

Prof. W. T. Watson of Firman University, is a native of Carleton County, N. B. The Baptist Courier of Greenville, S. C., makes very appreciative reference to an illustrated lecture on biology recently delivered at that place by Prof. Watson.

"The surprises were numerous, sometimes startling, and not unfrequently amusing, and the views always instructive. Pictures of the bacteria of vegetable organisms, the germs of such diseases as diphtheria, consumption, typhoid fever and malaria, and of parts of the smaller insects, such as the eye and foot of the house fly, the spinning apparatus of the spider, the biting outfit of the mosquito, and the varied invisible animal and vegetable contents of both fresh and stagnant water, were among the most interesting. The canvas on which these pictures were thrown was about twenty feet square, and was barely large enough to show them. The fly's eye for instance, covered the entire canvas, and looked like a great piece of honeycomb. The specimens shown were gathered by Prof. Watson himself with much labor and painstaking care, and photographed by a device of his own invention. His audience was enthusiastic in their expressions of appreciation of the lecture, and would be greatly pleased to hear another of the same kind."

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#### A Double Service.

To be a mother and a sister to her sons is the double function of a woman now and then. We once knew a college student whose manners were exceptionally easy and whose whole bearing toward others was marked by sympathy and consideration. He was the most popular man in his class, and justly so. Knowing that he had no sisters, we sometimes wondered how he had learned to be such a courteous gentleman, always practicing those little civilities which, in many cases, a man learns best from a sister who does her whole duty by her brother. The mystery was explained when we visited his home and came to know his gentle and queenly mother. Whether by direct precepts or by example only, she had succeeded in filling in the lives of her boys, to a large extent, the place of a sister, so that they understood how to carry themselves among other women, how to be attentive to their little wants without being intrusive, how to be friendly without being sentimental. When, in addition to all her mothering, a woman does this for her sons she had jewel upon jewel in her crown.—The Congregationalist.

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#### Similia Similibus.

The Doctor—I don't like to confess it, but I ate too much Belgian hae for dinner last evening, and I am suffering somewhat from indigestion.

The Professor—It's not my business to prescribe for you, but if you believe like cures like why don't you eat a Welsh rabbit.—Chicago Tribune.

Hon. S. Davis Stokes shot and killed Rev. John W. Wohl in a street duel at Williamson, W. Va., on Wednesday. Mr. Stokes being also dangerously wounded. In an altercation the clergyman called Mr. Stokes a liar and several shots were exchanged between the two men.

#### DID NOT CURE.

But Greatly Helped by Change of Food.

A lady in Harrisburg, O., is frank enough to say that while she has been helped, she was not entirely cured in the change of food and taking up Grape-Nuts food. She says she began eating rich and highly seasoned food when she was young and followed it until she set up a bad stomach trouble, with severe attacks of nervous sick headache.

Finally rheumatism of the joints set in, and now some of her joints are dislocated by the heavy deposits forming about them and pushing them out of place, so that she is almost helpless. Her nervous system was wrecked and the optic nerve affected so that she could not read without bringing on nervous prostration and insomnia that would last two or three nights.

"Last fall I heard of, and commenced the use of, Grape-Nuts as a food. It has since been both food and medicine to me, for I have taken very little medicine since I began to use it. After 10 months I find a great improvement in my brain and nerve power, am no longer troubled with sleeplessness, I suffer very much less with my rheumatism, and can read several hours a day, one day after the other and sleep well at night.

"I am by no means entirely cured of rheumatism, but I have been made so much better by the use of Grape-Nuts food that I am sincerely thankful for it." This name will be furnished by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

#### News Summary.

Gen. Clery has returned to London from South Africa.

Lieut. Hobson, of Merrimac fame, is ill at New York with typhoid fever.

The Emperor of Austria has intimated that he cannot receive Mr. Kruger.

It is thought in Ottawa that Parliament will be called to meet on February 6.

Mrs. Abby Sage Richardson, the American dramatist, died in Rome on Wednesday.

Prof. Robertson reports an important development of creameries in the Northwest Territories.

Col. Otter says he left the Canadian nurses at Pretoria, and has no idea when they will return.

Mrs. Katherine Lonagan, of New York, gave birth to triplets, all boys, in a hospital ambulance on Wednesday.

The foreign ministers at Peking on Tuesday reached an agreement which has been submitted to the home offices.

Senator Stewart has introduced a bill in the United States Senate to create a Supreme Court for the Philippines.

The number of victims by the collapse of the Glass Works in San Francisco on Thursday last now numbers twenty-one.

The question of protecting the Welland Canal against attack from lawless characters is occupying the attention of the Dominion authorities.

An Anglophobe demonstration took place at Cologne in front of the British Consulate. Overtions to Mr. Kruger have been forbidden by the police.

Canada is to be represented at the Glasgow Exhibition, which opens in May next. Several of the exhibits at Paris are being transferred to Glasgow.

The Dewey arch at New York, a temporary structure, is being taken down. Its removal has been ordered by the deputy commissioner of highways.

The barn of Alexander MacPherson, Heatherdale, P. E. Island, was destroyed by fire recently. It contained a whole crop of hay, straw, oats and farm implements.

J. W. Tyrell, government surveyor, has arrived at Victoria after eleven months' exploration of the Great Slave Lake and Hudson Bay districts for the Dominion government.

The Healyite Nationalists have finally decided to defy William O'Brien by attending Parliament. This decision marks the commencement of a revolt which may have far-reaching consequences in Ireland. Other sections are chafing against O'Brien's rule and it looks as if dissensions might soon be as rife as twelve months ago.

Dr. F. W. Hopkins, one of the leading young practitioners of Montreal, was instantly killed at Montreal West Saturday afternoon. He had been out to that suburb attending a professional call. He jumped from a moving train in front of another train and was struck and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and infant child.

Two gold medals have been awarded to the Dominion at the Paris exposition, one for fruits and the other for packages. The provinces of Nova Scotia, Ontario and Quebec have each been awarded a gold medal for fruits. A grand prize has been awarded to the Dominion for its collection of commercial apples and for its cold storage exhibits.

Sir William Huggins, K. C. B., the astronomer, has been elected president of the Royal Society in succession to Lord Lister. His special work has been in stellar photography at his private observatory at Tulse Hill. For the last twenty-five years he has been engaged in obtaining photographs of the ultra-violet portion of the spectra of the stars.

The seven-year-old daughter of George Clancy, of Dresden Mills, Me., who, since domestic difficulties separated her father and mother two weeks ago, had cared for her two-year-old brother and performed the household duties, attempted to start a fire in the kitchen stove Wednesday afternoon with the aid of kerosene, and as a result both children were burned to death and the house destroyed.

The tug Home Rule, which went to rescue the schooner sunk on Pelee Island Point, returned to Amherstburg, Ont., on Tuesday night and reports all hands lost. The crew had been lashed to the rigging for three days, but finally succumbed to the weather and exposure. The schooner is supposed to be the Maunee Valley, from Buffalo to Toledo, coal laden, and carried a crew of fourteen persons.

The Empress of Russia was recently presented a shawl of a remarkable kind. It is contained in a box only a few inches square, in which it fits easily, yet when it is shaken out it is ten yards square. This notable gift was the work of some weavers in Orenburg, Southern Russia, by whom it was presented. The box containing it is of wood, with hinges, hoops and fastenings of beaten silver. The shawl will be worn by the Czarina only on state occasions.



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