

Catarrh

It is a constitutional disease. It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition. It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, distends the stomach. It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of **Hood's Sarsaparilla**. This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofulous or the scrofulous habit. HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartics.

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Willing to Share.
Old Gent—My boy, I'm seventy-five years old, and I never smoked a cigar in my life.
Boy—Well, if you like to fall me, you can have this butts when I'm done with it—Aly Slop.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fit or recurrence after first use of the **Kidney Great Nerve Restorer**. Sent in 10c. bottles. Sold by Dr. H. H. Kline, 1411 Ave. B, Philadelphia, Pa.

Cost of Railway Mail Car.
A modern railway mail car, equipped with the latest contrivances, such as vestibules, automatic couplers, air-brakes, etc., costs between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The Government pays for the use of railway mail cars at the rate of \$10 a year for a 50-foot car, \$15 for a 60-foot car, and \$20 per year per track mile for a 60-foot car.

Stop the Cough and Sore Throat.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 15 cents.

A Dilemma.
Mrs. Von Blumer—I don't know what we shall do about that cook.
Von Blumer—What's the matter now?
"She threatens to stay."—Life.

An Apt Answer.
An apt answer is credited to the well-known Lord George Sanger, of circus fame. On being asked what steps he would take should a certain wild beast break out of its cage, he replied with all naivete, "D—d long oars."—London Daily News.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when this is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation is taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. The cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Why Walker Was Defeated.
Representative Joseph H. Walker, of Massachusetts, was asked the other day why he had been defeated for reelection last fall. He replied: "It was things, and more things, and votes that defeated me."

Finding His Place.
He (complacently)—I'm just beginning to find my place in the world!
She (innocently)—Dear me! How humiliating!—Fun.

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This Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Howe's signature is on each box. 5c.

Felt Honored.
Father—My daughter tells me, sir, that you have been making love to her.
Clubberly—I don't know why she should single me out among so many.—Detroit Free Press.

Positive Proof.
Tess—Oh, yes, I'm positive she is twenty-five.
Jess—I suppose you saw the record in the family Bible, eh?
Tess—Better than that. I asked her at what age she thought a girl should marry, and she promptly said "twenty-eight."—Philadelphia Press.

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Measles Death.

Dark Pedestrian—And the last thing poor John did was to kiss me.
Fair Cyclist—Ah! And then he died, I suppose?—Aly Slop.

Extraordinary Man.
Mr. Simpkins—Arabella, you are the only woman I ever loved.
Arabella—There is only one man in the world like you.
Mr. Simpkins—How sweet of you to say that.
Arabella—Yes; you told that Smith girl the very same thing, and I know there is no other man living could do it.—Ohio State Journal.

Value of a Man's Life.
The Supreme Court has decided that the life of the average man is worth just what he is able to earn. A man's earnings depend to a great extent upon his physical health. The stomach is the measure of health and strength. Every man may be bright and active if his digestion is normal. If it is not, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will make it so. Try it for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, flatulency, liver or kidney troubles.

Right Up to Date.
Sculptor—What sort of bust do you wish for yourself?
Mr. Newrocks—Well, I ain't particular, but I'm gettin' it to please Mrs. Newrocks, and she says it must be a mythological one.—Brooklyn Eagle.

I do not believe Piza's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boxer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 18, 1900.

Romantic.
Dick—Do you like romantic girls, Harry?
Harry—I guess not! When you make a hole in your salary buying them expensive flowers, they tear them apart, repeating, "He loves me, he loves me not."

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING
When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 5c.

The Power of Pattery.
"What little feet you have!" exclaimed the kneeling shoe clerk admiringly.
And then he held her a pair of back number \$1 boots for \$6.50 and she thought she had a bargain.—Somerville Journal.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Just as He Thought.
"If I were to ask you to marry me, what would you say?"
"Why, Mr. Brownby," she faltered; "really this is sudden."
"I thought so," he answered; "that's about what answer all say. Much obliged." And then he said it was time for him to go.—Exchange.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.
Chills and Fever—See bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 5c.

The Commercial Instinct.
Mamma—Tommy, do stop that noise. If you'll only be good, I'll give you a penny.
Tommy—No! I want a nickel.
Mamma—Why, you little rascal, you were quite satisfied to be good yesterday for a penny.
Tommy—I know, but that was a bargain day.

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\$1,000 REWARD

For Evidence of Fraud in Testimonials Advertising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.
It is sometimes thought that some concerns, in order to make people believe that the article in which they deal is a good one, manufacture themselves the testimonials which they use in their advertisements. The Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, however, have always held that the publication of a fictitious or even a misleading testimonial is not only bad morally but is bad advertising. Consequently the greatest care has always been taken in selecting testimonials for their advertising. Every case is not only carefully investigated, but in most instances it is sworn to in legal form and the affidavit placed on file. That no doubt may be in the minds of the public, the company offers one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for evidence of fraud, on its part, in the publication of any of the testimonials used in making known the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. In view of this, the following remarkable case, published in the Democrat and Sentinel, Lewiston, Pa., is given without further comment:
Mr. Frank A. Means, a well known farmer of Reedsville, Mifflin county, Pa., writes:
"I had the grip and as a result my nerve broke down. I lost the entire use of the lower half of my body. For a whole year I lay in bed perfectly helpless, with no power in either limb, and the feeling gone so that I couldn't feel a pin run into my legs at all. I couldn't turn over in bed without help. Six doctors gave me up and said it was only a question of a few weeks with me, as nothing more could be done. Then a friend sent me a pamphlet containing statements of two men who had been afflicted something like me and who had been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking them at once and although my improvement was slow it was certain. Now I can walk most of the time without a cane and everybody around here thinks it is a miracle that I can get about as I do. Your pills have certainly been a God-send to me."
Signed, F. A. MEANS.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1901.
ALBERT S. GIBBONEY,
Notary Public.
At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., fifty cents per box; six boxes for two dollars and fifty cents.

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RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

A finding that a railroad company is guilty of negligence for failing to keep its platform lighted for fifteen or twenty minutes to enable passengers to pass out safely, is held by the Supreme Court of Arkansas in the case of St. Louis, etc., Railway Company vs. Bates (93 S. W. Rep., 806), not to be unreasonable.

A structure connecting two buildings on opposite sides of a street, built so far above the street as not to interfere with traffic thereon, is held by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, in the case of Townsend vs. Epstein (49 Atl. Rep., 629), to be a nuisance as to adjacent property owners, whose light it obstructs.

The renewal by a new note of a surety note, but excluding all the surety, is held by the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine in the case of Vermule vs. Vermule (49 Atl. Rep., 608), to render the new note valid and binding on the maker, as the parties themselves have done what a court of equity would require them to do.

Where mining stock is deposited under a binding escrow agreement that it shall pass to a certain person on the payment of a certain price within a certain time, and the price is paid by such time, the Supreme Court of Utah in the case of Clark vs. Campbell (93 Pac. Rep., 496), holds that dividends declared before the price is paid do not belong to the purchaser.

A fair association which maintained a race track on its fair grounds negligently made an opening in the fence surrounding the track, and through this opening a horse ran from the track among the people assembled on the main part of the fair ground, injuring one of the spectators. The court (Appellate court of Indiana) held the fair association liable for the injury on the ground that the cause of the injury was the failure to inclose properly the track. (Wandeler vs. Rush County Fair Association, 90 N. E. Rep., 964.)

GEN. GRANT'S OLD DESK.
Anti-War Time Re-lie in Attic of a Cleveland Office Building.
Packed away in the attic of a big office building here is a heavy old cherry wood desk at which Captain Ulysses S. Grant, afterward commander of the United States and President of the United States, once sat and made a not very fat living in the real estate business in St. Louis.

The desk is big and old-fashioned now for modern use, and it is covered with dust and almost forgotten. It belongs to A. T. Brewer, a Cleveland lawyer, who got it in part payment for rent, and he told a reporter a few days ago how it traveled from Grant's office to this Cleveland attic.

"In 1870," he said, "I was a young lawyer just starting and I rented a part of my office to a life insurance man named Avery, who came from St. Louis. He brought with him this old desk, and when he left the office he owed me some rent and he left the desk in payment, with the understanding that he was to have the right to redeem it at any time. That was thirty years ago, and I guess he's dead now."

"He told me all about the desk. Captain Grant, when he dabbled in real estate in St. Louis before the war, had desk room in Avery's office, and this was his desk. Avery got it when Grant went to the war in part payment for rent, as I did later from Avery. He told me a great deal that was interesting about Grant."

"When he was in the real estate business the Crimean war was on and Grant was much more interested in that than he was in real estate. He made large maps of the battlefields in the Crimea, with the positions of the fighting armies marked on them, and he used to spend hours over these maps, which he spread out on the top of this desk. The blunders in the allies' campaign annoyed him greatly, and he used to tell his friends what the commanders should have done."

"Here is the English position," he would say, according to Avery, "and here are the French. The Turks are here. Over here are the Russians. The allies should not have attacked here; that was a mistake. It was just what the Russians wanted them to do, for it gave them an opening. What the allies should have done was to feint here to distract the attention of the Russians to their flank, and then concentrate their forces and attack here. In that way they would have been able to break through the Russian lines and crumple them back."

"The groups of Grant's fellow citizens who listened to these criticisms, Avery said, used to laugh at the Captain's criticisms of the European generals. Probably they remembered that later. The more in earnest Grant grew the more amused they were. Then Grant would see that they weren't following him and he would stop."

"He was neither silent nor taciturn in those days, though, and he paid a lot more attention to his war maps than he did to the real estate business. He seemed wholly absorbed in the problems in generalship the Crimean war afforded."

For many years, Mr. Brewer says, he used the old desk himself, and he still keeps it for the sake of its associations; but he has no room for it in the office he now occupies, and that's why it is relegated to the attic among the discarded and useless furniture piled under the roof.—New York Sun.

Words Coined in Boston.
When Boston was three years old, the word "coasting," in the sense of sliding down an inclined plane, was used for the first time by the Court of Assistants. The term "lumber" appeared first in the town records in 1603, being employed to designate the embarrassment caused by the "lumbering" up of the streets at a time when the settlers were doing a great business in forest products. Schooner, sleigh, harness, phaeton, carry-all, barge, currency, tender, sinking-fund, depreciation, appreciation, caucus (1740), labor trust (1741), unconstitutional, gerrymander, warden, unconstitutional, immigrant, and chromo, are all Yankee words, that have been imitated and used far and wide.

Considering the monotony of a married man's life, his wife should really contrive other to have hot biscuits and blackberry jam.

Sick Women

Mrs. Valentine Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.
Happiness will go out of your life forever, my sister, if you have any of the symptoms mentioned in Mrs. Valentine's letter, unless you act promptly. Procure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. It is absolutely sure to help you. Then write for advice if there is anything about your case you do not understand.

You need not be afraid to tell the things you could not explain to the doctor—your letter will be seen only by women. All the persons who see private letters at Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, at Lynn, Mass., are women. All letters are confidential and advice absolutely free.

Here is the letter:—"It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to your list, hoping it may induce others to avail themselves of your valuable remedy. Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was very badly nervous, and I tried, had sick headaches, no appetite, gnawing pain in stomach, pain in my back and right side, and so weak I could scarcely stand. I was not able to do anything. Had sharp pains all through my body. Before I had taken half a bottle of your medicine, I found myself improving. I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, and felt so well that I did not need to take any more. I am like a new person, and your medicine shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 568 Ferry Avenue, Camden, N.J.

\$5000 will be paid if this testimonial is proved correct.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Accepter.
Mr. Faintart—Miss Uperton, I feel that I am overpresumptuous; that you are not for me; that you will refuse my hand; nevertheless I offer it to you in order to satisfy in a measure—Miss Uperton (faintly)—April fool!—Puck.