, 17th to 22nd, and more marked storm conditions will return about the 19th to the 22nd.

Centering about the 25th and 26th change to warmer, falling barometer and more rain and snow will likely appear. Tropical storms over wide areas to southward, with conditions favorable to violent sleet and snow storms over northern and central parts of the country on and next to the last three days of March.

One of the most destructive sleet storms of the winter may be looked for over many northern sections at this time. April and May upon the whole, will bring favorable weather, but some Venus frosts and floods are to be feared in May.

Banquet Orator's Embarrassment.

At a dinner given by political club in New York recently, a man who is unusually young for one who has attained to such prominence in his profession, was for the first time in his life set down for a response to one of the toasts. When at last he was called on, his beardless face flushed and his manner was very embarrassed. Nevertheless he stood up and thus delivered himself: "Gentlemen, before I entered this room I had an excellent speech prepared. Only God and myself knew what I was going to say. Now God alone knows." And he sat down.

The greatest of life's failures is to fail to learn anything by them.

You Can't Dodge Them

Did you ever try to dodge the rain-drops? Did not succeed very well, did you? It's just as useless to try to escape from the germs of consumption. You can't do it. They are about us on every hand and we are constantly taking them into our lungs.

Then why don't we all have this disease? Simply because these germs cannot gain a foothold in a strong throat and lungs. It's when these are weak that the germs master.

The body must be well supplied with fat. The danger comes when the blood is poor and the body is thin. If your cough does not yield, and your throat and lungs feel raw and sore, you should not delay another day. Take

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites at once. It will heal the inflamed membranes and greatly strengthen them as well. The digestion becomes stronger, the appetite better and the weight increases. The whole body becomes well fortified and the germs of consumption cannot gain a foothold.

It's this nourishing, sustaining and strengthening power of SCOTT'S EMULSION that has made it of such value in all wasting and exhausting diseases.

See and know all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

THE ELIXIR OF LIFE.

Serum Treatment of Disease Comes Nearest the Long-Sought-For Drug.

Through the ages man has endeavored to get past the guards about the tree of life, he has searched for the fountain of youth; he has studied to discover the elixir of life, and he has hoped at least to prolong his existence on earth, if not able to continue it indefinitely. The science of medicine has grown out of this instinct of self-preservation, and on it have been grafted superstitions and strange methods of treatment for the purpose of postponing if not defeating death.

From some 6,000 years ago we get fragments of writing by Hermes Trismegistus, who is involved in Egyptian legend and mythology, teaching that there are certain remedies for disease that have a tendency to prolong life, with the possibility of insuring earthly immortality. The Greek historian Zosimus, in his writings, referred to drugs that would prevent the decay of the principle of life; but he died in the middle of the fifth century before Christ, when 50 years old. Then we have the Persian physician Rhazes, who delved deep into the mysteries of medicine and alchemy, and announced that he had found an elixir; but he died in his fifty-third year.

When we come down to Roger Bacon's day, early in the thirteenth century, we find him in the midst of varied experiments, working in his laboratory to discover a serum or other substance that will hold the life and energies of the human body. Throughout his many writings he refers to this fact, but he gives us nothing definite. Then we come to Alphonso, "the Astronomer," "the Wise," who died at the age of 63, feeling convinced that there was an elixir of life. Ponce de Leon believed in the existence of a fountain of youth, and sought it long. The wonderfully successful physician Paracelsus, at the beginning of the sixteenth century, thought he was on the trace of a panacea. Cagliostro, in 1783, professed to practise the art of making people young. But it is not until we arrive at Louis Pasteur that begin the discoveries of the serum treatment for the postponement of physical and mental waste by the destruction of disease germs in the human system.

In 1890 Dr. Robert Koch, announced that he had discovered the bacilli of consumption and that he had prepared a lymph that would arrest and prevent tuberculosis. His treatment has met with some success and is being used and experimented with all over the civilized world.

How long man may live no scientist in our day has dared to predict, but it is certain that the average length of life is increasing. While the average length of life in the middle of the century was a little more than 32 years, it is now approaching 38 years, and while 20 years ago we had an average annual death rate of 26 for every 1,000 inhabitants, the rate is now about 21. The statistics of all civilized countries in which medicine is pursued as a science and in which hygiene has been promoted show this general prolongation of human life. True, there may not be a greater number of very old persons living in proportion to population, but there are now alive thousands who could not possibly have survived a few years ago. So much, at least, do we owe to serum and to other remedies, even though the elixir of life be not yet found.—N. Y. Herald.

The Australian Rabbit Question.

The Australian rabbit seems to be as far from extinction as ever. The latest illustration comes from Queensland, where the Central rabbit board—a body, as its name implies, entirely devoted to a solution of the great rabbit question—has just decided to discontinue the attempts at extirpation by spreading chicken cholera among their furry foes, as the results have not borne out expectations. One more "remedy" is therefore added to the long list of failures. Poisoning by phosphorus has hitherto been found best upon grounds both of economy and effectiveness.—Westminster Gazette.

A New Cuff.

Some genius has designed a new cuff for gentlemen's wear and a few have been shown at some of the New York haberdashers'. His idea is a double cuff, opening not only at the front, as does the ordinary cuff, but at the back, so that two sets of links have to be used with them. The idea is to use two sets that are entirely different in style, using one set of each pair on each cuff. They make a man's wrists glisten with jewels if one uses links with precious stones in them.

HIT BY A BUMPER.

Leg Broken—Head Hurt—Injuries Not Necessarily Fatal.

Crofton, Ky., Feb. 24.—At Kelly this morning about 11 o'clock the south bound L. & N. local freight struck Seibert Warren, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., breaking one leg and badly bruising his head and back. The man was walking between the side track and main track and was hit by the bumper of the engine and knocked a considerable distance. Dr. S. H. Williams, of this place, was sent down at once to render the necessary surgical aid. Warren was taken to Hopkinsville on the afternoon train and placed in a boarding house. It is not thought that his injuries will prove fatal. Warren was making his way South and the supposition is that he failed to hear the approaching train, as the wind was blowing a regular gale at the time of the accident.

NITRAM.

Dr. Keeley, the Gold Cure man, died a week, aged 64 years. His cure for drunkenness was discovered 20 years ago and the institution that bears his name was established at Dwight, Ill.

IN CENTRAL ASIA.

Remarkable Development of the Cotton Industry in Turkestan.

Russian authorities in central Asia are proud of the remarkable development of the industry in their territories, but they are frank to say that further extension has its very definite limits. Comparatively few lands suitable for growing cotton remain unoccupied, and an increase of the irrigation systems is necessary if the limit is not to be reached within a few years. It is planned, therefore, to use more intelligently the water supply that comes down from the mountains into the Sir Daria river, as well as the Amu Daria, for this purpose. Grand Duke Nicholas, cousin of the late emperor, has one of these great works under way on the Sir Daria, not far from where the railway to Tashkend crosses the river, and the emperor himself, when his immense estates on the Murghab are fully developed by irrigation from the Sultan Bent dam, will be the greatest cotton planter in Transcaspia. However, with all this work completed, and the production brought to its maximum, Russian statisticians calculate that the total cotton yield of Turkestan and Transcaspia, with the khanates of Bokhara and Khiva, is not likely to pass 400,000 tons annually.

The varieties of American upland cotton most commonly grown in Turkestan are these known in the United States as New Orleans, Ozier silk, Peterkin, Texas, Dixon and Duncan's mammoth prolific. The local Asiatic plant is grown in several different varieties, but in the grade it usually bears the name of the place of its origin, as, for example, Tashkend and Khokand cotton. The number of irrigations varies with local conditions but there are usually two or three after sowing, one in the fall and one in the spring just before sowing. Autumn plowing is not generally practiced. Sowing is begun as early as the first of April, but the average season for sowing is nearer the end of the month.

The cotton crop is dependent upon exceedingly various causes, of which the condition of the weather in the autumn months is the most important. If the autumn is warm and there are no frosts the harvest may continue till December, but frosts in September reduce the quality and the quantity of the yield. In consequence of the greater frequency of these frosts the crop is not as certain in the northern cotton fields around Tashkend as in Ferghana. Rains are not a matter of concern to the planter, as the weather is usually clear and dry throughout the entire period of growth.

Modern agricultural implements are found only in those places where Russian cotton planters are settled. With the mass of the native population the omatach and the ketmen are still in use. The omatach is a wooden plow of the simplest construction, with an iron plowhead, but without a moldboard. By harnessing bulls, horses or camels, and sometimes all three, to the long yoke, the earth is turned up to a depth of about one foot. It is heavy, inadequate and extravagant in labor, but it costs not more than a dollar, so the peasant makes up for its deficiencies by repeated plowings. The ketmen is a sort of hand-pick with which the natives do everything that a plow will not do.—Trumbull White, in Chicago Record.

BACKACHE is a symptom.

Something makes the backache and that something requires attention or the backache can never be permanently stopped. "I suffered for years with a long list of troubles," writes Mrs. C. KLENK, of Wells, Minn. (Box 151), to Mrs. Pinkham, "and I want to thank you for my complete recovery. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine for women."

"I had severe female complaints causing terrible backache and nervous prostration; was dizzy most of the time, had headache and such a tired feeling. I now have taken seven bottles of your Compound and have also used the Sanative Wash and feel like a new woman. I must say I never had anything help me so much. I have better health than I ever had in my life. I sleep well at night, and can work all day without feeling tired. I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all the credit, for I know it has cured me of all my troubles. I would not do without your remedies for anything."

Mrs. E. FURTON, of Meade, Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was troubled with constant backache and headache and was very nervous. I resolved to try your medicine and took two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and on taking the third a tumor was expelled. I was a little

frightened and sent for the doctor; and he said that it was fortunate for me that it came away. I got quite well after that and have your Compound alone to thank for my recovery." Multitudes of women suffer constantly with backache. Other grateful multitudes have been relieved of it by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine.



WEARINESS OF BACKACHE

CRAVENS-PURDY.

Buck Took Unto Himself a Caldwell County Bride.

It has just been learned here Mr. Buck P. Cravens, of Julien, and Miss Bertha Purdy, of Caldwell county, were recently married. The wedding took place at the bride's home, near Princeton, about two weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Cravens will make their home in Trigg county, near Cadiz.

Coroner R. B. Gibbs held an inquest on the body of Mrs. Hattie B. Downey, who died Wednesday evening in a tenant house on the farm of Abe Bonta, three miles from Harrodsburg, under strong symptoms of poisoning from arsenic. The jury found that the woman had been poisoned, but made no definite accusation against anybody. The woman's stomach will be analyzed.

ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

Even Bright's Disease is no Longer Regarded as Hopeless.

If you are suffering from kidney, bladder or uric acid trouble, and have despaired of getting help, you should try Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. Every reader of the Hopkinsville KENTUCKIAN may obtain a sample bottle free by mail, so you may test it for yourself and fully realize the truth of what your friends and fellow citizens say as regards its marvelous efficacy and worth.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has been tried and tested by thousands who stand high in this community. It is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, bladder or uric acid trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It brings back the rosy flush of health and strength; it is a purifier and rebuilds, and is a boon to the weak and ailing.

To be confronted suddenly with the knowledge that Bright's disease had hold of one was, at one time, equivalent to hearing a death warrant read; but to-day, thanks to the discoveries of science and the researches of Dr. Kilmer, no case is entirely hopeless. Even those in advanced stages have been rescued and life prolonged by Swamp-Root.

This great remedy is purely vegetable and contains nothing that could harm the most delicate child. It is pleasant to take and the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes are sold by all druggists.

Send your name and address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and a sample bottle and a book telling all about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures will be sent to you free.

IN COUNTY COURT.

Will Probated—Circuit Clerk Starling Renews Bond.

The will of W. H. Kelly, deceased, was probated Friday. He left his estate to his mother, Mrs. Susan E. Kelly.

Mr. J. M. Starling, Circuit Court Clerk, renewed his bond Saturday, as required by law. His bondsmen are Messrs. Thos. W. Long, John P. Prowse and J. I. Landes.

Editor Chas. N. Walker offers for a sale a half interest in the Columbus Critic.

Black Patti Troubadours Coming.

The well-known Black Patti Troubadours, the most notable organization of colored comedians, singers and dancers on the American stage are to be the attraction at the Opera House, Thursday evening, March 8.

The Troubadours pleased large audiences here last season and as they bring with them this year a large company and a more pretentious repertoire than formerly, the same cordial and appreciative patronage doubtless awaits them. Merry songs, story and dance are the theme of the Troubadour's stage performance. The curtain rises on a skit, "A Rag-Time Frolic at Rabbury Park," and falls on an "operatic kaleidoscope." Black Patti and her melodious voice will be heard in solos and grand operatic ensembles, and the rag-time contingent will provide cake-walks, waltz songs and buck dances.

Mme. Sissieretta Jones or Black Patti, as she is familiarly known, is the best-known singer of her race and she has sung with success at home and abroad. With C. H. Francis, tenor; James Lightfoot, baritone; Anthony Byrd, basso; Mary Rector and the chorus, she appears to advantage in the operatic kaleidoscope, which embraces numerous masterpieces from grand and comic opera. They come to us in funmakers headed by Al Watts, W. C. Frazier, Mattie Phillips, Judson Hicks and Leslie Triplett find "A Rag-Time Frolic at Rabbury Park" and the olio splendid vehicle for their specialties.

OPERA HOUSE

One Night Only, THURSDAY, MARCH 1st

The Sensational Drama, story that appeals to the heart of every one. A magnificent scenic production. Vividly realistic and infinitely humorous. The play that sets the universal talking.

A Night in Chinatown.

See the Real Opium Joint, The Hitting of the Pipe, The Realistic Snake Pit, The Chinese Orchestra, The Home of the Highlanders.

Prices: 25c, 50c and 75c.