THE SEVEN MEN SOCIETY.

ed about half a century ago by seven gen-tlemen of St. Louis, who agreed to have a social dinner once a year while any of the members lived; each man's chair was to be at the table, empty, after his departure from earth; all the survivors were to attend the obsequies of each dead member, and the HAVE ENLARGED THEIR STORE AND ARE last survivor was to drink a bottle of wine, duly preserved after the death of all the rest. The idea is not new, and the narra-

tive of a similar agreement, some years older than this, has been more impressively told. A large number of hale, young Bostonians, a dozen or so, were dining together, when suddenly some one bethought him when suddenly some one bethought him of the incongruous wonder what they would be doing one hundred years from then, and another broached a proposal that they all form a club on the spot for an annual dinner which took place on the annihulal dinner which took place din annihulal dinner which took place din annihulal dinner which took place din annihulal dinner which took place dinner which took place din annihulal dinner which took place dinner which took place dinner which took plac wine, to be uncorked and drank on a distant occasion, which seemed to them hardly

presently the subject of their agreement, an hour earlier, drifted again before their minds; one of the livliest joked his nearest comrade about the infirmities of age, and playfully gave him a thump on the back.
Both were standing in the boat. The sudden stroke cause the person addressed to lose his balance; he went overboard and was beyond recall before the stricken party could recover their senses. One by one the first gap in their number widened until more chairs were empty than occupied and the dinner grew more and more sombre as the heads became fewer and whiter. The last survivor, faithful to the compact, sat wearily down to the last anniversary

Judge Thurman Talks.

Judge Allen G. Thurman was in Washington last week in conference with the attorneys in the telephone suits and stopped in Baltimore on his way home to see his Thurman was interviewed by a reporter of the Washington Post. He said: "I saw President Harrison for the first time in my life and had a pleasant chat with him. merely called to pay my respects, as thought that the proper thing to do. have no axe to grind, and was not seeking an office. However, I did take occasion to tell the President of a speech I heard his grandfather make in 1840. It was a good speech, too. I am amused at the republicans who are finding fault with the President for not turning all the democrats out in the

six weeks he has been in office. That the same way that some democrats talked about President Cleveland. That breechesmaker from Philadelphia, Wanamaker, seems to be running the guillotine on full time. I am told he is a pious cuss. Piety is a good thing to have in an administration I suppose, but I am afraid I am drifting into politics. We had a little election out in Ohio last week, and the result was not at all discouraging to the democrats. In fact the party of the people seems to have done pretty well all over the country in the spring elections. I am told-mind, I do not know it to be true—that Mr. Halstead Gov. Foraker, in an interview, nominated Mr. Halstead as the republican candidate for Governor, but that was purely a Foraker arrangement, and Mr. Halstead did not take ikindly to it, and prefers the senatorial mode of vindication. The people of the country were good enough to me to vote that I should stay at home, and personally I am glad of it, but I regret the defeat of the party very much, as I regard it a great

during his term of office, and would no doubt have accomplished many more if he had been re-elected." ----This is how a certain Texas judge performs a marriage ceremony: "Do you and each of you solemnly swear that you are in earnest about this business, and that you will stand by each other as husband and wife through thick and thin, sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish?" The couple here nod, the groom perhaps remarking, "You bet," and the thing is done.

calamity to the country. Mr. Cleveland

brought about a great many grand reforms

Washington's Body Servant.—The forth-coming centennial of Washington's inaug-uration has called forth a letter directing attention to an old colored man, Uncle Jno. Harrison, 114 years of age, who is still liv-ing a little above Jamestown Island, on the James river, Virginia, who waited on Wash-ington when he visited at the Col. William Allen estate while President. ----

Drowned in Elk River.—Jacob Lotman, the twelve-year-old son of George Lotman, of Elkton, was drowned in Elk river about half a mile below Elkton on Monday afternoon. The boy was pushing a boat which contained his brother from the shore when he stepped in a hole and was drowned be-fore assistance could reach him. His body was found in about an hour.

OF all the war vessels of the United States the largest and most powerful will be the Maine. She will be 310 feet long, with a breadth of 57 feet, a displacement of 6,648 tons and a horse-power of 9,000. She will have two batteries, and her armor will be 11 inches thick. She will be a very ugly customer for hostile vessel to attack.

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THIRTEEN milk dealers in New York have been fined \$25 each for selling adulterated milk. All but one of the dealers carry on business in the poorer quarters of the city. JAS. ROMAN, a bachelor of Middletown, Ky., who died recently, left his entire estate, valued at \$30,000, to thirteen negroes who had been his slaves before the war.

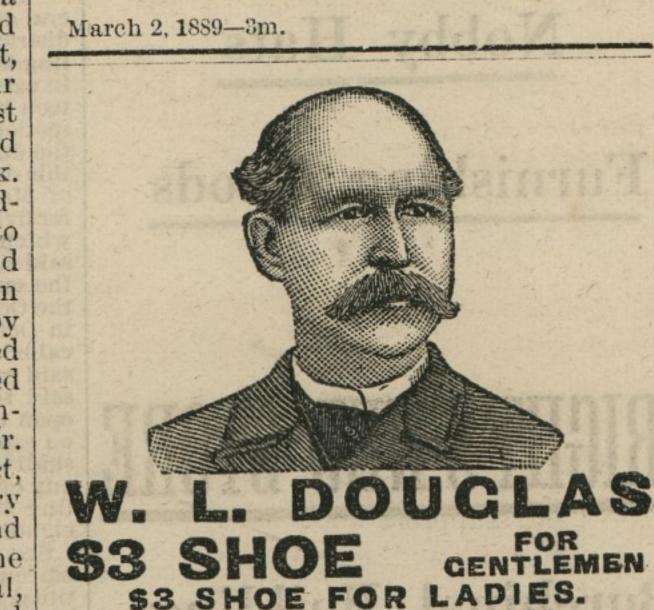
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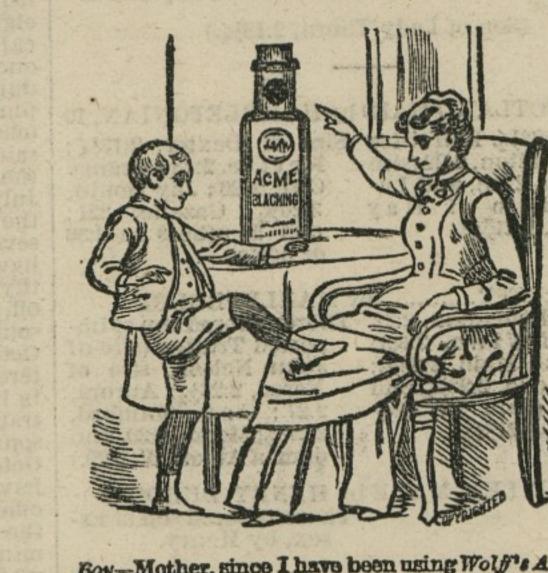


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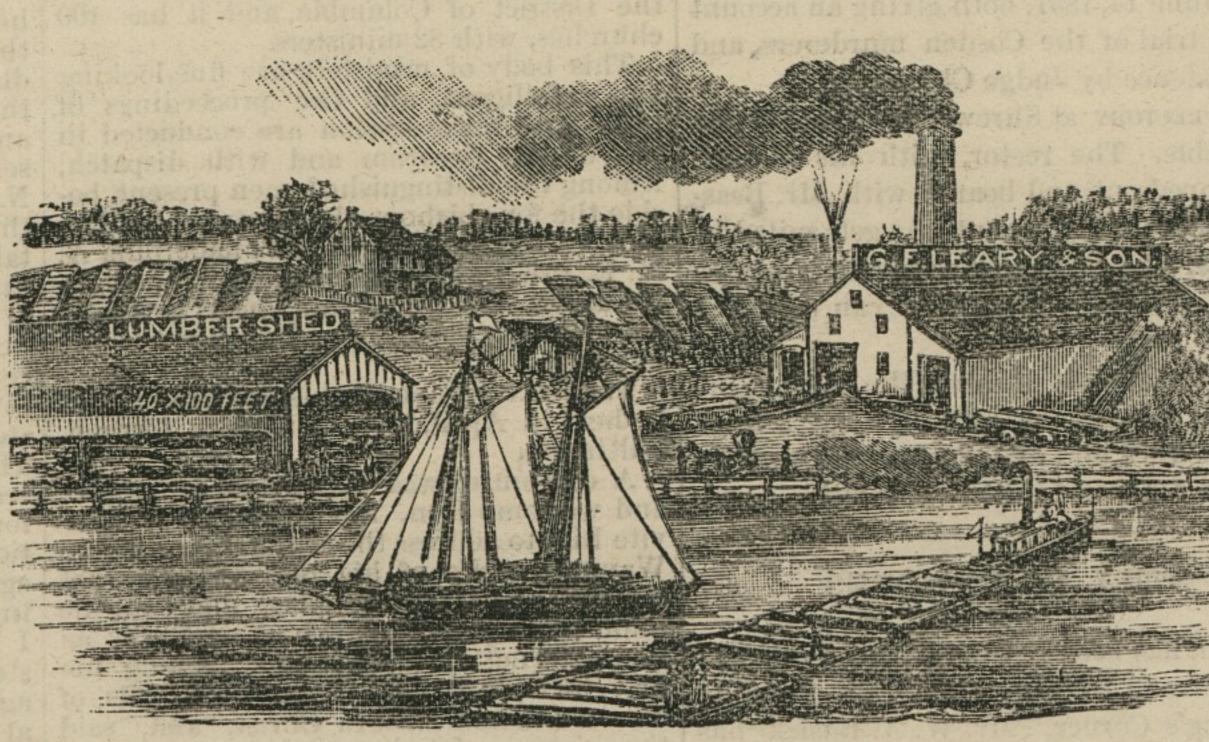
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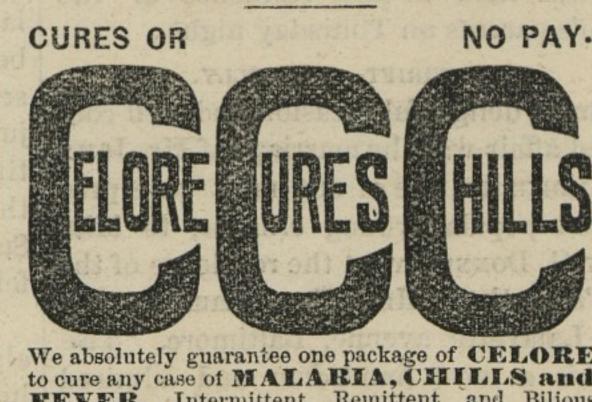
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