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No. 3, Black Triangular Flag, Temperature Signal.

No. 4, White Flag, with black Square in center, Cold Wave.

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The indications are given for 24 hours, beginning with 7 a. m. each day.

THE mustache came near causing a rupture in the German Baptist Conference at Wabash, Ind., last week. A request was read asking that brethern who wear full beards trim back their mustaches, so that the salution of the holy kiss may not be attended with unpleasantness. This provoked a lively debate, but the whole matter was settled by agreeing to the request. Worldly fashion in trimming the hair caused another tipple later on. The German Baptists wear full beards and long hair as a rule.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at Tureman & Howell's Drug Store.

MR. AND MRS. PAT. McDONALD returned from Cincinnati, on Saturday last, accompanied by their son, Mr. Pat. McDonald jr., who has been ill during the fall and winter. We are glad to announce that his physicians, Drs. W. W. Dawson and John L. Phythian, announce that he is rapidly recovering, and will soon be able to be out.—[Frankfort Argus.

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At Jackson, Miss., Friday, the corner-stone of a Confederate monument was laid. Mr. Jefferson Davis was invited to attend and take part in the ceremonies, but ill-health forbade his making the journey from Beauvoir. Miss Winnie Davis was present, however.

A Twenty Years' Experience.

770 Broadway, New York, March 17, 1886.

I have been using Allcock's Porous Plasters for 20 years, and found them one of the best family medicines.

Railroad Speed.

Many questions have been asked concerning the highest speed possibly to be attained by a railway locomotive. The London Engineer submits the statement that eighty miles an hour is the greatest possible limit, and for the following reasons:

Because no greater velocity has ever been attained.

Because of the resistance of the air.

Because of the back pressure in the cylinders.

Because of the amount of power which must "no doubt be lost in imparting violent motions to masses of metal which can make no return when coming to rest. The swinging of the engine, the excessive vibration of its parts, and the jar and concussion all operate to the same end and tend to keep down the speed."

Because of "the extraordinary retarding influence of very moderate rising gradients."

Because of the coupling rod.—"it appears to be beyond question that coupling an engine tends to keep down the speed."

This scarcely seems to settle the matter. There is not a defeat in the mechanism which can not probably be remedied or improvised. The whole question depends on the resistance of the air and of friction. The resistance of mechanical friction does not increase with the speed, but with the weight of the load to be drawn, and it does not appear that the resistance of the air through which the train moves increases in such ratio with the accessions of motive power as to neutralize the increase of velocity that should ensue. With a smooth, solid and stable trackway and improved mechanism for creating and utilizing steam power there appears to be no good reason why trains may not attain the rate of one hundred miles per hour. But it would be manifestly dangerous to attempt such speed on the average American railway. There are, of course, limits to the power of all mechanism, but it does not appear that all the possibilities of rapid transit by rail have yet been exhausted.

A Stab in the Dark

Sometimes fails of its murderous intent. The insidious and dastardly attacks made upon the reputation of Hostetters Stomache Bitters by persons who seek to palm off cheap and firey tonics as identical with it, or "the same thing under another name," or "equaly as good," in most instances react disasterously upon the unprincipled traders upon popular credulity who attempt them, converting their speculations into ruinous failures. The Bitters is a pure, wholesome and thorough medicine, adapted to the total cure and prevention of fever and ague, billious remittent, dyspepsia, constipation, billiousness, debility, nervousness and kidney troubles. Its every ingredient, unlike those in the imitations of it, is of an ascertained standard of excellence, and while they, by reason of their firey properties, react injuriously upon the brain and nervous system, of both those organs it is a sedative and invigorant. Refuse all these harmful immitations.

You Bet!

[Chicago Tribune.]

Sam Randall, Sam Randal beware of the day
When the Star Eyed shall meet thee in battle array,
For the boys in the trenches are heaving in sight,
And the plume of the chieftain who leads them, in fight
Is a tuft of bluegrass. See his ominous frown!
Woe, woe to thee, Sam! He will trample the down!

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex. says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters."

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SINCE President Cleveland went in to the White House it has been four times draped in mourning, for Grant, for Hendricks, for Arthur and for Waite.

Henry George, it is announced, is to be expelled from the District Association of the United Labor party. Mr. George, it is claimed has "dickered" with another political party, which is against the constitution of the United Labor organization.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required.

Some Good Vetoes.

President Cleveland began vetoing improper private pension bills a few weeks ago, and now he is applying his negative to public-building bills which will not stand scrutiny. The first to encounter this fate is a measure proposing to appropriate $100,000 for construction of a building at Allentown, Pa. The President shows that there is no necessity for such a building for any purpose connected with the public business, and that its erection would result in increased expense to the Government, since the annual rent now paid is only $1,300, while three per cent. interest upon the amount asked would be $3,000 a year, to which must be added the pay of a superintendent of construction while it is building, and the compensation of janitors and other expenses of its maintenance after it is done. Mr. Cleveland concludes with these excellent remarks on the general subject: "The plan now pursued for the erection of public buildings is in my opinion very objectionable. They are often built where they are not needed, of dimensions and at a cost entirely disproportionate to any public use to which they can be applied, and, as a consequence, they frequently serve more to demonstrate the activity and pertinacity of those who represent localities desiring this kind of decoration at public expense, than to meet any necessity of the Government."

How Baking Powders Are Made.

While rival companies are disputing as to what ingredients are to be found in the "best baking powders," the public will be interested in the following definition of these now indispensable articles as given by Appleton's Cyclopedia, the acknowledged American authority.

"The best baking powders are composed of bitartrate of potash (cream of tartar,) tartaric acid, carbonate of amonia, and soda bi-carbonate, bound together by a little starch."

THE Courier Journal says: "As an instance of momentous results, which spring from trival incidents, the robbery of the Lexington Insane Asylum is in point. Mr. Eastin, who went to the asylum to pay the salaries of the employes, counted his money out in piles in one of the rooms and instead of remaining there till his business was over he went up to the dispensary..."

WIT AND HUMOR.

Booth Tells a Story.

Booth told a very amusing story, when he was here last, of a trip he took to Honolulu when he was younger and knocking about California. Some actor came up from Australia who had stopped at the Sandwich Islands. He inflamed Booth on the subject of that dramatic El Dorado. He scraped together all the money he could and went to Honolulu. He had $50 when he arrived. With that money he hired the theater for five weeks, at $10 a week. He found two or three people, and made an arrangement to give a show. It was to be Richard III. The two or three people played all the parts. One man played four, and one woman two, and so on. The question of billing the town came up. He managed to get some posters, but he had nothing to stick them up with. He bought a bucket of "poi" and some starch or stuff that would help it, mixed his paste and sent a small Kanaka out to put up the bills. He didn't see any when he went out, and investigation disclosed that the small Kanaka had eaten up all the paste and thrown the posters away. He begged some of his company to stick them up, but they were all too high-toned, and Booth had to go out himself in the middle of the day and paste his bills up. He said he came back with $50, just as he started and they had to live on bananas principally.—[San Francisco Chronicle.

Cure of Cancer and Ulcers.

Judge T. C. Melendon writes to the Swift Specific Co.: "About three years ago, Jerry Bradley had a cancerous sore on his face, near the right eye. It caused him a great deal of pain, and he lost the sight of the eye but was finally cured by the use of Swift's Specific. This case is well known in Wilkes Co., Ga., where he lived."

Mr. L. Cox, of Arkadelia, Tate Co., Miss., writes: "I suffered a great deal from old ulcers for years. Your medicine was recomended, and after using six bottles was completely cured. Your medicine does even more than you claim for it. I have known it to cure cases which were thought hopeless."

Mrs. A. M. Goldsmith, No. 674 Warren St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I commenced using S. S. S. about three years ago. I had suffered much with a sore throat for over a year. I used a great many other remedies with no good results. My little girl, also had..."

A Study in Eyes.

A New Process of Electrical Welding.

A new system of electric welding has been perfected by Dr. Bernardo, of St. Petersburg. The process of electric welding hitherto practiced for joining bars, etc., is the device of Prof. Elihu Thompson, of Boston, Mass., and depends upon causing the bar to be traversed by an alternating current of electricity powerful enough to fuse the metal at the point of resistance caused by the break of a continuity. In the new system, however, a continuous current from a charged accumulator is employed.

The metals to be joined are attached to the negative pole of the accumulator, and a carbon pencil, such as is used in ordinary arc lamps, is connected with the positive pole of the battery. The result of bringing the carbon pencil into contact with the metal, and then slightly withdrawing it, is to start the electric arc, which fuses the metal at the desired joints until they run together. Carbon blocks may be used to retain the molten metal in its place, and sometimes a little sand is used as a flux. In this way boiler plates can be welded in situ, blow holes in castings filled up, and iron rods joined. Thus it appears that the new welding process is very like lead burning, the carbon pencil in its portable holder playing the part of the gas blow-pipe in the latter process. It remains to be proved by tests whether this system is good for working with, or whether it is destined for shop and foundry use in doctoring flawed iron work.

AT the the celebration of the Centennial of the Presbyterian Church at Philadelphia last week, the General Assemblies of the North and South Church met in one grand mass meeting, and the scene was one never to be forgotten. Thousands of people were present, and the utmost harmony prevailed. In the telegraph accounts the following appears: "The glory and crowning niche of the re-union of the two great general assemblies of the Presbyterian Church North and South was reached to-day in the oration Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, on Calvinism and Presbyterian issue. Wonderfully strong, elegant and captivating, the great throng was swayed before the matchless oratory of this son of the Presbyterian Church and Kentucky."

JOSEPH DAVIS, of Wayne County, W. Va., has a daughter 6 years old who weighs 220 pounds. This is believed to be the largest child of its age in the World. The father weighs but 130 and the mother 120 pounds.

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