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Schley and the Boys

Not incidentally in the career of Rear Admiral Schley, which formed a climax to his thrilling work at Santiago, seemed never to have been printed, although, as a sidelight, it revealed his ability as a successful diplomat quite as much in proportion to the opportunities as Admiral Dewey's skill in diplomacy was exhibited in the Philippines subsequent to his display of naval strategy in Manila harbor. writes a Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

It was in the closing hours of the war between this country and Spain, and occurred at San Juan, Porto Rico, during September, 1898, about a month after the battle of Santiago. Admiral Schley, together with W. W. Gordon, of the volunteer service, and Gen. John R. Brooke, of the regular army, were constituted a commission to go to Porto Rico and arrange the details for the evacuation of that island by the Spaniards and the transportation of the boy king, Alfonso, to Spain. Arriving off San Juan with Gen. Gordon in the early part of September, Admiral Schley found Gen. Brooke with the United States force encamped at Rio Piedras, about eight miles from San Juan.

Communication was established immediately after the transport, Seneca, containing Admiral Schley and Gen. Gordon, had anchored in the harbor of San Juan. It was then in order for the United States commissioners to meet a corresponding body of representatives of the Spanish government, and headquarters of the joint commission was established at the Hotel Inglaterra in San Juan. It was the general impression that the services of interpreters would be absolutely necessary, as none of the Americans could speak Spanish and none of the Spanish could speak English fluently enough to make intercourse possible in one language.

Interpreters were accordingly secured by both sides, and the session of the commission were inaugurated without needless delay. All the Spaniards on the commission were decked out in their most brilliant apparel, and across their breasts were strung numerous medals, whether bought in shops or justly earned being the conundrum. All the American commissioners were the uniforms of their respective branches of service, and while not so gaudily attired or so resplendent with medals and decorations as the Spanish commissioners, they presented a very imposing and impressive trio of "Gringos," as the Spanish term the Yankees.

Proceedings began with the usual courtesies and exchange of formalities, and it was not long before the deliberations of the commission were under way. It was observed that the Spaniards present were in high glee over what was transpiring, and they chuckled and talked to each other in the most demonstrative manner during the process of having their remarks translated into English by the interpreter. This procedure reminded some of those present of an Indian powwow at the interior department in this city when some big chief would give vent to a few guttural sounds, after which the half-breed interpreter would deliver an oration of several minutes' duration, in which he would tell how much

regard the Indians had for "their great father at Washington" and how earnestly they desired to live at peace with the white people of the country. Such incidents have been of frequent occurrence, and no one ever credited an interpreter with telling just what the Indians had really said.

So it was at the San Juan conference. Apparently the Americans were at a disadvantage in their experience with the wily and diplomatic Spaniards, and the latter took in the situation and proceeded to make the most of it among themselves. Their jabbering and grimacing were utterly at variance with the studied efforts on the part of the interpreters who were adepts in the part of dissimulation and lying, just as the Spanish pilots were when they told Admiral Schley that it would be impossible for Cervera's fleet to enter the harbor of Santiago. Amid such scenes and surroundings the commissioners performed the task allotted to them; the Americans conspicuous for their dignity and composed bearing, while the Spaniards chatted in evident glee. They felt perfectly safe in saying what they pleased to each other in the liquid language of their own sunny land, and seemed not in the least embarrassed by the gravity of the affairs they were discussing.

Among other topics they discussed in Spanish was the necessity for prolonging negotiation in order that they might receive ample compensation for their services personally and at the same time hold on to the customs, postal and other revenues for the benefit of their "boy king." They went so far as to fix some time in February, 1899, and possibly later, for yielding control to the Gringos and congratulated each other upon the success they would undoubtedly have in carrying out this prearranged programme.

All this time the Americans were apparently oblivious to the meaning of the conversation in their midst, and contented themselves with listening to the words of the interpreters. Admiral Schley, it was observed, however, would occasionally write something on a tablet lying before him, but unsuspectingly the Spanish commissioners continued their unmitigated chatter and good humor. It was such an easy thing to hoodwink people who could not understand their language.

This course of procedure continued for two or three days, but an hour of reckoning was at hand of which the Spanish little dreamed. They had not pulled the wool over the eyes of one member of the American commission, but he was not quite ready to let this fact be known. He wanted to give them all the rope he could, feeling assured in his own mind that they would eventually strangle themselves without much trouble. He planned a coup and at the proper time he put it in operation with the same success that has ever attended his experiences, whether in the frozen north hunting for Greely, in South America upholding the dignity of the United States or in the West Indies destroying the crack ships turned out at British shipyards for the protection of Spain and her possessions.

There had been a lengthy discussion one day at the conference as to the time to be fixed for the withdrawal of the Spanish soldiers and officials from Porto Rico, and the Spanish commissioners were

the Americans by procrastinating in their own behalf.

Without a moments warning Admiral Schley suddenly turned to the Spaniards present and addressing them in the purest Castilian Spanish, inquired of his astonished auditors whether the farce had not gone on long enough. Thereupon he proceeded to unfold in their own language all the plans and schemes they had been discussing among themselves, and which he had noted daily on the tablets on his desk. Admiral Schley, in addition to his other qualifications, is an accomplished linguist.

It was a crestfallen and cowed group of Spanish commissioners who confronted the American admiral as he exposed all their their chicanery and double-dealing; and when he concluded his remarks the silence was awe-inspiring as well as impressive. With such an astute and able foe the Spaniards were powerless to cope, and they hastened to extricate themselves from their dilemma as quickly as possible. They were not long in reaching a conclusion, and nobody was more crestfallen than the Spanish interpreters, who had been caught in the game of diplomacy for which Spaniards have always been famous, owing to their duplicity and course of fabrication. Just one month from that day Admiral Schley beat the Spaniards at their own game. Evacuation day of October 19, 1898, was celebrated in Porto Rico. Gens. Brooke and Gordon had been posted in advance by Admiral Schley as to what were his instructions and consequently they were not surprised, apparently, when the mine was exploded under the Spanish commissioners.—Detroit Free Press.

Territorial News.

Mrs. Indalecio Sena who was brutally beaten by her husband at Las Conchas, San Miguel county, died of her injuries and Sena has been arrested and placed in the county jail.

A four-days celebration has been arranged for the Christmas holidays, commencing on December 25, at Deming, county seat of Luna county. There will be all sorts of races and open air contests for which purses have been hung up.

Frank and Eugene Fleming of Silver City, mysteriously disappeared the other day. The boys left their father's ranch, which is located on the Gila river, the first part of last week, one to come to Silver City and the other to go to a nearby neighbor's and neither has been heard of since.

The second section of a west-bound freight train on the Santa Fe Pacific railroad, crashed into the rear end of an engine at Pinito, a station a few miles west of Gallup. Both engines were piled up in a ditch. Engineer A. S. Winchell and George Wiley who was stealing a ride, were seriously injured. Fireman Maloney received slight injuries.

The American Copper Mining and Smelting company has been incorporated by El Paso, Las Cruces and Santa Ren with \$400,000 capital to work copper mines near Tularosa, Otero county, where the New Mexico office of the company is located while the main office is at El Paso; C. H. Stevens, Santa Rosa. The directors are George C. Hopkins, Las Cruces; C. H. Stevens, Santa Rosa; Charles B. Mitchell, B. L. Beckley, W. A. Groce, El Paso.

WEATHER REPORT.

Voluntary Observers' Meteorological Record.

Month of November, 1901.

Fort Stanton, N. M.

Max. Temp. 67, date 10. Min. temp. 25, date 3. Total precip. inches 2.85 No. of days clear 21, partly cloudy 5, cloudy 4. Prevailing wind direction North West. Remarks, freezing almost every night during month.

EARNEST W. HALLSTAD, Voluntary Observer.

The Youth's Companion in 1902.

To condense in a paragraph the announcement of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION for 1902 is not easy. Not only will nearly two hundred story-writers contribute to the paper, but many of the most eminent of living statesmen, jurists, men of science and of letters, scholars, soldiers and travellers, including three members of the President's Cabinet.

In a delightful series of articles on military and naval topics the Secretary of the Navy will tell "How Jack Lives;" Julian Ralph, the famous war correspondent, will describe "How Men Feel in Battle;" and Winston Spencer Churchill, M. P., whose daring escape from a Boer prison pen is well remembered, will describe some experiences "On the Flank of the Army."

And this is but a beginning of the long list. A complete announcement will be sent to any address, free. The publishers also announce that every new subscriber who sends \$1.75 for the 1902 volume now will receive all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1901 free from the time of subscription; all THE COMPANION calendar for 1902—all in addition to the fifty-two issues of THE COMPANION for 1901.

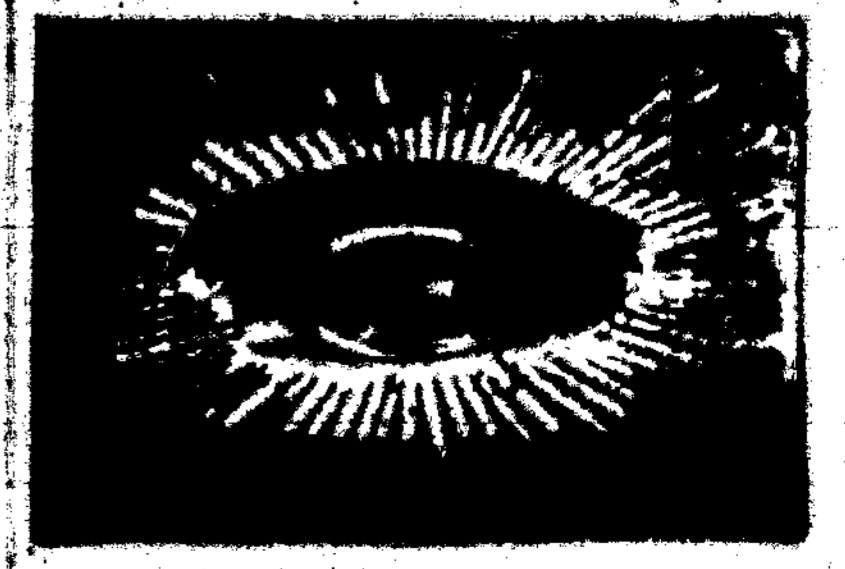
THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 195 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.

No Editors In Jail.

The Prisoners Mirror, published in the Minnesota penitentiary, says: "Why is it that from the first inception of our paper until the present time we have never had an editor sojourn in our midst? Our professions have been well represented; of preachers we have enough to furnish subsistence to an African chief for a year; doctors enough to depopulate a state; enough lawyers to start a good-sized colony in hades, but no editors, not a single one."

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FOR THE M'KINLEY MEMORIAL FUND.

The School Children To Be Given an Opportunity To Contribute Their Mites.
The Clerks of the Several Districts Appointed to Take Charge of the Work in this County--The Territorial Superintendent's Letter

Hon. LEE H. RUDISILLE,
White Oaks, N. M.

DEAR SIR:
The Territorial Auxiliary committee under the authority of the trustees of the McKinley National Memorial Association, met and organized in the city of Santa Fe, November 19th, 1901, by the election of Hon. Jefferson Reynolds as chairman, Hon. Edward L. Bartlett as secretary, and Hon. Rufus J. Palen as treasurer. Thus organized, they now solicit voluntary contributions from the people of New Mexico for the purpose of erecting a suitable Monument at Canton, O., in memory of our late beloved President William McKinley.

I respectfully recommend that you appoint committees throughout your county, whose duty it be to solicit subscriptions from every school district under your jurisdiction from all the children attending the public schools, limiting each individual subscription to a sum, not to exceed five cents for each pupil, so that each one of them may feel that he has contributed his mite to the perpetuation of a Monument, the virtues, patriotism, and statesmanship of the noble Martyr President. For this purpose, you may at your option appoint a special day, at which in each of the Districts such subscriptions may be received. You will be supplied with appropriate blank forms, upon which you will set down the name of each donor, the number of the school district, and the name of the county, which when closed, the amount of total subscriptions will be forwarded, first to yourself, as the superintendent of public schools for said county, and then you will forward said amount thus received from the different school districts, together with the lists containing the addresses of the contributing pupils, directly to Hon. Rufus J. Palen, treasurer of the Auxiliary Memorial Association, who will receipt to you for the same, and attend to forwarding to you "Souvenir Certificates" from the National Memorial Association to each individual contributor, as soon as the same may be received from that Association. I respectfully urge upon you, and request that, you do the same, upon each one of the several districts within your county, that a great showing be made by each one of the school districts in your county, so that in the future, each contributing pupil who is receiving the benefits of a free public school education may look upon that Souvenir Certificate, as an evidence of one of the proudest acts of his life, and one initiated during the budding and innocent years of his childhood. You will also make report to this office of the result of your action. Believing confidently that, it will be a

patriotism,
I Am Very Respectfully, etc.
J. FRANCISCO CHAVEZ,
Supt. Pub. Instruction, etc.

In conformity with the foregoing instructions the clerks of the several school districts throughout Lincoln county are hereby appointed to take charge of this work in their immediate communities. They are requested to notify the teachers to appoint some day, not later than the 25th of the present month, when these contributions are to be made and when no school is in session, then to notify the children in person so far as possible, of the object of this patriotic offering, that all may have an opportunity to contribute. When the fund is collected they will forward the same to this office, together with a list of the names of those who have contributed.

LEE H. RUDISILLE,
Supt. of schools, Lincoln Co

Sheriff Executive Sale.

Walter C. Fraley, No. 1243
The Apex Gold Mining Co.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Lincoln Dist. of the 8th Judicial District, Territory of New Mexico in the above entitled cause in which Walter C. Fraley at the April A. D. 1901 term of said court recovered judgment against the defendant "Apex Gold Mining Co.," a corporation for the sum of \$2,190.40 together with interest at six per cent per annum from the 7th day of January A. D. 1901 and cost of suit. I did on the 7th day of December A. D. 1901, levy upon and will at the hour of 10 a. m. on the 30th day of January A. D. 1902 in front of the post office at the town of White Oaks, Lincoln county, New Mexico expose at public sale and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property of the said defendant Co., or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment together with interest and all accrued cost, and expense of sale viz: The North Homestake mill site beginning at point 660 feet West from the East 1/4 corner of section 36, Township 6 south, Range 11 East, thence running north 316 feet, thence north 21 degrees and 30 minutes, West 1078 feet, thence west 264 feet, thence south 1329 feet, thence east 660 feet to place of beginning containing 15.48 acres.

Also the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section 7, township 7 south, range 13 east containing 40 acres.

Also the North Homestake Mining claim situate on Baxter mountain White Oaks mining district, mineral entry No. 631, patent No. 20, containing 97 1/2 acres. All of the above pieces and parcels of ground, lying and being in the county of Lincoln territory of New Mexico.

Also one Huntington mill, boiler, one Knowles pump, one sinker, one steam engine, and contents of blacksmith shop, and store room, one lot of rails and piping, ore dump, and upon the above mentioned mill site, and furniture contained in the dwelling house on said mill site.

Also the pipe line from said mill site to the North Homestake mine.

Also one engine, one boiler, one hoist and wire cable, one signal bell, seven boiler flues, one coil rubber hose, one batch pipe fittings, one batch pipings, one windless, one wheel barrow, one bin and one air compressor, and upon the above mentioned North Homestake Mining claim, and will furnish to the purchaser of the above property at the above mentioned sale, the necessary deeds and bills of sale therefor.

ALFREDO GONZALES,
Sheriff of Lincoln County,
New Mexico.

By CHAS. D. MAYER,
Deputy Sheriff

Luis Gonzales and Mauricio Gonzales of Santa Fe, were sentenced to fifteen days in jail for beating their mother, Mrs. Rosalia Gonzales. The boys had taken provisions out of their mother's kitchen and sold them in the city for whiskey. When the mother approved them they peaced on her and kicked her eyes.

INDUSTRIES OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

Providence has done more and man has done less for Lincoln county than for any section of the southwest. We can say it without fear of successful contradiction, that Lincoln county is richer in natural resources than any other section in the territory.

Lincoln county includes the largest and richest mineral belt in the territory, which has not yet been prospected, let alone being developed. The deepest mine in the county is the Old Abe at White Oaks and next to it outside of White Oaks is the American mine at Nogal. The American is only 170 feet in depth and has yielded over a half million dollars in gold. The Old Abe has produced nearly a million dollars in gold reports. There are hundreds of prospects in the county that are more promising on the surface than either of the above mentioned properties, that are lying idle for a lack of capital to develop them and place them among the list of rich producing properties.

The mines and prospects of Lincoln county include gold, silver, lead, copper, cobalt, nickel, wolframite, etc., and vast deposits of both bituminous and anthracite coal, adjacent to these vast beds of coal is the largest and best deposit of iron ores to be found in the United States today. The high character of this iron and its close proximity to an inexhaustible supply of fuel, makes possible the establishment of iron and steel works at Capitan at no distant day.

There are other valuable and rare minerals and precious stones not mentioned above to be found in Lincoln county, but up to date no prospectors have bothered to prospect for these.

The county will soon take the lead as one of the heavy producers of a first class quality of lumber. The timber is here in abundance. Just as soon as the demand is made upon us for building material large sawmills will be erected and lumber manufactured and shipped from Capitan. At present small sawmills in the White and Capitan mountains supply the local demand.

The country is covered with a most luxuriant growth of grass that serves to fatten thousands of heads of cattle yearly. No country in the southwest offers all this as a stock growing section.

Water - the God of all harvests - which is the most important factor, is here in abundance, and is distributed throughout the country in the form of springs and running streams. The streams which flow down from the White mountains are the purest water found in New Mexico. It is a pure and healthful draught of life saving liquid, fresh from the bow of nature.

The climate is the most perfect to be found anywhere or at least that is what competent Government states experts say. The United States Government recognizing this fact has located the National Marine Hospital for consumptives at Fort Stanton, five miles from Capitan. In the mountain parts which include two thirds of the county, springs gush perpetually. The thermometer rarely registers as low as zero in winter or reaches the eighty degree mark in summer. The rainfall averages from ten inches per annum on the plains to one hundred and twenty inches high up in the mountains. The average rainfall at Capitan is about sixty inches per annum. In most parts of the county the average rainfall is ample for the growing of crops.

All of the above in a very habitable health and pleasure resort. One can find most any climate or country desired within a few miles of Capitan. Large banks and money are to be found in the county of July and August, in sight of Capitan, many of the boys took the year around, and they are in a great way. They are in a great way. They are in a great way.

Medical pleasure and health seekers visit the White and Capitan mountains every year. The mountains are in a great way. They are in a great way. They are in a great way.

past year that they could reach them by railroad, which is now completed to Capitan and Nogal. They come here to take an outing in the mountains, catch a string of trout from the mountain streams and get a "breeze" of pure air.

In Lincoln county, in some of the most wild and inhabiting scenery to be found in all the southwest. The country abounds game and fish. There are more bear, deer, antelope, mountain lion, wild turkey, etc., found in the mountains of Lincoln county than in any other section of the territory.

Horticulture and agriculture are among the most important industries. Lincoln county has taken the prizes on her fruits wherever exhibited, for years. All the cereals and vegetables that grow in the temperate zone grow here, and with excellent markets agriculture and horticulture are very paying employment.

In conclusion, there is no county in all the southwest that can excel Lincoln county in natural resources, and the time is not far distant when capital, combined with enterprise and labor will convert these hills and valleys into veritable mines and it is here that thousands of people will be enabled to build up comfortable and happy homes.

The Capitan coal fields are the largest in area of any in New Mexico, covering over four hundred square miles. All experts who have examined these coal fields agree that there are at least five strata of coal of commercial value. These coal measures vary in thickness from three to seven feet. Aside from being a first class coal for steam and domestic purposes, it is also an excellent coking coal, and is comparatively very free from ash. It is claimed that the coke made from Capitan coal is equal to the famous Connellyville article. There are now two large coal companies operating at Capitan and employing hundreds of miners. This coal finds a ready market at fancy prices.

Within five miles of Capitan are the greatest deposits of iron ore in the southwest. There are mountains of this iron ore that gives an average of .65 per cent iron and a trace of gold, taken from over one hundred sample tests. The ore is comparatively free from lime and other objectionable matter, making it a desirable quality for manufacture of Bessemer steel.

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A. J. Seal wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pain in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend who said, 'Christenson's Kodol Dyspepsia cure will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and gave place in getting that cure. I had never heard of it before, but I had a good trial, and it cured me. I am now in good health and will attend the party."

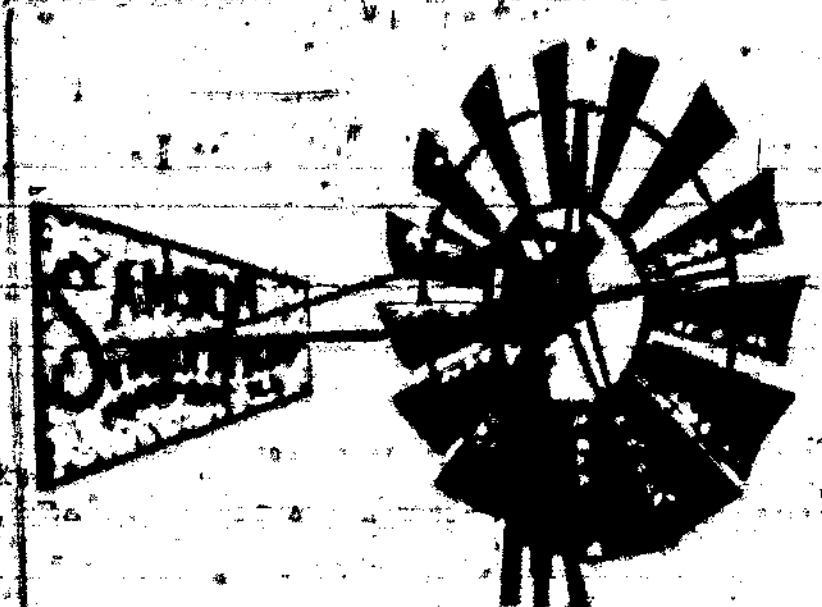
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—Life

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Mr. Citly—I should think you would greatly miss not having a barber in the suburbs.
Mr. Isolate (of Lonelyville)—Oh, no. My wife talks to me while I am shaving myself.—Puck.

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From the Gazette, Trowombra, Australia I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. WOCKNER. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by Robt. A. Hurt.

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Native—Lord yes! Ever since we struck oil it's "beautiful debutantes" and "queeny matrons." —Puck.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Robt. A. Hurt.

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For most neighborly—see page 1.
A way will discover to be found.—Philadelphia Press.

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I have taken your Remick Peppin Blood Tonic. I know it is the best Tonic ever made. It will make every weak woman strong. I cannot praise it enough; Mrs. O. D. PICKERING, Olney, Ill. For sale by Robt. Hurt.

Sized Him Up.
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Jess—She told me so herself.
Tess—What! Did she really say that?
Jess—Same thing. She said she was going to marry him.—Philadelphia Press.

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"If often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overcast, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or surgery help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and it cured her. It's absolutely guaranteed for coughs, colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all throat and lung diseases. It's a wonderful cure. A. A. Hurt. Trial bottle free."—Canton, Mass.

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MELINE'S SINGULAR POSTERS.
How He Explains the Statements in His Speech—A Printer's Error.
It is not often that a printer's error is so useful and opportune as one that has just occurred in the posters containing the report of the speech of M. Mellin, minister of agriculture, says the Paris Daily Messenger. It will be remembered that at the recent rise in the price of wheat the town population were clamoring for the removal of the duties, while the country, that is to say, the farmers, were clamoring equally loudly for the maintenance of the duties. Now, curiously enough, of the placards containing M. Mellin's speech in the chamber of Nov 13 and 14, those posted in the town speak of measures looking toward the lowering of the price of wheat, while those posted in the country speak of measures looking to the raising of the price of wheat. M. Mellin explains the curiosity in this way: "The lowering" is a mistake, which was not discovered until half the posters had been struck off. Not wishing to put the state to the loss involved in throwing away those already printed, he decided to post them in the towns "where the placards are never read," and to put the remainder where the mistake had been corrected in the country. The question is, did M. Mellin, when he gave that explanation, think the other error?"

Phantom of a 50-year-old.
Some bright little girls who live in West Ninety-sixth street were recently taken by their parents to see the wonder of the "sea" at Ocean park. As they reached the habitation of the wall they found the best just devouring a live sparrow as a portion of his dinner. The eldest little girl, becoming excited and indignant over the spectacle, stamped her foot, exclaiming: "Oh, you cruel, wicked wretch, to eat that dear little sparrow! What a monster you are!"

Miss Marton, aged 4, looked at her beamed sister with a philosophical air and said: "What do you want the wretch to do—shoot it and cook it eat?" —New York Tribune.

Wheat Farming.
A Nebraska paper tells of a man who bought a farm there upon which there was a mortgage of \$700. He did not make much money the first year, but he saved 50 acres of wheat the next year. It was a poor year for wheat, and the land was so poor that he thought he would not harvest it. He returned to his old home and left the farm and the mortgage to fight it out as they pleased. The wheat sprang out in the ground and needed no care. There was a fine crop, and the man who had been thought to be a failure in his first year, harvested 50 bushels of wheat the second year, and sold it for enough to pay the mortgage and all other debts.

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