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Christmas night, 1862, Col. G. W. Roberts, of the Forty-second Illinois regiment, one of the unsung heroes of the Army of the Cumberland, gave a dinner to a few brother officers. He commanded the Third brigade in Gen. Sheridan's division. He had been doing garrison duty at Nashville, but had asked to be sent where fighting was to be. [illegible]

GEN. PALMER.

GEN. HARDEE.

COL. ROBERTS.

GEN. NEGLEY.

GEN. CHEATHAM.

NASHVILLE TO MURFREESBORO.

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GEN. ROSECRANS.

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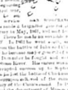
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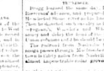

TENNESSEE.

BATTLE OF STONE RIVER.

The battle of Stone River proper began Wednesday Dec. 31, 1862. [illegible]

BRECKINRIDGE.

GEN. JOSEPH WHEELER.

GEN. CHALMERS.

BATTLE OF DEC. 31.

The fight of Dec. 31 was the severest of the series of four days' battles. Gen. A. Willich's second brigade of Johnson's division was the most completely surprised when the Confederates under McCown advanced to attack them at 6:30 o'clock. Gen. Willich himself was absent from his brigade, and at Johnson's headquarters. [illegible]

GEN. WOOD.

GEN. W. B. HAZEN.

COL. GARESCHE.

Rosecrans showed himself that day a gallant leader of men. Riding hither and thither on the front line he was constantly exposed to danger. [illegible]

Col. Julius P. Garesche was a Cuban and a gallant officer, greatly beloved, and his death was profoundly lamented by his comrades. [illegible]

STONE RIVER BATTLE GROUND.

Some of the officers wished to give up the fight and retire to Nashville. Rosecrans refused. That night he completed his new line and prepared for the fight of

JAN. 1, 1863.

The first day of the new year was Thursday. [illegible]

BATTLE OF JAN. 2.

At daylight on Friday Gen. Bragg opened fire on the Federal center. [illegible]

The Stone River fight was one of the great battles of the war, if not of the world.

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You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in a worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Tureman & Howell's Drug Store.

NEARLY all of the young ladies of White Cloud, Kan., have signed a solemn pledge that, "God helping me," they will henceforth abstain from the use of gum and slang, and not keep company with young men who use tobacco, strong drink, or profane language.

MOTHERS.

There are on the skin of every human being, child and adult alike, 2,300,000 pores. Through these pores in the form of insensible perspiration, is expelled more than one quarter of the nourishment taken into the system. The importance of keeping open these perspiration valves upon a child's body is second only to that of properly digesting the food eaten. It was to open the pores of the skin, and to assimilate the food that Dr. Pitcher formulated Castoria. Loose bowels, constipation, fevers and eruptions which are so constant among infants and children, and which kill one-third of all children before they are five years old, arise principally from these causes. It is from the wonderful results attendant upon the use of Castoria in regulating the stomach and bowels and keeping open the pores of the skin, that Castoria acquired its world-wide reputation. With plenty of water for the body, pure air for the lungs and Castoria to assimilate the food there need be no unaccounted for sickness among children. Castoria is a vegetable prescription without morphine or other narcotic property. Thirty years extensive use has given it a history never attained by another medicine. Dec29 4t

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THE Executive Committee of the Hendricks Monument Association, of Indianapolis, have $18,000 in the treasury, and only require $3,000 more. The committee are considering several designs.

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In The Long Run.

Righteousness triumphs.

Of course we must not employ the measurement of years, hardly of centuries. But we must take up a lapse of time so comprehensive that we can surely say of anything; "It remains." "It is permanent."

Evil may ride in rampant victory, and falsehood sit crowned upon a throne. They may triumph so utterly, they may reign so persistently, that offended souls may cry out in mournfulness or in indignation: "O Lord, how long?"

Longer than your lifetime, or than mine, it may be. Longer than any prophet can see into the future. "But what will finally abide?" that is the question.

What does abide now from all the life of past ages?

Not the material forms of things, not the external conditions in which truth found its hindrance, or error its strength.

Only ideas live.

Only principles remain, to hold dominion over the earth and to inspire men with their own life.

Corruption may mark an epoch. Persecution may domineer. But this is no indication of final ascendency. Voluptuousness ruled in the ancient cities of the east. But their magnificence is dust, and only the pure truth now shines out upon us from their giant skeletons and scattered bones.

Power put forth its armed hand to crush the infant Faith in heathen Rome. But heathen Rome is not, and the infant Faith stretches its scepter over lands that never saw the imperial eagles.

Let us estimate not what prevails in one time, but what prevails in all time. Let us notice not the transient shape of things, but the noiseless spirit that leaps out of them.

After the volleying musketry and the roll of drums goes the resistless march of ideas, invisible and with silent footsteps.

We must reckon as successful not the thing that is exalted in splendor and that flourishes in outward signs of power; but the thing that abides, the ideas that went out of Paul's dungeon, out from lonely Patmos; out from arenas and catacombs; from the flames of Cranmer's red-hot stake and the bloody scaffold of Sidney; from the psalms in the little cabin of the Mayflower and the peaceful council on the shores of the Delaware.

Reckoning by these standards, I repeat, we draw from the book of human history the lesson that righteousness triumphs—that only God's laws remain supreme.

A great lesson to inscribe on the banners of a nation; a great lesson to write on the walls of Senate-houses; to print deep in the hearts of those who make the laws and decide the destinies of a people. M. C. LOCKWOOD.

A MAN who has practiced medicine for 40 years ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

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Mrs. Jennie Walker, of Ontario, N. Y., has begun a suit against Daniel Elman, one of the most prominent men in that place, for damages in the amount of $2,000 for kissing her on the left cheek last September. She alleges that Elman came to her house on business with her husband, and when the husband went out of the room for a moment he suddenly leaned over and kissed her, whereby she was thrown into a nervous prostration, and because of the shock at Elman's hasty act she was physically incapacitated from household duties for several weeks. Elman admits that he kissed her, but he says he has regarded her as his own child, and his act was only one of affection to her. He will defend the suit until the very last.—[New York Times.

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Many Of the good things of this life are sorrowfully let alone on account of Dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Constipation; sold on a positive guarantee at 25 and 50 cents, by Tureman & Howell, Druggists.

Vassar Girls as Bootblacks.

A recent Vassar graduate was relating some of her experience as housekeeper during the illness of her mother, and was commenting upon the indisposition of servant girls in the United States to black the boots of the men of the family. In households in England, she said, where there is only one hired girl, the polishing of the men's shoes is accepted as one of her duties. Then another Vassar girl recalled the time when a number of her classmates helped to shine the boots of a gentleman visiting at the college. He was, and is still, a trustee of Vassar. He occupied one of the guest chambers, and when he went to bed he left his shoes outside of the door as if he were in a hotel. Some of the girls who were up at an early hour saw the boots, and thought it would be a good joke to do the bootblack act themselves. They did, and when they returned the shoes they stuck in each a handsome bouquet of flowers. The trustee was half abashed and altogether surprised when he realized how he had been honored. Tradition—though this occurred but a little while ago—tells his name as that of Benson J. Lossing, the historian.—[New York Sun.

The Heathen in His Blindness

Refuses to believe the glad tidings which would transform his whole life. Many sufferers from consumption refuse to believe the glad tidings that perfect health may yet be theirs. Nevertheless, this is true; consumption can be cured permanently by the use of Gooch's Mexican Syrup, which, by aiding the organization and assimilation of all nourishment, stops the supply and spread of tuberculous matter, controls all symptoms, and restores health and strength. All who have used it, unite in its praise. It has cured thousands; at least give it a chance to cure you. Read what it has done for this young lady:

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R. M. FLEMING,
Editor Piqua Journal, Piqua, Ohio.
Jan12—1m.

Col. Clark and Secretary Bruce, of the Jockey Club, yesterday arranged a schedule of stakes to be run at the spring meeting, from May 14th to 24th, inclusive. It is as follows: Hurstbourne Stakes for two-year-olds, $1,000 added, five furlongs; Alexander Stakes, ditto; Runnymede Stakes, $1,000 added, six furlongs; Kentucky Handicap, $2,500 added, all ages, one and a quarter miles; Merchants' Handicap, three years old and upwards, $1,000 added, one and one-eighth miles; Elmendorf Handicap, ditto, one and three eighths miles; Champagne Handicap, ditto, one and one-sixteenth miles. All these entries will close January 15th.—[Louisville Times.

What Am I To Do.

The symptoms of biliousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time, if it is not white and furred, it is rough at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try Green's August Flower, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

The Local Paper.

Each year every local paper gives from $500 to $5,000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located, said Judge David Davis not long before he died. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means does more for his own town than any other ten men, and in all fairness, man with man, he ought to be supported, not because you may happen to like him or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliant or crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is more of a benefit to a community, preacher or teacher. Understand us now, we do not mean morally or intellectually, but financially; and yet on the moral question you will find the majority of the local papers are on the right side of the question. To-day the editors of local papers do the most work for the least money of any men on earth. Subscribe for your local paper, not as a charity, but as an investment.

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CONSIDERING that a great many men of means are not permitted to run their own business themselves, the question suggests itself: Is this a free country.

TIN, in a considerable quantity, has been struck in [illegible] Roanoke County, Va.

General News.

The Union Labor Party of Indiana have decided to hold a convention at Indianapolis, March 7th, for the purpose of nominating a State ticket.

"If I had the exclusive privilege of selling whisky in Lexington for one year, I wouldn't want any more," remarked a knowing one.—[Drummer.

The measles have about done the town irrespective of size, age or beauty, and now that they have spent their force, the chicken-pox has made its appearance and spoiled a good many Christmases for the small people.—[Richmond Climax.

The will of the late William Hilton, of Boston, bequeathes $980,000 in equal sums to his widow and daughter, and $540,000 to public charities and missions.

Fourteen years ago a bottle of milk placed in a well at Owensboro, Ky., to cool, fell into the water. The other day the well was cleaned out, and under about six feet of mud was found the bottle, and the milk was apparently as sweet and good as the day it was put in.

The work of constructing the shanties on the flat cars for the convicts to be employed on L. S. R. R. will begin at once. Mr. Chelf has received his orders to level up his contract preparatory to the laying of ties and rails which will begin January 10th. The bills for 75 car loads of steel rails have been received.

In the District Court of New York City a servant girl has sued for and recovered $10 of wages due her. Five dollars of it went to an officer of the court, and the other five to her attorney. The girl got satisfaction, that's all.

Read The Death Roll.

Which the bills of mortality of any large city may be fitly designated, and you will find that renal and vesical maladies, that is to say, those that affect the kidneys or bladder, have a remarkable prominence—we had almost said—preponderance. Bright's disease and diabetes in the chronic stage are rarely cured, and gravel, catarrh of the bladder and enuresis, slay many. Yet at the outset, when the trouble merely amounts to inactivity of the organs involved, the danger may be nullified by that pleasant renal tonic and diuretic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which imparts the requisite amount of tone to the organs, without over-exciting them, and the use of which is convenient, and involves no elaborate preparation. Dyspepsia, a usual concomitant of renal complaints, and debility, which they invariably produce, are remedied by it. So also are constipation, malarial, rheumatic and nervous ailments.

Don't trifle with any Throat or Lung Disease. If you have a Cough or Cold, or the children are threatened with Croup or Whooping Cough, use Acker's English Remedy and prevent further trouble. It is a positive cure, and we guarantee it. Price 10 and 50c. Tureman & Howell, Druggists.

THE year 1888 will afford opportunity to carry out the good resolution threatened for so many years. It is never too late to do good, and if you have failed in the performance of the resolutions in the past, it should not deter you from beginning now. The first great duty you have to perform is to send in your subscription for this paper for a year. All else, as a consequence, will follow.

To Consumptives.

Reader, can you believe that the Creator afflicts one-third of mankind with a disease for which there is no remedy? Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" has cured hundreds of cases of consumption, and men are living today—healthy, robust men—whom physicians pronounced incurable, because one lung is almost gone. Send 10 cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's book on consumption and kindred affections. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE Torilla Gold and Silver Mining Company has sued James Gordon Bennett for an alleged libel in a recent article saying the company was a colossal bunco scheme. The damages claimed are $500,000. The President of the company also sued for $250,000 damages.

A Swedish Cabinet-Maker's Luck.

Some men are born rich, some acquire riches, and others have riches thrust upon them. To the latter fortunate class belongs Mr. Chas. A. Johnson, No. 375 W. Ohio Street, Chicago, and who was the lucky holder of one-tenth of ticket No. 13,646 which drew the first capital prize of $150,000 in the October drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery. A Traveler reporter found Mr. Johnson, a very intelligent young Swede, twenty-seven years of age, a cabinet-maker by occupation, who, six years ago, came to America and found employment at his trade in Chicago. Having three times before purchased tickets in the lottery and drawn nothing, his joyful surprise was great when he found that his last investment had brought him a return of $15,000.—Chicago, Arkansaw Traveler, Nov. 5.

A FLORIDA paper complains that there are in that State "too many lawyers, doctors, preachers, editors and tramps, and not enough men who earn their living by the sweat of their brow."

A DRUNKEN white man, ejected from a colored dance at Fulton, Ky., returned with a double-barreled shot-gun and fired into the crowd, wounding seven persons, one fatally.

Contagious Blood Poisoning.

Col. B. H. Kieser, editor and proprietor of the Opelika, Ala., Times, writes: "While a young man I contracted a disease which stuck to me for years. For five years past I walked with difficulty. Finally I tried S. S. S. After using half a dozen bottles, I could walk seven miles in a day, and I have not had a return of the old pains since. I am sixty-eight years old, and, thanks to S. S. S., I feel now like a young man."

Mr. C. W. Laughill, of Savannah, Ga., who had a well developed case of contagious blood poisoning, which a physician tried in vain to cure, began taking S. S. S. He writes: "After using the medicine a short time, I was entirely cured, and I am, to-day, a perfectly well man."

Mr. F. Woehl, No. 211 North Avenue, Chicago, writes: "I deem it my duty to thank you for the cure I received from your excellent medicine. I contracted a severe case of blood poisoning about two years ago. Hearing of your medicine I went to a drug store, the proprietor of which persuaded me to buy a preparation of his own, which he said was a sure cure. I used six bottles of his stuff, and grew worse all the time. At last I got disgusted, and despaired of a cure. I met a friend who told me that your medicine had cured him. I went to the same druggist again and demanded your medicine. He reluctantly sold me twelve bottles, and I am now perfectly cured. I write this for the benefit of sufferers, to prevent their being deceived by false representations. Thanking you again for the benefit received from your medicine, I remain respectfully yours."

Mr. Geo. O. Wellman, Jr. of Salem, Mass., writes: "I was suffering with blood poison, and was treated several months with mercury and potash, only to make me worse. The potash took away my appetite and gave me dyspepsia, and both gave me rheumatism. I then took sarsaparillas, etc. All these sarsaparilla mixtures have potash in them. This made me still worse, as it drove the poison farther into my system. A friend insisted I should take Swift's Specific, and it cured me of the blood poison, drove the mercury and potash out of my system, and today I am as well as I ever was."

For sale by all druggists.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga. New York, 157 W. 23d street.

WE see from the Interior Journal that certain members of the Christian Church at Stanford have determined to have arrested all those noisy persons (principally young men) who congregate about the doors and sometimes go inside the church to create a disturbance of some kind. This is a move in the right direction. The house of God is by no means a place to carry on silly conduct, such as laughing and talking in the church, while the services are going on. It is the height of ill breeding, and a stop should be put at once to it. Also "sparking" in church is getting to be quite common of late among the younger class; this should also be broken up. The church is made to worship in. All good Christian people will do well to discountenance all ill conduct during the hours of worship.

THOUGH electric cars have come into use there will be still a demand for horses. It was thought the introduction of steam cars would soon cause the equine race to become extinct; but the number of horses is greater than ever, and prices are higher. The railroads have indeed enhanced the value of horses.

Fits.

All fits stopped Free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2.00 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St. Philadelphia, Pa.

TALKING about short courtships reminds us that the courting of the aboriginal of Australia consists simply in knocking the woman of his preference down with a club and carrying her off. This form of wooing is as efficacious as brief, and is certainly commendable on the score of economy. It is also quite as delicate a way of arranging matters as the methods sometimes employed in this country, where the parents of the bride knock her down—to the highest bidder.

The Beauty of Woman

Is her crown of glory. But alas! how quickly does the nervous debility and chronic weakness of the sex cause the bloom of youth to pass away, sharpen the lovely features, and emaciate the rounded form! There is but one remedy which will restore the faded roses and bring back the grace of youth. It is Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," a sovereign remedy for the diseases peculiar to females. It is one of the greatest boons ever conferred upon the human race, for it preserves that which is fairest and dearest to all mankind—the beauty and health of woman.

Two well diggers in Washington township, Ia., found at the depth of fourteen feet hickory nuts well preserved, and as they dug down collected about half a bushel. Then they came upon a log of wood and a pair of deer's horns, which were soft, but soon hardened. The well was dug in a timbered country, but there is not a hickory tree in the county.

DR. BULL'S Baby Syrup accomplishes its object so quickly and so satisfactorily that its praises are in the mouth of every mother. Sold for 25 cents.

Persons living in unhealthy localities can easily avoid all bilious attacks by taking an occasional dose of Laxador. Price only 25 cents.

AT Carrollton, Ky., fire originated in Brownick's drug store, which was destroyed, as were W. L. Smith's grocery and general store and Grabmeyer's clothing establishment. Total loss about $50,000; partially insured.

Carter Harrison wants all the American women to dress as per the Chinese rule. "We would then have our better halves dressed, he says, "to please an artistic eye, without the present waste of female health and strength."