

## AROUND THE WORLD.

## TIMELY WARNING.

Now is the season for sudden colds and distressing coughs, treat them with Haggard's Pectoral Balsam, it cures influenza, lumbago, rheumatism, cough, bronchitis, and all pulmonary complaints leading to consumption.

A Memphis man now thinks there is something in spiritualism after all, for he has been offered \$1,000 for an old oak which has lately taken to striking in a mysterious manner, answering according to an accepted code, all manner of impudent questions which visitors ask about their futures.

GUILTY OR WRONG.—Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of a wrong. There are some advertised remedies really worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know of—Hopt Bitters. The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.—*Trifles*.

The exodus of negroes from Edgefield, S. C., and its vicinity has reached rather discouraging proportions. Not a negro is left upon some of the plantations. The colored preacher who incited the people to run away and collect a considerable amount of money with which to visit Arkansas and try to find a good position for his followers has not been heard from since his departure. It is feared that he is an abject and despicable knave, though many of the negroes still retain their confidence in him.

HAD SUFFERED MANY PHYSICIAN'S.

And grew no better but rather worse. Mr. D. H. Howard, of Geneva, N. Y., after dismissing his physicians, tried nearly half a gross of the various blood and liver remedies advertised, with Burdock Blood Bitters cured him of paroxysms and General Debility. At the advanced age of 60, Dr. Howard says he is in young again, and is overjoyed at his wonderful recovery.

The freshman of Brown University, in Providence, enjoyed their annual dinner of a alester, and treated their guests to an elaborate good time, including speeches and songs. At the time appointed, they marched in procession to the dining hall, with canes flying and appetites sharp. They fared well, and the tables were set with scant remnants of the feast, which had been eaten by the sepoymen, who had imposed themselves on the caterer, and induced him to get the dinner ready an hour earlier.

DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP!

Were the memorable words of Come meerry Ferry. We repeat, "Don't Give up the ship," poor, despairing invalid, but try Burdock Blood Bitters. It cures others why not you? It removes, regulates and tones all the organs of secretion, and restores lost Vitality.

The trustees of Fitch's Home for the disabled, at Darien, Conn., announced that it has been refitted at the expense of usaged founders, and is now ready for the reception of disabled soldiers, or such aged and infirm persons, male or female, without regard to race, as may need its shelter, according to the charter given by the Legislature of Connecticut in 1864. It is hoped that the institutions will command itself to be favorable attention of the public, and that its assistance and generosity a large number of worthy persons may receive the comforts of a home.

## LAME KEY.

Lumbago, kidney complaint, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, sciatica and pain and inflammation are speedily cured with Haggard's Yellow Oil. Cramp, sore throat, colic, burns, scalds, bruises, frost bites, carbuncles and all wounds of the skin are quickly healed by Yellow Oil.

The town of Waynesville, Ohio, has been thrown into a state of excitement and dismay by the discovery that the mysterious disappearance during several years past, of numerous articles of every description belonging to citizens of the place is due to the midnight maraudings of a venerable madam lady whose reputation has always been above reproach. In under and around her house have been found stores of valuable property, including sea-pins, bricks, lumber, carpets, plasterer's hair, shingles, crockery, carriage axons and a host of other things of all values and no value at all. No one can conceive what the woman's object was, for she does not seem to have old or used any of her stealings. If there is such a disease as kleptomania this would appear to be a case of.

## RHEUMATIC REMEDY.

There is no better cure for Rheumatism than Haggard's Yellow Oil used according to directions on the bottle. It also cures Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites, Ulcers, lameness, and all wounds of the flesh. All dealers sell it, price 25 cents.

An Englishman named Robert Robson, formerly a policeman and recently a day laborer, has been decimated by the Court of clercacy the rightful heir of an estate valued at \$120,000, which has remained in the hands of the Ecclesiastical commissioners since the murder of his grandfather in 1742. The heir, who is seventy two years old, is staying at an inn in Newcastle where he has been driven almost to distraction by the blandishment of visitors claiming blood relationship of every degree. It is possible that the wretched Robson might have considered his fortune an equivalent for these trials had he merely fallen into the hands of sisters and cousins and uncles, but a worse fate was reserved for him. No fewer than four women have appeared to claim him as their natural husband. If same enterprising stenographer would write him in the heir's apartments he might produce a roaring fire and life from the pages of his note book. Robson would doubtless consider it a tiny slat that would not hinder the rest of the world from laughing.

## HOW TO CURE A COLD.

Upon the first feeling of chill or shivering remain in doors if possible, bathe the feet in tepid water, gradually increasing the heat as long as it can be comfortably borne, drink fesoal of warm ginger tea, a sarsaparilla, and Haggard's Pectoral Balsam according to directions on the bottle. Haggard's Balsam cures coughs, asthma, and rheumatism.

## GARFIELD'S GUARDED TOMBS.

So long a time has elapsed since the obsequies that many strangers visiting Cleveland are surprised to learn that a detachment of United States infantry are still detailed to watch the vault where lie the remains of the late honored President. Night and day can be heard the measured tramp, tramp of the sentry on duty, and it is intended to continue this watchfulness until the body is deposited in ground. Through the grated door can be seen the elegant casket given by the Masonic brethren. Covered with beautiful flowers, kept fresh by loving hands, it is still visited daily by hundreds of people, many of whom secretly seek the cast off blossoms as mementoes. Near the vault is the shield of the nation, and on the top of the lake the white tents of the soldiers are pitched. At the base of the hill upon which the monument is to be placed, a glass house is to be erected, enclosing the funeral car, still trimmed with immortelles and the plumes of wreath.

An aged couple who had been gazing with tear dimmed eyes upon the casket, approached the guard and asked if they might not be permitted to have a few flowers from off the coffin. He told them he could not open the vault. They were much disappointed, and said they were from the distant South, and had always been rebels, but that the death of Garfield had changed their feelings, and that they had journey far for the privilege of standing by his tomb.

FISHING FOR OYSTERS.

The oyster fishery in these localities is carried on in two ways, either by tonging or dredging. The first method is confined to small areas and to a limited number of fishermen, and susceptible of use but in shoal water, need not be considered. The second method of taking the oysters is as follows:

The instrument used is called a dredge or scrape, and resembles a large iron claw, the rails representing the teeth of the dredge. To the back of this claw, or the dredge, is fastened to a bag of iron meshwork large enough to hold two or three bushels. When the dredge is dragged along the bottom the teeth or claws dig up the oysters and shells, which pass between them and into the network behind. The action is somewhat like that of a harpoon.

The dredges vary greatly in size, from two to five feet across the mouth, and greater or less weight, according to the depth of the water in which it is intended to use them. The dredging vessels vary in size from five to thirty ton, and all use two dredges. When on the oyster ground the dredges are dropped one from each side, and a sufficient amount of line paid out to insure the taking of the teeth; the vessel is then kept under easy sail and at a moderate speed until the dredges are full, that being indicated by the strain on the dredging line and by other signs known to the fisherman. The instrument is then hauled in by means of a small winch, the contents stripped on the deck, and the dredge put over again. This is continued until the vessel is near the edge of the bed, when the dredges are recovered, the vessel put about and the dredging is resumed in the opposite course. While the dredges are in the water, the dredgers are in the water, and mud, sand, sponge, grass, or other debris brought up are separated from the oysters and, together with all oysters unfit for market, thrown back into the water.—*Popular Science Monthly*.

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