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A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad company, died on the 28th of December. It is probable that H. C. Frick will succeed him.

Dr. W. DeHart, one of the oldest and best citizens of Brooksville, is dead at the age of some eighty and odd years. He leaves a son, Dr. W. W. DeHart of Tampa, and wife to mourn his death.

One-half of the world doesn't care a straw how the other half lives, or dies, either, for that matter. Supreme selfishness and grasping after the almighty dollar are the motives that rule two-thirds of mankind today.

Henry Free, a Jacksonville saloon-keeper, has been held in \$2,000 bail on the charge of manslaughter. It is claimed that Free handled D. C. Tompkins, an old man, so roughly in ejecting him from his saloon that he caused his death.

If the next Legislature does not make a reapportionment of representation it will be perpetuating a grave injustice. Representation in legislative bodies should be based, as nearly as possible, upon population, and no one can truthfully say that such is the case under the present apportionment.

Hon. Frank Adams has announced to his friends that he will not be a candidate for President of the next Senate. Mr. Adams filled that exalted position for two sessions with entire satisfaction to every member of the Senate, and had he concluded to again be a candidate he would have been a hard man to beat.

The business interests and growth of more towns are checked and injured for want of confidence on the part of the business men and the lack of public spirit generally, than from opposition of neighboring towns and adverse surroundings. It is the get-up-and-get-there spirit that needs arousing to start many a town.

Those editors who have put Hon. Ed L. Carter "out of the running" for Speaker of the next Legislature will find that they are woefully mistaken when that body convenes. Col. Carter is today the strongest candidate for Speaker, and he will steadily gain votes as the time approaches for the assembling of the Legislature.

Norfolk, Va., has two electric light plants, one of which furnishes light at the rate of two and a half cents per 1,000 kilowatts and the other at four cents, while in Gainesville the people are taxed 15 cents per 1,000 kilowatts. Yet the Board of Public Works takes no action towards the city owning its own electric light plant. How long, oh how long, will a suffering public put up with such extortion?

How great a toll of ships the sea annually takes is shown in a communication made by a French journal from the figures of the Bureau Veritas, which is the French Lloyd's statistics of marine disasters. It shows that in 1905 there were lost 329 steamers and 547 other vessels, making a total of 1,026; and on each day "the ocean swallows on an average of about three ships, a large schooner and a steamer." And at the end of each year a monster navy has been engulfed.

SERMONETTES

The heaven you seek beyond the stars is right here on earth.

Mr. Jacob A. Riis, the great friend and biographer of the President, never uttered a greater truth than when he declared: "Some are so mortally afraid of the appearance of evil that by no chance can they ever get time to do good."

There is no trace of blueness in this snatch from "the Rise of Silas Lapham:" "Each one of us must suffer long to himself before he can learn that he is but one in a great community of wretchedness that has been piteously repeating itself since the foundation of the world."

In this modern age of strange principles as applied to the commercial world somebody has traced the amassing of colossal fortunes through channels that find their way from the great magazine down to the grafting cop and conscienceless thug. It is an inverse pyramid—great at the base but standing on the apex. For that very reason the financial world endures such sudden and monstrous shocks. An apparently small jar from public opinion topples the whole thing over.

It is about time to write another book on "The Secret History of the French Court." Despite repeated tragedies, our American born-a-queen girls continue to buy them "a dook." Camille Clifford weds a lord only to find out that there is a world of difference between a mock tragedy behind the footlights and the real tragedy on the stage of life. The Gould heiress wins a Count and pays the bills for his siccitious and unchained passions until her royal hubby don't count no more. After all, "the mimic tragedies of the stage are nothing compared to those of the big world about us, with its pent-up tears, its hushed sobs, broken hearts, shattered ideals, and smothered ambitions."

The most gorgeous flowers are native to lagoons and bayous infested by deadly serpents. The birds whose plumage is the most beautiful of all chooses the dismal swamp for its habitation. It used to be on every tongue "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" And out of Nazareth came the Christ of the Ages. History repeats itself over and over again as she brings from the most unfriendly quarter her rich and princely products. And "the wise men"—those who read the signs of the times and scan the heavens for prophetic stars—are now watching the zones that overhang New York, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Chicago. Who knows what moment some good thing will come from these quarters?

In "The Story of Love Behind the Throne," the Princess Ystive announces, in the last tragic events, her deathless love for Grenfall Lorry—the American. Her uncle, Count Halfont, recognizes a probable marriage, and knows the difficulty of heredity. The Princess calls a council of her lords and the Count surmises whyfor. But listen to the announcement made to Grenfall Lorry:

"I admire you more than any man I have ever known," said the Count, huskily. "You are the soul of honor, of courage, of manliness. But, my God, you cannot become the husband of a Princess of Graustark! I need not tell you that, however, for you surely understand." "I do understand," said Lorry, disally. "I am not a prince, as you are saying over and over again to yourself, Count Halfont, every both American may become ruler of the

Deafness Cannot Be Cured By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CROSBY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Greatest nation in the world—the United States. His home is his kingdom; his wife, his mother, his sisters, are his queens and princesses; his fellow citizens are his admiring subjects if he is wise and good. In my land you will find the poor man climbing to the highest pinnacle, side by side with the rich man. The woman I love is a princess. Had she been the lowliest maid in all that great land of ours, still would she have been my queen, and I her king."

The search for and the opening up of mineral deposits has wielded a far-reaching influence. Kingdoms and empires have risen and fallen thereby. Prehistoric man was terribly handicapped in his fight for existence. His tools and weapons were only clubs and stones. In the course of time he learned to chip the flint to a cutting edge. The spear, harpoon, javelin and arrow speedily followed. Then came the age of stone, with its axes and hatchets of stone. The forests were cleared—he built his cabin and his canoe. Then came the age of metal. Man soon became a skilful workman in gold, silver and copper. With the discovery of iron came all manner of tools and defensive armor with keener edges. Because of the age of iron governments became more stable. Hitherto the wampum belts and strings of shells were the medium of exchange. In the new age of metals men coined their copper, their silver and their gold.

The Pensacola Journal, referring to a petition being circulated asking for the reappointment of the present postmaster of that city, says: "Notwithstanding the fact that his administration of the duties of the office has been notoriously bad, and that dissatisfaction has not only been widespread but general, a great many people who ought to know better are signing his endorsement for a reappointment and are thereby lending their support in the attempt to foist upon the community a postmaster whom the community does not want, and whose reappointment will simply mean a continuation of four more years of a service which is now becoming almost insufferable."

Now is the time to make the editor happy by paying your subscription! The cold weather has greatly increased the wood bills, while the price of paper has recently advanced. The people are generally prosperous, and if subscribers to newspapers cannot settle now there is little probability of their ever being able to do so. Send currency, money order, or check, and do it now.

LA GRIPPE

Pneumonia follows La Grippe but never follows the use of

FOLEY'S Honey and Tar

It stops the Cough and heals the lungs. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption.

Wm. G. Vaccin, of 121 Grand St., Chicago writes: "My wife had la grippe and it left her with a very bad cough on her lungs which Foley's Honey and Tar cured completely."

For sale by J. W. McCollum & Co.



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Gainesville & Gulf Railway Company

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J. B. CUTLER, Gen'l Supt. L. E. BAKER, Traffic Mgr.

Christmas Holiday Rates VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY Dates of Sale: Tickets will be sold Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, and Jan. 1, 1907. Final Limit: All tickets limited to Jan. 7, 1907. The 7:45 train from Jacksonville runs solid to Cincinnati. Local sleeper to Atlanta. The 9:05 a. m. and 7:55 p. m. trains from Jacksonville run solid to Washington, D. C., carrying through sleepers to New York. For further information call on or write JAMES FREEMAN, Dis't Pass. Ag't, 109, West Bay Street, Jacksonville, Fla.