Scrofula

This root of many evils—

Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness and other ailments including the consumptive tendency—

Can be completely and permanently removed, no matter how young or old the sufferer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughter of Silas Vernooy, Wawarsing, N. Y., who had broken out with scrofula sores all over her face and head. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. He writes that she has never shown any sign of the scrofula returning.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Ask your druggist for it today and accept no substitute.

Different Sort.

"My daughter," remarked Mrs. Nexdore, "has developed a perfect passion for music."

"Yes, returned Mrs. Peppery, "I'll warrant it isn't as strong as the passion your daughter arouses in my husband."

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Coal Discovered in France.

Paris is well pleased again at an unexpected chance of good luck which came to her from the ground. While making excavations for an artesian well in the exhibition annex at Vincennes the engineers came upon a seam of coal about 110 feet below sea level. The quality is good, and the quantity is thought to be considerable.

Many complicated diseases and much suffering result from constipation. GARFIELD TEA cures the most obstinate case of stomach and bowel derangements.

Encouraged.

Jane—It is always a surprise to me what a lot of homely women get married.

Bertha—No doubt it is a reflection that gives you a great deal of encouragement, dear.

Life to a Lazy Liver!

Lazy, leaden livers cause nine tenths of all deaths. Give your liver life with Cascarets Candy Cathartic and save your own life! All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The Sexes.

Mrs. Henpeck—I wonder why they insist on calling women "the weaker vessel!"

Mr. Henpeck—I can't imagine. She generally carries the most sail.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Mineral Products of the United States.

In 1890 the mineral products of the United States amounted to $619,000,000 and in 1899 to $976,000,000.

Increase in Population of Cities.

In 1800 only 4 per cent of the people of the United States lived in cities. Today 30 per cent live in cities.

Cost of the Buffalo Exposition.

It costs $10,000,000 to build the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

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

The Best Mill Hand.

It is said that the New Enlgander makes the best mill hand.

Valuable Almanac Free.

We have received a copy of the new almanac for 1901 published by the Royal Baking Powder Co. It is an artistic and useful book and will be of interest to housekeepers. A noteworthy feature of the almanac is a prediction of the weather for every day of the year, by Prof. DeVoe, who correctly prophesied the great Galveston cyclone and other important meteorological events. We are authorized to say that any woman reader of this paper can secure a copy without cost by sending a request to the company, at 100 William St. New York.

World's Largest Diamond.

The largest uncut diamond in the world was the Braganza, owned by the king of Portugal, 1,680 carats. Its cutting reduced it to 367 carats, but even thus it retains its supremacy; and the next largest is the Star of the South, 254 carats.

Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

Mrs. James Kerr, of 307 Ninth street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense that I became completely prostrated. The attack was an unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by one of the most able doctors in Washington, who is also a member of the faculty of a leading medical college here. He told me to continue his prescriptions and I would get well. After having filled twelve times without receiving the slightest benefit, I declined to continue his treatment any longer. Having heard of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost in despair however, to give the medicine a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all. S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health.

SSS the great vegetable purifier and tonic, is the ideal remedy in all rheumatic troubles. There are no opiates or minerals in it to disturb the digestion and lead to ruinous habits.

We have prepared a special book on Rheumatism which every sufferer from this painful disease should read. It is the most complete and interesting book of the kind in existence. It will be sent free to any one desiring it. Write our physicians fully and freely about your case. We make no charge for medical advice.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON AS BUSINESS MAN.

Probably the Largest Land Owner in the United States.

As a man of business Washington was extremely methodical. Everything was figured down to the penny, and there was no guesswork about the returns from any of his properties. He was eminently successful, and his property outside of Mount Vernon, and not including his wife's estate, amounted to $530,000. He was probably the largest owner of land in America, his holdings exceeding 50,000 acres. The Mount Vernon estate came into the possession of the Washington family in 1674. It originally consisted of 5,000 acres, but when it was inherited by Washington from his brother Lawrence the property was just half that size. Washington was in the market for all the available land adjoining, and at the time of his death he owned 8,000 acres in the immediate vicinity of his residence. He made wise selections of lands which were tendered to officers of the French and Indian war, and by buying out the patents of other officers he secured ownership of more than 40,000 acres of land in the western part of the colony. He made large sales from this domain, but what was left was valued at over $300,000 in the inventory of his property.

Just after the Revolutionary War Washington and Gov. Clinton of New York obtained 6,000 acres in the Mohawk valley. Two-thirds of it was sold at a big profit and the remainder he held at his death.

In the location of the new capital on the Potomac Washington invested heavily in the vicinity of the present city of Washington and built many houses. He also built houses in Alexandria.

As a farmer Washington early drifted from the exclusive cultivation of tobacco to other crops, and later introduced a system of rotation by which the soil did not become exhausted. In time Mount Vernon became the manufacturing center for the population of 300 people who lived on the plantation. Everything that could be made on the plantation was produced, and the necessity of buying from the outside was reduced to the lowest limit. He had looms, blacksmith shops, wagon shops, flour mills—in short, every variety of industry where slave labor could be utilized to advantage. He became devoted to improving the breed of sheep and of stock generally. He was interested in a couple of banks which paid good dividends and put money into several canal companies. All in all, he was a business man on a large scale, and while he suffered heavy losses from the depreciation of currency during the revolutionary struggle, they were more than recouped by his successful ventures in land speculation. Had Washington been born 100 years later he would have been undoubtedly one of the "captains of industry" of the present era.

Washington's Rules for Conduct.

When Washington was 12 years old his elder brother, Laurence, found neatly written in a book rules for behavior, which the lad had set down for his own guidance. No one had suggested such a plan to the child, which, of course, makes the fact the more remarkable. We give a few of these noble rules:

Associate yourself with men of good quality, if you esteem your reputation; for it is better to be alone than in bad company.

Every action in company ought to be with some sign of respect to those present.

Speak not when others speak; sit not when others stand; speak not when you should hold your peace; walk not when others stop.

Wherein you reprove another, be unblamable yourself; for example is better than precept.

Labor to keep in your heart that little spark of celestial fire called coascience.

Let your recreations be manful, not sinful.

Seek not to lessen the merits of others; neither give more than due praise.

Be not hasty to believe flying reports to the injury of any.

Go not thither where you know not whether you shall be welcome. Give not advice without being asked; and, when desired, do it briefly.

Gaze not on the marks and blemishes of others, and ask not how they came. What you may speak in secret, deliver not before others.

Think before you speak; pronounce not imperfectly, nor bring out your words too hastily, but orderly and distinctly.

Treat with men at right times about business, and whisper not in the company of others.

Be not in haste to relate news if you know not the truth thereof.

Undertake not what you cannot perform, but be careful to keep your promise.

Speak not evil of the absent, for it is unjust.

Show not yourself glad at the misfortune of another, though he were your worst enemy.

Wished to Abolish Slavery.

While the owner of many slaves, Washington did not believe in the institution. This is proved by many letters he wrote during the period when the abolition of the slave trade was being agitated. "I hope it will not be conceived from these observations," he wrote, "that it is my wish to hold the unhappy people who are the subject of this letter in slavery. I can only say that there is not a man living who wishes more sincerely than I do to see a plan adopted for the abolition of it; but there is only one proper and effectual mode by which it can be accomplished, and that is by legislative authority, and this, as far as my suffrage shall go, shall never be wanting."

With a prophetic insight into the future he wrote regarding Virginia: "I wish from my soul that the Legislature of this State could see the policy of the gradual abolition of slavery; it would prevent much future mischief."

Nor did he believe in slavery from the standpoint of practical economy, and many of his letters contain complaints against the wastefulness and extravagance of slave labor. His final thought on this great topic is given in this clause in his will:

"Upon the decease of my wife it is my will and desire that all the slaves which I hold in my own right shall receive their freedom. To emancipate them during her life would, though earnestly wished by me, be attended with such insuperable difficulties on account of their intermixture of marriages with the Dower negroes as to excite the most painful sensations, if not disagreeable consequences, from the latter while both descriptions are in the occupancy of the same proprietor, it not being in my power, or to the tenure by which the Dower negroes are held, to manumit them. And, whereas, among those who will receive freedom according to this devise there may be some who from old age or bodily infirmities and others who on account of their infancy will be unable to support themselves, it is my will and desire that all who come under the first and second description shall be comfortably clothed and fed by my heirs while they live, and that such of the latter description as have no parents living, or, if living, are unable or unwilling to provide for them, shall be bound by the court until they shall arrive at the age of 25 years. . . . The negroes thus bound are (by their masters and mistresses) to be taught to read and write and to be brought up to some useful occupation."

The Thoughtful Parent.

George Washington.

Down the road to Valley Forge, in the grip
of winter weather,
Death, defeat and hunger stalked along;
Phantoms grim upon his vision; wond'ring
if his God would ever
Crush the tyrant, help the helpless, right
the wrong.

Patient in disaster he, misery and want
around him
Who a ragged band of heroes led;
Blackest specters of the night ever vigilant
they found him,
True and faithful to a cause so nearly dead.

Out of depths like these he came, and the
dawning of a nation
Was the guerdon that he wrested from the
foe;
For himself the wreath of laurel, steadfast
love and adoration
Of a hundred million freemen here below.

Gone the day of Valley Forge, gone the
misery and sorrow,
Like the clouds before the sun all melt
away;
And memory immortal will hail his name
to-morrow
As his countrymen remember it to-day.

Washington Conundrums.

"Where did Washington take his first ride?" "When he took a back at the tree." "How do we know he slept in an upright position?" "Because he could not lie." "When was he apprenticed to a blacksmith?" "When he spent a winter at Valley Forge." "Where would he always meet defeat?" "On a postage stamp—anyone could lick him." "Why was he like a piano?" "Because he was grand, upright and square."

He Delighted in Dancing.

Washington was given greatly to dancing throughout his life. Even when President he was a constant attendant at dancing assemblies in New York and Philadelphia. It was ten miles from Mount Vernon to Alexandria, but the trip was none too long if there was to be a dance at the latter place.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP.

Released by Pe-ru-na—Congressman Howard's Recovery—Congressman Geo. H. White's Case.

La Grippe is epidemic catarrh.—It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper. The masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful GRIP had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Pe-ru-na For Grip.

Mrs. Dr. C. D. Powell, president of Epworth League, also president of Loyal Temperance Legion, writes from Chehalis, Wash.:

"I have used several remedies in cases of severe colds and la grippe, but none I consider of more value than Peruna."—Mrs. Dr. C. D. Powell.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus,

After-Effects of La Grippe.

Miss Emma Jouris, president Golden Rod Sewing Circle, writes from 40 Borling street, Chicago, Ill., as follows:

"This spring I suffered severely from the after effects of la grippe. As the doctors did not seem to help me I bought a bottle of Peruna."—Miss Emma Jouris.

Congressman Howard's Letter.

Fort Payne, Ala.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"I have taken Peruna now for two weeks and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe and I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers."—M. W. Howard, Member of Congress.

La Grippe Leaves the System in a Deplorable Condition.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barbers' Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—L. D. Wallace.

Grip Causes Deafness.

Mrs. M. A. Sharick, chaplain G. A. R. Woman's Relief Corps, writes from Fremont, Wash.:

"When la grippe was the prevailing illness in this Western country I was laid up the whole winter, I partially lost my hearing, and had a very bad case of catarrh of the head and throat.

"I read of Peruna, tried it and had my hearing restored and catarrh cured. I cannot speak too well of Peruna."—Mrs. M. A. Sharick.

La Grippe Cured in Its First Stage.

Lieutenant Clarice Hunt, of the Salt Lake City barracks of the Salvation Army, writes from Ogden, Utah:

"Two months ago I was suffering with so severe a cold I could hardly speak.

"Our captain advised me to try Peruna, and procured a bottle for me, and truly it worked wonders. Within two weeks I was entirely well."—Clarice Hunt.

Congressman White's Letter.

Tarboro, N. C.

Gentlemen—"I am more than satisfied with Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—Geo. H. White, Member of Congress.

Remained in Feeble Health After Cured of La Grippe.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, treasurer Independent Order Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctor called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned. Peruna cured me."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., for a free book on catarrh.

Iowa the "Hawkeye State."

Iowa almost from the date of its admission has been called the "Hawkeye State." Hawkeye was the name of a noted Indian chief, who, in the early days, caused no little trouble along the western border of American civilization.

GARFIELD TEA purifies the blood and cures all forms of indigestion; a clear, healthy complexion and good health result from its use; it is made from HERBS.

A Big Warehouse.

Kansas City is to have a big banana warehouse, large enough to hold 25 car loads.

Bad Manager.

Mrs. Black—I'm sure you have a good husband.

Mrs. Green—Yes; but then he is such a wretched manager! If you'll believe it, he went and paid our butcher's and grocer's bills last week when he knew well enough the children and I were just longing for bicycles.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Electrical Works of Germany.

The electrical works of Germany represent an investment of $300,000,000.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Quakers in Parliament.

The Quakers are the most largely represented community in the British parliament. There are only 18,000 members of the sect, and they have eight M. P.'s.

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. 50c.

Purchased a State Convict Plantation.

The penitentiary board of Mississippi has purchased 1,000 acres for a state convict plantation.

Bonnet Nearly 4,000 Yeras Old.

The oldest bonnet was found on an Egyptian mummy, that of a princess who was interred about 2,000 years before Christ.

Mexican Cotton Mills.

The 112 cotton mills of Mexico consumed last year 57,000,000 pounds of cotton and produced nearly 10,000,000 pieces of woven and printed goods. These mills give employment to 22,000 operatives, and the sales for the year amounted to more than $28,000,000.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groves Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form, No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

Output of Russian Gold Mines.

Russian gold mines average an annual yield of 86,668 pounds.

Indians Who Are Prohibitionists.

The remnants of the once great Penobscot tribe of Indians now living on an island near Oldtown, M. E., have their own form of government. At their recent election they chose a Prohibitionist chief, named Mitchell Attean, by a vote of 25 to 23.

Sour Stomach

"After I was induced to try CASCARETS, I will never be without them in the house. My liver was in a very bad shape, and my head ached and I had stomach trouble. Now, since taking Cascarets, I feel fine. My wife has also used them with beneficial results for sour stomach."
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CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets TRADE MARK REGISTERED REGULATE THE LIVER

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WHAT ARMY OFFICERS EAT.

Great Variety of Food Is Dispensed by the Commissary Department.

No one outside of the army has any idea of the variety of commissary articles which are carried in the subsistence storehouses at army posts. The present extensive stock is a gradual growth since 1866, when the old army sutler was supplanted by the post trader, who in turn was driven out of the service by an exposure of corruption and collusion which involved even the wife of a cabinet officer and dragged the latter into retirement.

The post trader carried a few articles which he sold to the officers and men at exorbitant prices, and one of the choice government "snaps" was a post tradership, for which men were willing to pay large sums that they might have the protection and license of the government in robbing the helpless army officers and soldiers of remote frontier garrisons. The variety of the post trader's stock was as limited as its quality was indifferent.

When the post trader was banished the subsistence department of the army extended its system so as to embrace something besides the ration which it purchased and issued to troops. It began to keep such articles as smoked fish, sirups, canned oysters and lobsters, jellies, jams, flour, hams, coffee, candies and salt. The list was a meager one, but it was the beginning of an elaborate system and an extensive stock. The department has improved its supplies year by year, keeping in mind the needs and the desires of the enlisted men, the officers and their families. These supplies are outside the regular ration and are sold at contract prices even to officers and men on the retired list, provided they certify that the supplies are intended for their own consumption.

In the list of foods there are now all kinds of canned and evaporated fruits, canned vegetables, fish and meats, four varieties of soup, four varieties of crackers and three varieties of white sugar. There are all kinds of spices and seasonings, sauces and jellies, among which are four varieties of pickles and two varieties of table sauce. There are four brands of cigars and four varieties of smoking tobacco, with other smoking articles and supplies. Sometimes these varieties do not meet all the demands of the army, and additional kinds are provided, but there is a limit placed on certain articles, and the department does not provide more than ten varieties of cigars (none costing more than $6 per $100, or $12 in the open market), six varieties of pickles or crackers and five of smoking tobacco or soup.—Saturday Evening Post.

DRUNKEN COWS IN A FIGHT.

Sanguinary Conflict Takes Place After a Meal on Fermented Cane.

The most exciting affair in the vicinity of Bronson, Fla., of late was the ferocious combat between two of Farmer Hawkins' intoxicated cows the other day, causing the death of one after a fight that would put a modern bull fight to blush.

Hawkins lives four miles from Bronson and prides himself upon his fine stock. He makes lots of cane sirup also. In the grinding season most of the farmers in this country make beer for home consumption from the "cane skimmings," but Hawkins is a stanch teetotaler and vowed he would give the skimmings to his cows. So he filled the trough full the other afternoon, not dreaming of the tragic consequence to follow.

Soon two of his pet cows came up and began drinking the liquid. It tasted good, and the cows wanted more. Soon they had on a goodly "jag" and they got belligerent. One plunged at the other, trying to get possession of the trough. The other, with a bellow of defiance, gored her antagonist in the side with artistic skill. The other turned tail for a moment, and then came rushing back, pinning the cow to a post and goring her frightfully.

The fight then became general. The infuriated animals bellowed and plunged at each other and fought with deadly earnestness. This was kept up for a half an hour, when one was knocked down in a dying condition, and the other was just able to walk around and bellow triumphantly. The men folks heard the uproar, but did not get to the scene of the warfare in time to stop it.

Mr. Hawkins is out one cow, but has lots of experience. The old settlers around there say this is a common occurrence where cattle drink this skimmings, as it makes them fighting drunk and a scrimmage follows. In the old times it was one of the boys' sports to get a drove of cattle in an inclosure and feed them with cane skimmings and watch the fight that would follow.

Wise in His Generation.

An amusing reply was made to a question propounded to a student at the medical college by one of the lecturers the other day.

The instructor had just been giving his class a few bits of choice advice as to what they should do in the event they found themselves in a position demanding prompt action, no person of greater ability being available.

"Remember to have confidence in what you have learned here and to keep your wits about you," he had said, "and don't show the least hesitation in your actions, but proceed to apply the lessons you have learned to-day.

"Now," he asked, turning to a young countryman in the class, "what would you do if you should find yourself with the care of a man who had just fallen victim to an accident of some kind?"

The reply was conclusive.

"I'd send for a doctor," said the rising young medico.—Memphis Scimitar.

When He Held the Jack.

"He was a softish sort of chap, but played a tolerably fair game of seven-up," said ex-Sheriff Warren K. Ridgway, of Pike County, Pennsylvania. "We were sitting in, up at Lackawanna, playing for a quarter a corner. I knew he was dead gone on a girl up at the Narrows, and so remarked, casually, early in the game:

"'Every time a fellow gets the jack of trumps in seven-up it's a sure sign his girl is thinking of him.'

"Then I sort o' watched the young fellow, and the very next hand he picked up I noticed his eyes light up and a real nice flush of pleasure spread over his face. So I led out, and, sure as pollywogs! I caught his jack, as I thought maybe I would. And it worked so well all the evening that I had a whole lot of his quarters when we quit. But he seemed pleased, and went up to the Narrows on the next train."—New York Evening Sun.

A man can sometimes correct almost any bad impression by simply paying his debts.

When you question the goodness of an egg, it is bad.

The wrong is doubled when a book agent is jolly.

Over 50,000 Passengers a Day.

The Northwestern elevated road of Chicago, which has been in operation six months, reports an average daily traffic of 46,606 passengers for that period, and in the last three months an average of 50,404.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters, and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed the average person would never suspect them of being suprious. Things of great value are always selected for imitations, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but few equal for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousnes and general debility. Always go to reliable druggists who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

Art and Nature.

Freddie—What's the difference between a portrait and a photograph, dad?

Cobwigger—Sometimes a photograph looks like you.

RESULT OF A FALL.

SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Shock to the System Brings on Nervous Prostration—How a Cure Was Effected.

It is doubtful if anything could be written more convincing than the interesting story related by Mr. Edward T. Dudley, a practicing attorney for 25 years in San Francisco, with offices at 88 City Hall avenue. Mr. Dudley lost his balance while standing upon the rear platform of a street car, causing him to fall, striking the ground with the back of his head, which brought on a feeling of numbness and eventually paralysis. Mr. Dudley tells his experience in his own way as follows:

"After the fall from the car I passed it by as an accident that had left no apparent ill effects; yet a few weeks later, in endeavoring to get on a car, I found I could not raise my foot. From this time paralysis began in my feet and in time my lower limbs became numb. I became pale as a ghost and it brought on a bloodless condition of my system. From being a strong, healthy man of 180 pounds, I was reduced to 145 pounds, and my doctor told my wife that it was only a question of time when I should have to take my bed. Medicine prescribed by the doctors did no good, and, at the time I started to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, if I fell down I could not possibly get up again unassistance. I could scarcely walk a block. Now I can walk three or four miles without fatigue, and as you see, am altogether a different man—and all from eight or nine boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"After trying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I could see in a very short time that I was picking up color and my health and general system was much improved. I did not change my diet, nor did I take any other medicine, and my increase in weight from 145 pounds to 185 pounds I can lay to nothing else than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Signed,

EDWARD T. DUDLEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1900.

Justin Gates, Notary Public.

At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; 6 boxes $2.50.

Origin of Sing Sing.

Sing Sing's name is derived from "Sint-Sies," the title of a former branch of the Mohegan Indians. The inhabitants of the town want to call it Ossining, which is the name of the township.

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"That friend of mine in the British army sent me a keg of Chinese wine that he looted in Pekin. The stuff was half water."

"Evidently diluted."

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Bees in Palestine.

Under rational treatment the average yield of a beehive in Palistine is 100 pounds.

Will Use Portable School Houses.

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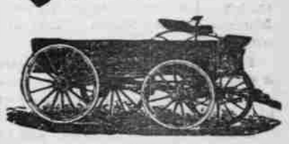

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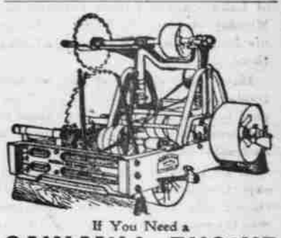

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