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Clintwood, G. B. Draper.
Elk Garden, S. B. Vaught.
Lebanon, I. P. Martin.
Dickensonville, C. E. Painter.
Castlewood, F. Alexander.
Clinch Valley, W. C. Hicks.
Gate City station, Barney Thompson.
Gate City circuit, to be supplied.
Kingsport, W. I. Fogleman.
Hawkins, A. H. Tow.
Pennington Gap, John F. Jones.
Clinchport, J. E. Bruce.
Jonesville, S. E. Houk.
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Knoxville, Centenary, C. W. Kelly.
Knoxville, Highland Avenue, Frank Jackson.
Knoxville, East Fifth Avenue, C. G. Hounshell.
Fountain City, J. L. Webber.
Clinton Station, G. W. Jackson.
Clinton Circuit, R. S. Umberger.
Knoxville Circuit, John Woolsey.
Macedonia, J. M. Paxton.
Stony Point, J. A. L. Perkins.
Andersonville, J. A. Bilderback.
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Graham, J. W. Smith.
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During the winter of 1897 Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay county, W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought almost a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Pain Balm is unequaled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by J. W. Kelly, Druggist. 40-43

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Fourth Delivery From Lebanon Jail This Year.

Lebanon, Va., Oct. 19.—Another delivery from the county jail occurred during the dead hours of the night one night last week. A number of moonshiners who were serving out federal sentences passed on them by the federal court at Abingdon, and George Dickenson, found guilty in the county court of abduction for the purpose of prostitution, were the inmates of the jail that night. By some means the prisoners secured a hack saw or invented one of a case knife and sawed a long bar off of the cage door. With this and the saw they succeeded in displacing two or three bars of the cage, thus gaining entrance to the passageway around the steel cage. Once here they set to work on the brick and mortar to admit the passage of their bodies to the ground a few feet below. Those who escaped were Hiram Blankenship, Riley Mullins, Harvey Boyd, Alf Blankenship, Henry Hackney, federal prisioners, and George Dickenson, sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. This is the fourth delivery from the jail which has occurred this year.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile Cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by J. W. Kelly, druggist. 4

LIFE IS SACRIFICED.

Vienna Physicians Under Cloak of Science Torture Patients.

Human Beings Apparently Held in Less Value Than Dumb Animals —Astounding Discoveries Have Been Made.

Astounding discoveries of systematic inhumanity, carried in scores of cases to torturing death and cloaked in the guise of scientific experiment and research, have just been made in the free hospitals of Vienna.

The disclosures that are now made show that human life has been held in these hospitals as of less value than the lives of dumb beasts. The physicians who have been guilty of the revolting cruelties have sought refuge in the statement that what they did was for the good of humanity, but to accomplish the "good" it has been deemed necessary to inflict the most horrible tortures upon the patients committed to their care in the hospital wards.

The sum and substance of the discoveries is that the physicians have made a practice of experimenting upon their patients, especially upon women and new-born children and upon persons whose lives had been given up. These subjects of experiment have been unconscious of the ends they were serving and accepted their rapid decline and subsequent mortal illness as the course of the disease with which they were suffering.

One of the experiments most frequently practiced and the one which proved most fatal to the patients was the inoculation of women and children with the germs of contagious diseases. In some cases death has come to the subjects within 24 hours after inoculation.

As to the lightness with which human life has been held by these physicians in the free hospitals, one of them was spoken to in regard to the great number of healthy infants he received from a foundling hospital and his reply was that for experimental purposes the infants were cheaper than animals.

Of the specific cases which investigation has brought to light, one physician was found who had inoculated 35 women and three new-born infants with the bacilli of an infectious disease taken from a corpse.

There was one young man who had been under treatment in the hospital for a long time and was cured. He was rapidly recovering his strength when he was singled out as a subject for experiment. He was inoculated with the germs of a virulent disease and in 24 hours he was dead. His condition from the time of inoculation to the moment of his death was eagerly watched by the experimenting physician.

The discovery of these inhumanities has aroused the highest indignation in Vienna.

EARTH NOT A SPHEROID.

Chicago Astronomer Vigorously Attacks the Accepted Notion as to Its Shape.

Prof. Elias Colbert, of the Chicago Astronomical society, has prepared a treatise on the size and form of the earth in which he holds that the oblate spheroid theory is incorrect. The treatise has an added interest because of the simultaneous publication of the tetrahedral theory of Dr. J. W. Gregory of the Royal Geographical society, and is bound to attract the attention of the scientists of the world.

In the opinion of Prof. Colbert error has crept into the calculations made by astronomers, because of the proximity of such an enormous land mass as the Himalaya mountains, which must have caused a deviation of the plumb line in the direction of the mountain chain, thus altering the angles, which are essential to the calculation of the length of a degree of longitude. The lengthening of the equatorial measurement would result in exaggerating the oblateness of the spheroid. One of Prof. Colbert's results is fixing the ratio of the polar semi-axis to the equatorial semi-axis at 296.06 to 297.06. The figures in feet are 20,855,447 to 20,925,890.

The notion that the sea conforms to the spheroid form or is level is combated by the Chicago scientist.

BETTER PROTECTION.

Bill Introduced in Congress That Concerns the Welfare of Railroad Employes.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, wants better protection afforded the railroad employes of the country and has introduced a bill in congress which will, if adopted, compel the railroads to take measures with this end in view. The measure provides that six months after its passage all railroads will be required to securely guard the frogs, switches, and guard rails on their roads, and keep their crossings, platforms, and other constructions near their track in such condition as to thoroughly protect and prevent the feet of employes or other persons from being caught in them. The penalty for failing to carry out the provisions of the measure will be not less than $500 fine nor more than $2,000 for each offense.

NOTICE.

On October 2nd, 1899, I seized of J. J. C. Collier, at Norton, Va., for violation of Internal Revenue Laws, the distillery, distillery premises and nine packages of Corn Whiskey containing about 252.6 gallons. Anyone claiming said property is requested to appear and make claim within 30 days from the first publication of this Notice, otherwise I will sell the same at public auction on the 28th day of November, 1899, at Norton, Va.

Big Stone Gap, Va., October 19th, 1899.

W. B. Kilbourn,
Deputy Collector.

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LEEDS' LIGHTING EXPERIMENT

The People of the English Town Found to Prefer Electricity to Cheap Gas.

The city of Leeds, England, with a population of 400,000, owns its own gas works and sells its gas for 50 cents for 1,000 cubic feet. It was supposed that at this rate it would be impossible for the electric lights to compete with gas, but capitalists decided in 1890 to make the attempt. The financial outlook was so poor, apparently, that the city government refused to make any attempts to stop the new company's efforts to compete with their own works, the capitalists went ahead under a franchise by the terms of which the city of Leeds could purchase the electric plant at any period prior to 1901 by the issue to its owners of Leeds municipal stock that would produce a dividend of five per cent. per annum upon the sum expended by that company and chargeable to capital account.

The new works were opened in July, 1893, with the subsequent result that the profit on the working capital was seven per cent. in 1895, 11½ per cent. in 1896 and ten per cent. in 1897. The capital was $800,000 the last year. This success, says the Boston Transcript, has induced the city of Leeds to exercise its right of purchase of the electric plant and pay for it with five per cent. of stock. As this stock sells at a premium of 100 per cent., the stockholders in the electric company receive a premium of 100 per cent. upon their investment of a few years, besides their dividends, and the city obtains a plant from which electric lights can be furnished at rates considered impossible a few years ago.

Coal of Philippines.

The coal of the Philippines, so far as known, is carbonized lignite rather than coal, and belongs to the tertiary age of geology. Coal exists in Luzon, and mining concessions have been granted. Natural gas and petroleum are found in Cebu. Gold is frequently found in the archipelago. There is a lead mine in Cebu and iron in Luzon and other islands.

Better Ventilation in Warships.

The British admiralty purposes to try fans worked by electricity in order to improve the ventilation of the lower decks of warships.

Record Birth of Lions.

Victoria, a lioness in Sanger's circus, near London, has given birth to six cubs. This is believed to be the largest number born at one time in captivity. The cubs have been named after Queen Victoria's children.

Quick Divorces.

In four hours recently a Paris court granted 294 divorces, a little over a divorce a minute. All the parties received state assistance in their cases, so that their divorces cost them nothing.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at J. W. Kelly's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed. 4

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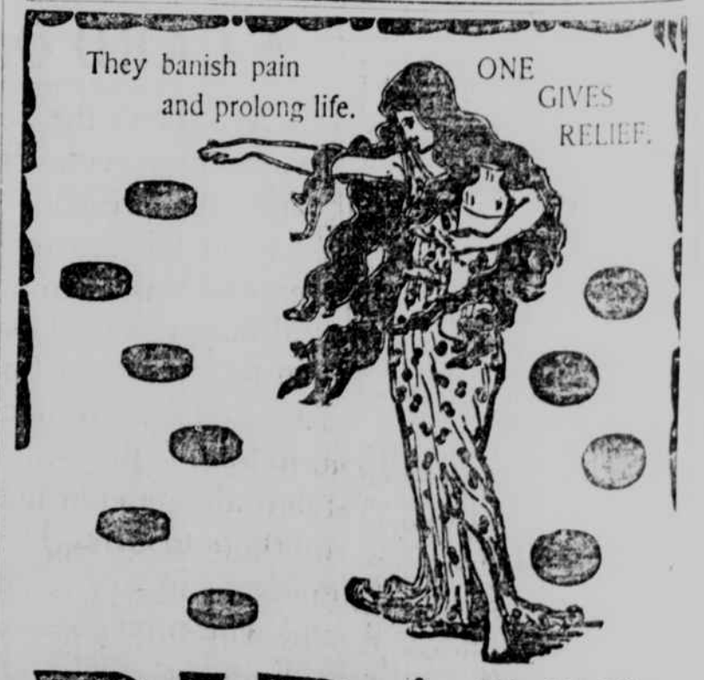

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