

COLORED CHAPLAIN.

Several Brethren Applicants for the Position in the Next House.

Washington, Dec. 11.—There are several colored preachers who aspire to be chaplain of the next house, and there is no good reason why a Louisville colored dean should not have the position. Mr. Walter Evans, the congressman-elect from the Louisville district, will be a popular and influential member, if not one of the leaders of the next house, by reason of his ability and his splendid prestige in wrestling from the democrats the wealthiest district in the south. The republicans of the next house will give Mr. Evans almost anything he may ask of them, and, as it is about settled that the chaplaincy of the house will go to a colored man, all Mr. Evans will have to do is to name a good man for the place. As Mr. Evans received the votes of 10,000 or 15,000 colored men in the recent election, he will doubtless do all in his power in recognition of this large vote in having one of his colored constituency made chaplain of the house. What the next house will need more than anything else is a good, strong-voiced, earnest, hard-shelled colored Baptist preacher to pray that it will keep in the straight and narrow path. Evans has but to name him and he will go through as easy as Butterworth at a game of foot ball. The position is an easy one, only one short prayer daily, and pays \$300 per annum with several perquisites.

Great Engineering Involved.

Jalapa, Mexico, Dec. 11.—Delfin Sanchez, a railroad magnate of Mexico, has returned from Paris and London, where he says he was successful in securing the required amount of capital for building the extension of the Inter-Oceanic railroad from Chilita to Acapulco on the Pacific coast. The concession for this extension was obtained from the government by Sanchez some time ago. The road will cross the Sierra mountains and some great engineering feats must be accomplished.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. For sale by Pachen-D'Acheul Drug Co.

Vast Pension Frauds.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The pension bureau has received a report from Special Examiner Stockslager, at Fort Smith, Ark., announcing the sentence of Tom Bear to six years in the penitentiary, and of T. J. Thornton to six months in jail and a fine of \$200. They were connected with fully 500 pension claims said to be fraudulent, and a commission of five examiners, under the supervision of Examiner Stockslager, is still at work on the conspiracy.

Sore Throat.

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dempended with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases. 50-cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

Will no More Be the News Record.

St. Paul, Dec. 11.—The News-Record, the only United Press paper in this city, after struggling two months against adverse fate, failed to make its appearance last night. This is the second time the News-Record has suspended within a few months.

Shiloh's Cure, the great Cough and Croup Cure, is in great demand. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses, only 25 cents. Children love it. For sale by Pachen-D'Acheul Drug Co.

VENGEANCE AT LAST.

Meted Out to a Gang of All Round Villains.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 11.—Three of the notorious Meachamite gang in Clarke county have been lynched. The Meachamite gang has for many years run illicit distilleries, made counterfeit money and committed robbery and murder. For a person to give them away meant sure death. In August, 1893, James McCord, a prominent citizen, was assassinated and the citizens drove the gang from the county. No less than ten men met death at their hands. A short while ago the Meachamites returned to their old haunts and began to wreak their vengeance. Murphy Pink, a farmer, was shot down. Pink made a dying statement charging George Brunson, Charles Smith and Lee Brown with the shooting. They were arrested and, upon preliminary trial, were acquitted. After being turned loose other evidence was found, and it became known that they were members of the Meachamite gang. The place is some distance from the telegraph station, but a man who just arrived at Whatley, says they have been hanged.

New Foundland in a Pinch.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 10.—The Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, having headquarters in this city, suspended payment this morning, owing to the failure of several of the largest fish exporting houses to respond to liabilities to the bank. This has involved other banks and has crippled some of the largest concerns here. Four have closed their premises and others will close to-morrow. Small depositors are demanding gold from union and savings banks and the gold reserve is being steadily drained. If they are able to meet the run everything is safe. But the chief danger is the difficulty of getting more gold into the country. At present the people are very peaceful and seem unable to appreciate the gravity of the situation. Business men are trying to effect an arrangement with London bankers or with Canada concerns, which will be urged to extend business to this center.

Out in a Blizzard.

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that state during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, an inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by all druggists.

Insurance Equals Loss.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Birge's wall paper factory burned to-day. The loss is estimated at \$240,000, insurance about as much.

A Cure for Croup.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton, of Luray, Russell county, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six-year-old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy. For sale by all druggists.



HEART DISEASE.

Fluttering, No Appetite, Could not Sleep, Wind on Stomach.

"For a long time I had a terrible pain at my heart, which fluttered almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought every minute would be my last. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I could not sweep a room without resting. My husband induced me to try

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

and am happy to say it has cured me. I now have a splendid appetite and sleep well. Its effect was truly marvelous."

MRS. HARRY E. STARR, Pottsville, Pa.
Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00 bottles for 50c, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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PRICES you usually pay in January, at your disposal now. "A Startling Sale." A sale of great scope—with a wider selection of Silks in novel and exclusive foreign effects than shown by any local competition at the beginning of the season.

No possible chance of duplicating these Silks elsewhere now or later.

- 50 cts.—A magnificent Brocaded Japanese Silk, including a rare collection of an excellent quality all Silk Gaffre La Madam Sans Gene Taffetas. The most effective evening shades. Actual prices 75c, 85c and \$1.00—this sale 50 cts.
- 75 cts.—Roman Stripes and Brocades, rich Swiss Taffetas in newest designs. A special purchase for the Holidays—26 and 28 inches in width. Actual prices \$1.10 and \$1.25—this sale 75 cts.
- \$1.00—Cleopatra Broche Silks and Satins—A varied assortment of choice patterns, in all new evening tints, as well as being especially appropriate for street wear—22 to 27 inches. Actual values \$1.50, \$1.60, \$1.75—this sale \$1.00
- \$1.50—Radical reduction in Duchesse, Brocades, from Zurich, Cannes, Lyons—all in a blaze of glory. Actual values \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75—this sale \$1.50
- 25 cts.—Figured China Silk—A choice selection of colors and styles. In values they are beyond anything yet shown. Sold by every first class merchant throughout Montana for 50c. Take your choice—this week 25 cts.
- 39 cts.—Plain Japanese and China Silk—printed in France. Positively our best offer. Complimentary to you and dedicated to us—owing to our success and prosperity. Never offered at less than 60c—this week 39 cts.

Watch this Sale—watch it well, but during the excitement, don't—don't forget a celebrated Silk Waist of glorious proportions, that we will spring upon you, at so marvellous a low price, one day this week, that all excitement will disappear in wonder and amazement.

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