

WISE WORDS

Regarding Advertising By Physicians.

The late Henry Ward Beecher, in an ably written article, says: "I am glad that the doctor cured him; I am glad that the doctor put it into the paper that he could cure him. And if any doctor is certain that he can cure such diseases and don't put it in the paper, what a pity it would have been if this doctor had come to town with his wealth of science and experience and gone away leaving him unwell. What a pity it would have been if he had been so prejudiced against advertising as to read the responsible certificate of the doctor and give him the go-by as a quack. What are the newspapers for if not to circulate information? If a man has devoted his life and labor to the study of a special class of diseases, the necessity of his saying so becomes all the more pressing. His duty to advertise becomes imperative."

Some are ready to say uncomplimentary things of the physician who presumes to advertise. They concede the right to advertise to every other business and profession but physicians. Strange inconsistency. If there be any one thing in this wide world that should be advertised and made known to all people, it is a man's ability to cure a certain disease or diseases. The physician who by long study and practical experience becomes more than usually successful in treating certain diseases and then says nothing of his acquired skill and ability to the public at large, is greatly lacking in humanity and comes very near being criminally responsible for much of the suffering that exists in those about him, because he does not raise his voice in their behalf.

Mr. Thomas Beckwith Cured of Bronchitis.

Mr. Thomas Beckwith, an old and highly respected citizen of Auburn who is employed in the twin shoe shop says that he wishes an account of the case to be published that others may see it and thereby know where to go to get the right treatment for throat and lung disease. His statement is as follows: "I was led to Dr. Caldwell's office through reading of cases he had cured in our town. I have been a great sufferer from bronchitis for over 20 years coughing and raling a pint of phlegm every night. I had catarrh of the nose and throat, troubled with frequent colds of wintering. As soon as I consulted Dr. Caldwell I realized that he understood my case. I put myself in his care and now I can truthfully say that never in 20 years have I been as comfortable as I am now. My coughing has entirely stopped. I do not raise anything at all, am gaining in weight and am more than pleased with the result of the treatment. I will be very glad if this notice will lead any one who has a sufferer such as I to Dr. Caldwell for I believe he understands just how to cure head and lung disease. THOMAS BECKWITH, 110 Mitchell St., Auburn.

Mr. Charles Boerner Cured of Chronic Headache.

Mr. Boerner has had chronic headache for three years. He has treated almost constantly with no relief and was about discouraged when he consulted Dr. Caldwell as a last resource with the happy result that his headaches have entirely disappeared and in consequence he feels stronger and better in every way. Mr. Boerner is employed in the Osborne works.

Your Duty is Plain.

To those who are afflicted with any disease and to the parents and guardians of any suffering, we would say, however opposed to your own preconceived ideas or those of your medical advisor, you owe it to yourself and to your children to visit us, and if after a personal examination we find your facilities and health to have misrepresented our facilities or our success, we will gladly refund you the money you have expended in making the journey. If you listen to the counsel of skeptical friends or jealous physicians, you may not come, but remember that if you allow yourself to be deceived in any case we judge it fair that we will tell you frankly, as we undertake the treatment of no case we are not confident of curing or of greatly benefiting.

Consultation free.

Office 140 Genesee St., Auburn

PEACE AGENT KILLED.

Gen. Dewet Caused Him to Be Flogged and Shot.

BOERS ENGLAND'S INDIGNATION

British Member of Committee Sent to See Four Leaders Less His Life While the Two Boer Members Escape With a Severe Flogging.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The brief report of the fate of the three members of the peace committee who were sent to see Gen. Dewet excites the deepest indignation on all sides. One or two papers express a hope that Lord Kitchener has been misled by false Kaffir reports, but it is generally felt that he would not have reported the matter to the war office without undoubted evidence. The Daily Mail heads its report with the word "murder" and declines against any further attempt to coax the enemy into submission. "Dewet has placed himself outside the pale of humanity," says the Daily Mail, "and our proclamations, but large reinforcements must be our watchword."

The Morning Post says: "This marks the point where the guerrilla phase ends and the bandit phase begins." All the papers appeal strongly to the government to hurry forward reinforcements, since it is evident that the Boer leaders have become desperate and condonation is quite useless. The Pretoria correspondent of The Daily Mail announces the return to Pretoria of Mr. Pretorius, a former president of the late South African Republic from a futile endeavor to persuade the Boer leaders to surrender.

Details of the attacks upon Kanifontein and Zurfountain stations show that there were at each station about 120 men at each station. The British had excellent trenches which enabled them to withstand the attacks until the Boers, having ascertained that reinforcements were coming to the garrisons, retired. At Zurfountain a party of Boers in Khaki succeeded in capturing a British patrol of eight men, whom they subsequently liberated. The railway and telegraph lines will be speedily restored. No further news has been received regarding the division of Cape Colony. Sir Alfred Milner writes to a correspondent in England, saying: "It would be useless for me to notice the wholesale lies that are spread about concerning me. If I attempted to do so, I would have no time for anything else."

BOER ATTACK REPULSED.

Sought to Capture Garrison Guarding Large Quantity of Supplies.

PRETORIA, Jan. 14.—Friday night the Boers cut the wire between Iron and Olfantsfontein stations. Early Saturday morning 800 Boers under Commandant Meyer, invaded Kanifontein station. A hot rifle fire and shell fire with two field pieces and a Maxim was maintained for six hours. An armored train and reinforcements were sent from Pretoria but before they had arrived the Boers had withdrawn. At Zurfountain a party of Boers, who rifled a transport train half a mile long. The Boers blew up the line beyond Kanifontein, compelling the mail train to return here. It is supposed their object was to obtain supplies, a great quantity of which are stored at Kanifontein. The British find no casualties.

KITCHENER'S REPORT.

Tells of the Capture, Molestation and Killing of Peace Committee Members by Dewet.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The war office has received this dispatch from Lord Kitchener: "PRETORIA, Sunday, Jan. 14.—About 1,100 Boers crossed the line, attacking both Zurfountain and Kanifontein stations, but were driven off. They are being pursued by a cavalry brigade. Lord Kitchener reports also several skirmishes at different points, with trifling British losses and odds. "Three agents of the peace committee were taken as prisoners to Dewet's laager near Luder, Jan. 10. One, who was a British subject, was flogged and then shot. The other two, however, were flogged by Dewet's orders."

FOUR HUNDRED MISSING.

Fishermen of Humber's Believed to Have Perished in Storm of Jan. 10.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 14.—It is officially reported that four hundred fishermen are missing and that they are supposed to have perished in a storm January 10 off the west coast.

Industrious Strike Prominent Men.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 14.—The final report of the grand jury composed of prominent business men who have been investigating municipal matters, has been returned. Twenty-four indictments, only four of which for minor crimes are made public, were handed down. The rest, which are against persons not yet in custody, are withheld. Among the 20 indictments is one against an official of the house of representatives who is charged with attempting to bribe a state witness against men accused of highway robbery. He will be served with a bench warrant on Monday.

Hawley House Attacked by Fire.

SCHEENECTADY, Jan. 14.—The residence of Mrs. Hawley, No. 60 Washington avenue, was attacked by the late Saturday night and only the west streamer remains who is charged with attempting to bribe a state witness against men accused of highway robbery. He will be served with a bench warrant on Monday.

MADRID, Jan. 14.—The fire which broke out at an early hour yesterday morning in the streets of Madrid, and which for a time threatened half the town with destruction, has been extinguished.

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BOTH ENVOYS SIGN NOTE.

Earl Li, Slightly Recovered From Attack of Bright's Disease, Signed Yesterday.

PIEKIN, Jan. 14.—The joint note of the powers has finally been signed by the Chinese peace commissioners. Prince Ching signed Saturday and Li Hung Chang, who is better, signed yesterday. It is understood that the ministry from which Li Hung Chang is suffering is Bright's disease. He was feeling worse Saturday and therefore postponed the signing of his signature; but Prince Ching was hopeful that he would be able to sign yesterday, which proved to be the case.

Prince Ching has protested to the court against the appointment and to be contemplated of Ching Chih Tang as a plenipotentiary in the place of Li Hung Chang. He thinks the latter's advice absolutely essential, although he believes it might be advisable to appoint a third plenipotentiary for China and reiterates his desire for the appointment of Sheng who would be acceptable to the foreigners.

So far as Chang Chih Tang is concerned, the foreign envoys who know him personally, say that while he is strongly anti-foreign and has never made any secret of his likes and dislikes, they believe he would be a satisfactory representative of the Chinese and there would not be any objections to him on the score of his recent utterances. Indeed some of the ministers think it would be wise for China to make Ching Chih Tang a plenipotentiary. Most of the envoys have received word from their governments that the negotiations must be conducted in plain on the ground that for various reasons other places suggested would be objectionable.

The Russians say they will formally turn over the railroad to the Germans immediately. M. DeGiers, the Russian minister, objects to the British attitude in refusing to permit the Russians to distribute rice and wheat to destitute Chinese in the British section.

There Merely For Target Practice.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14.—The Italian consul at Shanghai, in explaining the presence of Italian warships at Sun-Mun Bay, says they went there for target practice. He again reported here that the allies are preparing to enter the province of Shan Si.

A French force is reported to have defeated a body of Boxers west of Pao Ting Fu, killing a thousand. Modifications of Demands Formulated.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14.—Lu Kun Yi, secretary of Nankai, has formulated modifications of the peace conditions, including a reduction of the indemnity, a reduction of the strength of the foreign troops in China and the preservation of the right to import arms and ammunition. There are indications of a growing belief among the Chinese that one or two of the powers will support these modifications.

Hospital Ship Netted at Southampton.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The American hospital ship Maine has arrived at Southampton with invalids from China.

WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH

Two Servants Perish in Apartment House Fire at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Jan. 14.—Trapped like rats in an attic room, two servant girls perished yesterday morning in a fire which did \$75,000 damage to the Buckingham, a fashionable apartment house at Allen and Marine streets, this city.

GRANT'S DISTRICT PACIFIED.

Insurgents Have All Been Driven Into the Hills by Americans.

MANILA, Jan. 14.—Gen. Grant, who is endeavoring to finish the latest insurgent in the district, and who is vigorously commanding his scouts at the southern end, reported yesterday that he had encountered a number of bands south of Bulao mountain, all of which retired up the hills. He says that a hundred of the enemy, who were well entrenched, made considerable resistance but were ultimately driven from their position. Four bodies of insurgents were found. The American specialties were a sergeant and one private of troop A, Philippine cavalry, wounded.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Louis Mentz, a traveling salesman with offices in Madison Lane, was arraigned in the Central street police court and held in \$3,000 bail by Magistrate Mayo for further examination. Mentz is charged with being a fugitive from justice and is said to be wanted in Pittsburg for alleged complicity in a recent jewelry robbery here. He furnished bail and was released. Mentz was arrested Saturday night at his office. It is declared he was detected selling some of the stolen jewelry in Buffalo and that he was arrested here on request of Chief O'Mara of the Pittsburg police.

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BANDITS IN PHILIPPINES

Organized Band Guilty of Horrible Crimes.

CAMP IN MOUNTAIN FASTNESSES.

Americans Killed and Fat to Death For Mere Sake of Murder—Town Attacked, Two Killed and Hundred Houses Burned—Some Captured.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Copies of general orders from the Philippines received here show that a large number of native Filipinos have been convicted of murder and other crimes and sentenced to be hanged or to long terms of imprisonment. In one case the accused belonged to an organized band, under the name of "Guardia de Honor," had for its declared object the murder of peaceful and unoffending victims, it found necessary to grant either a desire for revenge or a feeling of envy against the rich. "These inhuman methods," says Gen. MacArthur, "remove all the participants, whether chief or willing followers of the bands from the pale of the law and place them among that class of cowardly and secret assassins which all civilized men the world over hold to be enemies of mankind."

A native named Vincente Prado established a camp in a strong position difficult of access in the mountains near Rosario in Union province. There he entrenched his camp and erected buildings for a band of armed outlaws, which he gathered about him. Recently two Americans were taken into the camp as prisoners and, for no assigned reason other than that "they were enemies," they were ordered to instant death. Shortly afterwards two Igorrotes, a man and a woman, were taken before Prado and executed without any attempt at proof of guilt or form of trial, they were ordered to be immediately executed. In both instances Prado personally witnessed the bloody execution of his orders by members of his band, who used their bullets on the defenseless prisoners.

On another occasion Prado ordered his band to attack and burn the Pueblo of San Jacinto and to arrest and, "if he resisted," kill the presidente of Rosario. In pursuance of these orders, the presidente of Rosario and his son were killed and 103 houses destroyed by fire. Prado and his chief outlaw assistants were appointed by order to be hanged.

Another native sentenced to be hanged was Pedro Lachica. This man was one of a band of natives who, representing themselves to be policemen, entered at night several houses and by threats and the use of firearms forced the natives to come out and surrender. They then tied the arms of the men behind their backs and beat them with whips and robbed the houses of money, jewelry and other valuables.

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Expense Delivered Indian Award.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 14.—Attorney J. B. Jenkins of Oneida, representing the Indians of the Six Nations in the claim against the government, is preparing a bill to be introduced in congress appropriating \$10,000 for the expense of distributing the \$3,000,000 award made to the red men.

Syracuse Has 2,500 Grip Cases.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 14.—A canvass of the physicians of Syracuse shows 2,500 cases of grip under treatment. Hundreds of cases have not been reported to the doctors. The cases at the university are suffering from the epidemic but the male students have for the most part escaped.

Killed While Cleaning a Gun.

SCRAWTON, Pa., Jan. 14.—Willie George Derheimer of Georgetown, Wayne county, was cleaning a gun which he did not load, he accidentally pulled the trigger. The gun was dis-

BRONCHIAL TROUBLES.

Vinol Brings Relief and Strengthens The Throat.

Mr. Sears, of This City, Tells How Vinol Brought Mr. Partlow Back to Health. Thought It an Trial as An Experiment; Recommends It Strongly Now.

"There is nothing in medicine more valuable for restoring health to the throat and lungs than Vinol, our wine of Cod Liver Oil," says Mr. C. B. Sears, of the Ohio. H. Sagar Co., the druggists.

"Take bronchitis and bronchial troubles in general. They're just as dangerous as can be, and there's one best way of getting at them. That way is to strengthen them, to build up the body, to give Nature a full-cream so that she can exert herself and throw off disease."

"Vinol, our scientific preparation of Cod Liver Oil, is the best tonic reconstructor for this sort of work. It strengthens and builds up the system. It overcomes the bodily weakness which bronchial troubles carry with them. It makes rich, red blood and expels disease."

"The result of this action is the strengthening of the organs in turn. They are soon enabled to perform their natural functions, thus relieving the bronchials and strengthening throat and lungs."

"Lots of people are telling me the good news of relief and permanent help. Mr. Frank Harlast, of Hubbardston, this state, is enthusiastic over the good Vinol has done for his family. He says:

"It affords me great pleasure to state for the past year Vinol has been used in our family. Particularly I have found Vinol to be a most effective remedy for throat and lung trouble, as I have given it a thorough trial. Therefore, I cannot speak too highly in praise of it."

Remember that we guarantee Vinol and refund the purchase money if you are not satisfied.

The Chas. H. Sagar Co.,

Apothecaries, 107 Genesee-st.

SAW SCENES OF FIGHTS.

Congressional Investigating Committee Visits Cadet's Battleground.

WEST POINT, Jan. 14.—The congressional committee which is investigating the alleged making of former cadet Boer did not attend church yesterday, but put in their time visiting places of interest in the highlands. In the company of Col. Fieberger and Cadets Bettison, Farham and Spalding, they visited Ft. Putnam and were shown the locality where so many cadets have settled their "battles" by personal encounters. The committee were led over the same course as that taken by cadets when going out to fight. A second visit was also made to Ft. Clinton and Battery Knox where also several fights have occurred. The committee also visited Washington's headquarters in Newburg, returning to West Point in time for supper. The committee expects to complete its investigation tonight or Tuesday morning.

Large Quantity of Dynamite Exploded BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 14.—Four hundred and fifty pounds of dynamite exploded at Colchester Point along the line of the Rutland Canadian railroad about eight miles from this city in a storehouse where it was being heated by steam. No one was near the building which was completely demolished and an immense hole blown in the ground. The workmen were all at dinner. The shock was terrific, shattering windows a mile or more away. It was distinctly felt and heard in this city, people rushing out of houses to see if a hoar near by had exploded.

Center Tepped Into Canal.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 14.—John Williams, a well known resident of Westmoreland, met death at Kirkland, near Clinton, late Saturday evening. While driving across the canal bridge, his cutter went over the edge. The body was found yesterday.

A Dress Bargain!

Wife—Oh, such a bargain! I received Bigg, Drive & Co.'s ahead of the crowd this morning, and got enough stuff for a perfectly elegant dress for \$1.00. Husband—Hee! You're an angel! What will it cost to get it made up? Wife—'Bout \$30.—New York Weekly.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures every consumption. One-fifth of the bottle in coffee is due to consumption caused by neglected colds. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures coughs.

A man never knows how much he didn't love a girl till she didn't refuse him.

Rheumatism in all its forms is promptly and permanently cured by Hood's Sassaaparilla which neutralizes acidity of the blood.

On Christmas day seven persons in this country were killed at grade crossings.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible blood ailment all over the body. I am every grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

There are no statutory holidays in Mississippi, Kansas or Nevada.

ROSY CHECKS! Do you want them? Do you simply want to get well, sleep well and work well? Try Lichy's Celery Nerve Compound. Sold by Trotter Drug Co., Sagar Drug Co.

Compulsory education in New Zealand is considered a success.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

NEW PAROLE LAW NEEDED.

Would Have Great Effect in Reforming Criminals.

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—The legislature is urged by the state prison commission in its annual report to enact a new parole law, which will be mandatory upon the courts and applicable to state prisons as well as reformatories. The present parole law so far as it applies to state prisons is declared by the commission to be practically inoperative. Concerning the benefits to be derived from the proposed legislation the board says:

"Prisoners committed to indeterminate sentences would more earnestly strive by industry and good behavior to earn parole while yet in prison. The greatest benefit, however, would be after their release. The fact that they were on parole would operate as a restraint, keeping them from returning to evil associations and habits. A prisoner kept in prison until the day of his final discharge and then released without guardianship, employment or restraint, naturally and almost inevitably drifts back into the same old life. The present system of keeping convicts in prison until the end of their terms, and then discharging them with out any further care over them, or giving them assistance in finding employment, is in effect simply turning them loose to prey upon the public."

The total prison population of New York State is 10,761, a decrease in five years of 7,000. The state prisons contain 2,350 and the penitentiaries 2,181 convicts. The remainder of the population is in the reformatories, jails and work houses. The report states that if the population of the prisons had kept pace with the increased population of the state during this time there would have been now approximately 15,000 inmates in our prisons instead of the 10,761. The cost of arresting, convicting and maintaining 4,000 prisoners would be approximately \$300,000 annually. The report shows that during the year there were 22,855 commitments to the penitentiaries, jails and workhouses of the state for intoxication.

The report maintains that it is essential to the success of the present industrial plan that there should be no industries exempted by the legislature. No one should be favored at the expense of other industries.

The commission makes the following other recommendations: The establishment of a state reformatory for male misdemeanants.

The enactment of a probationary law for drunkenness and other petty offenses, modelled on the lines of the Massachusetts law.

The enactment of a law abolishing the state prison districts, and requiring convicts to be sentenced to the nearest state prison subject to transfer by the superintendent of prisons as now provided by law.

The erection of a separate building for the confinement and execution of condemned men.

The employment of convicts in road building in the New Fallsades Park.

Annual Appropriation Bill.

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—The annual appropriation bill which apportions yearly to the several state departments and institutions the public funds needed for their maintenance and operation will be introduced in the assembly this evening by leader Albin, chairman of the ways and means committee. The bill has been drafted on estimates furnished the ways and means committee by the heads of the state departments and institutions. There has been an effort to keep the estimates down as much as possible and many of the departments have asked for less than they did last year. Among the appropriations for which the bill provides are: For state factory inspector, \$122,000; state treasurer, \$25,800; board of education and arbitration, \$10,000; court of claims, \$23,200; state prison commission, \$13,000; state bureau of labor statistics, \$32,000; state civil service commission, \$46,130; state forest, fish and game commission, \$120,000; department of public works, \$925,644; department of public buildings, \$219,000; tax commission, \$95,500; department of agriculture, \$145,000.

REBELS ATTACK PANAMA.

Fighting Began Jan. 10 and Continued Two Days With Heavy Loss on Both Sides.

KINGSTON, Ja., Jan. 14.—The British steamer Texan, Capt. Lund, which arrived here yesterday from Colon, Colombia, reports that when he left Colon, rebel forces among the inhabitants around Panama in consequence of other rebel desertions upon the city. Heavy fighting began outside Panama Jan. 10 and continued fiercely throughout Jan. 11, when the rebels were making a desperate attempt to get within the city. The government troops were strongly contesting the advance of the insurgents with the Texan left.

Capt. Lund says the losses on both sides had been considerable, though no exact advance either way. The rebels had been largely reinforced and were well stocked with supplies. Two British warships had arrived at Panama and an American cruiser was momentarily expected.

It appears also, according to reports brought by the Texan, that business in Colombia is at a standstill everywhere, with a general confidence of anarchy, and that the people are becoming disgusted with the government, owing to its failure to crush the rebellion. The fighting is now over a wide field and the rebels have become more stubborn than ever.

Congressman Neff's Condition Critical. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Congressman Neff of Nebraska, is again in a very critical condition. Yesterday he suffered two hemorrhages. They left the patient in a very weak state, but because of his great vitality he in a measure has recovered from the immediate effect of his attack and is again reported to be resting easily.

Massachusetts Leaves Bermuda. HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 14.—The United States war vessels Annapolis, Prolic, Wompatuck and Piscataqua, constituting the mosquito fleet which arrived here Jan. 9, sailed at 10 o'clock this morning. The officers have expressed themselves as charmed with their visit and with the climate.

Congressman Henderson Dead. NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Commander Alexander Henderson, chief engineer United States navy, retired, is dead at his home in Yonkers. He was born in Washington, D. C., July 12, 1832.

Dangerous, whichever it is. SYRACUSE, Jan. 14.—Watertown physicians are divided as to the nature of the disease prevailing there. Some declare it is smallpox, others chicken pox. Experts from New York will arrive today to investigate.

CONGRESSIONAL WORK

Army Reorganization Bill Engages Senate.