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CARBOLINE Restores faded or gray hair to its natural color. CARBOLINE Is not a dye--restores the hair naturally.

WE LAY US DOWN TO SLEEP. LOUISE CHANDLER MOULTON. We lay us down to sleep, And leave to God the rest, Whether to wake and weep, Or wake no more he best.

Suicide of a Brilliant Lawyer and Writer. His Peculiar Death--Letter in Which He Does Not Tell the Cause of His Rash Act.

Hon. J. M. Binckley, a prominent lawyer of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, lately committed suicide. He was living separated from his wife and was the father of four children, now living at Knoxville, Tennessee.

THE BUILDING BUSINESS OF THE STATE. (From the Jonesboro Gazette.) We published a criticism last week, from the Chicago Democrat, on the State prison contract system, so far as public buildings are concerned.

PROVISIONS. All those needing anything in the provision line will do well to call at Nos. 79 and 71 Ohio levee before purchasing elsewhere.

Latest News.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN. LIVERPOOL, May 11, 1 p. m.--Corn--new, 25s 3d@25s 6d; old, 27s 3d@27s 9d. Wheat dull and unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. CHICAGO, May 11, 9:30 a. m.--Estimated receipts of hogs, 11,000. Wheat--June, \$1 08 asked. Corn--July, 39 3/4c.

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Strong Fortifications About Adrianople. IGNATIEFF'S INFLUENCE MATERIALLY DIMINISHED.

FAILURE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE VATICAN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 10.--In case of war General Tolleben intends making Adrianople the base of operations, and a first stand for the army south of the Balkans.

A LIBERAL MINDED RUSSIAN. PARIS, May 10.--Le Temps, commenting on the urgent summons to St. Petersburg of Comman, who was a political diplomatist before occupying his present post, says he is regarded as one of those Russians best acquainted with the eastern question.

INDIAN TROOPS FOR MALTA. ALEX, May 10.--Nine transports with Indian troops, on the way to Malta, passed here to-day.

AFFAIRS AT ROME. LONDON, May 10.--A special from Rome says: Although the Pope is suffering from inflammation of the liver the cardinals oppose his removal from the Vatican.

GRANT IN PARIS. PARIS, May 10.--Richard C. McCormick, commissioner general of the United States to the exposition, called on General Grant yesterday and invited him to visit the exposition and fix the time.

BANK OF GERMANY. BERLIN, May 10.--The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in the specie market.

RUSSIAN TENDENCIES. LONDON, May 10.--Advises from Lancashire report that the cotton operatives now manifest rufton tendencies, and trouble is anticipated.

SCHOVALOFF AT BERLIN. BERLIN, May 10.--Count Schouvaloff, the Russian ambassador at London, arrived here to-day en route to St. Petersburg.

OUR INVITATION DECLINED. Germany has declined the invitation of the United States to take part in the international cologne congress.

WORK RESUMED. LONDON, May 11.--The cotton operatives at Macclesfield have resumed work on a basis of five per cent. reduction.

A NEW FIRM.--Mr. A. Swoboda has this day formed a partnership with Mr. H. Schulze. The style of the firm from this date will be Swoboda & Schulze.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

CLOSING DEBATE ON THE BANKRUPTCY REPEAL.

The Bill Amended and Returned to the House. Democratic Views of the Proposed Investigation.

WASHINGTON, May 10.--There is much speculation to-night over the probable action in the house with reference to the bill repealing the bankrupt act. It is the general opinion that the friends of the bill will urge a concurrence in the senate amendment, for the sake of securing the adoption of the repeal during the present session, but there are many who believe that the house will insist upon the bill going into operation immediately on its passage, in which case a long discussion may ensue, and possibly the bill may not pass after all.

THE PROPOSED INVESTIGATION.

The members of the joint Democratic caucus committee, together with the Democratic members of the house judiciary committee and other prominent Democratic representatives, including Springer, Finley and Williams, of Michigan, who have had in immediate charge the subject of the alleged Florida presidential frauds, after a consultation with Speaker Randall to-day, reached the conclusion that an investigation of the matters connected with the subject is not a question of privilege, and that therefore nothing can be done except in the regular order of business. Consequently it was determined that the proposition for an investigation should come from the judiciary committee, when it shall again be called for reports, for action by the house. The committee will then ask for authority to investigate all the facts in relation to the last election of members of congress and of presidential electors in Florida, with a view of ascertaining whether the statements of McLin, and others are true. The investigation is to be confined to those points only and without reference to the question of the presidential title.

SILVER CERTIFICATES. The United State treasurer will to-night send \$2,000,000 of \$500 silver certificates to the assistant treasurer at New York.

THE DEADLY DROP.

EXECUTION OF A NEGRO MURDERER IN LOUISIANA. AMITE, La., May 10.--Isaiah Evans, colored, aged 23, was hanged here to-day for the murder of Edward Bowen, aged 18, on the 25th of July, 1877. Over two thousand people witnessed the execution. After prayer by a colored preacher, the noose was adjusted and at noon the drop fell, breaking the condemned man's neck.

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT. WASHINGTON, May 10.--The one hundred dollar counterfeit of the Second National bank of Wilkesbarre, Pa., made its appearance in Chicago yesterday, and is supposed to have been executed on the same plate as the one hundred dollar counterfeit on the Merchants' National bank of New Bedford, the name of Chittenden being substituted for that of Colby on the genuine note. The top of the letters W. and B. of Wilkesbarre cross the word register. On the counterfeit they do not touch.

GEN. SHIELDS'S OPINION OF THE FENIAN MOVEMENT.

CHICAGO, May 10.--Gen. James Shields in an interview to-night said he had heard nothing authoritative in regard to the invasion of Canada in case of England becoming involved in war, but intimated that Irishmen should keep their own secrets and at the properture make a strike that would be felt and give them respect before the world.

INSTITUTIONS TO BE INVESTIGATED.

CHICAGO, May 10.--Gov. Cullom has ordered a general investigation of the public institutions of the state, growing out of charges against the management of the deaf and dumb asylum of overcharging for clothing.

EFFECT OF PERFUME ON HEALTH.

An Italian professor has made some very agreeable medical researches, resulting in the discovery that vegetable perfumes exercise a positively healthful influence on the atmosphere, converting its oxygen into ozone, and thus increasing its oxidizing influence. The essences found to develop the largest quantity of ozone are those of cherry, laurel, clover, lavender, mint, juniper, lemon, fennel and bergamot; those that give it in smaller quantity are anise, nutmeg and thyme. The flowers of the narcissus, hyacinth, mignonette, heliotrope and lily of the valley, develop ozone in closed vessels. Flowers destitute of perfume do not develop it, and those which have but slight perfume develop it in small quantities only. Reasoning from these facts, the professor recommends the cultivation of flowers in marshy districts, and in all places infested with animal exhalations, on account of the oxidizing influence of ozone. The inhabitants of such regions should, he says, surround their houses with beds of the most odorous flowers.

LIVERY & SALE STABLES.--Pat Fitzgerald, at the corner of Fourteenth street and Commercial avenue, offers to the public the best livery rigs in Southern Illinois, at the most reasonable rates. Orders may be sent as above, with assurance that they will be promptly filled.

USES OF THE PHONOGRAPH.

Professor Edison thus enumerates the possible use of the phonograph: 1. For dictating it will take the place of shorthand reporters, as thus: A man who has many letters to write will talk them to the phonograph, and send the sheet directly to his correspondents, who will lay them on the phonograph and hear what they have to say. Such letters as go to people who have no phonograph will be copied from the machine by the office-boy.

2. For reading. A first-class elocutionist will read one of Dickens' novel into the phonograph. It can all be printed on a sheet 10 inches square, and these can be multiplied by the million copies by a cheap process of electrotyping. These sheets will be sold for, say, 25 cents. A man is tired and his wife's eyes are failing, and so they sit around a table and hear the telephoned-read from this sheet the whole novel with all the expression of a first-class reader. See? A company for printing these is already organized in New York.

3. It will sing in the very voice of Patti and Kellogg, so that every family can have an opera any evening. 4. It may be used as a musical composer. When singing some favorites airs backward it hits some lovely airs, and I believe a musician could get one valuable popular melody every day by experimenting in that way.

5. It may be used to read to inmates of blind asylums or to the ignorant who have never learned to read. 6. It may be used to teach languages, and I have already sold the right to use it to teach children the alphabet. Suppose Stanley had had one and thus obtained for the world all the dialects of Central Africa! 7. It will be used to make toys talk. A company has already organized to make speaking dolls. They will speak in a little girl's voice, and will never lose the gift any more than a little girl. 8. It will be used by actors to learn the right readings of passages. In fact, its utility will be endless.

A THRILLING INCIDENT.

Forty miles an hour on a cow-catcher is fast time for a girl in her teens. While the Erie lightning express train was sweeping down the valley of the Delaware a mile below Coshocton last Wednesday afternoon, the engineer saw a little girl walking the track. The locomotive shrieked, but within two seconds she was overtaken, and the train passed the spot where she had stood. The engineer looked behind the rear car, expecting to see her mangled body, but the track was clear. He stopped upon the grounds of the locomotive, and saw the child clinging to the cow-catcher. She was senseless. He approached her cautiously, and succeeded in rescuing her as she was about to roll on the ground. She was slightly cut about the face, but escaped without further injury.

HAVE YOU A COUGH?

That dry hacking cough is the herald of approaching consumption. To check the swift progress of the destroyer, prompt and decisive measures must be resorted to. A dose of Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound, taken when the coughing spells come on, will afford immediate relief, and eventually effect a thorough cure. It will be found equally beneficial in all forms of throat and lung disorders. In case of croup it is of inestimable value. Call at the drug store of Barclay Brothers and inquire about it; they will furnish you with a trial size bottle for 10 cents. Large sizes 50 cents and one dollar. Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cts.

A TRANQUIL NERVOUS SYSTEM CAN NEVER BE POSSESSED BY THOSE WHOSE DIGESTION AND ASSIMILATIVE ORGANS ARE IN A STATE OF CHRONIC DISORDER.

Weak stomachs make weak nerves. To restore vigor and quietude to the latter, the first must be invigorated and regulated. The ordinary sedatives may tranquilize the nerves for a while, but they can never, like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, remove the causes of nervous debility. That superb invigorant and corrective of disordered conditions of the alimentary organs has also the effect of imparting tone to the nerves. The delicate tissues of which they are constituted, when weakened in consequence of impoverishment of the blood, resulting from imperfect digestion and assimilation, draw strength from the fund of vitality developed in the system by the bitters, which imparts the required impetus to the nutritive functions of the stomach, enriches the circulation, and give tone and regularity to the secretive and evacuaive organs.

A REMARKABLE RESULT.--It makes no difference how many physicians or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of lung diseases. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to throat and lung affections, consumption, hemorrhages, asthma, severe colds settled on the breast, pneumonia, whooping cough, etc., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives, try just one bottle. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all druggists in America.

LETTIE COLEMAN'S LAUNDRY.

Mrs. Lettie Coleman has reopened her laundry on Fourth street, between Washington and Commercial avenues, and takes this method of informing her old friends and patrons that she is again at their service, and solicits their patronage. She has reduced prices to suit the times.