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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation.

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NUNS AS TEACHERS.

An Innovation in the Public School System of Pittsburg, Pa.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—An innovation in the public school system of Pennsylvania was inaugurated here yesterday by the consolidation of the thirty-fourth ward public school and St. James Roman Catholic Parochial school, and the installation of four nuns as teachers.

The sisters were examined by the central board of education and accepted as regular teachers. There will be no distinction between scholars and teachers. Protestant children will be taught by the sisters as well as Catholic children.

FIGHTING FOR HIS LIFE.

Congressman Wilson's Temperature Unchanged.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 27.—Congressman Wilson is in the private care of A. A. Robinson of the Central railway, in the company's ward at Guadalupe. The car is side-tracked and removed as far as possible from all disturbing influences.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

Two Men Dead, Twelve Seriously Sick, and Fifty Others Ill.

SOMERSET, Pa., Feb. 27.—From the best information obtainable here two farmers are dead, ten or twelve are seriously sick and fifty more are suffering from the effects of eating poisoned meat at a sale held on the 23d inst. at the same place.

A Train Robber Attempts Suicide.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 27.—John D. May, the San Antonio and Aransas train robber who killed Fireman Frank Martin in his desperate attempt, attempted suicide by taking a large dose of morphine. The doctors are now working on him and he is not yet out of danger.

Boy Killed in a Prize Fight.

BOULDER, Col., Feb. 27.—Harry Murray and Ira Evans, two boys 14 years of age, while out exercising with their schoolmates were fighting their sides on the result of a prize fight between themselves. During the mill Murray struck Evans a violent blow under the heart, causing death in a few minutes.

A Reporter Assaulted.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 27.—A Journal reporter was lured to the office of recorder of votes in the city hall last night by a false telephone message. As he reached the main corridor of the office he was set upon by two unknown men looking brusque and severely beaten.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

Walling, Rinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Send your work to the Topeka Steam Laundry and have the same in your shirts sewed up, FREE. Fine work on short notice.

E. M. WOODRUM, Manager. Neck band put on by the Poorless.

PEACE'S PHILIPPIC.

The Populist Scores Republicans and Democrats.

He Also Gives a Definition of a Mugwump.

HE BECOMES PERSONAL

And Has to Be Called to Order.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The proceedings in the house yesterday were full of exciting incidents. Mr. Bland, being unable to secure a quorum, concluded to allow the debate on the bill to proceed, at the same time declaring that he would return to the assault to-day.

Two sensational speeches followed, one by Mr. Peace of Colorado, who denounced the Republicans for submitting to the crack of Speaker Reed's whip, and warned him if the election of president was thrown into the house in 1896, he would see his filibustering career, and the other by Mr. Fithian of Illinois, who condemned in the severest terms the action of his Democratic colleagues who were taking part in the filibuster.

Toward the close of the session Mr. Peace's reflections on Messrs. Pickler and Ellis of Oregon drew forth from them a statement which Mr. Peace characterized as "absolutely untrue." He was twice called to order, and the house, by a vote, refused to allow him to proceed.

Peace's Silver Plea. Mr. Peace, Populist of Colorado, who was speaking when the filibustering began two weeks ago, took the floor to resume his speech. "The scenes of the past ten days," he said, "proved, if any one had ever doubted it, that just as Senator Sherman was the chief lieutenant of the Democratic president on the money question, so in this house his lieutenant was the eminent and talented gentleman from Maine (Reed)."

On the 16th a Democratic caucus had been held, and the most prominent man in the hall was said to be the speaker, who, last fall, took back all he had said for fifteen years. He acted with the administration, and in return secured patronage for his district and his state. No man on this floor had eaten more administration pork than he.

Mr. Peace, continuing, said his chief objection to this bill was that his constituents last summer would utilize their votes upon it to cover their retreat from the Republican party.

Mr. Chairman, said Mr. Peace, in conclusion, "I do not suppose it would be fair to the gentleman from Maine (Reed), who is interested now, that any one in the election of the next house, hold of his hand a little white and let Republicans here from the silver-producing sections of the country voice their own convictions, and the convictions of their constituents."

When the question comes before the house the vote of Idaho, will be as big as the vote of Pennsylvania. The vote of Montana will be as big as that of New York, and so on, until the vote of New York is as big as that of Montana. I say to him now, when that roll-call comes by states he will run this day and the last fifteen days. Why cannot he take his hand off of Ellis of Oregon? Why should Ellis of Oregon, or Pickler of South Dakota, be required to wind in and wind out, and appear and disappear, as his vote may be desired or not?

Describe a Mugwump. "Mr. Chairman, the minority seems to especially despise the mugwump. What is a mugwump? My friend from Montana described a mugwump here last August in poetic language. Let me tell in plain language what he said. It is a cross between a Democratic cuckoo and a Republican cuckoo. [Laughter and applause.] If there were no cuckoos of one kind or another then there would be no mugwumps. What does it mean, Mr. Chairman, that when on last Friday when we came within two votes of a quorum and there were nine Republicans who voted, Mr. Reed and the General Tom Thumb of the Democracy (Mr. Tracey), the Tom of one side and the Tom of the other, scared away seven of these nine Republicans so that upon the next ballot if all who had voted should stay there would still not be a quorum."

Representative Fithian, Democrat, of Illinois created much merriment by reading from the speech of Representative Fithian of New York, read last Saturday. Mr. Fithian said the recollection was one of "gold bugs" and the chairman was a "gold bug."

Mr. Fithian continued: "There are three kinds of Democrats in this house—the real Democrats, the cuckoo Democrats and Tom Reed Democrats." He said the roll of the house disclosed the names of the Tom Reed Democrats, who for the last two weeks had blocked legislation.

Mr. Fithian added that the men who were blocking the silverage bill were known to be the close friends of the administration. They were known as the men who had the ear of Governor Cleveland. If a few of these men could block the silverage bill, Mr. Fithian warned them, the great majority of Democrats could, with equal propriety, stay here until next summer and block the passage of appropriation bills.

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YANKEES LEFT OUT.

New England Gets Few Favors From Congress.

New York Democrats Seem to be Mistrusted.

MR. HATCH'S PET BILLS

Texas Endangered by Its "Brutal Majority."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—[Special.]—"New England is not in it for favors from this congress," said a Massachusetts congressman this morning. "We Yankees are by common consent left out, and there is a growing feeling among western and southern men that New York Democrats are only Democrats in name."

The committee declares that this bill is complete and in a shape to go rapidly through both houses with little or no amendment, and it will be reported in a day or two. The total amount is about \$9,000,000, but a sum almost as large will be required for the same purposes in the sundry civil bill, and there is a clause in the report thereon which will probably interest labor organizations mightily.

Of the "pet bills of Mr. Hatch," mentioned by the New Englander, the most noted, of course, is the cottonseed bill, of which the public has heard quite enough. Next to it is the amendment of the old oleomargarine bill, as it really is, though it is called the separate bill. This proposes to put oleomargarine and all imitations of butter under the same regulations as interesting liquor was put by the so-called Wilson bill—that is, that when shipped from state to state they shall be under the police regulations of the state into which they are shipped.

The Hatch committee, as it is called for short, is also wrestling with three bills, which will be reported in a few days. It is hard to believe what was said before the committee on the extraordinary nature of this bill, but as it was testified to by high officials of Nebraska and the Dakota there must be something in it. They claim that in an Illinois tract of over 70,000 square miles, and that it is advancing southward at a rate of 15 miles per year and laterally at a somewhat slower rate. They estimate that in ten years from this time it will cover 150,000 square miles, and that the limit part of the three states will be ruined. These figures are so startling that the committee is inclined to make the work of extermination total, and this is one of the few cases in which the New England members seem interested equally with those of the west.

Some newspaper man has bragged too soon, and the indications are that we are to have another of those periodical dig-ups in the senate over the secrets of executive sessions. There has been much secrecy about it for years, but of late the fellows who get inside information have got altogether too bold. Not only have the votes and speeches of his executive session been made public, but the Washington correspondence of the press has been exposed, but they have been telegraphed to distant cities within, as is alleged, 30 minutes after they were taken, and finally it has reached such a pitch that the executive sessions in the cases of Wheeler, Pickens and Judge White were reported with much more accuracy than the proceedings of a regular session generally are. Several senators say a trade must be had, and two or three of them add, with a sly attempt at humor, that it will probably and just as it did before, only a little more so.

Some Texas members are in a state of mind over the condition in their state, and the Populists are really getting hysterical at the prospects. It is alleged that the breach between the Hogg and Clarke factions is the big state is irreparable, and that it will run down through combinations of all grades save to two constants, who are the only ones who are not one of them is sure of re-election. "The trouble with us," says an old Texas member, "is that we have had a brutally large majority, and the natural results have followed. But this talk of the boys that we shall all be better is only the pessimism that comes with the condition of an evil. When they have chewed over it awhile, things will look much more hopeful. Of course, if there should be two Democratic candidates in each district, why, the Populists will remove the districts would likely come in, but there is plenty of time yet to see that that doesn't happen."

Par otherwise is the condition in the neighboring state of Louisiana, where there is one senator to appoint and three to elect by a peculiar and unusual combination. Judge White's successor will hold his appointment till the legislative meets in June, and as Senator Caffery was appointed only to fill out the term of Randall Lee Gibson his successor will have to be elected also in May, and as that successor's term, being Senator Gibson's, terminates March 4, 1895, the May legislature will also elect for the term of 1895-1891, in the liability over so many promotions and getting a civil law lawyer from that state on the supreme court bench even the sugar question has ceased to trouble Louisiana.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED.

Sensational Statements Made in the Hillman Insurance Case.

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Consumption Checked

Obstinate Case of Catarrh Local Applications Failed—Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass." "I am pleased to state that I have been cured of a most obstinate case of Catarrh of the bladder, which had defied all the remedies of the most celebrated physicians."

"A Consumptive's Grave" "I have taken about ten bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which have certainly cured me. Before resorting to this medicine, I used all the catarrh remedies, inhalants and local applications, but none seemed to reach the seat of the disease."

CALIFORNIA RATE WAR.

Down Go the Rates—The Santa Fe Opens the Ball.

Beginning March 1 the Santa Fe will sell one way first-class tickets to Los Angeles, San Diego, and all points on its line in California and Arizona at the extremely low rate of \$20.00.

MIDWINTER FAIR.

\$65.00 Round Trip to California—Santa Fe Route.

Fullman palace and tourist sleepers through without change every day in the year, to Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego, via Santa Fe Route. No other line does it.

MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED.

Confession of One of the Murderers of Hunter Wilson.

WHITE PLAINS, Mo., Feb. 27.—Word was received from Mountain Home, Ark., last night to the effect that Mrs. Anderson Carter had confessed that her husband, with Hari Carter and Jasper Newton, had killed Hunter Wilson and afterward robbed the house of \$1,000. Her confession was followed by one from Hari Carter, who acknowledged that he, with the other two, committed the crime, and told where the money stolen from the house at the time of the killing could be found. Parties have gone in search of the money. It is believed the men will be lynched.

OF Interest to Inventors.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Commissioner of Patents Seymour has issued a circular announcing that hereafter on Wednesdays he or the assistant commissioner will give special hearings on questions of classification of applications or patents.

Acenitronium Falls.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The MacKaye Scientific a spectacular reproduction of the discovery of Acenitronium, and the last enterprise in which the late dramatist was interested, has failed and will go into the hands of a receiver.

TEXAS AND RETURN.

One Fare For the Round Trip—Santa Fe Route.

On the second Tuesday of each month the Santa Fe will sell round trip tickets to all Texas points at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good for thirty days, and good to stop off at all points in Oklahoma, Indian Territory or New Mexico, on going trip.

Spectacles accurately fitted by Charles Bennett, 713 Kansas ave.

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