LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

STRAFFORD, ss.—The Judge of Probate for said county to the heirs at law of the estate of Howard S. Jones, late of New Durham, in said county, deceased, intestate, and to all interested therein

You are hereby notified that Dana P Jones, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has filed his account of the administration thereof in the Probate office for said county and will exhibit the same at a Court of Probate to be holden at Dover, in said county, on the first Tuesday of June next, when and where you may appear and show cause, if any you have, against the allowance of said account.

And it is ordered that said Administrator give notice, by causing the foregoing citation and this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Farmington News, printed at Farmington, in said county, the last publication whereof to be at least seven days before said court.

Given at Dover, in said county, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1898.

10 WILLIAM W MARTIN, Register.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

STRAFFORD, ss.—To the Judge of Probate for said County

Respectfully shows and represents Charles W Tibbetts, Administrator of the estate of Ann L. Tibbetts late of Farmington, said County, deceased, that the personal estate of said deceased is not sufficient to pay the demands against the same by the sum of Four hundred Dollars; That said deceased at the time of his death, was seized of certain Real Estate, situate in said Farmington containing about one hundred forty-five acres, bounded and described as follows, to wit Beginning at the road leading to Farmington Village, said land is bounded Westerly by land of Wingate Watson, Northerly by the Milton Town line; Easterly by lands of Beard Varney, the Peter M. Horne estate and land of Herbert Roberts; Southerly by the road aforesaid, containing one hundred and forty-five acres more or less.

That the same is more than sufficient for the payment of said demands, but is so situated that a part thereof cannot be sold without injury to the person interested therein. Wherefore he prays that he may be licensed to sell at public auction the whole of said Real Estate of said deceased, agreeably to the statute in such case provided.

Dated the seventeenth day of May, A D. 1898.

CHARLES W. TIBBETTS.

STRAFFORD, ss:—The foregoing petition being presented, it is ordered by the Judge that the same be taken into consideration at a Court of Probate to holden at Rochester in said County, on the twenty-first day of June next, and that the said petitioner notify all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of the same, with this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Farmington News, a newspaper printed at Farmington, the last publication whereof to be one week previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM W MARTIN, Register.

A true copy—Attest,

11 WILLIAM W. MARTIN, Register.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

STRAFFORD, ss—The Judge of Probate for said county, to the heirs at law of the estate of Levi Pearl, late of Farmington, in said county deceased, intestate, and to all interested therein:

You are hereby notified that Samuel S. Parker, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has filed his account of the administration thereof in the Probate Office for said County, and will exhibit the same at a Court of Probate to be holden at Rochester in said county, on the third Tuesday of June next, when and where you may appear and shew cause if any you have, against the allowance of said account.

And it is ordered that said Administrator give notice by causing the foregoing citation and this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Farmington News, printed at Farmington, in said county, the last publication whereof to be at least seven days before said court.

Given at Dover, in said County, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1898.

11 WILLIAM W. MARTIN, Register.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

STRAFFORD, ss. To the Judge of Probate for said county.

Respectfully shows and represents Eben E. Berry, Administrator of the estate of Jerome B. Witham, late of New Durham, in said county, deceased; that the personal estate of said deceased is not sufficient to pay the demands against the same by the sum of eighty and 20-100 dollars; that said deceased, at the time of his death, was seized of certain real estate, situate in said New Durham, containing about seventy-five acres, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northeasterly by the Bay road; easterly by land of Moses Randall; southerly by land of Moses Randall and Jonas H. Colony, and westerly by land of Morrison Bennett and land of Thomas Ereckett.

Wherefore he prays that he may be licensed to sell at public auction the said real estate of said deceased, subject to the widow's dower and homestead right, agreeably to the statute in such case provided.

Dated the 19th day of April, A. D. 1898.

EBEN E. BERRY, Admr.

STRAFFORD, ss.—The foregoing petition being presented, it is ordered by the Judge that the same be taken into consideration at a court of probate to be holden at Dover, in said county, on the seventh day of June next, and that the said petitioner notify all persons interested therein by publishing a copy of the same, with this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Farmington News, a newspaper printed at Farmington, the last publication whereof to be one week previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy, attest:

11 WILLIAM W. MARTIN, Register.

Executor's Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice to all concerned that he was, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1898, duly appointed and allowed to be executor of the will of Peter M. Horne, late of Farmington, in the county of Strafford, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust and given bonds as the law directs.

Dated this 19th day of April, A. D. 1898.

8 FRED A. HORNE

Administrator's Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice to all concerned, that she was, on the 19th day of April A. D. 1898, duly appointed and allowed to be Administratrix, on the estate of Ira A. Cook, late of Milton in the county of Strafford, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust, and given bond as the law directs.

Dated this 19th day of April, A. D. 1898.

8 ANNIE E. COOK.

Commissioner's Notice.

The undersigned, Commissioner to receive, examine, allow and adjust the claims against the estate of Levi F. Hayes, late of Farmington, County of Strafford, State of New Hampshire, deceased, will attend to the duties of his office at the Selectmen's Room in Farmington, County of Strafford, on the eighteenth day of June, 1898, and on the fifteenth day of October, 1898, from 10 o'clock A. M. to twelve o'clock M. on each of said days.

8 JOHN TUTTLE, Commissioner.

Administrator's Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives notice to all concerned, that he was on the third day of May, A. D. 1898, duly appointed and allowed to be administrator, on the estate of George Hoyt, late of Barrington, in the county of Strafford, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust and given bond as the law directs.

Dated this seventh day of May, A. D. 1898.

10 SAMUEL S. PARKER.

Commissioner's Notice.

The subscriber having been appointed by the Judge of Probate for the county of Strafford a Commissioner to examine and allow the claims of creditors against the estate of Urania B. Colbath, late of Farmington in said county, deceased, and six months from the third day of May, 1898, being allowed for that purpose, gives notice that he will attend to his said duties at the store of E. D. Roberts, in Farmington aforesaid, on the thirtieth day of June, 1898, and on the thirty-first day of October, 1898, from two o'clock to four o'clock in the afternoon of each of said days.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1898.

10 NED L. PARKER, Commissioner.

Biking Through Spain.

Poultney Bigelow, who within a month has crossed Spain on a bicycle, gives the Spanish view of the situation in a series of articles written for Harper's Weekly.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, headache, fainting spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle is guaranteed. Only 50 cents a bottle at W. W. Roberts' Drug Store. (3)

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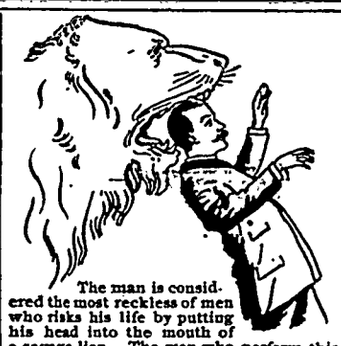

The man is considered the most reckless of men who risks his life by putting his head into the mouth of a savage lion. The men who perform this foolhardy act are few and far between.

There are tens of thousands of men who daily do a much more rash and dangerous deed. They are the men who overwork and neglect their health. No man can do this with impunity. The inevitable result is serious illness and premature death. One of the most common results of carelessness in regard to health is consumption. There is one, and only one, unfailing remedy for this dread disease. It is Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery It has a record of thirty years, during which time it has cured 98 per cent. of all cases of bronchial, throat and lung affections. It acts directly on the digestive and nutritive organism. It creates a healthy appetite for food, facilitates the flow of digestive juices and promotes the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve-tonic. In cases of nervous prostration it builds up the nerve fibres and gives sound, refreshing sleep.

"I took a severe cold with sore throat," writes Mrs. A. S. Everhart, of Oard Spring, Scott Co., Ind. "Soon I began to cough. My right side became sore so that when I coughed it seemed as though my side would burst. The physician said I had pleurisy. I took his medicine for some time and got no better. All through the spring and summer I used mustard plasters and fly blisters on my side and over lungs. Finally I began to ache so badly between my shoulders that I could hardly endure it and at times almost smothered. My breath was so short that I could scarcely talk. Several of my near relatives had died of consumption. I thought I would try Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took two bottles of it, and two of his 'Pleasant Pellets,' and am a new person. I would not take any money for the benefit received."

Scribner's Magazine.

Colleges for women in this country are now old enough to have customs and traditions, and a distinct undergraduate life, after the manner of men's colleges. The first serious attempt to represent this life in magazine articles is begun in the May Scribner's with "Undergraduate Life at Wellesley," by Abbe Carter Goodloe. This article has nothing to do with scholastic ideals or the problems of higher education; it pictures the life as one who has lived it sees it. Miss Goodloe's skill as a writer was amply attested by the success of her "College Girls" stories. She exibits here humor and a keen appreciation of the social side of the life at Wellesley—particularly as it is lived by "the large majority who take college sanely, and work when they work and play when it is time to play." Her picturesque account of "Float Day," "Tree Day," the "Barn Swallows," etc., is supplemented with a series of brilliant illustrations by the Misses Cowles, Peixotto, Gilbert, and Rosenmeyer

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Bill heads, letter heads, note heads, envelopes, business cards, at the News office.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. Roberts, druggist, L. G. Welch, Alton.

Pref. Hart on "Cuban Diplomacy."

Harper's Magazine for July will have an article on "A Century of Cuban Diplomacy," by Albert Bushnell Hart, professor of history at Harvard university. The leaders of thought in the colleges have often been accused of straining the judicial and non-partisan attitude to the extreme of fostering un-American feeling; but in the present case, though Prof. Hart is judicial and historical throughout, such an imputation would not hold. He concludes that our attitude has been characterized by a forbearance and a lack of territorial ambition rare in international relations.

Whooping Cough

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house. —J. L. MOORE, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by W. J. Evans, Farmington.

HERE AND THERE.

The night of the ninth of February, 1875, was marked by bitter cold and a high northwest wind, which lasted into and beyond the morning of the tenth of that short and sorry month. Not long after one o'clock on the latter date, it having been Wednesday morning, fire broke out in the ell part of the Elm House which had been built by the late Joseph Nutter and was conducted by his son, C. E. Nutter.

Alarm was sounded at once, and the alert members of the fire dedartment were followed speedily to Central street by the aroused citizens of the village, to whom followed men from the outside districts, as the clamour continued to sound a need of all possible help.

The whole hotel, stables, and carriage house, were filled with flame in little more time than one can speak of it, and very little of the contents of the buildings could be rescued.

The shoe factory east of the Elm House had been occupied in other years by the well known manufacturer John H. Hurd, now of Dover; by the firm of Berry and Kimball; and by Charles W Thurston, who in 1871 had so improved the building that at the time of the fire it was an imposing structure four stories high, accommodating the Haynes and Flanders last factory, the millinery and fancy goods store of Miss Augusta R. Thurston, and the Thurston shoe business of Mr. Thurston.

In spite of the heroic work of the fire companies and their fellow citizens, the Thurston factory went down, and down, too, had to go the two story house and outbuildings with a blacksmith shop, occupied since the house was built in 1823, by Mr. Nathaniel B. Roberts, the father of Mrs John M. Berry.

Mr. John F. Chesley, like "Uncle Nat," had to see his two-story house in ruins, on the west side of the hotel, the dwelling having been so near to the latter that not even the strong northwest wind availed to augument successfully the attempts of the firemen to save it from destruction.

Between the Roberts place and the J. E. Fernald store there stood, and stands, a long narrow building known as the California House.

It was originally an annex of the Steamboat Hotel (Fernald and Whittier block) and was used as a dormitory for that once famous inn and stage station. It was owned by E L. Wedgewood, as it is at present.

Had the old dormitory been burned it would have been hardly possible to save the corner block or the Main street factory of Mr. Cloutman, and the shops near by; fortunately, through the most skilful management, the flames in Central street were stayed in this quaint old building.

An excellent account of the fire, published in the Rochester Courier, in its Farmington edition, which was then our sole dependence as a local news sheet, says: "We do not believe in individual praise at a fire where all did the best they could, but, if we did, we should certainly mention the feat of Charles M. Armstrong, who went down through the roof of California House and as a pipesman drowned out that place."

The front of the building was occupied by our senior dealer in boots and shoes, Mr L. L Pinkham, and other parts of the house were utilzed as tenements.

The C. H. Hayes dwelling house and the Fuller and Small store in the Small block, opposite the hotel and the Thurston factory, were scorched severely by the heat of the flames across the wide street, and caught fire several times, but the noble elms standing between served as a screen, and suffered irreparable injury in their unconscious but efficient interposition.

The high wind carried burning brands and cinders an almost incredible distance, and the Peavey hill people had to guard their roofs from the dangerous sparks, as did persons even aside from the direct course of the icy blasts that paradoxically carried fire.

There was a cry that the tall Congregational church on Main street was on fire, forty rods to the southeast, and a few men hastened to the scene. Smoke puffed from a ventilator in the rear of the building, and from the steeple, near the main roof, and William Wingate, George W. Fernald, and Dan P. Cilley, perhaps some others, went at once up into the organ loft and the steeple, with buckets of water, hoping to put out that which was supposed to be some little blaze from a brand upon the roof.

Mr. Wingate was out upon the ridgepole with a bucket of water, when the others called him to come away at once, as the whole church was filled with flames. The three men named, Mr. Fernald and Dr. Cilley having been then hardly twenty-one years old, found it necessary to retreat hastily, but stiff with cold, their clothes a mass of ice, and their eyes blinded by smoke, they could not trace the little stairway which led to their lofty but perilous position. Over and over they crept about, feeling for the opening in the floor, until they were almost overcome by heat and smoke, when a cry from one of them told the good news that he had a hand upon the trapway, and with careful movements, they made the descent to safety, not a moment too soon, agreeing that never again would they be likely to have a more narrow escape from a sad death.

The fatal brand that had been blown into the quiet sanctuary, over all the intervening buildings, had done its secret work thoroughly, and the structure was but as a shell when the danger was discovered.

Erected at a cost of earnest thought and loving care, with the expenditure of about $25,000 the church, its pretty furnishings, its organ, not equalled by any now in town, the large library, the clock, and the bell—all were lost in less than forty minutes from the instant when the first puff of smoke broke through the roof.

The hands of the dial, indicated three o'clock on Wednesday morning when the tall steeple trembled and swayed, the bell, just ready to sound the hour, vibrated to the approach of the hammer and seemed to moan; and down fell steeple, clock, and clangorous bell, in the midst of roaring flames.

While the owners of property thus injured or destroyed were naturally sorry in view of their very serious losses, it was a subject of continual mutual congratulation in the community, that no human life had gone out in the hardships of the night.

The quick and clever townswomen in the neighborhood made coffee and served it to the men who worked, both scorched and chilld, at every available opportunity, with the corner store as headquarters, and with every safe and fitting place as a way station.

One of the sad minor events of the fire was the burning of a martin house which had for many years been a feature of the Eastman residence on South Main street.

Not even so great a loss disheartened the people of the burned district, and it was not long before Central street presented again a thrifty appearance, although it was impossible to restore the beauty of the elms which had adorned the thoroughfare.

In course of time the Shackford block, the J. E. Davis residence, the Wilson House, and the brick factories built by the Hon. J. F. Cloutman, replaced the structures of the past, and became a part of Central street as we see it today, with the old California House and the corner block still prese it to recall their companions of 25 years ago, not "before the war," but before the great fire of 1875.

The Rev. H. Walter Furber of Pittsfield, Mass., where he was ordained and installed on February 10, 1897, passed away on last Saturday after a long illness complicated by the amputation of his leg not long ago. Mr. Furber was a native of Northwood and was for a short time located in Farmington, while Mr. D. L. Furber, now of Dover, was a resident of this village. The many friends of the family will regret the decease of the excellent man thus called hence in the prime of life.

The Boston Home Journal of May 14 gives an admirable portrait of General Curtis Guild, Jr, of the staff of Fitz Hugh Lee.

Mr. Guild is an accomplished Bostonian and has been associated with his father in the publication of the long established Commercial bulletin.

The death of Colonel C. A. Page of the Boston Beacon removes an exceedingly able editor and a good citizen. His wife is the daughter of Mr. E. B. Phillips, formerly superintendant of the Eastern railroad. A relation of the latter, Mr. Albert Phillips, was formerly well known in this vicinity, and was connected with the Western division of the Boston and Maine lines up to the time of his decease.

Mr. E. E. Carlton accepted an urgent and cordial invitation to sing at a musicale in Rochester, on Wednesday of the present week, selecting for his solo the Longfellow version of the "Landlady's Daughter," with the title of "The Happiest Land," set to music by Jude.

A. C. W.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cts, per box. For sale by Roberts, Druggist.

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One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Roberts, druggist, L. G. Welch. Alton.

Could Always Prove His Innocence.

Rev. Sam Jones, the Georgia evangelist, was holding a series of meetings at a church whose pastor was noted for his lack of good looks. One evening at a revival service, as he was talking about the sin of hypocrisy and duplicity, he—in a sudden gleam of characteristic humor—turned round to the pastor, sitting in the pulpit behind him, and said, amid a whirlwind of laughter:—

"Well, John, your congregation can never accuse you of being a two-faced man, can they? For the Lord knows that if you had another face you'd wear it, wouldn't you?"

THE GREAT ROOSTER TRIAL.

C. A. M. Benefit at the Opera House Next Monday Evening.

On account of the great importance of the case, the committee having in charge the great mock court trial to be given under the auspices of Carlton post in the opera house, on Monday evening next, having secured the services of C. B. Perry of Worcester, Mass., as prosecuting attorney, while the defendent, not to be outdone, has retained Col. A. V. Newton, of the same city, to defend his hitherto good reputation.

Mr. Perry is one of the most witty members of the bar. Col. Newton is widely known as an eloquent off-hand speaker, and his address to the jury in summing up the case will be one of the most pleasant features of the occasion. Col. Newton is in Virginia this week conducting his mock court trials, this making his fourth trip to that state this season.

Below will be found the names of all the participants. They are too well known to need an introduction to News readers. It will be a long time before so many of Farmington's prominent citizens are again seen in just such a relation, and it will be well for all who desire an evening of rare enjoyment to be present and hear what they have to say about the stolen rooster.

Following is the make-up of the court:—

Judge..... Samuel S. Parker.
Clerk..... Eugene P. Nute
Complainant..... E. E. Carlton
Defendent..... Arthur H. Wiggin
Defendant's attorney, ...Col. A. V. Newton, Worcester, Mass.
Court Officer,..... Deputy Sheriff E B. Hayes
Crier..... John Waldron.
Witnesses, S. A. Leavitt, W. T. Hayes, Dr H. P. Wheatley, Rev C. E. Sinclair, Joseph Breckenridge.
Jurors, J. F. Safford, J. F. Hall, Ralph E. Davis, D. E. Edgerly, J. B. Edgerly, H. S. Roberts, Dr. J. C. Parker, C. H. Pitman, Joseph A. Roberts, W. D. Allen, C. W. Talpey, D. W. Kimball.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. GRISHAM, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by W. J. Evans, Farmington.

Dewey, the Hero of Manila.

Everybody should read the sketch of the life of the naval commander who holds so conspicuous a place in the eyes of the country, giving interesting anecdotes of boyhood and manhood, views of Manila, Dewey's fleet, etc. containing 20 large pages, just published. 10 cents postpaid. Address, C. E. Caswell, Warren Summit, N. H.

Commencement folders and invitations at the News office. Prices right.

S. C. P. Jones, Milesburg, Pa., writes:—"I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of house keeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic." Roberts, druggist, L. G Welch, Alton.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

[Articles under this heading are contributed Any item of public interest which cannot properly be classified under the heading of "local" we will gladly publish in this column. Correspondents must sign their names, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.]

Farmington's Centennial.

Editor Farmington News:—

Dear Sir—I am sorry to find that no movement is being made for celebrating Farmington's centennial. It is natural that the absorbing interest of the war and the consequent business depression should make people reluctant to give thought to it or to incur additional expense. But the value of such celebration to both old and young can hardly be estimated. Farmington has had a past to be proud of and we hope a future as good is before her.

Let us stop a moment in the rush and hurry of life and recall the story of the town for the last hundred years An historian can be found within the town's borders and there is enough home talent both literary and musical, to give a fine program. The expense would be very little, the impulse which would follow would be of untold worth Will not some of the public-spirited citizens take this matter up, form a committee and made the centennial an assured success. S.

May 17, 1898.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes:—"I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." Roberts, druggist, L. G. Welch, Alton.

No order too large and none too small to receive prompt and careful attention at the News office.

COMMANDER DAVIS' INSIGNIA

He Tells of What Use It Would Be to Him in Madrid.

Commander Davis of the auxiliary cruiser Dixie attended the Princess Eulalia when she came to the World's fair as the representative of President Cleveland, and in acknowledgment of his services the queen regent of Spain decorated him with the order of Isabella the Catholic. The insignia is a Greek cross beautifully enameled in colors. Captain Davis is a brother-in-law of Senator Lodge, and just before he started to sea the senator happened to be joking Davis about his decoration.

"What is it good for?" inquired the senator. "What advantage is it?"

"Well," replied Davis, "among other things, any man who wears that decoration has the right of audience with the queen at any time. He can go up to the palace and knock at the door and tell the usher he wants to see the queen, and they've got to let him in at once."

"Then you'd better take it along with you when you go to sea," retorted Senator Lodge. "It would be very handy if the Spaniards captured you and should take you to Madrid."—William E. Curtis in Chicago Record.

Up-to-date material up-to-date work—the kind that's done at the News office.

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Mich., writes:—"DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here to-day than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases." Roberts, druggist, L. G. Welch, Alton.

A War Missive.

The following letter explains itself:

DEAR JOHN—I suppose that by this time you have reached your command. I hated to have you go to the war, dearest, but you wanted to, and so it's all right. Take care of your health, and be sure and send me all your salary as it falls due. I will need it all. The government will take care of you. No more at present from your loving WIFE.

—Atlanta Constitution.

A Popular View.

With regard to our occupation of the Philippines it does seem that traditional policy is knocked sky high by magnificent opportunity.—Philadelphia North American.

Uncle Sam's Spring Cleaning.

"There has been a heap of rubbish dumped
about the patient seas,
And all cleaning hitherto has been a sham.
It is time for my spring cleaning, and I hope
you catch my meaning,
For I'm going to clean 'em out," says Uncle
Sam.

"And I'm going to rinse 'em down, and I'm
going to soak 'em out,
And I'm going to sponge 'em off and make
'em clean,
And I'll do a handsome job with my scrubbing, brush and swab,
And I'll give a different aspect to the scene.

"On the Philippines, a dump ground for the
medieval truck
And the old miasmal rubbish heaps of Spain,
I began my vernal cleaning, and I think they
know my meaning,
For I turned my hose upon them at full
strain.

And I guess I swabbed 'em down, and I guess
I rubbed it in,
And I guess I swashed 'em off and made 'em
clean,
And when I've wiped 'em dry with my army
mop, says I,
There'll be a different aspect to the scene.

"And I'll clean off Puerto Rico, and I'm going
to wipe it dry,
And poor filth infested Cuba must be clean.
Four hundred years of lumber that its rubbish
holes incumber—
If you wait, you'll see it burn like kerosene,

And I guess I'll soap 'em down, and I guess I'll
scour 'em off,
And I guess I'll turn my hose on at full
strain,
And then, when I am through, then old Cuba
will be new,
And there won't be any rubbish heaps of
Spain.

"She has blotted all the oceans, and I'll wipe
her off the seas,
And I'll cleanse the cluttered islands of her
slime,
And this is just the meaning of my vigorous
spring cleaning—
Fate's washing day has come, and it is time!

And I guess when I have soaped 'em, and I
guess when I have wrung 'em,
And I guess when I have hung 'em out to dry
Not a single blot of Spain on an island shall
remain,
And I think that they'll feel cleaner then,
says I!"

—Sam Walter Foss in New York Sun.

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