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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

THE ELECTIONS OF 1888.

All the States will elect Presidential electors on Tuesday, November 6. The electors then chosen will meet at their respective State capitols on Wednesday December 5, and cast their ballots for President and Vice President of the United States.

Alabama will elect State officers and Legislature Monday, September 3, and Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

Arkansas will elect State officers and Legislature Monday, September 3, and Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

California will elect part of its Legislature and Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

Colorado will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

Connecticut will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

Delaware will elect Legislature and Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

Florida will elect Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Legislature and Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

Georgia will elect Governor and Legislature Wednesday, October 3, and Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

Illinois will elect Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Legislature and Congressmen, Tuesday, November 6.

Indiana will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

Iowa will elect minor State officers and Congressmen Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Kansas will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

Kentucky will elect Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

Louisiana will elect State officers, Legislature Tuesday, April 17, and Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

Maine will elect Governor and other State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Monday, September 10.

Maryland will elect Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

Massachusetts will elect State officers Legislature and Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

Michigan will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

Minnesota will elect State officers Legislature and Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

Mississippi will elect Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

Missouri will elect State officers Legislature and Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

Nebraska will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

New Hampshire will elect Governor, and other State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Tuesday, Nov. 6.

New Jersey will elect Legislature and Congressmen Tuesday, Nov. 6.

New York will elect Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, Legislature and Congressman Tuesday, November 6.

North Carolina will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

Ohio will elect Secretary of State and Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

Oregon will elect Congressmen and Legislature June 4.

Pennsylvania will elect a Supreme Court Judge, Legislature and Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

Rhode Island will elect State officers and Legislature Wednesday, April 4, and Congressmen Tuesday, Nov. 6.

South Carolina will elect State officers Legislature and Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

Tennessee will elect Governor, Legislature and Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

Texas will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

Vermont will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Tuesday, September 4.

Virginia will elect Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

West Virginia will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

Wisconsin will elect State officers, Legislature and Congressmen Tuesday, November 6.

A Reprieve for the Condemned.

Wretched men and women long condemned to suffer the tortures of dyspepsia, are filled with new hope after a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This budding hope blossoms into the fruition of certainty, if the Bitters is persisted in. It brings a reprieve to all dyspeptics who seek its aid. Flatulence, heartburn, sinking at the pit of the ...

Some Tollivers Left Yet.

Quite a tremor of excitement was created at Ashland, Ky., Feb. 21, by the arrest of two Tollivers and a man by the name of Carter, from Rowan County. The Tollivers are cousins of the notorious but deceased Craig Tolliver, the recognized leader in dark and bloody deeds in that section. It seems that Carter had been summoned to Catlettsburg for examination before a United States Commissioner for running a saloon in Rowan County contrary to law. A Tolliver went along to exonerate Carter from the charges and say that he owned the saloon and Carter only clerked for him. A man by the name of Pigman appeared against them in confirmation of the charges, and after spreeing together at Catlettsburg, Tolliver, Carter and Pigman went down to Ashland and continued drinking at Dan Messersmith's saloon. A significant remark was passed between the parties, which Pigman knew meant danger to himself, as he was requested to go outside of the building. He appealed to the authorities for protection, and made good his exit. Tolliver and Carter were arrested and relieved of their revolvers. In the Mayor's Court the former was fined $50 and given thirty days in jail, and the latter $35 and ten days. Later in the day another Tolliver, claiming he had simply come in on a spree, was arrested, and will be tried.

Pigman was also armed, when found was arrested. It is conceded that the appearance of the second Tolliver meant that a preconcerted arrangement was made to murder Pigman.

Don't

Let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia: Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of these parts, head nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is, themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

PARTIES entered a lot at Georgetown and cut the throat of two hogs, leaving the hogs otherwise untouched. Yet some say the whipping post is not needed.—[Richmond Climax.

A few days ago a Georgetown negro was tried for stealing a plank, worth fifty cents, and was sent to jail for thirty days. There was but one of two things to be done with him—send him to jail or turn him loose. As he was "caught in the act," the Judge could not afford to let him go unpunished. It would seem to people who are not overburdened with sentimentalism that the whipping post would exactly fit cases like this.—[Georgetown Times.

Deafness Can't be Cured

By local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachain Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we can not cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold Druggists, 75 cents.

TO BOYS commencing business: Be on hand promptly in the morning at your place of business, and make it a point to never be late, and perform cheerfully your duty. Be respectful to your employers, and to all in authority over you, and be polite to every one; politeness costs nothing and it will help you wonderfully in getting on in the world. And above all, be honest and truthful. The boy who starts in life with a sound mind in a sound body, who falls into no bad habits, who is honest, truthful and industrious, who remembers with grateful love his father and mother, and who does not grow away from his church and Sunday school, has qualities of mind and heart that will insure him success to a remarkable degree, even though he is endowed with only ordinary mental capacity; for honor truth and industry are more than genius.

COL. ROBERT INGERSOL keeps a Bible lying constantly on a table in his office. It is obvious that the great American Pagan is not oblivious to the efficacy of scriptural truths as means of argument, as is stated that in the preparation of his numerous newspaper articles and lectures, the Bible is his only book of reference. The devil is said to be somewhat of a liar himself, and occasionaly quotes scripture for his purpose.

Can't Sleep Nights is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all Lung Troubles, sold on a positive guarantee at 10c., 50c. Tureman & Howell, Druggists.

He Speculited.

New York, Feb. 2s.—Nineteen years ago Fred Eberwein, then a young man, was a prosperous barber in New York. He married a pretty young woman named Carrie Miller, and lived happily in Stumtown. For a time his business prospered, and he was soon well to do. He began to speculate and was unsuccessful. He lost a large amount of money, and was soon ruined. Disheartened, he left his wife, and went to Chicago to begin life anew. For five years nothing was heard of him. One day Fred Walther, with whom he had learned his trade, received a letter from him stating that he had accumulated some money, and expected soon to return to New York. He asked Walther to break the news to Mrs. Eberwein. In the meantime Mrs. Eberwein had concluded that her husband was dead, and, after observing the proper legal requirements, had married again. Walther communicated the facts to Eberwein but said nothing to the lady herself. A week ago Eberwein arrived in New York. He is now poor, having made and lost several fortunes. He saw his wife Tuesday, and there was an affecting interview. She is legally married, and the relations with her husband will not be disturbed by the returned wanderer.

As a primery remedy in most of the more prevalent diseases, we know of none that can take the place of Laxador. Price only 25 cents.

One of the most essential conditions of perfect health is perfect rest. This can be assured to the baby by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

A LARGE eagle swooped down upon a hen in the yard of Mr. Berry, in Marion County, S. C, last week and proceeded to devour it. Mrs. Berry, a lady seventy-five years old, picked up a stick and attacked the bird, which released its prey, and seized the old lady by the leg, burying its talons one and a half inches in the flesh. Mrs. Berry screamed and fell down, but the eagle held on until Mr. Berry came up, cut off his head, and then extricated its talons. It is feared that Mrs. Berry will die from the shock and the effects of her injuries.

Why Man Proposes.

A German doctor has lately been making some investigations as to the size of men's and women's hearts. He found that there is a difference in favor of the man, the masculine heart weighing more and being larger than that possessed by the fairer half of creation.

A heart, it would appear, grows more during the first and second years of life, and between the first and seventh years it has again almost doubled. In the fiftieth year, and until a half century of birthdays have been kept, the heart grows a little, summer after summer. At fifty, however, the growth has stopped, the only change from now to the close of life being a slight diminuation. In childhood the male and female hearts are the same size, but after manhood the masculine hearts develop much more than the female, and the former ends with being two square inches larger than the latter. If, as the poet says, the center of the affections lies in the heart, the reason for man always proposing to woman, and becoming the affectionate bread winner, the thoughtful husband, and the loving houseband, as the meaning of the word really is, might be found in the region of the heart.

How to Build Up a Town.

A good many rules for building up a town have been given by different papers, and the Ripon (Wis.) Commonwealth tries its hand in the following:

Talk about it.

Write about it.

Speak well of it.

Help to improve it.

Beautify the streets.

Patronize its merchants.

Advertise in its newspapers.

Speak well of its enterprising, public-spirited citizens.

If you are rich invest in something; employ somebody; be a rustler.

If you don't think of any good word to say, don't say anything bad about it.

Remember that every dollar you invest in a permanent improvement is that much on interest.

Be courteous to strangers that come among us, so that they go away with a good impression.

Always cheer up the men that go in for improvements. Your portion of the cost will be only what is just.

Don't kick about any necessary improvement because it is not at your own door, or for fear that your taxes would be raised 15 cents.

Remedy for Diptheria.

A Kansas City lady sent the following remedy to a Georgetown lady, as an infaliable remedy for diptheria, which was published in the Times: One tablespoonful of tannin and two of the very best green tea. Put both in a large coffee cup, fill with boiling water, let steep about fifteen minutes, or until strong. Gargle or swab the throat with it every fifteen minutes; frequently blow sulphur in throat, and give a teaspoonful of the best brandy every fifteen minutes; burn a little sulphur in the room as a disinfectant.

EVERY dog has his day, and the day for rejoicing among our poultry men has reached here at last. It was ushered in by Ganter's chicken cholera cure, which is sold on the plan of "no cure, no pay" by druggists.

Acker's Blood Elixir is the only Blood Remedy guaranteed. It is a positive cure for Ulcers, Eruptions or Syphilitic Poisoning. It purifies the whole system, and banishes all Rheumatic and Neuralgic pains. We guarantee it. Tureman & Howell, Druggists.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Town of Findlay, O., swept in $650 in the last raid on the gamblers.

Village of Lafayette, Ky., was waltzed silly by the dizzy tornado Sunday night.

Jessie Belle Bryant, a [illegible] girl of Nicholasville, Ky., took [illegible] and died, leaving no explanation [illegible] her deed.

Next to the Emperor, the Crown Prince of Germany has a larger number of decorations than any man in the Empire. He has seventy-four.

Maine claims to have sixteen men and women who have lived more than one hundred years, and no end of inhabitants who are over ninety.

Jury at Lebanon, O., gave pretty Fannie Hutt $167.50 for the chunk of flesh bitten from her corporosity by Mr. McCandles's dog. The dog said it was well worth the money.

Striking carworks molders have sued for $25,000 apiece at Terre Haute, Ind., against the company as a result of their acquital of the charge of intimidating non-workmen.

Flemingsburg. : The Commissioner of Lunacy appointed to inquire into the mental condition of John Harmon found that the old man was making 12½ per cent on his money right along, and promptly turned him loose.

Two Tollivers, cousins of Craig, had men from Bitter Creek, are under arrest at Ashland, Ky., on suspicion of trying to revenge themselves on their enemy, one Pigman, in the good old Kentucky way.

Several hundred old soldiers met at Indianapolis to secure the passage of Congressman Hovey's bill, giving a pension of not less than $8 per month to every honorably discharged Union Soldier, and more to those disabled in service.

Adam Bryant, Martinsville, Ind., swore that on the evening of a certain he wore a white hat. The awful fact has leaked out that he wore a black one, and now his name is down in black and white in a trial for perjury.

The Ohio Leislature has been discussing ways and means of getting rid of the English sparrow. Why not bribe some French woman to start the fashion of sparrows on their hats?—Chicago Tribune. Or, better still, invent some process of tanning their hides and piecing them into ladie's shoes for the Chicago market.

One of the Greatest Mysteries.

Of the many mysteries which baffle analyses of Science, is the law of heredity governing the transmission of mental and physical characteristics from one generation to another. In no instance is this strange law more emphatically illustrated than in the generic perpetuation of diseases. Of all the hereditary blood diseases, none is more common than Scrofula. This widely prevalent disease has hitherto been considered incurable, but since the introduction of S. S. S., nature's own antidote for diseased blood, these scrofulous affictions have lost their worst features—their alleged incurability. The fact is established that the severest form of Scrofula, can be cured by this remarkable remedy. The fact is verified by hundreds of incontestible proofs. The following testimony is a striking exhibition of this fact. It cannot fail to impress the minds of parents who may have children troubled with this dangerous disease. Mr. Collier is a highly respected, popular and well-known citizen of Dooly County. He particularly requests the publication of his letter, so that other families, similarly afflicted, may learn, through his experience, how they can procure remedy which will infallibly and permanently cure and eradicate hereditary Scrofula.

VIENNA, GA., August 15, 1887.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.:

Gentlemen.—Three or four years ago, my little daughter, six years of age, had very ugly boils, which, very soon after their appearance, terminated in running sores, all over head and face. I tried all the known remedies—salves healing washes, etc., but none seemed to do any good. Her scalp was in a bad condition, indeed. Finally, I sent her to Atlanta to have her examined, for I had become very uneasy about her. The doctors who examined her said she was badly afflicted with Scrofula. About the same time my little son, aged four years, broke out all over his head and face with the same disease, and for weeks he could not lie down to sleep without suffering great torture. His head was a solid mass of sores.

I began to use S. S. S. as soon as I was satisfied about the nature of the disease, and continued to use it until all signs of the disease had disappeared. It is now going on three years since I have seen any signs of the disease breaking out. To-day they are as healthy looking children as can be found in the county. Before they began the use of S. S. S. they were frail in constitution, but now they look strong and healthy. I did not give them any other kind of medicine to aid the S. S. S. but relied entirely on it, as I had seen some cases (and bad ones, too,) of blood poisoning cured in my neighborhood by the S. S. S.

Every parent has within reach a cheap and positive cure for their children, afflicted as mine were, and all they have to do is to give it a fair trial, and a cure is certain. You are at liberty to use this letter so that parents may know how my little children were cured of their troublesome disease. God knows it has lifted a heavy load from my mind, as their affliction greatly troubled me. JOE. T. COLLIER.

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.

THOS. J. PICKETT, aged seventy years, living near Forestville, Hart County, committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a barlow knife. He was subject to paralysis, and while despondent seemed to lose his reason. He had tried several times previous to kill himself, but was prevented by members of his family. Deceased was one of the oldest as well as one of the most thrifty farmers in Hart County.