

"MY WIFE'S LIFE."

How I was the means of saving it.

When the lungs are attacked and the symptoms of consumption appear, then begins the struggle between affection and that destroying disease which slays its thousands annually.

The question: "Is consumption curable?" is still debated, and still debatable. It is easy to say that this was not a case of consumption.

Five-Legged Frogs.

Five-legged frogs, dead and stuffed, are worth \$21 a piece, according to a French court's decision.

Cured of His Fits.

The claim was made by a New York man that he has kissing and hugging fits, when he finds it impossible to resist the temptation to hug and kiss any good looking woman who comes his way.

Try Grain-O.

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

Unless He Has to Write It.

He—"The sum of woman's happiness may be put into three words—I love you."

Music, a Worthy Magazine.

"Music" is an illustrated magazine of the art, science and technique of music, with "Music as musicians understand it," for its motto.

Unsettled.

First Nurse—"I'm afraid I can't come with you to-morrow."

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic, cleans your blood and keeps it clean.

All On One Level.

Johnny—"What is a Socialist, pa?" Paterfamilias—"A Socialist, my son, is a man who, being poor, wishes to make everybody else as poor as he is himself."

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balm will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free.

It isn't what a man owes but what he pays that keeps him broke.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Condensed Report of the Doings in Senate and House.

HOUSE APPROPRIATES \$175,000

Bill for the Relief of Miners in the Yukon Country Passed by Both Houses—Reduction of Tax on Alcohol Discussed.

Thursday, Dec. 16.

The house passed the bill appropriating \$175,000 for relief of people who are in Yukon River country, and also bill passed by the senate to prohibit pelagic sealing by American citizens.

The resolution directing the secretary of war to send supplies to American and other sufferers in Klondike region passed in the senate. The house resolution providing for recess of congress from Dec. 18, 1897, to Jan. 5, 1898, was adopted.

Friday, Dec. 17.

Minor amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill were adopted in the house. The paragraph relating to the civil service goes over until after the holidays.

Reduction of tax upon alcohol used in the arts was discussed in the senate. It showed wide divergence of opinion. One hundred and thirty-eight private pension bills were passed. Resolutions on the death of William Steele Holman, late representative from Indiana, occupied the remainder of the day.

A Great Tempest for Labor.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Central Labor union, through a properly accredited committee, is negotiating with contractors for the purchase of building material to construct a labor temple. It will contain many stores and meeting halls, also a theater.

"Kid" McCoy Defeats Creedon.

Charles (Kid) McCoy won the middleweight championship of the world at the Long Island City Athletic Club when he forced the seconds of Dan Creedon, of Australia, to throw up the sponge at the end of the fifteenth round.

May Chastise Pupils.

A statute, passed by the Indiana legislature several decades ago, requires that incorrigible pupils must be paddled or else expelled from school. The school boards have ordered observance of this statute in emergency cases.

Book Paper Makers Combine.

It is reported that the makers of book paper of Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio have formed an association to stop the cutting of prices in this product and to fix a minimum price.

Necessary Funds Lacking.

The American Missionary association has made public its fifty-first annual report. It shows that during the last few months hundreds of students have been turned away from the schools for want of funds.

Chandler Criticizes Gage.

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire bitterly criticizes the financial policy outlined by Secretary Gage. He predicts the defeat of the Republican party if the plan is carried out.

Rich Gift for McGill University.

W. C. McDonald, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, whose gifts to McGill university at Montreal aggregate nearly three million dollars, has given \$250,000 more to the institution.

Wages Reduced Ten Per Cent.

The directors of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, of Manchester, N. H., voted to make a reduction of 10 per cent in the wages of the operatives, to take effect Jan. 1.

Insist on Independence.

It is said the Cuban republic has lodged an ultimatum with Secretary Sherman, declaring that it will accept no sort of intervention which does not contemplate independence.

Enamel Ware Trust Forming.

For the purpose of controlling and advancing the prices of enamel ware, a gigantic trust, with a capitalization of \$25,000,000, is in process of formation.

Czechs and Germans Fight.

There have been sanguinary conflicts at several barracks in Prague, Bohemia, during the last few days between Czechs and German soldiers.

Original "Uncle Tom" Dead.

The original of the character of George Harris, in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Lewis George Clark, is dead.

Can Not Avoid a War.

Italian newspapers express the fear that the United States, being governed by public opinion, will not be able to avoid a war with Spain.

Washington Hearing Dead.

Washington Hering, editor and chief owner of the Illinois Staats-Zeitung, died suddenly of heart disease at Chicago Saturday.

Elect Carl Schurz President.

The National Civil-Service Reform league elected Carl Schurz president by acclamation.

MOLTKE OF TODAY.

The German Soldier Whom the Next War Will Put Forward.

Of the three great men who helped to rear the German empire only one is now alive. Wilhelm has eventually succeeded his grandfather. Who has succeeded Moltke? Few persons in this country, we believe, could answer the question, says London Black and White.

Yet every German who studies his Brockhaus must know, and at the outbreak of the next German war the entire world would know, that it is the "Graf von Waldersee, General oberst der Kavallerie," the latter title being without an exact English equivalent, but it may be interpreted as general-in-chief of the cavalry.

During the war, besides helping to mobilize the troops, he was appointed chief of the staff of the governor of Paris, and in this capacity he was deputed on the highly important and delicate mission of demanding the first installment of the war indemnity. His personal account of how this was accomplished is highly graphic.

REV. DR. HUGHES.

One of the Most Celebrated Divines of England.

Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, perhaps the foremost of divines in England, is a Wesleyan preacher who was born fifty years ago at Carmarthen, South Wales. He is about to visit this country.

In 1859 Hugh Price Hughes published "Social Christianity," which has run through several editions, and in 1890 "The Philanthropy of God." In 1892 he was prominently before the whole religious world by way of the work he did at the "Review of the Churches," a conference at Grindewald. Here he proposed a reconciliation between the Church of England and the dissenters, which caused extreme discussion.

In 1893 he took part in the conferences at Lucerne. He is a leader of "The Forward Movement," which encourages social as well as individual salvation. Mr. Hughes got his secular education in University College, London, and his divinity in the Wesleyan Theological College at Richmond. The celebrated Dr. Monilton was his tutor.



REV. HUGH PRICE HUGHES, product of modern social conditions acting upon the religious elements in man.

Correcting a Death Notice.

There is a good old story of a general whose death was announced in a newspaper by mistake—a circumstance which annoyed him very much. He called on the editor and demanded that a contradiction should be inserted in the next issue.



A TALK WITH MRS. FINKHAM.

About the Cause of Anemia.

Everybody comes into this world with a disposition to disease of some kind. In other words, everybody has a weak spot in women is particularly the case. The uterine system is particularly liable to disease than the rest of the body.

Not more than one woman in a hundred, may, in five hundred—has perfectly healthy organs of generation. This is due to the stern necessity of helping one's self just as soon as the life process begins to be on the wane.

Excessive menstruation is a sign of physical weakness and want of tone in the uterine organs. It saps the strength away and produces anemia (blood turns to water).

If you become anemic, there is no knowing what will happen. If your gums and the inside of your lips and inside your eyelids look pale in color, you are in a dangerous way and must stop that drain on your powers.

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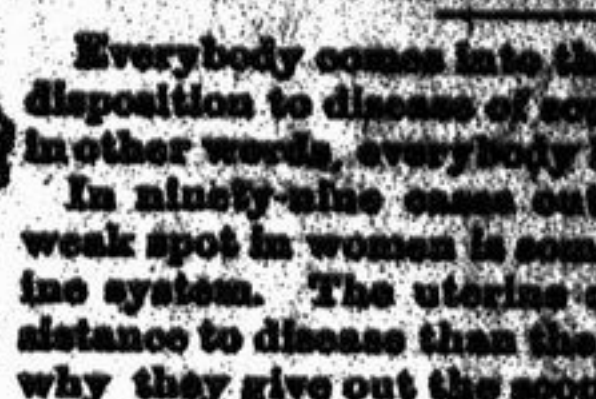
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