

Creeping Consumption

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way. It creeps in its way along. First, you think of a little cold; nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats. The suddenness comes when you have a hemorrhage. Enter stop the disease while it is yet creeping. You can do it with

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Matiato and Matafa.

Matiato, the claimant to the throne of Samoa, is a direct descendant through twenty-three generations of Savaa Mafaleoa. He was carefully tutored in the mission school, and though, on occasion, warlike, he is generally of a retiring and unassuming disposition. He is very studious in his habits, and among his subjects he is considered a man of great learning, while his abilities for diplomacy and statesmanship have been frequently displayed. Matafa, his rival for the throne, is a man of great force of character, and a right Roman Catholic.

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new product called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and it does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Swiss Eyes.

Germany and Switzerland produce over 2,000,000 glass eyes in a year, and a Paris manufacturer, with a reputation for finer work, some 300,000. They are made in the shape of a hollow hemisphere, and the utmost skill is required in forming the pupil out of the colored glass. The great majority of artificial eyes are used by workmen, especially those in iron foundries, where many eyes are put out by sparks. It is seldom that a woman has a glass eye.

Women and Children.

Nothing is more charming than to see a mother with a child upon her arm; nothing is more reverend than to see another among many children.—Goethe.

MRS. COOPER.

The Most Famous Sculptress in the World, Entirely Cured by PERUNA.

Mrs. M. C. Cooper of the Royal Academy of Arts, London, England, is undeniably one of the greatest living sculptors. She has modeled busts of half the nobility of England, and is now in Washington making busts of distinguished Americans. Mrs. Cooper has just completed a bust of Mrs. Belva Lockwood, which is now in the

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PASIG CITY HAS FALLEN.

Philippine City Occupied by American Troops.

VICTORY FOR GEN. WHEATON.

Three of Our Soldiers Killed and Thirteen Wounded in the Attack on Pasig.

General Wheaton's brigade of American troops is camping in the city of Pasig, which was formerly one of the Filipino strongholds. The town was captured March 13 after a battle lasting more than an hour during which the natives lost at least forty killed, many wounded and sixteen taken prisoners. Three of the Americans were killed and thirteen wounded in the various engagements.

The fall of Pasig marked the close of the first day's advance by the United States forces. The march from the bridge of San Pedro Macati was accompanied by fighting at almost every step. Native soldiers were hidden in the brush all along the line and had been good marksmen the American losses would have been serious.

Pasig is the most important town in the vicinity of Manila, being on the shore of Bay Lake, which is connected through the Pasig river with the Bay of Manila. The river is navigable for light draught craft.

Will Hold Flag Everywhere. Gen. Otis will hold the United States flag everywhere in the Philippines for moral effect and for attempting interference.

To Hasty Reinforcements Forward. The officials of the war department are hastening preparations for forwarding reinforcements to Manila.

Washington Officials Not Alarmed. The stories that the rebels are breaking down are not credited by officials at Washington.

For Fusion in Iowa. The Iowa democratic state convention will be held at Des Moines, but the date is not fixed. Governor Hoffman to decide. The date was left open to give a chance for the populists and free traders to attempt a conference and unite, if possible, on a state ticket.

Bicycle Tax is Upheld. At Terre Haute, Ind., Judge Poy upheld the city ordinance imposing a tax on bicycles. It is the first decision in the state since the law of 1897 went into effect.

Baseball League in Indiana. An Indiana baseball league has been organized. The organization was effected with but four clubs—Anderson, Elwood, Wabash and Marion. The franchise will be extended to eight clubs.

Many Iron Mills Closing. Men representing thirty-four iron mills in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Alabama and other states have formed a combination with a capital of \$20,000,000.

One Senator from Utah. Utah will have only one senator when the joint assembly adjourns without electing a successor to Frank J. Cannon.

Evangelical Conference of Indiana. The annual meeting of the Indiana Evangelical conference, which embraces districts in Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky, will open in Rochester, March 28.

Scale is Amicably Adjusted. The Iowa coal and iron producers agreed upon a yearly scale of 5c cents, and the machine difficulties to be arbitrated. The eight-hour day was agreed to.

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Large Order for Pipe-making. The National Tube Works company at Pittsburg has received an order for \$1,000,000 (ten millions) of 28-inch pipe from Johannesburg, Transvaal.

Free Port in China. It is stated on good authority that Tientsin, China, will be declared a free port after the completion of the Manchurian railway, in 1902.

Will Enlist Some Native. As an experiment the administration has determined to enlist some native troops in Cuba and the Philippines, and perhaps in Porto Rico.

Dr. Talma Has Resigned. The Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talma has resigned his office as pastor of Washington. He will devote most of his time to literary pursuits.

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DEWEY IN DANGER.

Greatest Sea Fighter of the Age Said to Be Breaking Down. Capt. Frasier, late of the British imperial forces, is at Vancouver, B. C. He said: "The war at Manila will have to end soon for the life of Dewey will be worth nothing. If he is not soon relieved of the terrible strain imposed upon him he cannot last a month longer."

One of his officers said to me just before I left Manila: "The war will be ended by the admiral soon, or it will end him. No man can stand such a strain as he does in this climate and a life long."

MINING SCALE RETAINED.

Illinois Operators Make Concessions to Their Employees. The Illinois coal miners and operators have reached an agreement. Last year's scale was retained, but the operators agreed to grant the demands of the miners on the day wage scale and also to collect the mine dues.

Blaze at Chevon, Ill. At Chevon, Ill., the Pike house and five stores burned, the loss being about \$50,000. James Cain a painter of Cincinnati, is believed to have lost his life.

Wants Will Teach Morality. The Wisconsin Association of Teachers will organize Sunday schools for the purpose of teaching morality along the lines of non-sectarian instruction.

Will Look Cuba Money. Senator Hanna and his associates in the Cuban government at \$12,000,000 of \$200,000. The bonds are to be guaranteed by the United States.

American Coal for Europe. The coal of our country is not so abundant as the steady growth of the American coal trade to European ports. The foreign ton, English coal.

France Wants American Locomotives. France has determined to give American locomotives a trial. She has sent a commission to the United States to negotiate for the purchase of ten.

To Hold Census Point. The international census committee of New Jersey will hold no census. It is a census point intended to be the largest in the United States.

Illinois Regiment Coming Home. The 10th, 14th and 18th Illinois regiments will be transferred from Havana to Savannah, Ga., where they will be mustered out.

Quarrel Over Boundary Limits. A collision over boundary limits is imminent between American and Canadian miners in the Porcupine river field on the Alaska line.

Proposed Capital of \$50,000,000. An effort is being made to consolidate hundreds of iron mines into a single trust. The concern would have a capital of nearly \$50,000,000.

For the Middle-weight Championship. Negotiations are on for a twenty-five round contest between "Kid" McCoy and Tompkins Anderson for the middle-weight championship.

Conference Meets May 18. The conference to consider an act of armaments, called by the czar of Russia, will meet at The Hague, Holland, May 18.

Spain No Seeking Territory. The Vienna conference declares that the report that Austria is seeking to acquire Chinese territory is absolutely unfounded.

Spanish Soldiers at Home. The steamship Reina Maria Cristina, has arrived in Spain with 1,200 passengers from Manila, 75 of whom were Spanish troops.

Pope Continues to Improve. His physicians say he shows great weakness, but is rather alarming to his entourage.

No Senator from Delaware. The Delaware general assembly adjourned without electing a United States senator to succeed Senator George Gray.

Old Has Forthright Negotiations. The United States government has refused the offer of the negotiations for the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the natives.

Accident in New Zealand. Five persons were killed and forty others injured in a collision between two excursion trains near Kakaka, New Zealand.

Billy Smith Defeats Lavigne. After fourteen rounds of hard fighting "Mysterious Billy" Smith defeated George ("Kid") Lavigne at San Francisco.

Praise for French Artillery. The Paris Matin says the French artillery, newly equipped with powerful guns, is now unrivaled in the world.

Assembly Removes Gen. Gomez. The Cuban assembly has removed Gen. Gomez from his position as commander-in-chief of the Cuban army.

Anarchists Blow Up Arsenal. London anarchists assert that the responsibility for the explosion in the Toulon arsenal belongs to them.

Policeman's Story of Nerve.

"Talk about your nerve," said a New York policeman. "Why, I once had a case that beats the strenuous work that Dewey beat the Spaniards. I was sent to investigate a suicide in Twenty-third street some time ago, and as I went into the house I noticed that a young man of good appearance had committed suicide in the room. I went into the room. None of the others seemed to notice him, so I said nothing. The brother of the young man who had committed suicide was crying and repeating: 'O, what had I done? O, what had I done?'"

"Up stepped the quiet-looking young man. 'Fardon me,' he said, 'and I am the coroner, see the doctor, secure the permit, embalm the body, furnish the coffin, provide the churchman, hire the sexton and dig the grave, making in all the arrangements without trouble to you, and all for a nominal sum. You cannot do better.' And he handed it to me. 'I didn't get the job,' concluded the patrolman. 'Sure,' said the sergeant.

Had Lapse. Tourist (who can't get a bed in an overcrowded city hotel): "Have you at least a bundle of hay to give me?" Landlord (out of temper): "There's nothing left. I tell you, but a bit of cold roast beef!"

Want of Faith. We cannot say that our faith in our fellows is quite complete until we cease to open our ham sandwich to assure ourselves that the ham is really there.

Give the right man wings and he will know what to do with them. Now that bicycles are in general use horse sense is at a discount.

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Modern Science Recognizes RHEUMATISM as a Disease of the Blood

There is a popular idea that this disease is caused by exposure to cold and that some localities are infected with it more than others. Such conditions frequently promote the development of the disease, but from the fact that this ailment runs in certain families, it is shown to be hereditary, and consequently a disease of the blood.

Among the oldest and best known residents of Bluff, N. J. is Adam Vangundy. He has always been prominently identified with the interests of that place. He was the first President of the Board of Trustees, and for a long time has been a Justice of the Peace. He says: "I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for a number of years and the pain at times was very intense. I tried all the proprietary medicines I could think of or hear of, but received no relief."

"I finally placed my case with several physicians and doctored with them for some time, but they failed to do me any good. Finally, with my hopes of relief nearly exhausted, I read an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which induced me to try them. I was anxious to get rid of the terrible disease and bought two bottles of the pills. I began using them about March 1st. After I had taken two boxes I was completely cured. The pain has never returned. I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken and an unwilling at any time to testify to its good merits to any of my friends."



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