hing and pallor result from the action of the mind on the system; if the mind is forearned and prepared for emotion, both habits may be overcome; but when the nervous system is highly strong it is a difficult task. Blushing is neither as art nor a sign of ill-breeding, and it is just as natural for some folks to blush on occasions as it is for others to turn pale on other occasions. The small blood vessels which connect the arteries and veins in the body form, particularly over the cheeks, a very fine network through which ordinarily the blood passes in normal volume, leaving only the natural complexion. When some sudden emotion takes posseasion of the heart its action increasas and the blood flows much more quickly through the entire course of the body, causing, as a result, a sort of electric shock which is nothing more than a rush of blood through the veins; the color or blush resulting is caused by the unusual amount of blood just beweath the delicate surface of the skin. The causes that produce adition are joy, anger, shame. the hand sudden horror, refear influences the nerves which control certain blood vessels, and the face becomes white as a re-

MR. AYERS NOT DEAD.

Very Mach, Alive-sad Out with a Letter Telling How He Was Saved.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 29.—(Special.)-Few who knew how ill Mr. A E. Ayers of this city had been with Bright's Disease and Diabetes ever expected he could live. Four doctors gave him but three or four days to live. He recovered through the prompt and continued use of a well-known remedy, and has given the following letter for publication. It is dated at Bath, N. Y., self. where Mr. Ayers now resides,

Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Bath, N. Y.

Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sirs-I wish to tell you what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me. As far as I am concerned they are the best in the world, for they not only saved my life, but they have given me new life and hope. I lived in Minneapolis for forty-nine years, and am well known there by many people. I suffered severely with Bright's Disease and Diabetes. Four well-known physiclans gave me up to die. In fact they gave me only three or four days at the longuet to live. I had spent nearly everything I had in the effort to save my life, but seeing an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, I scraped what was nearly my last half dollar, sent to the drug store and bought a box. I had very little hope of anything ever doing me any good, as from what the four dectors had told me, it was now a matter of hours with me. I commenced to take the Pills, and from the very first they helped me. I took in all about forty boxes. I doubtless did not need so many, but I wanted to make sure, and after all, \$20 is a small amount of money to remove the sentence of death and save one's life.

I have since recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to hundreds of people, and I have yet to hear of the first one that did not find them all that you claim for them. I can remember of two people to whom I had recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills, and who afterwards said to me that they received no benefit. I asked to see their Pill boxes, and behold, instead of Dodd's Kidney Pills, it was ----'s Kidney Pills, an imitation of the genuine Dodd's, and mot the real thing at all that they had been using. I gave each of them an empty pill box that Dodd's Kidney Pills had been put up in, so that they sould make no more mistakes, and they afterwards came to me and told me that they had bought and used the genuine Dodd's Kidney Pills, and were

I still continue to use the Pills off and on, and would not be without them if they were \$50 a box. I think that

every old gentleman in the world

would be healthier and better if he

would take one after each meal, I wish I could think of words strong snough to express to you my gratitude for what your Medicine has done for me. It is not often, I suppose, that a man who is staring death right in the face, is permitted to live and tell of the means which saved him, and as that is my position, my heart is overwhelmed with thankfulness to God for His mercy to me in permitting me to see the advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pilla, when it seemed that was beyond all earthly power to save, that I cannot express my real feelings,

If anyone doubts the statement have made, they may write to me, and will try and prove to them that all have said in this letter is true, and more than true. There are hundreds of people in Minneapolis who know all about my case and the way Dodd's Kidney Pills pulled me through, when I had been given up by the four doctors of Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and had practically lost all hope. You are orty to publish this testimonial aich I give you from the bottom of part, and I sincerely wish that I ind the right words to express lings of gratitude to you and to dd's Eldney Pills, for my restora-

Mr. Ayers is only one of thousands of aged gentlemen who say that their lives have been prolonged and their declining years made worth living by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Diplomatic Negotiations Are Progress.

BOXER DISTURBANCES

of the Allied Powers-The Famine is Sections of the Chinese Empire Causes Canaltallam.

Tuesday, December 25. The preliminary demand note of the powers has been presented at Pekin to Prince Ching, one of the representatives of the throne. Li Hung Chang, the other envoy, was sick, and was not able to be present when the note was handed to his colleague by the ministers of the various great powers. A Freich detachment of 100 men left Tientsin Dec. 20 for Hung-Tsu, twenty miles westward, to search for arms, Approaching a village across a frozen creek, a force of Boxers opened fire, killing Lieut. Contat and wounding another officer. The French burned the village.

Wednesday, December 26. French troops defeated force of 2,-500 Chinese near Arhobhan. Feared at Pekin that British troops may withdraw from allied command.

Thursday, December 27.

Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese peace commissioners, have heard from the emperor, Kwang-Hsu. Prince Ching called on Li Hung Chang for consultation, remaining over an hour. The court objects strenuously to reducing the forts, and also to allowing permanent legation guards, which, it seems to think, could be made sufficiently large at any time it was desired to menace the court it-

Friday. December 28. Reported that Dowager has named as new emperor of China a 15-yearold boy.

Sunday, Detember 30. China agreed to conditions named in note of powers. Famine causes cannibalism in China, Human flesh on

Confesses to Many Crimes.

A man named Henry Green has surrendered himself at Sacramento, Cal. to the police, saying that he and his brother, John, murdered a man named Bill Feeny at Claire station, Isabella county, Mich., in 1875. . He says they took Feeny out, knocked him in the head, cut his throat and robbed him of \$600. Then they cut a hole in the ice on the lake and threw the body in. Green says he and his brother went to Detroit, enlisted and were sent to Dakota. There he shot and wounded a man named Selby, but was acquitted on the ground of self-defense. He went to Buffalo, re-enlisted and was sent to New Mexico, where he deserted and returned to Michigan. He committed a burglary at Corunna, Shiawassa county, and was sent to the penitentlary in Jackson for five years. His convict number was 1902. Green says his brother was the "John Morgan" who was killed while the two were trying to hold up a Southern Pacific overland train near Davisville, in Calfornia, He states that he is willing to pay the

penalty for his crimes,

Finds Daughter in a Morgu After ten years of anxious search and almost weekly visits to the morgue, Ernest Haars, a contractor and builder of St. Louis, found his daughter cold in death on a slab Wednesday. After a disagreement with her father Miss Haars left her home saying she would henceforth take care of herself and that he need never expect to see her again. Christmas a woman, known as Mrs. Rose Maddox, employed as a dishwasher at the Moser hotel, dropped dead and was taken to the morgue, where her body awaited identification. Mr. Haars went there and identified the woman as the daughter who left his home ten years ago.

Two Slain in Foudal Fight. A general fight between the Hill brothers and their enemies, the Williamsons, was waged on Paint creek, near West Liberty, Ky. The families had been enemies for several years over a broken angagement of George Williamson to Miss Bessie Hill. The men met at the store of James Redwine. Wallace Hill was shot through the heart and died instantly and his brother Lee was shot three times through the body, dying later. George Williamson was lightly wounded in the leg and his brother Thomas received a scalp wound.

Receiver for Marble Company. J. O. Nayler has been appointed reeelver for the American Marble company, which has been running at Steubenville, O., about two months. It is the only factory of the kind in the United States, the product being glass marbles. It is alleged that the firm is insolvent. There is also said to be a mixup in regard to the issuance of the capital stock, which was presumably based on the value of the patent used by the concern.

Bruinily Bents His Squaw.

News has reached Chamberlain, D., from the Brule Indian agency that Handsome Elk, the most dangerou short distance from his home, and left

all its stages in the New South Wale legislative council. The n which will take effect from Jan. 1, provides that any person of good character over the age of 65, who has continuously resided for twenty-five years in the colony, shall receive a pension of £26 per annum, except where husband and wife are both entitled to a pension, in which case they will receive £19 10s per annum. The pension is diminished by £1 for every £1 of income possessed by the pensioners. The act, will be administered by district board appointed by the governor.

A HIGH MARK.

The New York Almanac for 1901, is-sued by Chas. H. Fletcher of New York City, has set a high mark for similar publications during the new century, and shows remarkable enterprise on the part of the publisher when we consider that it is intended solely for free distribution. The numerous publications of this character are usually gotten up with the single idea of cheapness, while the thought of expense has certainly been set aside in the case of the New York Almanac.

The artistic colorings of the cover, the accuracy of its calendars and its fund of information all go to make it well worthy of perusal and preservation. It has in-numerable hints for mothers as to the care of children. A unique page is the "Baby's Record" page, which is in blank, to be filled in with baby's name, date of birth, cut first tooth, etc. The whole is a very creditable piece of work and may be procured at any drug store or direct on request, free.

Statues in Mediterranean Sea. Divers who have been at work in the sea between Cape Matapan and the island of Corigo, the ancient Kythera, report that they have seen statues and ing out for assistance. The cry should other archaeological objects, have brought to the surface a hand which must have belonged to a bronze statue. The Grecian government has undertaken the supervision of the further researches which will be made.

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