PUNCTUALITY AT DEATH.

Mr. Higgins was a very punctual man in all his transactions through life. He amassed a large property by untiring industry and punctuality, and at the advanced age of ninety years was resting quietly upon his bed and waiting calmly to be called away. He had deliberately made every arrangement for his decease and burial. His pulse grew fainter and the light of his life seemed just flickering into the socket, when one of his sons observed:

"Father, you will have but a day or two; is it not well to name your bearers?"

"To be sure, my son," said the dying man; "it is well thought of and I will do it now."

He gave a list of six, the usual number, and sank back exhausted upon his pillow. A gleam of thought passed over his withered face like a ray of light, and he rallied once more.

"My son, read me that list. Is the name of Mr. Wiggins there?"

"It is, my father."

"Then strike it off!" said he, emphatically; "for he was never punctual, was never anywhere in season, and he might hinder the procession a whole hour!"

WHAT IT COSTS TO RUN A DAILY JOURNAL.

[From the Chicago Times.]

There may be people who will be interested in the matter of the cost of making the *Times*. For the gratification of such, we append tables of the actual weekly expenditures of this establishment for the weeks respectively ending August 8 and August 15 instant.

	Week ending Aug. 8.	Week ending Aug. 15.
Paper	$3,684 45	$1,168 85
Type-setting	1 702 30	1,747 40
Editorial	995 00	1,137 00
Correspondence	702 50	602 00
Telegraph tolls	1,246 65	1,091 67
Press-room	209 00	202 25
Delivery-room	166 00	166 00
Stereotyping	100 00	110 00
Counting-room	169 00	169 00
Rent	270 00	270 00
Miscellaneous	127 50	123 00
Total	$9,372 40	$9,787 17

CALIFORNIA'S BIGGEST NUGGET.—How much we owe to California! Her precious metals have enriched thousands of our fellow citizens, and have proved the main stay of America in times of national pecuniary embarrassment. Her mining industries have given employment to myriads of mechanics and laborers. She is the land of promise to the fortune seeker. But the Golden State has lately sent us a new treasure. Her last nugget is DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS. The health-giving principles contained in this curative are a more precious boon than gold. In all affections of the liver and stomach, remittent and intermittent fevers, rheumatism, and pulmonary diseases, it may be relied upon. As a blood depurent and invigorant it is unequaled, purifying the circulation and infusing new vigor into the debilitated frame. It conquers that most unyielding of all complaints—dyspepsia, and we know of no other remedy that can accomplish this. Its entire freedom from alcoholic spirit, which retards and neutralizes the effect of any medicine, and which forms the basis of many of the pseudo bitters and tonics, doubly enhances its value to the sick. The papers of the United States vie with one another in doing honor to Dr. Walker. We, too, add our voice, and say, all honor to the man whose science and skill have enabled him to draw from the vegetable kingdom such a balsam for human suffering.

A METHOD to ascertaining with certainty when death has taken place, has been promulgated by Dr. Danis. It is the denudation and section of an artery, which of course will be empty if the heart is dead. The temporal artery is that suggested as the best for the purpose, on account of its proximity to the surface, and the slight degree in which it retracts.

THE EXCELSIOR MAGAZINE, a very choice and entertaining monthly, is published at $3.50 a year. Every effort is being made by securing the services of the most brilliant contributors to periodical literature and the best art critics and essayists to furnish a highly desirable family paper.

A handsomely illustrated fashion and etiquette supplement accompanies it.

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WISHART'S TONIC!—UNFAILING AND INFALLIBLE!—This great Chill Tonic cures Chills without the intervention of doctors and their bills. No consulting visits—no prescriptions to be filled—no huge bills, entailing pecuniary embarrassments, added to loss of health. It is the friend of the poor man, because it enables him to earn a living, and of the rich, because it prepares him to enjoy his wealth. This great boon to mankind is cheap, safe and prompt. WHEELOCK, FINLAY & CO., Proprietors, New Orleans. For sale by all druggists.

$10 to $1,000 invested in Wall-street often leads to a fortune. Pamphlet with explanations and statistics of Railroads, Stocks, Bonds, &c., with other valuable information, mailed on receipt of 30 cents. Address Alex. Frothingham & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 12 Wall-street, New York.

REV. E. H. HOPKINS, of Jackson Center, Shelby Co., O., says: "My wife had the consumption for ten years, and had been confined to her bed for some time. I heard of Dr. L. Q. C. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial, and after using four bottles, she was able to do the work for her family."

A MASS of finger puffs covers the head of the fashionable girl of the period, coming from the forehead to the nape of the neck.

THE popularity of the Elmwood Collar is well established. Not a word of complaint has ever been made against them. If they have not got them at your furnisher's, tell them to buy some for you.

THE best investment—SILVER TIPPED Shoes. Five cents laid out for Silver Tips adds one dollar to the worth of a pair of shoes. Parents, try it.

THE NORTHWESTERN HORSE NAIL CO.'S "Finished" Nail is the best in the world.

GO TO RIVERSIDE Water Cure, Hamilton, Ill.

Prince & Co 's Organs.

Five octaves, two full sets of reeds.
Solid walnut cases, elegant bronze finish.
Price, with six stops, $125; eight stops, $ 80.
Address Reed's Temple of Music, Chicago.

Receipts for Making Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery:

Something over a year since, a periodical issued in Berlin, Prussia, and laying claims to a scientific character, published what was represented as being the formulæ or receipts for making Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The people were left to infer that these had been deducted from a careful chemical analysis of the medicines, which are rapidly growing in popular favor in that as well as in this and most other civilized countries. The receipts were evidently invented by those jealous of the reputation and large sale which these medicines are rapidly acquiring and who are pecuniarily interested in endeavoring to check their sale. So ridiculously preposterous are those receipts that medicines compounded after them could never have gained any reputation or sale in any country, for they would be so caustic, poisonous, immediately and positively injurious, as in every case to be promptly condemned by the people on the first trial as miserable, dangerous and wicked humbugs. Whereas, it is a well-known fact that all my medicines enjoy the reputation, honestly earned, of being not only efficacious, but perfectly mild, pleasant and harmless in effects. Notwithstanding, however, that the bogus receipts were so ridiculously preposterous as scarcely to have been believed by the most unscientific, thoughtless and unsuspecting people, yet strange and incredible as it may seem, a paper of high scientific pretensions, published in this country, copied the fictitious receipts from the German paper. This they evidently did without a moment's reflection, for that much consideration, given by an intelligent mind, to the receipts and the properties and effects of the mixtures that would result from such a compounding of well-known caustic and poisonous chemicals and drugs, would have condemned them as bogus fabrications, and the pretentious publishers of the paper that originally inserted them, as either knaves or fools. On my attention being called to the matter, in order that some thoughtless and over-credulous people might not be deceived and misled by seeing such an announcement in a paper laying claim to a scientific character, as well as to clear myself of the imputation of being guilty of perpetrating a wicked fraud upon the people, as such announcement, if uncontradicted, would imply, I, as proprietor and manufacturer of the aforesaid celebrated medicines, went before a magistrate and made oath to the fact that the said receipts were utterly false. My affidavit was sent to the publishers of the paper into which the bogus receipts had been copied, and in a subsequent issue an editorial notice was given of my denial. But, notwithstanding such correction and denial, made under oath, certain individuals, who lounge around and infest our large cities, gaining a livelihood by perpetrating all kinds of catchpenny frauds upon the credulous, were thereby given the hint that, as my medicines were universally popular, by advertising for sale bogus receipts for making them, they could get lots of ignorant people to bite at their bait. One Frank M. Reed, of 139 Eighth street, New York, who publishes "Love and Courtship Cards," a "Fortune Teller and Dream Book," "The Mysteries of Love Making," "How to Woo and how to Win," and various other swindles, sends his dupes the following in exchange for their stamps. It is copied from the papers alluded to and is as follows: "For Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, take eight grains Carbolic Acid, seven grains of Camphor, and two and a half grains of common Salt, the whole to be colored with a little Prussian blue." This makes a powerful caustic mixture as unlike Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy (which is perfectly unirritating, mild, soothing and pleasant) as light is from darkness. As "a burnt child dreads the fire," if any have been so foolish as to have burned their noses sore with this caustic compound, thinking that they were using the same as Dr. Sage's celebrated Catarrh Remedy, they will, it is to be hoped, profit by the lesson thereby taught them and not be so ready next time to bite at every catch-penny advertising dodge that swindlers may offer them. For Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the bogus receipt reads: "Take four drachms purified Honey, fifteen grains extract poisonous Lettuce, thirty grains of Opium, three and a fourth ounces dilute Spirits, three ounces water. Mix." Of the ridiculous bogus formula I will say, as I did under oath, *not one of the medicinal or poisonous ingredients therein given enters into the composition of my Golden Medical Discovery!* And furthermore, I will say that I defy all the chemists in the world to ascertain, by chemical analysis, the composition of any of my Family Medicines, as they cannot be analyzed so as to determine their ingredients, many of which are new in medicine and, like nearly all vegetable extracts, there are no known reagents or chemical tests by which their presence can be determined. If any further proof is wanted to satisfy any person that the receipt given above is utterly false, let that person have the mixture, as given, compounded and, not only will it be seen to be entirely unlike my Discovery in appearance, but if a further test is wanted, by taking a dose of it, it will be found to produce drowsiness and stupor, whereas my Discovery, in ever so large doses, produces no such effect. Others, located in different cities and engaged in advertising for sale bogus receipts for making my medicines, send those that bite at their bait other and various ridiculous formulæ. One sent out by a villainous knave, located in Chicago, gives the chief ingredient of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy as being Blue Vitriol, which is only equaled in absurdity by another issued by parties in Philadelphia who say that the ingredients composing Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy are "burnt Alum, white Vitriol, Sugar of Lead, and Prussiate of Iron," and that my Golden Medical Discovery is "simply Syrup and Tincture of Ginger." In refutation of all the various and ridiculous bogus receipts for making my medicines that have ever been, or may hereafter be published and circulated, I would say that I have, in dealing with the people, ever been governed by the maxim that "honesty is the best policy," and that "success makes success;" for it is because some sufferer has obtained relief and cure, and that sufferer has sent another to me; and it is because thousands have been cured that they have recommended me and my superior remedies to other thousands of sufferers. In this way I am constantly making *living* advertisements for myself and medicines. It is a common thing to hear people say that plenty of advertising will make a success out of anything, whether it has any merit or not. Nothing could be farther from the truth. It is with this delusive idea actuating them that thousands have rushed headlong into advertising, only to find themselves bankrupt in a little while. Not more than one in five hundred, who engages in advertising medicines, ever makes a financial success out of the undertaking, for the reason that a medicine to be successful must possess *unusual* and *extraordinary* merit. It is not enough that it should be a remedy of *fair* efficacy; it must possess *superior* and *wonderful* remedial properties, for if it does not, those who use it with the most sanguine expectations will condemn it. They will expect much of it, and it must be equal to the test, or it will prove ruinous to the proprietor. For, although a great display of advertising will, many times, create a considerable immediate demand for the article advertised, yet if that article does not possess real merit, the demand will be only temporary; the fraud will be detected, and the reaction will upset the proprietor and all his high expectations, long before he is able to recover the amount of money already expended. With this view of the subject, I have felt warranted in contracting for hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of advertising in the newspapers of this and other countries, feeling perfectly assured that the merits of my remedies were so great as to insure a financial success out of such a bold undertaking. And in this I have not been disappointed, for my sales have increased steadily year after year, until they will this year largely exceed half a million dollars' worth of my medicines. This grand success, I am certain, could never have been attained had the medicines not possessed superior and wonderful merits.

The Toledo *Blade*, in an editorial article, has truly said, alluding to my business, that "great success is never achieved without merit. An article that holds the field year after year, and the sales of which increase regularly and rapidly, must have absolute merit."

The article continues: "Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., occupies our entire eighth page to-day with his various articles. We admit it because we know the doctor, and know of his articles. We know him to be a regularly educated physician, whose diploma hangs on the wall of his office, and we know that he has associated with him several of the most eminent practitioners in the country. We know that parties consult him, by mail and in person, from all the States in the Union every day, and that they are fairly and honestly dealt with. We know that his medicines are sold in enormous quantities in every State in the Union, and very largely in many foreign countries.

"This grand result has been accomplished by two agencies—good, reliable articles—articles which, once introduced, work, easily, their own way—and splendid business management. They have succeed because they ought to have succeeded."

In conclusion, I cannot offer a better refutation of the slanderous reports published concerning my medicines, then to call attention to the testimonials on file in my office, which are open to the inspection of the public. They are from all parts of the world, and express the gratitude of thousands that have been afflicted with Chronic Catarrh, Lingering Coughs, various Blood Diseases, affecting the skin, flesh and bones, severe diseases peculiar to females, and many other forms of obstinate diseases, and have been cured by the use of my Family Medicines, after suffering for years and being pronounced incurable by eminent physicians.

R. V. PIERCE, M. D.,
Proprietor of Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines.
WORLD'S DISPENSARY, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Rice Divorce Suit for fraud in age, is causing great excitement in Boston. It should warn young men not to marry in haste. Rice is but 22; his bride 37. He swears that she made him believe she was but his own age, by using Magnolia Balm upon her face, neck and hands. Poor youth! He probably found her elbows weren't quite so soft and pretty. Ought Hagan to be indicted? We know of many similar cases. This Balm gives a most wonderful pearly and natural complexion, to which we don't object. We like pretty women. To finish the picture, they should use Lyon's Kathairon upon the hair. With pearly chin, rosy cheeks, and soft, luxurious tresses, they become irresistible.

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The Markets.

NEW YORK.

BEEVES	..	@	..
HOGS—Dressed	9	@	9¾
COTTON	16⅞	@	17¼
FLOUR—Superfine Western	4 40	@	4 90
WHEAT—No. 2 Chicago	1 14	@	1 15
No. 1 Spring	1 20	@	1 24
CORN	81	@	93
PORK—New Mess	22 75	@	23 00
LARD—Steam	14	@	14¼

CHICAGO.

BEEVES—Choice Graded Steers	6 35	@	6 60
Choice Natives	6 00	@	6 20
Good to Prime Steers	5 60	@	5 85
Cows and Heifers	3 00	@	4 00
Medium to Fair	4 20	@	5 00
Inferior to Common	2 45	@	3 50
HOGS—Live	6 50	@	8 15
FLOUR—Fancy White Winter	7 00	@	7 25
Red Winter	5 50	@	6 00
WHEAT—No. 1 Spring	96½	@	97½
No 2 Spring	92½	@	94½
No. 3 Spring	89½	@	90½
CORN—No. 2	67	@	67½
OATS—No. 2	41	@	43
RYE—No. 2	71	@	73
BARLEY—No. 2	91	@	92½
BUTTER—Choice Yellow	28	@	33
EGGS—Fresh	12½	@	13
PORK—Mess	22 87½	@	23 00
LARD	11½	@	11½

ST. LOUIS.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red Winter	1 14½	@	1 15
CORN—No. 2	67½	@	69
OATS—No. 2	42½	@	45
RYE—No. 2	85	@	90
PORK—Mess	24 00	@	..
LARD	10⅞	@	18¾
HOGS	4 00	@	7 25
CATTLE	4 50	@	6 00

MILWAUKEE.

WHEAT—No. 1	99	@	1 01
No. 2	93	@	94½
CORN—No. 2	66½	@	67
OATS—No. 2	40	@	41
BARLEY—No. 2	90	@	94½
RYE	80	@	82

CINCINNATI.

WHEAT—White	1 10	@	1 15
CORN	69	@	70½
OATS	43	@	47
RYE	83	@	85
PORK—Mess	..	@	..
LARD	13¾	@	14½

TOLEDO.

WHEAT—No. 1 Red	12	@	1 13½
Amber Michigan	1 09½	@	1 11
OATS	44	@	46
CORN	66½	@	70½

DETROIT.

WHEAT—Extra	1 22	@	1 23
Amber	1 09	@	1 10
CORN	73	@	74
OATS	44	@	45½

CLEVELAND.

WHEAT—No. 1 Red	1 11	@	1 12
No. 2 Red	1 08½	@	1 09½
CORN	71	@	75
OATS	44	@	47

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MONEY Easily made by selling TEAS at IMPORTERS' PRICES or getting up Clubs in Towns and Country for the oldest Tea Co. in America. Greatest inducements. Send for circular. CANTON TEA CO., 148 Chambers St., N.Y.

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THE BEST EVIDENCE.

The following letter from REV. E. S. BEST, pastor M. E. Church, Natick, Mass., will be read with interest by many *physicians*. Also those suffering from the same disease as afflicted the son of the Rev. E. S. Best. No person can doubt this testimony, and there is no doubt about the curative powers of VEGETINE.

NATICK, MASS., Jan. 1, 1873.

Dear Sir—We have good reason for regarding your VEGETINE a *medicine of the greatest value.* We feel assured that it has been the means of saving our son's life. He is now seventeen years of age; for the last two years he has suffered from necrosis of his leg, caused by scrofulous affection, and was so far reduced that nearly all who saw him thought his recovery impossible. A council of able physicians could give us but the faintest hope of his ever rallying, two of the number declaring that he was beyond the reach of human remedies, that even amputation could not save him, as he had not vigor enough to endure the operation. Just then we commenced giving him VEGETINE, and from that time to the present he has been continuously improving. He has lately resumed his studies, thrown away crutches and cane, and walks about cheerful and strong.

Though there is still some discharge from the opening where his limb was lanced, we have the full assurance that in a little time he will be perfectly cured.

He has taken about three dozen bottles of VEGETINE, but lately uses but little, as he declares that he is too well to be taking medicine.

Respectfully yours, E. S. BEST,
MRS. L. C. F. BEST.

The range of disorders which yield to the influence of this medicine, and the number of defined diseases which it never fails to cure, are greater than any other single medicine (as his here) has been even recommended for, by any other than the proprietors of some quack nostrum. These diseases are Scrofula and all Eruptive diseases and Tumors, Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, and Spinal complaints, and all Inflammatory symptoms, Ulcers, all Syphilitic diseases, Kidney and Bladder diseases, Dropsy, the whole train of painful disorders which so generally afflict American women, and which carry annually thousands of them to premature graves; Dyspepsia, that universal curse of American manhood; Heartburn, Piles, Constipation, Nervousness, inability to sleep, and impure blood.

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The Great Preserver of Health.—TARRANT'S EFFERVESCENT SELTZER APERIENT can always be relied upon as a pleasant, mild, speedy and positive cure in all cases of Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Liver Complaint, Biliousness, Flatulency, Fullness of Blood, and all Inflammatory Complaints, where a gentle, cooling cathartic is required. So says the chemist; so says the physician; so says the great American public of the nineteenth century. Heed ye, then, and be not without a bottle in the house. Before life is imperiled, deal judiciously with the symptoms. Remember that the slight internal disorder of to-day may become an obstinate, incurable disease to-morrow. Sold by all druggists.

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Portable Family Sewing Machine,
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