

A Michigan Miracle.

MRS. HARRIET A. BEGOLE TELLS OF AN UNEXPECTED BLESSING.

Lost Her Voice and Did Not Speak Aword for Nearly Thirteen Years—How Her Speech Was Restored.

The Ypsilanti Commercial, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Many things appear miraculous that are really the result of natural laws...

"In 1886 I suffered from a severe illness brought on by a hard cold. During this illness my voice left me and I did not speak again above a whisper for nearly 13 years."

"I was treated by five local physicians and afterward went to New York and consulted the leading specialists there."

"For nearly eight years I have suffered from a severe stomach disorder and about a year ago I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for this trouble."

"I was treated by five local physicians and afterward went to New York and consulted the leading specialists there."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves."

Two of the biggest steamers afloat are being built at New London, Conn., for the Pacific coast and Oriental trade.

Serofula THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAIN.

Serofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease...



It overcomes all forms of blood poison, whether inherited or acquired, and no remedy so thoroughly and effectively cleanses the blood.

Send for our free book and write our physicians about your case. We make no charge whatever for medical advice.

IN ITS THROAT.

The Cuckoo Carries Its Egg to Some Other Bird's Nest.

Some recent observations by a British naturalist, if they are accurate, should do much to solve the question how the cuckoo deposits its eggs in other birds' nests.

After a brief struggle the cuckoo flew away, to return to the charge in the space of a few minutes. On its first appearance the naturalist had noticed nothing curious about the cuckoo, but now he observed that its neck was swollen up in a strange manner, as though the bird had some large object in its esophagus.

A pair of robins, however, barred its approach, and a fierce battle ensued. The robins hung on to their big adversary with determination.

After the bird had flown away the naturalist went over to the spot. He found a robin's nest containing three eggs, one of which was that of a cuckoo. The egg was covered with a sticky substance like saliva.

Umbrellas for Savages. Nearly twenty Englishmen are now at work on seven umbrellas for an Ashantee chief and his faithful staff.

A London syndicate of gold coast traders has given the order and are paying for the umbrellas in question, which will be given to bribe the vain, dusky warriors.

For the staff the umbrellas will be somewhat smaller and less majestic. What rejoicings there will be in the land when the carriers arrive with those parasol-tentlike umbrellas; and how pleased will the city men be with the return for their good-natured and thoughtful action!

Britain's New War Medal. The medal for the South African campaign will be the most expensive and the most ornate issued by the War Office in recent years.

Near Enough. "Got that job o' cards done for Doc Pilem?" asked the Jayville editor.

Arbor Day in Uruguay. The Uruguayan government has very wisely decreed a "holiday for planting trees," something after the style of "arbor days" in the United States.

Girls, there are no microbes in the kisses of a cigarette fiend, but— The man who wants to make his will see always find a way.

SOME EX-STATESMEN.

DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS OUT OF PUBLIC LIFE.

Cleveland, Harrison, Reed, Carlisle, and Mills the Most Notable of the Great Men Who Have Left the Circle of Active Politics.

It was an odd circumstance, says a writer, that in the canvass of 1900 tens of thousands of persons were ready to declare with positiveness just how Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln would have voted, if they had been alive, while nobody except Mr. Cleveland and the few who were in his confidence could have told on which side the ex-President would cast his ballot.

Reed's Self-Placement. But the most striking instance of self-effacement which has occurred within the memory of the present generation is that which has taken place in ex-Speaker Reed's case.

Cleveland. In one of its aspects this was an extraordinary condition. These men, all out of politics, were also out of the circle of political interest and activity.

Harrison. Ex-President Harrison's isolation in the recent campaign was not quite so marked as was that of Messrs. Cleveland and Carlisle. Unlike them, he was in harmony with his party on most of the issues of national concern.

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Mills. The future wage-earning girl should have a fair mind during the latter part of her school life the selection of her profession," writes Margaret E. Sangster in the Ladies' Home Journal.

Bacillus to Destroy Rodents. In view of the presence in Europe of the plague, and the prominent part played by rats in spreading it, the Pasteur Institute in Paris has cultivated a coccobacillus which destroys mice and rats by wholesale.



CLEVELAND.

Cleveland's second term in 1897, Carlisle was a big figure in his party. Since the death of Beck, whom he succeeded in the Senate, Carlisle was the most powerful personality in Kentucky.

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Reed. The contest for the Presidency in that year was between him and Mr. McKinley, and though the latter won, the Speaker retained his old interest in the party and took the stump for the ticket.

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Mills. Among the prominent persons who retired from Congress around the time at which Reed left public life were Senators Mills, of Texas, Gorman, of Maryland, Smith, of New Jersey, Murphy, of New York, and Gray, of Delaware, and Representatives Walker, of Massachusetts, and Johnson, of Indiana.

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Humors

They take possession of the body, and are Lords of Misrule. They are attended by pimples, boils, the itching letter, salt rheum, and other cutaneous eruptions; by feelings of weakness, languor, general debility and what not.

Health, Strength, Peace and Pleasure require their expulsion, and this is positively effected, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which radically and permanently drives them out and builds up the whole system.

Fighting the Japs and Chinamen. The federated trades in Portland have taken steps to have the Japs and Chinamen driven out under a new exclusion act.

DON'T GET FOOTSORE, GET FOOT-EASE. A powder. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and uncomfortable.

The tallest man in the world is Lewis Wilkins, a young farmer who lives near St. Paul, Minn. His height is 8 feet, 11 1/4 inches.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

There are in Western Queensland, Australia, 64 artesian wells, the minimum daily capacity of any of which is 4,800,000 gallons.

We have almost reached the Twentieth Century, and no remedy has yet equalled GARDNER'S PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE.

Law and Order in Seattle. A determined effort is being made in Seattle to stop the wide open business incident to the Klondike and Nome rushes.

Stop the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

May She Get Both. Walla Walla is moving for a big basket factory and fruit drier.

LIEUTENANT PETERSON

Says Peruna is the Finest Tonic and Invigorator He Ever Used.

Lieutenant Charles Peterson, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 21, writes the following letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., from 837 Belmont avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

"Last year I had a severe attack of the grippe which left me very weak, so that I was unable to perform my duties. Several of my friends advised me to build up on Peruna, and I found it by far the finest tonic and invigorator I had ever used."

Charles Peterson.



The above is only one of fifty thousand letters we have on file attesting the merits of Peruna.

There are a great multitude of people in all parts of the land who have entirely lost their health as a result of the grippe; who have recovered from an attack, but find themselves with weakened nerves, deranged digestion, and with very little of their former powers.

There is no disease known to man that leaves the system in such an outrageous and exasperating condition as the grippe.

For this class of sufferers, Peruna is a specific. Peruna should be taken according to directions and in a few weeks the sufferer will be entirely restored to his accustomed health.

To Help the City.

The Port Townsend, Wash., board of trade has been sleeping a year, but has just been again brought to life and begins to bustle for the city at once.

Pacific Coast Fighting Ships.

The first boat built for the navy on the Pacific coast was the Charleston. Then came many others including the Oregon. And now the great Wisconsin. The fastest boats of the navy were built at Frisco.

HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WANT & TRADE. Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Drugists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is a really acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials in French, German, Spanish, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, etc. Hall's Family Pills 'r' th' best.

Wants the Canal.

The Seattle chamber of commerce is agitating in favor of the Nicaragua canal.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Lots of Apples.

In one day recently 13 cars of apples were shipped from Walla Walla.

E. W. Groves

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

The eucalyptus trees in Australia penetrate from 180 to 220 feet into the soil with their roots, which absorb all moisture within a radius of 80 to 90 feet.

Health and Beauty. No beauty with pimply skin, dull eyes, bad breath. Clean your system and keep it clean with Fragrant Cascarets Candy Cathartic! All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

What Portland Needs.

A writer says what Portland needs to become a big city are cheap and plentiful coal for ships and a dry-dock of unlimited capacity.

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

Dairy Business Growing.

Reports from all over the Willamette valley, Oregon, show that the dairy business is growing rapidly.

Pico's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure. J. W. Pico, 222 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A cousin of Dr. Livingstone, Mrs. MacQueen, who was Kate Livingstone, is alive at the age of 104, at Salem, in the Isle of Mull.

TAPE WORMS

"A tape worm eighteen feet long at least came on the scene after my taking two Cascarets. This I am sure has caused my good health for the past three years. I am still taking Cascarets, the only cathartic worthy of notice by sensible people." Geo. W. Gowen, Baird, Miss.

CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, No Dose, Never Sickens, Weakens or Grips. 10c, 25c, 50c. PURE CONSTITUTION. Sterling Candy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York, St. Louis.

NO-TO-BAG Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to 4 1/2 lbs. Tobacco Habit.

SEND NO MONEY. Until you have seen and tested our watch we will return your money. Our watches are made with the unexcelled No. 11 Jewel Movement, made in England, and we will send watch C. O. D. with privileges of full examination. Call in any expert and if found perfectly satisfactory and the best watch ever offered for such a price pay \$5.00 and express charge. No money sent and one FREE \$5.00 watch for each \$5.00 paid. No money sent and one FREE \$5.00 watch for each \$5.00 paid. No money sent and one FREE \$5.00 watch for each \$5.00 paid.

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To Self-Supporting Women. Without interfering with your regular duties, you can make money by means of our offer of \$17,500 FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS. Send for full particulars.

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CUTLER'S CARBOLATE OF IODINE. A guaranteed cure for Catarrh and Consumption. \$1.00. 15 Cent Box 14th St., W. N. SMITH & CO., Buffalo, N. Y., Prop's.

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