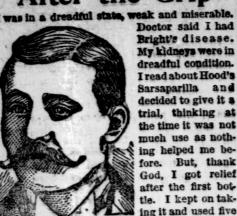
After the Grip



Bright's disease. My kidneys were in dreadful condition. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and decided to give it a trial, thinking at the time it was not much use as nothing helped me before. But, thank God, I got relief after the first bottle. I kept on taking it and used five

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NO COLOR LINE

Recognized Among the College Admirers of Football.

Championship Snowshoe Races at Ottawa -Curling and Other Sporting Events.

SNOWSHOEING. CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24,-Canadian snowshoe championship races came off today under carnival auspices. The attendance of spectators was not large. The 100 yards dash was won by Paradis, of Montreal, in twelve seconds, with Smith, of Levis, second, and G. Carson, Ottawa, third.

The quarter mile championship was won by Paradis in 1:10, with H. Carson, of Ottawa, second. The one mile was won by H. Gowen, of

Quebec, with S. A. Linley, of Montreal, second. Time, 5:48. The obstacle race was won by G. Carson

The half mile city championship was won by J. Burns, White Star snowshoe club, in 5:52, with W. Curran, O. A. A. C., second. CURLING.

LITTLE BONSPIEL AT CHATHAM. CHATHAM, Jan. 24 .- The Ontario tankard competition took place here today. Rinks from Thamesville, Detroit and Sarnia were to compete with the home bonspielers. The Sarnia men could not come and the Detroiters missed the morning train, and up to the time of adjournment for dinner had neither arrived nor sent word whether or not they would come on the afternoon train. This left Thamesville and Chatham the only competitors present. Result: Rink No. 1, Thamesville 15, Chatham 21; Rink No. 2, Themesville 35, Chatham 16, majority for Thamesville 13.

BRANTFORD GETS IT AGAIN. BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 24 .- The annual contest at curling between rinks of Brantford, Ont., and Buffalo curlers for the Kirkover cup was played this evening, and was again won by the Canadians by 11 points majority for the four rinks. cup has always, since donated, fallen to Brantford men.

BRANTFORD VS. BUFFALO. BRANTFORD, Jan. 24 .- Four rinks of Brantford curlers went to Buffalo today to play the annual match for the Kirkover cup, which is now held by Brantford

CURLING MATCH AT PARIS. Paris, Ont., Jan. 24 .- A district curling match was played here today to decide which club should be represented at London for the Western tankard contest. Following were the clubs present; Bright, Plattsville and Paris, two rinks a side. Brantford and others did not put in an appearance. Paris was victorious by 16 shots. The first draw was between Bright and Plattsville. Score: Bright 42, Plattsville 29. Final draw between Paris and Bright. Score: Bright 21, Paris 37.

IN GROUP ONE. Oshawa, Ont., Jan. 24.—Bowmanville and Whitby curlers played here today, being the first Ontario tankard match in Group No. 1. The score resulted as fol-Bowmanville-Rink No. 1, 24; rink No. 2, 17. Whitby—Rink No. 1, 18; rink No. 2, 19. Total, Bowmanville 41, Whitby 37; Bowmanville winning by 4 shots. SHOTS.

At Harriston on Thursday-Juniors of

Chesley 48, Harriston 27.
At Albany, Thursday—The Empire City curling club of New York city won the fifth or final drawing for the Mitchell medal over Albany city curling club 19 to 9. ATHLETICS.

AN ATHLETIC MISSIONARY. C. M. Gill, '89, Yale's oarsman and football captain, has applied for employment as missionary to China or Africa. Gill was captain of the football team of Yale for two years, and was a member of the winning Yale crew for three years. He is a good example of the athlete who can preach the Gospel. In a little town in Maine, where he was staying, there was no church. He started out with an axe on his shoulder and soon had sufficient timber for his church, which he afterwards built and then preached in. FOOTBALL.

NO COLOR LINE. There is no color line in football. Lewis proved this when he showed himself the best center rush Harvard had had for years, and now the Nebraska University eleven has elected Flippen, a negro who distinguished himself as a half-back, to be captain for next year.

SKATING. RECORDS SMASHED.

REDBANK, N. J., Jan. 24.—Skating records were smashed this afternoon for the several distances by Johnson, Rudd Davidson and J. C. Hemment over a mile straightaway course in a westerly direction, with the wind blowing quite strong to the left of the skaters. The ice was in splendid condition, being perfectly smooth. The first event was 547 yards, and was won by J. S. Johnson, with a standing start.

IT IS A **SURE WINNER**

The Londons may win from Stratford next game but at present it is only a chance. The

RALEIGH

Five Cents.

Hugh Loveless, 202 1/2 Dundas Street

His time was 41 4.5 seconds, the previous

record was 45 4-5 seconds. Olaf Rudd skated half a mile, flying start, against a record of 1:5 2-5. He failed to accomplish the feat, but tied the old record. He says he will make another

attempt tomorrow.

Harley Davidson skated with a flying start in an attempt to break the 220 yard record and succeeded. He covered the distance in 17 4-5 seconds, beating the record of 193 seconds, by S. D. Lee at Van Cortland Lake about seven years ago. J. C. Hemmett also started out to break the 200 yard record of 18 seconds, made by S. D. Lee in 1886. Hemmett did it, with a few seconds to spare, his time being 16 2-5

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS AT OTTAWA. OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—The championship skating races took place in the Rideau Rink this evening. J. K. McCullough and J. Nilsson, of Victoria and Winnipeg, were on hand, and they had things all their own way. McCullough won the quarter-mile in 48½ seconds; the backward race in 1.553 the mile in 3.22 and the race in 1:553, the mile in 3:22 and the three-mile in 17:203.

J. Nilsson won the half-mile in 1:44 and the hurdle race. The two-mile city championship fell te C. W. Venning, with F. Nolin second. The snowshoe race was won by W. B.

Matthews, of Montreal. In the fancy skating there were six entries, and M. Rubenstein with Michaelson were first and second respectively; L. C. Percira third.

BASEBALL. A BIG TRANSACTION.

New York, Jan. 24 .- The largest cash transaction in the history of baseball took place at the office of the New York Baseball Club today, when Andrew Freedman bought out a majority of the stock in the club. All the present officers and directors of the club will retire. Mr. Freedman yesterday received 1,200 shares of stock in the concern, and in return he turned over to Treasurer Talcott a check for about

THE CITY'S UNEMPLOYED.

The Board of Works Grappling With the Question.

They May Be Given City Stone to Break The Stone Crusher a Rival to the Man Out of Work.

The question of giving work to the unemployed received considerable discussion at last night's meeting of the Board of Works, and as a result something may be done to alleviate some of prevalent suffering at the next meeting of the council. The matter was brought up by Ald. Parnell, who asked the city engineer if there was any work that would have to be done later on that could be done at the present time and give employment to men out of work.

Mr. Graydon replied that the stone crusher might be put into operation, and the stone handled by barrows instead of teams in the neighborhood of the crusher. This would give some employment. The broken stone would be necessary when the summer season

"Well," said Ald. O'Meara, "if we want to assist the unemployed it would be better to give so much a cord for breaking it, and I question whether, when you pay rent for your engine, buy fuel and employ men to look after it, the hand-breaking would not be the

The engineer replied that the crusher crushed the stone at a cost of \$3 75 a cord. By hand it would cost \$6 or \$6 70. Commissioner Owen volunteered the information that the men would only break soft lime stone, and left the "hard heads" at one side.

"Then," said Mr. O'Meara, "the machine can be used to break the 'hard In reply to another question Mr. Owens said that stone could be broken for

\$3 50 a cord if the city suplied the material Mr. Parnell-My idea was to do work now that would have to be done later on. It don't seem sensible to break stone by hand when we have a crusher.

Ald. O'Meara—In the city's interest it would be better certainly to break by the machine, but from the standpoint

of the unemployed hand-breaking would be more beneficial. Ald. Nutkins said that all the stone necessary could be got from Spring-

Ald. Parnell moved that the council be recommended to appropriate suffi-cient money to go on with the work, but as there is another meeting of the committee before the council sits he withdrew the motion in order to get fur-

ther information by next meeting.
Rowan & Ross, lawyers, wrote a letter on behalf of John Hill, of Briscoe street, who claims that the Langarth street drain is a nuisance and a ground for damages against the city. This matter has been up regularly every committee night for some time, and was referred from last year's council. The drain emoties into a creek on Hill's property, but this is said not to be the fault of the city, as it was constructed before the ward became a part of the city, and no one appeared against it when it was advertised at the time of amalgamation. The engineer said that it would cost \$80 or \$90 to remedy the matter, and as it was the opinion of the board that an injustice was being done to the complainant, a plan will be pre-pared to settle the difficulty, and the matter will come up once more with the

The Foresters who use the Agricultural Hall for drill purposes will be no-tified that the Canada Electric Light Company wish more revenue from the light in the hall or it will be taken out. The agreement was 40 cents a night and two nights a week. It has only been

R. W. McKay's communication with reference to the forthcoming good roads conference in London was filed.

M. M. Pattullo renewed her application for the construction of a drain from the Aged People's Home to the river. The reports in reference to this matter will all be laid on the table at the next

meeting.
Engineer Graydon recommended that
Park Ranger Grant be given two men
and teams to trim the trees on the city
streets, but shreet Ald. O'Meara told the committeemen that trees cut now would "bleed" in the springtime, and that it would be better to prune them in July and August. And the question re-ceived a six months' hoist.

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The paysheet amounted to \$190 35.

All the members were present, including Ald. Wm. Heaman (chairman),
Mayor Little. Ald. John Heaman, Ald.
O'Meara, Ald. Parnell, Ald. Callahan,

DIDN'T WAIT FOR HIS SENTENCE. PORT CLINTON, O., Jan. 24.—George E. St. John, a prominent real estate dealer, charged with frauds in dealing Always sold at 10c, but in canceled mortgages, was found guilty in canceled mortgages, was found guilty at 4 o'clock this morning. A half hour later he shot himself through the head, dying instantly. St. John suffered heavy financial losses through the recent failures of Post, Wickham & Howell, the big Lake Erie fish triumvirate.

E. V. Debs and other officials of the A. able figure, the R. U. have been released on \$2,000 bail. use for them.

Farmer Killed by Falling from a Hay Loft-The Guelph Smallpox Case.

Late Canadian News.

It is reported the Molsons Bank will shortly establish an agency in Belleville. Ottawa's carnival ball took place Thursday night at the Russell, and was a great

Rev. J. E. Starr, of Toronto, has accepted call to the First Methodist Church, Kingston. The Dundas Baptist Church has decided

o extend a call to Rev. A. P. McDonald, of McMaster University, Toronto. A sericus outbreak of diphtheria has been reported to the Provincial Board of Health from the northern part of the counties of Hastings and Renfrew.

A farmer named Jeseph Dumond, of St. Joseph de Levis, Que., was killed on Thursday morning by falling on his head from a hayloft. His neck was broken: A fashionable wedding at Owen Sound Wednesday was the marriage of Miss Tottie Rixon, daughter of Mr. Henry Rixon,

chant. The report that Miss Turnbull, one of the nurses at the general hospital, Guelph, has smallpox, is without foundation. Swartz, the patient who has it, is im-

to Mr. Frank Broderick, a Chatham mer-

proving. The will of the late Alexander M. Smith, Toronto, has not yet been entered for pro-bate, but it is understood that his estate is valued at about \$250,000. Of this the realty is \$150,000.

J. Robinson, of Montreal, a member of the police force of that city, has gone to Busalo to claim the remains of his brother, who fell dead on the street there on Wednesday.

The Churchman suggests the appointment of the Bishop of Toronto to the vacant provostship of Trinity, and that Archbishop Lewis, as the new Bishop of Ottawa, may preside over the diocese of Morris B. Pike, who for years was chief

clerk at Prospect House, Niagara Falls, has been arrested in Cincinnati for embezzling \$14,000 from the International Coment Company, of which he was vicepresident. A great many cases of scarlet fever exist just now in Halifax. The disease has broken out among the children at Wellington Barracks, and many are afflicted with

it. There are fourteen cases, which some

of the nurses of Victoria General Hospital. ESCAPED IN SCANTY GARB.

Guests in a New York Hotel Aroused by Crackling Flames.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24 - Mrs. Braman and two of her children were badly burned at Broadview by a fire which destroyed the house. A lamp upset in one of the bedrooms and started the blaze. NEW YORK, Jan. 24 .- A fire was dis-

covered on the top floor of the Hotel Vendome, corner Forty-first street and Broadway shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. All the occupants of the hotel were arcused and fled from the building, most of them scantily clad.

Henry Neville, the English actor, who has come over with Beerbohm-11ee, o foot on broken glass while escaping from not run at night. No one seem to be his bedroom on the eighth floor. The loss anxious to take chances after dark. will be about \$25,000.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Jan. 24. - Mr. Palmer's hop house at Corbyville was burned last night with a quantity of hops. Loss \$1,500.

LOST ON THE LAKE.

Two Men Completely Bewildered in Snowstorm on the Ice.

JAMESTOWN, Jan. 24.-William B. Pitts and John Romans, two young men of this city, started to walk from Chautauqua assembly grounds to Mayville, a distance of about three miles, across the lake, yesterday afternoon. a short time a terrible wind and snow storm came up, completely shutting out the view of the shore. They soon became confused as to directions, and wandered over the surface of the lake for two or three hours, when they came in sight of land. On approaching the shore they found that they had crossed

They were nearly exhausted from their exposure, but found that on this side of the lake the ice was not frozen to the shore-that several yards of water intervened between them and the land. Nothing was left for them to do but start back across the lake.

After three more hours they came to the shore again at almost the same spot where the ice did not connect with the land. It was almost dark then, and they feared to start back across the lake. After following the shore for a mile or two they found a place where they were able to reach land. A farmer near by cared for them, and later took them to Mayville, where they found accommodation until a late train brought them to their homes in this city. It was a most frightful experience and one which they would not care to repeat for any sum of money.

92 CENTS A DAY.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 24.—Advance sheets from the report of Labor Com-missioner Morse, which deals with farm labor and farm industries, show that 5,600 male laborers were canvassed and 57 per cent found to be American born, German, English, Canadian and Irish being next in the order named. The average wages of the 1,188 who worked by the day was 92 cents, the average wage by the month being \$17 84. In five years wages decreased 15.7 per cent., the decrease for the past year being 13 per cent.

BIG MONEY IN "BIKES." NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The directors f othe National Board of Trade of Cycle Manufacturers held their annual meeting this afternoon. The various reports were gratifying showing that the cycle industry had grown to enormous proportions. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. G. Spaulding; treasurer W. A. Redding; secretary, A. Kenney Child. The board of directors has decied that all future exhibitions of cycles and kindred shows will be given under the auspices of the Board of Trade. At the annual meeting of stockholders of this board over \$90,000,000 was represented.

Love Unlocked the Prison Door. MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 24 .- Darius Reynolds (colored), who in June, 1891, was sentenced to fourteen years in prison at St. Vincent de Paul for fatally stabbing Jeremiah Myers in a saloon brawl, was pardoned today, and is now in Montreal. It will be recalled that Reynolds when arrested first walked into the city hall through the police department and gave himself up to Mayor McShane. It is said that Reynolds' release is due to the efforts of a girl who is in love with him and has persistently kept his case before the De-

Call at Overmeyer's (late Tripp's) livery stable and lock at a cutter, harness and robe, which will be sold at a very reasonable figure, the owner having no further

THE TROLLEY TIEUP.

Improvement in the Situation Claimed by the Companies.

Serious Trouble Expected on the Cross-Town Lines.

ALBANY, Jan. 24 .- Adjt .- Gen. McA pine has received a telephone message from Mayor Schieren, of Brooklyn, to the effect that the situation there has improved to such an extent that Brig.-Gen. MaAjeer has relieved the Ninth Regiment, of New York from duty. The companies are operat-

ing 33 lines, and everything is quiet.
Brooklyn, Jan. 24.—Today 150 special policemen were sworn in, making over 500 now on duty. Both the regular members of the force and the specials complain bitterly of the duties required of them and the lack of provision for their comfort.

Only had of the crosstown lines were opened today. The line runs from Hunter's Point to the city hall and thence through South Brooklyn to the Erie basin, a notoriously bad section of the city. The toughs of this district have openly declared that no car will ever be taken over that branch by non-union men. Already they have begun preparations to carry out their threat. Behind fences and outof-way corners, which abound in that section, piles of stones, bricks, barrels and timbers to be used as missiles and barriers are to be found on almost every block. On the trolley wires in this neighborhood in one place hang six dead cats, strung together in twos; in another two tin pails; still turther down the line hangs a barrel of old shoes, tattered clothing and undergarments of various descriptions. The tiolley decorations prove clearly which way the sympathy of the neighborhood leans, and demonstrates that the operation of trolley cars in that section of Brooklyn will likely be attended with serious inter-

The sensation of the trolley strike to day was a decision by Justice W. J. Gaynor of the Supreme Court against the companies in the mandamus proceedings. The Brooklyn Heights Company is severely scored for failing to operate its lines. The decision defines the rights of corporations holding franchises from the people in terms that caused great rejoicing in the ranks of the strikers and among workingmen generally. Justice Gaynor sets 10 a.m. tomorrow for a hearing by both parties as to whether a peremptory writ of mandamus shall be issued. Aside from this decision the day was one of great gain for the companies. Very little disorder prevailed and good showing was made on many lines.

District Assembly, No. 75, played its card in ordering the electrical workers employed by the companies to join the motormen and conductors on strike. The order

was not fully obeyed. There was no shooting today. Thomas Carney, the victim of yesterday's shooting, died at the Long Island College Hospital this morning. Gen. Austen, in an official report, says the firing in Hicks street was fully justified. Carney was the second man killed by the troops. Unless there is a change in the situation the Seventh Regiment will be ordered home tomorrow. Order is slowly being established. Wirecutting is still prevailing in outlying districts, but with less frequency.

Live News in a Line.

Sir Henry Ponsonby, the Queen's private secretary, is improving rapidly.

The National Broome Company Bank, New York, has discontinued business. The Chenango Valley (N. Y.) Savings Bank has been closed by order of the State authorities.

The National Broome County Bank, of Binghamton, N. Y., closed its doors Thursday morning. The Ohio Steel Company has spent

nearly \$2,000,000 in putting up its works at Youngstown, O. It is probably the largest steel plant in existence. Two boys-A. Clark, 3 years old, and Reno Benel, 5 years old-living in different

parts of New York, were playing about stoves during the absence of their parents and the clothing of each caught fire and both were burned to death. Devoy is attempting to organize a branch of the Clan na' Gael in Buffalo. Devoy has paid secret visits to St. Catharines, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Que-

bec, and will later visit other Canadian points in the interest of his organization. The annual dinner to the diplomatic corps at the White House Thursday evening was a brilliant official function. Only the chief officials of the legations were present to represent their countries. A number of prominent Americans were in-

vited to meet them. LIQUOR-SELLING IN GOTHAM.

Mayor Strong's Statement to a W. C. T. U. and Ministerial Delegation.

New York, Jan. 24 .- A committee of Methodist ministers and members of the W. C. T. U. called on Mayor Strong this afternoon and urged him to close the saloons on Sunday, and use all his influence to prevent the passage of a law to legalize Sunday opening. They told the mayor that they elected him with their work and their prayers, and had a right to make demands of him.

Mayor Strong heard them through, and then said that no minister in the city wanted the saloons closed on Sunday more than he did, but it was wellnigh impossible to close them. "I do not know that I can do anything," he said. "Our election last poll wiped out the boss, and this city put me here as the representative of the people. I am the representative the grog shops as well as the churches. You must allow me to talk to liquor dealers just the same as I talk to I don't want to open the saloons on Sunday; I want to stop crime in the city. I want the Legislature to see if something cannot be done, and I can stand all the

abuse you can give me." The mayor told the committee in conclusion that to enforce the law would fill all the station houses, jails and all the houses the city could rent. He could not be won over from his original purpose, and was going on in the way he started to see if he could not get a law that could be enforced and lessen crime in the city.

Won't Apologize! TORONTO, Jan. 24 .- A joint meeting of the editorial board and board of management of 'Varsity today decided not to apologize for the statements published in last week's Journal. The resignation of Editor Montgomery was accepted and a new editor ap-pointed. The decision of the university council was that unless the Journal in its next issue published a retraction and an apology for the contents of the last issue the Journal would be suppressed and the editor expelled from the university.

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POLITICAL DOINGS.

P. P. A. Get Up a Resolution on the School Question.

TORONTO, Jan. 24 .- At the meeting of the P. P. A. today the following resolu-tion was proposed by the Ontario mem-

bers and unanimously passed:
"That the Grand Council for Canada, on behalf of its delegates and of all the members in this Dominion, hereby declare its sympathy with the people of Manitoba and their struggle for the maintenance of national schools, and urges them in the name of liberty to stand firm, and pledges the hopor of its member and of all the order that if Manitoba need counsel and aid then be the cost what it may, counsel and aid shall not be with-

The utmost secrecy was observed as to the proceedings beyond the handing out of the above to the press.

The press of Montreal is almost a unit in commending the Liberal speakers and describing the meeting of Tuesday evening as one that is bound to have a far-reaching influence.

WITHOUT PARTIALITY.

The Governor-General Unrestricted in Movement as Well as Sympathy. MONTREAL, Jan. 24.-The Governor-General was dined by the members of the St. James Club tonight. Mr. C. R. Hosmer presided, and there was a large gathering of prominent citizens. The Governor-General, in reply to the toast of his health, was highly complimentary to Montreal. Ottawa was, of course, the official residence of the Governor-General, but in this wide Dominion the representative of her Majesty must be the reverse of contracted, not only in symp movement. For this reason he had made it an object to visit all portions of the Dominion. He had already paid several visits to Toronto, and his Excellency announced that he and Lady Aberdeen hoped to pitch their tents there in a more leisurely manner for a vhile during the present year. Their stay in Montreal had been of a most pleasant nature, and he returned thanks to the citizens for their cordialty.

IN CONGRESS.

To Wake the President Ineligible to Succeed Himself-Republican Senator From North Carolina. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Dennis D. Dono-

an, of Ohio, reported to the House today Mr. Bryant's joint resolution making the President ineligible to succeed himself. An interesting incident occurred in the Senate today, when Mr. Jarvis (Dem., N. C.), who held an appointment from the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Vance, introduced and made way for his successor, Mr. Pritchard, who has been recently elected by the Legislature. Mr. Pritchard is a Republican. The State of North Carolina has not been represented by a Republican in the Senate since the reconstruction period. On March 4 next Mr. Pritchard will have a Populist for his colleague in the person of

Mr. Butler.

Her Lost Boy Returned. TORONTO, Jan. 24 .- Two years ago the son of Mrs. W. Kennedy, of 232 Gerrard street, mysteriously disappeared, and his parents believed he had been drowned. His fate so preyed upon his mother that her health began to decline. Yesterday the young man returned, and the meeting was a most touching one. The shock has had a favorable effect on the mother's

iliness. Steamers Arrived.

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The Question Still Undecided. "H'mph!" ejaculated the exchange editor, making a jab with his shears at an item in a scientific exchange. "Why does a cat always alight on his feet? That's too easy for anything."

"A cat." said the financial editor ways falls on its feet because of the claws in its constitution that-" "Scat!" exclaimed the other. "If you can't treat the subject with gravity drop

"That's exactly what I was about to do. I was going to drop it on its feet." "A cat," resumed the exchange edi-

tor, raising his voice, "always lights on its feet---"Because it has a right to take its turn."

"Paws! You don't tumble to it a all." The financial editor came to the scratch again. "How do you know a cat always does

light on its feet?" "That hasn't anything to do with it. The question is---"Whose cat are you talking about

anyhow?" "Why does a cat, when it falls, always alight on its feet? If you can't answer it say so."

"Well, why does it?" demanded the financial editor, the real estate editor, the railway editor, the obituary editor and the answers-to-queries editor, rising as one man and standing over him. "Because," answered the exchange

editor defiantly, "because it is a cat's nature to get its back up." Whereupon the meeting broke up in great confusion, with the question still

undecided. A Living Picture of Curiosity. A band wagon was going up Bay street a day or two ago drawn by a small elephant, who possessed hide enough to supply Jumbo and with some to spare. Trotting along behind the elephant was a cadaverous mule, the sun glinting on his ribs. The mule had enormous ears, and a tail shaven clean, with the exception of the end, where hung a bunch of hair that would well play the part of a wig in a football game. The mule had also the other anatomical equipments in the way of legs and feet of a well-regulated mule. Bouncing on the dray like a dancing imp sat a darky endeavoring, after the custom of the jehu class, to run down some innocent, unsuspecting victim on a crossing. The mule suddenly beheld the elephant and he stopped instantly. The momentum precipitated the negro far forward. The mule swerved with his tail toward the strange animal and stood stock still, but ready to run on the slightest provocation. If the mule had been a giraffe he could not have twisted his neck further. He turned it in a complete circle and gazed at the elephant, his enormous ears pitched far forward, his eyes almost leaving their sockets, and tail absolutely horizontal. He was a living picture of curiosity.—Florida Times-Union.

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