

LAST MONTH

Of the Tennessee Centennial and Industrial Exposition.

The month of October closes this great-est of all Expositions ever held in the South, and next to the Columbian, the best ever held in this country.

What's His Name?

There is a characteristic anecdote of the nomination of Pierce for the presidency. It was before the days of the telegraph and a crowd had gathered in Boston, eagerly waiting news from the convention.

SAFE ROUTE TO THE KLONDIKE.

The Steamship Columbia, of the Columbia Navigation and Trading Company, will sail from New York December 1 for St. Michael, by way of Magellan Straits, reaching the former place about the middle of May.

At His Word.

Many postoffice notices are queer enough to make one desire an explanation of them. Sometimes the explanation is queerer than the name itself.

NEW ROUTE TO HEALTH.

Little, fragrant, palatable tablets, in a dainty enameled metal box, just right for the vest pocket or the lady's purse.

Loyalty in England.

A British journal tells a queer story connected with the queen's jubilee. A Londoner was reproaching the owner of a house on the route of the great procession with having let it for the day to a citizen of the United States.

Beware of Ostentatious Catarrh That Contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians.

Say! How is This?

The company exhibiting the veriscope pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimons prize fight has declared a dividend of 65 per cent of the capital stock.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels.

The value of France's 1896 vintage is estimated at about \$265,000,000.

HORROR AT CINCINNATI.

Several Persons Killed and Many Hurt in a Theater.

TIMBERS FALL FROM THE ROOF.

Three Known to Have Been Killed and Two Score Injured Taken to the Hospital—Slight Warning Enables Hundreds to Make Their Escape.

The ceiling in Robinson's opera house at Cincinnati the evening of Oct. 15 caused the death of the following persons: Mrs. George Kleeman, Miss Lucy Cohen, unknown man.

The following are at the hospital more or less seriously hurt: Della Algeir, Daisy Fairhead, Mrs. J. Fairhead, S. E. Long, Mary Scudder of Newport, Pearl Hall, Grace Connors, C. J. Weiss, Will Moten, Joseph Algeir, John Algeir, Fred Jenks, scalp wounded, T. C. Wiley of Dayton, Ky., W. J. McCabe, Clint Deal, Jacob Weil, Mary Hess, John White, Amelia Weil, Mary Howe, Mary Moorman.

The ceiling of the theater was in the shape of a dome, which was formed by rafters rising from walls of the theater and jointed in the center of the ceiling by a circular bar of iron. This bar was fastened to the roof of the house by iron rafters, the whole forming the inside shell of the theater.

The gallery, balcony and dress circle were untouched, but the occupants of these, fearing that the worst was yet to come, rushed from the building, and many were crushed and trampled upon as they attempted to get out.

All the lights in the theater were at once extinguished by the breaking of the main electric wire. It was half an hour before any light could be turned on inside and during all this time the groans and moans of the injured increased to a heart-rending extent. The search for the wounded was carried on at first by means of hand lanterns, and was necessarily very slow.

Largely Attended Communion Service. The most largely attended communion service ever held in the Christian church in this country was conducted in Hamilton hall, Indianapolis, Sunday afternoon, when over 1,000 souls partook of bread and wine.

Loss of Life on the Cuban Coast. The steaming steamer Triton, from Havana to Bahia Honda, province of Pinar del Rio, went upon a rock Saturday morning, between Dominica and Mariel, on the north coast of that province.

CLAIM THEY ARE THE OLDEST LIVING TWINS.



The claim of the Newell brothers of Missouri that they are the oldest pair of twins in the country will not hold. Mrs. H. H. Johnson, recently of Kankakee, Ill., and now of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. David Noggle of Janesville, Wis., correspondent. These ladies are the twin children—Polly M. and Anna M. of Benjamin and Eunice Mosher Lewis.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Sixteen hundred St. Andrew's men from all over the English speaking world partook of the holy communion at Buffalo, October 15. The annual reports of both American and Canadian brotherhoods showed, not large, but substantial, growth made last year. The number of chapters is now 1,226.

The first international convention of the St. Andrew ended Sunday. The old council of the American Brotherhood was re-elected. Besides the president, Jas. Doughtling, of Chicago, it includes W. R. Stirling and Joseph R. Barroll of Chicago and Hector Baxter of Minneapolis.

Exports Show Large Increase.

The treasury statement of the merchandise and currency imports and exports of the United States during September show exports of domestic merchandise to have aggregated \$103,260,669, as compared with \$83,746,362 for September last year.

\$200,000 Fire at New York.

A \$200,000 fire in the seven-story factory building at 279 and 281 Spring street, New York, taxed the energies of the fire department Sunday afternoon, and twenty engines and a large force of men were called out. The building was erected by the Trinity church corporation at a cost of \$100,000.

Young Women at Montreal.

The business meetings of the international board of the Young Women's Christian Association opened at Montreal, October 15. The corresponding secretary reported on the international board sixty-four associations, with 21,000 members. They had \$2,340,000 invested in buildings and \$169,900 in furnishings, with a debt of \$329,000.

For International Federation.

The conference, of the four railroad brotherhoods at Peoria, Ill., agreed upon a plan of international federation which will be submitted to the approval of the lodges of the trainmen, telegraphers, conductors and firemen in the United States, Canada and Mexico, and returns will not all be in until January 1.

Young Woman's Christian Association.

The international board of the Woman's and Young Woman's Christian Association resumed its sessions at Montreal Monday in the parlors of the American Presbyterian church, with the president, Mrs. R. A. Donnan, in the chair. The principal business was transacted in private.

Li Hong Chang's Health Failing.

The latest advices from the East being the announcement that Li Hong Chang's health has failed almost totally. It is reported he has departed of the task of reforming China and is about to retire permanently from public life.

Funeral of Charles A. Dana.

The funeral of Charles A. Dana took place at Desoria, his late home, October 20. The service was read in St. Paul's Episcopal church in Glen Cove, L. I., and the burial will be in the cemetery adjoining that church.

Zebra on the Boulevards.

The Prefect of Police in Paris has recently issued an order replacing the zebra on the list of draft animals allowed to be used in Paris. For some years the zebra has been permitted in the streets of London, where there is a famous carriage drawn by a team of 4 zebras and used by one of the financial magnates of the city.

Loring & Co.'s Big Medical Sanitarium.

A representative of the Times Herald recently visited Loring & Co.'s Medical Department, the Henry Medical Dispensary, in its new and enlarged quarters at 242 Wabash Avenue, the whole fourth floor of the big Fairbank building. This is the strongest, most reliable concern of its kind in the United States and it is fitted up more elegantly and expensively than any other.

Her Millionaire Brother Relents.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hamlin of Jeffersonville, Ind., has received a check for \$10,000 from her brother, Whitefield Stratton, the millionaire mining king of Cripple Creek, Col. Stratton was born and raised in Indiana and after becoming rich refused to have anything to do with his sister on account of a misunderstanding which they had years ago.

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 preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee.

His Offer Rejected.

She "No, Mr. Harding, it can never be. But I will always be a sister." He (tried) "Oh, that's the deal, is it? Well, then, sister, if you've got your thimble handy, I wish you would sew up the knee of my trousers that I have meretriciously found out on my relationship." —Harlem Life.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Cures 99 out of 100. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c per package. Booklet and sample mailed free, Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Every Day.

Trud When you were sitting with Dolly on the sand and asked for a kiss, did she want to know if you really loved her? No! No! she asked if I was sure the parcel wasn't transparent. —New York Evening Journal.

FREE, IMPORTANT INFORMATION

To men (plain envelopes). How, after ten years' fruitless doctoring, I was fully restored to full vigor and robust manhood. No C. O. D. fraud. No money accepted. No connection with medical quackeries. Sent absolutely free. Address, Lock Box 288, Chicago, Ill. Send 3-cent stamp if convenient.

Sweet Creations.

Mrs. Hanton (maliciously) You were such a charming debutante, my dear, fifteen years ago. Mrs. Ingleside Was I? I only remember you made such a lovely chaperon for me when I came out. —Tit-Bits.

Excursion Tickets to American East

Stock, Horse, Cattle and Dairy Shows Chicago, Nov. 2-13 via the North Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, each Tuesday and Thursday during the show, limited to Monday following date of sale. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

The Cherry Sisters.

The celebrated Cherry sisters are capturing Kansas City audiences. They have become so expert in dodging that it is no longer necessary to place a big wire screen in front of the stage.

Disproved.

Mrs. Newpop—Shakespeare said that "Good luck lies in odd numbers." Newpop—But his wife never blessed him with triplets.

Rugs Made From Your Old Carpets.

Latest improvement, new method of making reversible rugs from your old Brussels or Ingrain carpets, with border all around. Send for circular and prices to S. Kross, 621 West Fourth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

J. R. Douglas, of Albany, Ore.

has exhibited twenty-seven onions which together weigh sixty-five pounds, or fifteen pounds more than a bushel!

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic cures constipation forever. 10c, 25c, 50c. C. O. D. druggists refund money.

Why all this toil for triumph of an hour?—Young

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body.

The King of Korea has sent thirty young men to Russia to learn the language of that country. On their return they are to be employed as officials.

FITS Permanently Cured.

First day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Kidney-Bladder Remedy. Send for FREE: \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 231 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Truth is stranger than fiction,

because there is less of it on the market. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists. Elmette has nothing to do with the good form displayed by a bloomer girl.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. A man down in Maine swapped two grave stones for a bicycle last week.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures whooping cough, 25 cents a bottle.

If we love those we lose, can we altogether lose those we love?

I know that my life was saved by Pine's Cure for Consumption. John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1885.

How long we live, not years but actions tell.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic 10c or 25c. If C. O. D. fail to cure, druggists refund money. Live well; how long or short, permit to heaven.—Milton.

Cure's Cough Balsam

is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is safe for children. Riches have wings, and grandeur is a dream.—Cooper.

AN OPEN LETTER

From Miss Sachner, of Columbus, O., to Ailing Women.

To all women who are ill—It affords me great pleasure to tell you of the benefit I have derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for the boon given to suffering women in that excellent remedy. Before taking the Compound I was thin, sallow, and nervous. I was troubled with leucorrhoea, and my menstrual periods were very irregular.

Compound

I was thin, sallow, and nervous. I was troubled with leucorrhoea, and my menstrual periods were very irregular. I tried three physicians and gradually grew worse. About a year ago I was advised by a friend to try Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and Vegetable Compound, which I did. After using three bottles of the Vegetable Compound and one package of Sanative Wash, I am now enjoying better health than I ever did, and attribute the same to your wonderful remedies. I cannot find words to express what a Godsend they have been to me.

Whenever I begin to feel nervous and

ill, I know I have a never-failing physician at hand. It would afford me pleasure to know that my words had directed some suffering sister to health and strength through those most excellent remedies.—Miss MAY SACHNER, 348 1/2 E. Rich St., Columbus, O.

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AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURSE OF OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORDS "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on every wrapper.

This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher

Insist on Having The Kind That Never Failed You.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 27 NUNDA STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Keep in Good Form during the winter. Riding will do it, and a Columbia bicycle will do it best of all. You can depend on a

Columbia Bicycle to give you plenty of winter exercise and just as good service as it will in summer. STANDARD OF THE WORLD means that Columbia are the patterns for all others. \$75 to all alike. Hartford Bicycles, Better than any except \$50, \$45, \$40. POPE MFG. CO., Hartford Conn. If Columbia are not properly represented in your vicinity, let us know.

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NO MISTAKE. Thousands have been cured promptly of NEURALGIA by SAINT CACOB'S OIL. PATENTS American and Foreign Abstracted, Indexed, Copied, Translated, Reprinted, Published, by C. O. THOMAS, 115 Clark St., Chicago, Ill. DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY! Give relief to all cases of dropsy and 20 days' treatment free. Dr. R. E. Collier's Remedy, Boston, U.S.A. PENSIONS Get your Pension DOUBLE QUICK Write CAPT. O'PARRELL, Pension Agent, 5425 New York Avenue, WASHINGTON, D.C. OPION SOOTHING AND WHISKY HABITS Cures, Indigestion, Constipation, U.S.A.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER Drives off old age, restores lost color to the hair, gives it the richness and gloss of youth, prevents baldness. No dandruff.