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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Clerk.
We are authorized to announce Mr. Chas. R. Fitzhugh as a candidate for County and Probate Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Frank B. Flanders as a candidate for re-election as County and Probate Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Mr. E. B. Bloom as a candidate for the office of County and Probate Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Mr. W. L. Strickland as a candidate for County and Probate Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries on March 14, 1900.

For Circuit Clerk.
We are authorized to announce Mr. James A. Langford as a candidate for re-election as Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries March 14, 1900.

For County Treasurer.
We are authorized to announce Mr. V. O. Alexander as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Jesse B. Core as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of Jefferson county.

We are authorized to announce Mr. John H. Shelby as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries on March 14, 1900.

For Prosecuting Attorney.
We are authorized to announce Mr. X. O. Pindall as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney from the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Walter H. Sorells as a candidate for re-election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney for this the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce Mr. James Gould as a candidate for Sheriff and Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Congress.
We are authorized to announce Hon. J. B. Wood, of Garland county, as a candidate for Congress from the Second District of Arkansas, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Hon. John S. Little, of Sebastian county, as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Second District of Arkansas, subject to the will of the Democracy of the district.

For Assessor.
We are authorized to announce Mr. Chas. W. Harris as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Constable.
We are authorized to announce Mr. Tandy Brewer as a candidate for Constable of Vaught township, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries on March 14, 1900. Your support solicited.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Al J. Stewart as a candidate for re-election as Constable of Vaught township, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries on March 14, 1900.

For City Clerk.
We are authorized to announce Mr. R. Lee Johnson as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Clerk of Pine Bluff at the ensuing city election in April 1900.

For State Senator.
We are authorized to announce Mr. W. F. Coleman as a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, March 14, 1900.

For Representative.
We are authorized to announce Mr. A. C. Vowell as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, March 14, 1900.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Edward Young as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, on March 14, 1900.

For County and Probate Judge.
We are authorized to announce Hon. Smith C. Martin as a candidate for County and Probate Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, March 14, 1900.

A recent Atlanta, Ga., dispatch says: "Mr. G. A. Penniman, a New York society man, on his way to Mexico, stepped off the limited train at Salisbury, N. C., and got left. He chartered a special engine at a cost of \$500, under contract to overtake the vestibule train. His "special" ran 70 miles an hour, putting him in Atlanta on time. He said he had an engagement he did not want to break.

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and
Give Comfort
Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

CHANGE IN THE WEATHER.

Thermometer Registers Ten Below Freezing Point.

A decided change in the weather in this section occurred Thursday night. Snow in very small particles commenced falling during the night and all this (Friday) morning fell uninterruptedly. A cold and cutting wind prevails and present conditions give promise to the snow prevailing for sometime. A passenger, who alighted from a south-bound Cotton Belt passenger train in this city this morning, informed a Graphic reporter that snow had fallen in great quantity from Cairo to as far south as Jonesboro. The thermometer at this writing (2 o'clock) registers 10 degrees below freezing point.

Our goods are fresh. Our prices are reasonable. Our delivery is quick—Knox & Smart.

Monticello is to have a water and light plant. The contract was recently let to Mr. G. Jaeger, of Carthage, Mo., for \$24,985.

Attorney Jno. M. Taylor returned Thursday from a trip down the Iron Mountain road, where he went on business. He had a large number of quail upon his return, but his friends say he bought them.

The Best Medicine For Rheumatism
"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by W. L. Dewoody & Co., druggists.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents, or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. EDWARDS, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by W. L. Dewoody & Co., druggists.

Through Colorado

The Denver & RioGrande Railroad, with its numerous branches penetrating the Rockies, has two distinct and separate lines across the mountains. Tickets reading via the "Scenic Line" between Denver and Grand Junction, in connection with the Rio Grande Western Ry. between Grand Junction and Ogden, are available over the Denver & Rio Grande either via its main line through Leadville and Glenwood Springs or via the line over Marshall Pass and through the Black Canon. Tourists to and from Salt Lake City Ogden or San Francisco will find it to their advantage to have their tickets read in both directions via the "Scenic Line of the World," thus being able to use one of the above routes going and the other returning. Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colo., for illustrated pamphlets.

Cook in Earthenware Vessels
Cook nothing in iron vessels that have better preserved and there is less liability to burn.

WOMEN OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Their Redeeming Feature is Their Personal Cleanliness.

The aristocratic Philippine matron and her daughters indulge in no greater bodily exercise, if they can help it, than that required for driving or shopping. But the peasant woman shares her husband's work, whatever it may be, laboring at the plow behind an ungainly carabao (water-buffalo) in the paddy-field, or helping to pole a huge lorch, or coconut raft, up or down the river, besides attending to her domestic cares. And I take pleasure in saying that, whatever its proprietor's rank or station, the native Philippine nipa hut is invariably a marvel of neatness and cleanliness as to its interior; far superior in this respect to the average dwelling-house, be it that of a merchant's clerk or that of the governor-general. So far as the latter are concerned a decent servant-girl, such as are employed in America and England, would not be content to remain in one two days. Hundreds of girls are employed in the great cigar factories, and others in the convents labor to weave the far-famed pina lace of the Philippines, several at a time squatting on the floor around a single frame, picking and manipulating with deft fingers the infinitesimally delicate fibers. Sometimes they work for months to complete a single mantilla or handkerchief. These native women are rarely employed by the European residents as domestic servants, except in the capacity of lady's maid or children's nurse, and even these positions are often occupied by boys. They are very unreliable, and the utter absence of the sense of gratitude, so characteristic of the entire Philippine race, renders it an almost hopeless and very exasperating task to attempt to train them as servants. Their only redeeming feature is their sense of absolute personal cleanliness, but in spite of this many European women prefer to go to the expense and trouble of importing a Chinese ama from Hong Kong or Canton rather than to intrust her children to the care of a native girl; although when in her own capacity as a mother, the Filipina, so far as observation goes, leaves nothing to be desired.—Woman's Home Companion.

WHITE SLAVES.

Efforts Making to Stop the Cursed Traffic in Russia.

St. Petersburg Cor. New York Times: In view of the International Congress to be held in London at the end of the present month for the discussion of the best measure to be taken for the prevention of the "white slave" traffic, the Novosti has lately been publishing detailed accounts of the manner in which this business is carried on in Russia. The trade has developed to a great extent in the past few years throughout Western Europe, but the town of Jassy is its center. The women are bought, particularly at Leipsic, during the great annual fair, but it is the capital of Moldavia, which is the central point of the traffic, just as Khartoum was formerly the market place for the human merchandise imported from Abyssinia and Central Africa. From Jassy the merchandise is directed to Russia and Turkey. Next to Jassy, Brussels has become the most important center for this business. The white slaves destined for Russia are generally sent to Riga or to Vilna, where the wholesale merchants from St. Petersburg and Moscow meet to make their selections. These they transfer at once to the principal cities of the empire and to the remote provinces of Siberia. There was recently arrested in Odessa an agent of the principal Russian "white slave" merchants, and at his residence a voluminous correspondence, with sub-agents at Jassy, Brussels, Riga and elsewhere, was found. Thanks to this edifying correspondence, the Russian police ascertained that white slave agencies exist throughout Russia, in rural districts as well as in the principal cities and towns. In some of these letters the sub-agents mentioned that they had "exceptionally fine merchandise at a relatively low price, five parcels (sic) in all." Then there followed a detailed description of the goods. The Odessa agent in question has been exiled to Siberia, where he will spend the next ten years. From what I hear, the Russian government considers the white slave traffic as an international crime, which can only be successfully eradicated by the united efforts of all civilized nations. It is well known that the czarina is herself deeply interested in this matter.

A Woman's Chance of Life.

Of 1,000 women at the age of 20, 940 live ten years more, thus making the chance at the age of 20 of a woman living to the age of 30 about 16 to 1 in favor of living. Similarly, of 10,000 women living at the age of 30, 806 live twenty years more; the chance at the age of 30 of a woman living to the age of 50 being, therefore, about 5 to 1 in favor of living. Again, of 1,000 women at the age of 60, 250 live 20 years more—i. e., 25 in 100 live to the age of 80, and 75 in 100 do not.



A Rubber Bag Is Essential

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A Narrow Escape.

Mr. Neumann, in his narrative of "Elephant Hunting in East Africa," thus tells of a narrow escape from death: "I was on the point of sitting down in the grass, when something that looked like a toad caught my eye beside my boot. Thinking I had inadvertently trodden on a harmless reptile, I was about to move my foot in compassion, when I noticed a black, forked tongue darting viciously close to my right foot; and looking more carefully, I saw that what I had taken for a toad was the villainous, triangular head of a puff adder, on whose neck I had set my foot. Its body was swollen as big as my thigh. By a providential chance I held it so fast in this way that it could not move its head to strike. Having my rifle with me, I put the muzzle to its head and sent a bullet through its brain. It measured four feet eight inches in length.

Typhoid Preventable.

Medical men now regard typhoid fever as a disease so preventable that, as one of them declares, "for every case of typhoid fever somebody ought to be hanged."

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