



Joseph Ruby
Son of Harry K. Ruby, of Columbia, Pa.
Suffered From Birth
With a Severe Form of
Scrofula Humor

"Until my boy was six years of age he was from birth a terrible sufferer from scrofula humor. Sores would appear on him and spread until as large as a dollar and then discharge, followed by other sores that the part of his body was one mass of sores all the time, especially severe on his legs and back of his ears and on his head. The humor had a very offensive odor, and caused

Intense Itching
We cannot tell how that poor boy suffered in all those years. Physicians did not effect a cure. At last I decided to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla, as my druggist recommended it. In about two weeks the Sarsaparilla began to have effect. The sores commenced to heal up, the flesh began to look more natural and healthy. Then the scales came off and a new body now healthy flesh and skin formed. When he had taken two bottles he was entirely free from sores, having only the scars to show where they had been. These have all disappeared. We are unable to express our thanks for the good

Hood's Sarsaparilla
has done our little boy." HARRY K. RUBY,
Box 356, Columbia, Pennsylvania.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

PUTTING UP THE BARS.

Measures for Restricting Emigration Introduced in the U. S. Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—Mr. Harbo, from the committee on immigration, reported to the House yesterday, with the recommendation that it pass, the bill introduced by Senator Chandler, and passed by the Senate in July last, to facilitate the enforcement of the immigration and naturalization laws of the United States. In addition to conforming to the present requirements of the law, vessel owners are requested to furnish to inspectors of immigration a manifest prepared at the port of departure showing the age, sex, place of residence and previous history, and other information that will disclose the character of the intended immigrant. The House committee amended the measure so as to exclude persons physically imperfect, blind, crippled or unable to perform manual labor or likely to become a public charge, also persons belonging to societies or organizations which sanction or justify the unlawful destruction of life or property.

Mr. Chandler in reporting the bill to the Senate stated that it was only preliminary to a further bill which he expected to report, and which would reduce to a minimum the number of immigrants departing from foreign shores to the United States who are not entitled to admission.

PLUNGED THROUGH THE GATE.

Unmanageable Street Car Horribly Dash in Front of a Train—The Driver Killed—Miraculous Escape of the Passengers.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—A street railway car containing a large number of passengers was coming in from St. Henri, a suburb of Montreal, shortly after 5 o'clock last evening. When it reached the St. Henri Railway crossing the Lachine express from Montreal came in sight. The gate was down, but the car horses were going at such a pace that the driver could not stop them in time. The car crashed through the gate on to the railway track. The engine of the express struck the street car with terrible force. The driver of the street car, Joseph Mathieu, was struck by the engine and hurled into the air. One of the passengers, named La Tulippe, was badly hurt, but the rest managed to escape. The car was totally demolished. Mathieu, the driver of the car, had his spine injured, and was otherwise badly hurt. He was removed to the hospital, where he died an hour afterwards.

The Governor-General at Goderich.

GODERICH, Ont., Jan. 8.—The Governor-General arrived here last night at 10 o'clock from Stratford in his private car. This morning his Excellency attended divine service at St. George's Church. On Monday forenoon he will be given a reception by the citizens of Goderich at the court house. He will also visit the various industries of the town during his visit.



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SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

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GULLED AND CURTAILED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

Princess Matilda of Saxony, a niece of the King, is dangerously ill with smallpox. The Reading's coal blockade continues. Some cars loaded in November have not yet been delivered.

President Harrison has nominated Henry M. Moore, of Washington, United States consul at Three Rivers, Canada.

A dispatch from Tomberg states that the missing boat with persons from the wrecked steamer Fernside has arrived there.

Exports of specie from New York for the past week were \$3,206,960. Of this amount \$2,129,040 was gold and \$1,077,920 silver.

By a decision of the General Land Office, John G. McBride, of Tacoma, Wash., gets possession of and title to 120 acres of land in the city of Tacoma, which is valued at \$500,000.

U. S. Senator Carlisle very emphatically denies a report that he had resigned his seat in the Senate to accept the position of Secretary of the Treasury in Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet.

A Cincinnati paper says it is well understood that all the great iron pipe companies of the country have combined and will be operated as one company. The capital stock will be \$20,000,000.

A Grand Rapids, Mich., dispatch of Saturday's date says: The east bound Detroit, Lansing and Northern train struck a sleighload of people at Sunfield, 40 miles from this city, about 7 o'clock to-night, and killed two outright.

John Schaefer was found horribly mangled, and George Osmund had his back and legs broken, so that he cannot live. A little son of Mr. Osmund was badly injured, but may live. The cutter was carried half a mile on the cowcatcher.

TARTE'S TRIUMPH

Celebrated With Enthusiasm by His Friends in Montreal—He Predicts a General Election Before Long.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—Mr. Tarte, M. P. for L'Isle, arrived here to-night and was given an enthusiastic reception by the members of the Club National, who in large numbers met him at the station and escorted him in triumph to their hall, where he made a speech.

Mr. Tarte said in his long experience of politics he had never experienced such a bitter fight as the one just closed. The Government had done all in its power to defeat him, but could not succeed. Mr. Tarte declared he would champion the rights of the Manitoba Catholics to their schools in the House of Commons and demand that they have justice. He advised the people to prepare for a general election, which, he said, was near at hand.

KANGAROO CULTURE.

An Australian Who Expects the Kangaroo to Take the Place of the Almost Extinct Buffalo.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—Henry G. Adams, of Sydney, Australia, who is now here, has a peculiar mission. From Montreal he goes to Topeka, Kan., and from that point he will reconnoitre the southwestern provinces, with a view of purchasing large ranches for rearing the kangaroo, which is to take the place of the almost extinct buffalo. "I am confident," said Mr. Adams, "that they will thrive in the same latitude as that in which the American bison multiplied to such enormous herds. I am told that the climate is similar to that of New South Wales, but I shall soon know the truth for myself. I will spend the winter in the southwest, and before the end of next summer I expect to make my first importation of kangaroos."

BURNED OUT.

Conflagration at Centerville—A Blaze at Stratford—Fires Elsewhere.

CENTERVILLE, Carleton, Jan. 8.—Fire on Saturday destroyed Wilkinson & Burt's wood factory, McKenzie's blacksmith shop, Capt. G. N. Perkins' house and barn, all Burt's building, D. Fitzgerald & Son's shoe factory, H. K. Clark's factory and H. D. White's store.

SPRATFORD, Jan. 8.—Early yesterday morning smoke was seen issuing from John Robertson's stove and tinware store on Front street, but owing to the quick work of the firemen not much headway was made, as they were unable to subdue the flames before serious damage was done. The loss is not given. Insured for \$1,200.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Williamstown College, the costly chapter house of the Sigma Phi, was burned last night. The loss is \$50,000; insurance \$25,000. By this fire Williamstown suffers the most serious loss in her history.

Heavy Failure in Toledo.

TOLEDO, Jan. 8.—The failure of the fish firm of D. Y. Howells & Sons, of this city, involves three other fish firms—Wickham & Son, Huron, H. C. Post, Randolph, and Geo. E. St. John, Fort Clinton. Total assets \$600,000, but under a forced sale would not bring over 60 per cent. Liabilities over \$800,000.

Bloodhounds Caught Him.

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Jan. 8.—Albert McDonald (colored), aged 30, became involved in a row with his father on Friday over a horse, and in a frenzy of rage he shot and killed his parent. McDonald's stepmother attempted to escape from the house and was shot down as she ran. McDonald fled, but bloodhounds caught him.

Father and Son Both Found Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Robert Hanson, aged 78 years, was found dead in bed Saturday morning at 2,212 First avenue, and his son Benjamin Hanson, aged 45, was found dead in the hallway. Investigation showed that Benjamin, who was a heavy drinker, was on his way to summon a doctor to attend his father when he fell down stairs and was killed.

The Beer War.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—The beer war has taken another turn. Previous to the open reduction of prices the original cut was but a slight drop from the old secret price. In view of the pressure of patrons the retailers now demand a rebate from the open price of \$4 per barrel, and it is understood that it will be granted. This will cut the price almost in half again and \$2 beer will be the result. An independent brewer discussing the situation said that he would not be at all surprised to see the liquor \$1 per barrel before the termination of the present warfare. The retail dealers are not selling any cheaper, as they do not think the war will last long enough to make a cut worth while. Incidental to the war, the bonds of the St. Louis Association are dropping rapidly, being now down to 66.

The U. S. Presidency

How the Vote of the Electoral College Will Stand.

Dissatisfaction With Its Cumbersome Machinery Expressed.

Michigan Democrats Have a Say for the First Time in 40 Years.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—It is now definitely known that the electoral college will cast 276 votes for Grover Cleveland, of New York; 144 for Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana; and 24 for James B. Weaver, of Iowa. One curious and unprecedented fact is that in four consecutive Presidential elections some one of these candidates has received popular votes. This is the first electoral college since 1869 in which the candidate of a third party has received electoral votes. Cleveland's plurality in the electoral college is one of the largest ever given a candidate for President in the history of the country. It is also a remarkable electoral college in another respect. The electoral vote in Michigan, Ohio, California and Oregon will be divided. The State electors meet to-morrow, and will declare the result. Then messengers come on to Washington with the official returns from the different State capitals.

A CUMBERSOME MACHINE.
Public dissatisfaction with the antiquated machinery of the electoral college is evidently on the increase. It has frequently happened that by the operation of this machinery a candidate was induced into the Presidency who in fact received a large minority of the popular vote. The argument in behalf of this anomaly are well known, but they are decidedly rusty, and have less and less influence on the body politic. The idea that the people of this country cannot be trusted to choose a President for themselves is growing steadily in unpopularity. Michigan has already voted the laurels in this matter, and will be represented with approximate fairness in the electoral college this year for the first time.

THE FIRST TIME IN FORTY YEARS.

The Michigan electors who meet at Lansing on Monday and cast their votes for Cleveland and Stevenson will be the first Michigan Democrats to vote in the electoral college in 40 years. In 1862 Michigan cast her electoral vote for Franklin Pierce, but since that time through nine Presidential elections she has had an unbroken record of Republican electors. The Minor law, under which they will act, is popular throughout the country, notwithstanding its probable partisan repeal in Michigan.

HOW THEY DO IT.

The Governors of each State have already forwarded to the Secretary of State in Washington a certificate setting forth the names of the electors and the number of votes cast for them. Each electoral college will, when it meets, proceed in the briefest manner to vote for President and Vice-President, and to draw up written statements in triplicate of the result of their voting. Two of these statements of votes cast, accompanied by copies of the true certificate of their election, they will transmit to the Vice-President at Washington, one by the hands of a true and trusty messenger, appointed by a majority of each college, and the other by mail, and the third they will deposit for safe keeping with the judge of the district in which the college is assembled, as a precaution in case any accident should befall the other two copies. Should the Secretary of State in Washington fail to receive any certificate of votes cast from the Governor of any State, he will dispatch a "special," or extraordinary, messenger to procure the copy in the keeping of the district judge.

THE MESSENGERS.

The 44 true and trusty messengers who will bring the votes to Washington will receive for their trouble the sum of 25 cents per mile traveled one way by the ordinary route. The entire service will cost \$12,000. Before the last electoral college the true messenger from Florida turned up missing, and upon notification by the president pro tem of the Senate, Secretary Bayard dispatched a "special" messenger to bring up the missing budget from the district judge at Tallahassee. The messenger who will bring the votes from Olympia, Wash., will cost from Portland, Ore., will get \$980; the one from San Francisco, \$800; the one from Austin, Tex., \$420; the one from Tallahassee, Fla., \$275; and the one from Michigan about \$250. A messenger failing to perform the service required of him renders himself liable to a fine of \$1,000.

CHEYENNE, WYO., JAN. 8.—The electoral college met here yesterday and cast the three votes of this State for Harrison.

LIFE IN PARIS

Described by a Detroitter Who is Sojourning in the Gay Capital.

C. M. Vet, director of the Vet Musical Academy, who is at present in Paris with his family and pupils, writes: Not having lived in Paris for the past twenty years I find things have changed considerably; for instance, the apartments—two or three bedrooms, dining-room, one parlor, one dark closet, a small kitchen with room enough for the cook to turn in—costs from \$240 to \$300 for the third or fourth story. Besides this you have to pay to the concierge upon signing the lease \$4 or more as a tip. Add to this \$40 for extras. The next number on the program is to furnish your apartments, and furniture in Paris is more expensive than in the States and not so good. In the medium line they have much poorly-made goods, but if you buy the finest the finish and make are superior to the furniture made in America. Your apartment has no cupboards or closets, as taxes are levied on each of them when made in the wall, and as well the number of windows. You are obliged to furnish your kitchen and sleeping rooms with the movable presses or wardrobes. The only advantage over our country the saving of space. In fact, I found a way of cooking stove; they are built with the houses and cannot be removed; they look like toys beside our American ranges or stoves and have not their usefulness or accommodation. In one way it saves fuel, the fire-pot being so small that one can put in only so much. Bathing rooms in private flats are only in those for which you pay an annual rent of \$500 or more. In the new buildings they have an apparatus in the bath-room which is under the water tank and heated by gas, which occupies very little room and will warm water at any temperature desired; in fact, I found it an ingenious novelty and convenient. For apartments not adjoining a bath-room you can send an order to any of the public bathing establishments, and they send a tub, which a man will carry to the seventh story if you wish and bring you hot water as well, which he takes from a truck hauled by a horse. You pay for this the

sum of 30 cents. Among our other expenses is the man who goes to each flat to wax and polish your floor, the floors being all of hardwood. Carpets are not in use, except rugs. These floors have to be attended to once a week, and for an apartment of four rooms it costs you \$2 or more a month. Coal costs from 65 to 60 cents per 100 pounds. The wood is still more expensive and is brought by the pound.—(Detroit Free Press.)

THE DYING EX SECRETARY.

Mr. Blaine Suffers Repeated Attacks of Heart Failure—The End Not Far Distant—The Nation's Religious Views.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Mr. Blaine's condition is very critical. He had several attacks of heart failure to-day. Shortly before 1 o'clock the President sent a member of his household over from the White House to inquire as to Mr. Blaine's condition. He was informed that the patient was resting comfortably, and that it was hoped and expected he would live through the night.

In view of conflicting statements concerning Mr. Blaine's religious views, the statement that the Rev. Dr. H. I. S. Hamlin, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, was called to the bedside of the dying man has caused more than usual interest. At 6 o'clock this morning, when the family feared that Mr. Blaine was dying, a messenger was sent to the Rev. Dr. Hamlin, who went to the house almost immediately, arriving there at 7 o'clock. He entered the sick room and prayed by Mr. Blaine's bedside. Mr. Blaine rested a few minutes, then he said to the Rev. Dr. Hamlin, the only church he attended since his return to Washington this autumn. He visited it on one occasion only. Dr. Hamlin visited the house again later in the day. At midnight Mr. Blaine's physician issued the following bulletin: "Mr. Blaine's condition has been more favorable this afternoon. He is now at midnight sleeping quietly and shows a fair degree of strength. The probabilities are that no change for the worse will take place to-night, although no positive assurance can be given on this point. As compared with last night and this morning, he is better."

USED A LOADED PEA.

New York Butchers the Victims of a Novel Swindle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A number of the big butchers in this city have just discovered that they have been systematically swindled for a period of ten years. One of the private detectives who has been working up the case for them says that the great butchering and abattoir establishments have within the period named been defrauded to the extent of millions of dollars. The detective asserts that "the swindle" which has figured in this attack on the butchers and their existence is not exactly the pea of the money, but three walnut shells which is a familiar figure at country fairs, but the pea of commerce—the little iron balance that hangs on the short arm of the beam used by butchers in weighing all their wares.

This old-fashioned and simple contrivance for weighing, which was invented possibly thousands of years before the Christian era, has always been supposed to be incorruptible. It remained for a New York swindling genius to discover some means of making this old contrivance a hollow mockery. This figure of speech is not exactly accurate in describing the pea, because, while the pea should be hollow, it is plugged with lead so as to consummate the swindle. The swindle has been carried on by the butchers of the refuse fat procured from the wholesale butchers. The most of them carry on as many as 20 or 30 big wagons, which make daily rounds of the large butchering establishments with which they have contracts. The fat trimmings that are cut off from the carcasses of the butchered food animals are piled up during the night and await the coming of the fat wagons. Strange as it may seem, the weighing of this fat is usually left to the purchaser, who carries his weighing beams in the wagon, and each lot is weighed it is thrown on to the wagon and checked off on an account book by a clerk.

Now comes the operation of the swindle. The investigation of the detectives shows that the drivers of many of these wagons carry duplicate scales—one set bearing the stamp of the official seal of weights and measures, and another set to which is attached the loaded pea. The carrying of both is a precautionary measure, so that if an inspector should demand a sight of the scales at any time those bearing the official stamp could be exhibited. This beam controlled by the loaded pea has been the one almost invariably used in the cases investigated. The official pea weighs four pounds and is hollowed out at the bottom. The loaded pea is plugged with lead so that it weighs at least a pound more. By the operation of the loaded pea the purchaser receives five pounds of fat actually when the scales only credit four pounds, so that in every 100 pounds of fat purchased the seller is robbed of twenty pounds. In the case of one butcher, he has estimated his losses during the past ten years at \$20,000. This case is one of very many, but will stand as a type of all.

Terrors of Typhus.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Six deaths from typhus fever occurred during Saturday night on the North Brothers Island. Three new cases of typhus were reported to-day.

No. 24.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Yates, wife of a teacher named Yates, gave birth to her 24th child yesterday morning. There are five sets of twins. She was married at 14. The eldest child is 27. Thirteen children are living.

Snow Blockade on the C. P. R.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—A gentleman just arrived from Winnipeg states that no through trains from British Columbia by the C. P. R. can possibly arrive before a week owing to heavy snow slides in the Rocky Mountains. It is claimed to be the worst block for five years.

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Lady Aberdeen begs to congratulate Mrs. Cameron most sincerely on the high promise of the new venture, and will be much obliged if she will direct that two copies should be sent to her at the above address every month. Lady Aberdeen hopes that Mrs. Cameron will not mind her making some extracts from Wives and Daughters for a little magazine which she herself is editing in connection with a Young Woman's Christian Association in Scotland.—(The Countess of Aberdeen, Haddo House, Aberdeen, Scotland.)

Wives and Daughters, the admirable monthly published by Mrs. Cameron and Miss Ethelwyn Wetherald, appears in a beautiful new dress, with heavy paper and handsome type. It is devoted to the interests of women and is a strong advocate of equal suffrage. It is ably edited, and has departments of varied interest.—(Woman's Journal, Boston.)

Wives and Daughters in outward appearance has undergone a wonderful transformation. It is well arranged and beautifully printed on excellent paper. It will be an unflinching advocate of all moral Signet, W. C. T. U. organ, Chicago.

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