

52 below zero in Montana last Saturday.

Thirty thousand coal miners of the Schuylkill Valley, Pa., are on strike, and grave fears are entertained of the effects on the industry of that region, unless the difference can be got over.

Temperance, (so-called), is carried out with a high hand at Madisonville, in Texas, where the "Reformers" of that stripe recently hanged two saloon supporters, shot another, and drove a fourth out of the town. Pleasant place!

The New York edition of the *Illustrated News* has the beginning of a new story, by Mr. Black, which is like the "Adventures of a Phaeton," only that the theatre is shifted from high-roads to canal navigation. The illustrations are scarcely as finely executed as usual.

Rochester, N. Y., is famous for its nurseries, and floral and horticultural establishments. We are in receipt of a handsome Floral Guide, well illustrated, with colored and other engravings, published there by Mr. Jas. Vick, seedman. The publications of Rochester nurserymen are generally well worth attention.

The fire at Wakefield, Mich., which destroyed forty buildings, started in the theatre. Somebody threw a frozen cabbage at a monkey which appeared in the play. The animal in retaliation threw a lighted lamp toward the audience. The lamp struck the stage and set it afire. There was a wild rush to get out. Nobody is missing.

Yet again another railway horror,—9 killed and 22 injured. Two cars of the Portland Express, from Boston, left the rails at the Haverhill Bridge, over the Merrimac, and crashed into the water-tank house, knocking out its foundations, and bringing down the tank on one of the cars. In the house a number of section-men were at dinner.

At a large meeting of citizens in Philadelphia, Governor Beaver presiding, under the auspices of the National Fisheries Union, resolutions were adopted demanding non-intercourse with Canada, raising the duty on Canadian fish to correspond with the duty levied by Canada on American fish, and protesting against the re-establishment of one-sided reciprocity.

Mr. Edwin Arnold, the author of the "Light of Asia," has been knighted.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will celebrate their silver wedding March 10.

Mr. Sexton, who was recently dangerously ill with typhoid fever, is now reported to be better.

Mr. Harrington, in an interview, said that the League receipts from America since 1885 had been very small.

A swine plague prevails in the South of France. Thirty thousand animals have died in the Marseilles district within a month.

The Finance Minister of Russia announces a surplus of several million pounds. The Budget was evidently compiled with the object of making an impression abroad.

Mr. Goldwin Smith is now "going for" Mr. Gladstone, whom he charges with gross misrepresentation as to the inhumanity he alleges against the British army in 1798.

The reports of the state of the Crown Prince are, on the authority of the Emperor himself, much more cheering, and it is hoped he may be able to return to Berlin in the spring.

The Italian papers say Mr. Gladstone will treat with the Vatican for support in the efforts being made to obtain autonomy for Ireland, Mgr. Perisco having commenced negotiations.

Dr. Schweinfurth, the African explorer, writes from Cairo, under date December 30, that the news that Stanley had reached Emin Bey arrived in Cairo on December 22. More definite advices are expected shortly.

Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, desires to cut the national debt into small pieces, so as to be able in the future to talk one block after another, and compel the holders to accept reduced interest on pain of being paid off.

The annual yarn concerning Cape Cod blowing away into the sea has been revived. The Cape seems to be in about the same condition and position that it did when Bartholomew Gosnold christened it and made a chart of it.—*O. G. Memorial*.

The Czar is still in continual danger of assassination, new plots being revealed, followed by the usual horrors of executions, imprisonments, and banishment to Siberia. When will political enthusiasts learn the simple lesson that murder is as useless as it is criminal?

In the election at Winchester, January 5th, Moss, Conservative, received 1,364 votes, Handerbil, Gladstonian, 849. In the last election the Conservative candidate received 1,119 votes, and the Gladstonian 783. The *Daily News* admits the Winchester election disappointing.

The European war scare is subsiding. England's decision to remain neutral unless Bulgaria is attacked directly by Russia has given renewed courage to Prince Ferdinand, and has for a time at least strengthened the opinion that Russia will find it advantageous to leave the Prince severely alone.

Later accounts of the recent flood in China are far from diminishing the magnitude of the visitation. Ten thousand square miles of the "Garden of China" are said to be converted into a vast lake, and about 750,000 lives lost, while the adjacent country is over-run with miserable fugitives, who saved nothing but their lives.

HOPE FOR CONSUMPTIVES!

A New Theory of the Dread Disease Which Seems Very Sensible.

In fifty per cent. of the cases, consumption is only the symptom of some other disease!

The disease, in such cases, cannot be cured until the cause, whatever it is, is removed.

More than half the victims of consumption have albumen in the water.

"What does this indicate?"

Albumen cannot appear in what escapes from the body, if the organs which take the water from the blood are healthy.

We drink water in large quantities every day. This water goes through the body and washes away the waste matter and decay of the system, and takes it to the kidneys. If these organs are healthy, this waste in solution in the water is removed by them. If not, the natural action is reversed, and, instead of removing the waste, that poisonous stuff remains in the blood, but the real life-giving element or the albumen escapes.

Fancy the effect!

This uric acid waste is a rank poison, and attacks the weakest organ first. The Brompton Hospital of London, England, shows in its reports that over 52 per cent. of the victims of consumption are really victims of kidney disease, the lung trouble, being shown by the presence of albumen in the blood, to be but the indication of kidney derangement. The real cause of pulmonary troubles being so authoritatively shown to be faulty, even though unsuspected action of the kidneys, explains why, in order to master the dreaded consumption, one must rid the blood of the uric acid irritant, which inflames and burns up the lung substance. For this purpose there is nothing equal to that great specific, Warner's safe cure. This remedy has won the favor of medical men all over the world, purely on its merits. We have no doubt that if the kidneys are kept in natural action, consumption and a great many other diseases, caused by uric acid, will not only be cured, but will be prevented.

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Dip your finger in acid every day, and it soon festers and is destroyed. Send acid-poisoned blood through the lungs every second and they soon give way.

This, then, is the condition of things that always precedes consumption: First, weakened kidneys; second, retained uric acid, poisoning the blood, the development of disease in the lungs by the irritant acids passing through them. Then there is a little cough in the morning; soon, thick, yellow matter is spit up, followed by loss of flesh and strength with dreadful night sweats; and when the patient goes to his school physician for help he is put on cod liver oil, which his stomach, weakened also by uric acid in the blood, cannot digest. Because there is no pain present in the kidneys, the patient does not think they are affected, but the kidney acid is doing

its work every minute, every hour, day and night, and by and by the disease of the lungs has advanced until pus is developed, then comes hemorrhages, and at last the glassy stare of the eyes, which denote the end is near.

A post-mortem examination of such cases shows that the terrible uric acid has completely destroyed the substance of the lung.

It is impossible to cure lung diseases, when the blood is poisoned with uric acid.

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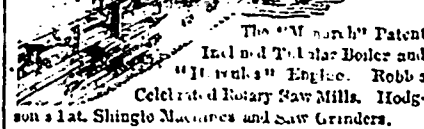
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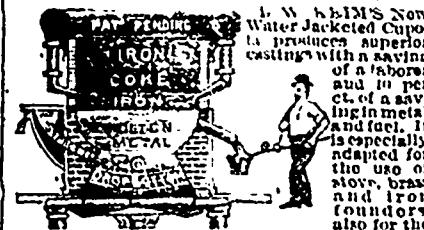
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