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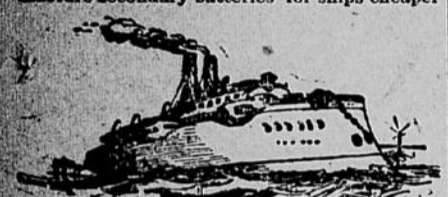
Annual Report, Detailing the Year's Progress in the Navy Department...



THE BOSTON.

Manufactories of steel forging for heavy guns, armor for iron-clad vessels...

The Secretary says it was a mistake for this country to depend on any other country...



THE CHICAGO.

More than at home. The armor and gun-steel contracts are but 25 per cent more than European prices...

All the unarmored vessels authorized by Congress are completed or in course of construction...

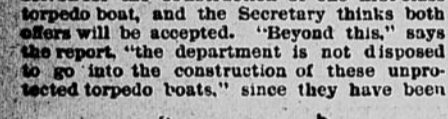
I have seen this instance repeat itself innumerable times. When husband and wife are of the right sort...



THE NEWARK.

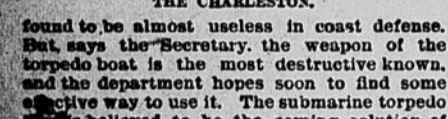
600; the protected cruiser Newark, \$1,348,000; protected cruiser No. 4, \$1,350,000...

Of coast and harbor defense, for which Congress appropriated \$2,000,000, the Secretary says little has been done...



THE CHARLESTON.

found to be almost useless in coast defense. But, says the Secretary, the weapon of the torpedo boat is the most destructive known...



U. S. GUNBOAT, No. 2.

seaworthy and not worth repairing, and ordered sold, having had put upon her between 1875 and 1887 the additional sum of \$57,716.17...

Of a naval reserve the report says: "The department has informed itself fully of the different systems of organization for coast defense and naval reserves at present in force in foreign countries..."



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Our first excursion to Florida will leave Chicago January 2d, '88; by joining this party you will have the benefit of lowest rate, best accommodations, and small expenses en route...

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"I Don't Want Relief, But Cure." is the exclamation of thousands suffering from catarrh. To all such we say: Catarrh can be cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

The reporter who goes out to interview a man always starts with an interrogation point in his head.

In answer to casual question. How easy and truthful to tell it's a cure for the worst indigestion. To take Pierce's Purgative Pellets.

"You make me tired," as the wheel said to the wagon-maker.

Working After Marriage.

The practical independence of the Massachusetts woman shows itself in a monetary self-reliance that has pleasant and unpleasant aspects.

"You are looking so much better, Mrs. De Ponsobny. Is your health improved?"

"O, yes; my new doctor has stopped my taking chloral to make me sleep, and instead has Mr. Howell's novels read to me every night, and I get off in half the time I did before."

"Dust thou art, to dust returneth," remarked the servant girl, as she picked up the feather brush.

A calf can not go into society without revealing himself.

A judge was recently maimed, paradoxical as it may appear, by the court plaster falling on him.

We Submit Facts

In regard to Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for rheumatism, and ask you if you are afflicted with this disease to try the medicine which has so greatly benefited others.

"My wife has been troubled a long time with inflammatory rheumatism, and was so bad last spring that it was hard work for her to walk.

"I used Hood's Sarsaparilla last Spring, and can truly say it helped me very much. To those suffering with bilious complaints, nervous prostration or rheumatism I earnestly recommend it."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Did Not Understand.

Salvationist—My friend, this may be your last day of grace. Let me—

Sluener—May be! Well, I happen to know that it is. But I've been rustling ever since the note fell due and may make the rifle by night.

Salvationist—It was your spiritual welfare I had in mind. Your soul—

Sluener—Don't you see I'm in a hurry? Good day.

The Uses of Literature.

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JOHN E. SEGAR, of Millbrook, Va., writes: "My wife had been suffering for two or three years with female weakness, and had paid out one hundred dollars to physicians without relief."

Mrs. GEORGE HERGER, of Westfield, N. Y., writes: "I was a great sufferer from leucorrhoea, bearing-down pains, and pain continually across my back."

Mrs. SOPHIA F. BOSWELL, White Cottage, O., writes: "I took eleven bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and one bottle of your Pellets."

Mrs. E. F. MORGAN, of No. 21 Lexington St., East Boston, Mass., says: "Five years ago I was a dreadful sufferer from uterine troubles."

Mrs. MAY GLEASON, of Nantua, Ottawa Co., Mich., writes: "Your 'Favorite Prescription' has worked wonders in my case."

Mrs. G. F. SPRAGUE, of Crystal, Mich., writes: "I was 'troubled with female weakness, leucorrhoea, and itching of the womb for seven years, so I had to keep my bed for a good part of the time."

TREATING THE WRONG DISEASE.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease...

alone. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, using the local treatment recommended in his 'Common Sense Medical Adviser'.

As a powerful, invigorating tonic, it imparts strength to the whole system, and to the uterus, or womb and its appendages, in particular.

In pregnancy, "Favorite Prescription" is a "mother's friend," relieving her of the weakness of stomach and other distressing symptoms common to that condition.

THE OUTGROWTH OF A VAST EXPERIENCE.

The treatment of many thousands of cases of those chronic weaknesses and distressing ailments peculiar to females, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has afforded a vast experience in nicely adapting and thoroughly testing remedies for the cure of woman's peculiar maladies.

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