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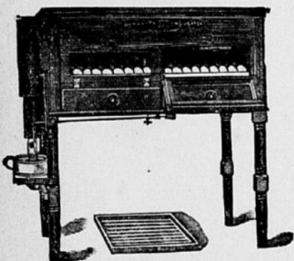


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H. A. WRIGHT

A GLIMPSE OF NEW YEAR'S DAY 1908

Hamilton and Garmong's Tour Around the World.

By O. E. HAMILTON.

It is midnight. The Port Adelaide town clock could be heard clear and distinct above the shouting and cheering of the drifting masses of humanity filling the streets below. The sky is calm and clear. Small steamers, tug boats and colliers line the canal, over the bridge of which we are now passing. Before us in the deep river, fast to the docks, lay the steamship "Darius."

At 12:30, having brought mattresses, pillows and comforts from our cabin, we are lying looking out on the water and the sky, thinking of the Rankin family whom we first met three years ago in Honolulu, and from whose quiet and kindly home we had just come. Is it idle to mention farther? We were amid hopes and fears of the incoming year and vainly wondering what things were in the great store house of tomorrow for us. The glittering stars were fading in the gray dawn and the stillness of the night broken by the whistle of the suburban trains when we arose. Soon the sun beamed warmly on the river as our ship left her moorings and steamed on its glassy surface to the sea. The banks were dressed in the green of an Austral valley, while on the rising hills stretching off to the mountain ranges was evidenced the need of rain in the texture of the brown.

It is New Year's day, and a bright, warm and calm one for away down here in the southern hemisphere it is mid-summer. We are beginning a new round. Our ship, bound for Java and Singapore, the gateway of the east, has her snout pointed toward the Great Australian Bight among the turbulent waters. But as the river widens out into the sea the latter is at perfect rest. Never was witnessed a more quiet glassy sea. There was not a wave to disturb its slumber. On the right is the mainland, on the left Kangaroo Island. Within a few hours and we enter the Bight which stretches off to the western Australian coast and requires at our rate of speed about five days to cross. Here the south Australian coast is protected by islands of reefs and the ocean waves have a clean unchecked sweep from South African shores and from the ice locked regions of the south pole. A sail of three days due south from here brings one to the border of the vast plains of ice fields reaching off to the pole. During the ages the ocean waves have been wearing into the southern Australian coast and gradually forming what is now called the Great Bight, and this bit of sea is usually one of the roughest of the world; not surpassed in terrific turbulence by the Bay of Biscay. Three years ago the writer and Mr. Wilkerson crossed here on a six thousand ton vessel when the hatchways were closed and all passengers imprisoned below for three days. One night the engines shut

down and the vessel "heaved to" for three hours not attempting to press forward against the walls of water breaking by tons over the upper deck. But this is New Year's day and to our joy the Bight is almost at perfect rest. May it betoken a year of peace, success and faithfulness to God and to man, on life's voyage.

The S. S. Darius plies between Australia, Java, Straits Settlements and India. She is a cargo boat with accommodations for passengers. This trip she has machinery hauled to Java and four hundred horses to be distributed at Samarang, Sourabaya, Batavia, and a few ponies, some forty to be transhipped at Singapore for Rangoon, Burma. At ten o'clock today there was a burial at sea without ritual or ceremony. The cranes lifted a dead horse from the lower deck and swung it off port side to its last resting place, making the fourth one since starting the journey at Brisbane. They all died of lung disease. The sea is fatal to such a horse that would likely live an average age on land. The day is near its close. We have been writing, reading and occasionally watching the frolicking porpoise ply along side the ship. These large oval shapes, not unlike that of a foot ball, then transforms itself into a half moon, and finally as darkness advances from the rear and as the deep blue ocean assumes a heavy dark color, a mere horizontal line of light is seen in the distance, finally breaking by the rippling water into parts like the glimmer of a prairie fire in the dim distance. In the very prow of the ship are Mohammedans on their knees facing the sinking sun, muttering their evening prayer. A quietness pervades. The day is ended. In the dim twilight two travelers might be seen in outline against the clear sky musing. I sat thoughtfully, feelingly, thinking of Tennyson's—
Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call to me,
Aunt may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I pass out to sea,
While Mr. Garmong, leaning against a side railing and in a homesick mood, was singing:
In that beautiful land on a far away strand,
No storm with their blisks ever from,
The streets I am told are paved with pure gold,
And the sun, it shall never go down.

RECIPE MIXED OFTEN.

Druggists Hear Much Praise for This Simple Home-Made Mixture of Vegetable Ingredients.

Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in of this simple home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney trouble. Here is the recipe directions for taking: Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kyrion, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water. This mixture, writes one authority in a leading Philadelphia newspaper, has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys; cleansing the clogged-up pores of the eliminative tissues, forcing the kidneys to sift and strain from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous waste matter, overcoming Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary troubles in a short while.

A New York druggist who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it," especially those who have Urinary and Kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

The druggists in this neighborhood say they can supply the ingredients, which are easily mixed at home. There is said to be no better blood-cleansing agent or system tonic known, and certainly none more harmless or simple to use.

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Every temptation is a blessing if we face it instead of flinching with it.

The following, clipped from The Farmer & Stockman, will no doubt be of interest to our poultry readers:

Editor Farmer and Stockman—We have had some trouble with roup among our chickens and reading your endorsement of Walker's Roup and Cholera Cure, we obtained a package and find it the best we ever used, easily given and prompt in results. If poultry raisers would try the remedy there would be less loss from roup, for it certainly is a sure cure.—J. W. Roberts, Stanbury, Mo. Walker's Roup and Cholera Cure is positively guaranteed or money refunded. Sent postpaid, 50c. Walker Remedy Co., Lamoni, Decatur Co., Iowa. For sale by W. C. Stempel & Co., and L. P. Van Worden.

The pure in heart see more from the bottom of a dungeon than do the evil from the roof.

Death Was on His Heels.

Jessie P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was close on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at L. P. Van Worden's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Nerves Unstrung Could Not Sleep

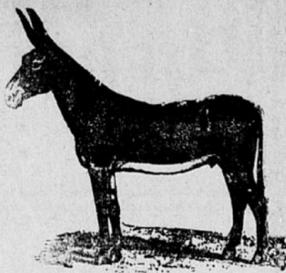
Mr. A. J. Filkins of Newark, N. Y., tells of a permanent cure by

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When a man states in the most positive terms that Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills was the only medicine out of all that he used that gave him health, natural strength and steadiness of nerves and concludes by saying he can "honestly say" it, he means it, and just what Mr. Filkins says hundreds of others have said in letters to us equally as strong. Mr. Filkins says:—Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills is the only medicine that helped me. I was in a very bad condition. My nerves all unstrung—played out from care, nervous, excitable and unable to sleep at all nights. Nothing seemed to take hold until I got Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills. They have done me a world of good, steadied my nerves, given me strength and sleep. I needed them badly enough and can honestly say the pills have been a great comfort to me. I can also say they are sure and reliable. I am only too glad to recommend them. 50c a box at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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