

To the Public:

In view of the harmful results which so frequently attend the use of so-called patent or proprietary cough syrups containing morphia, opium and other equally dangerous drugs...

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The above certificate, coming from men who stand high in the medical profession, and many of whom hold such responsible positions as guardians of public health, appeals in the strongest manner to every intelligent man and woman, and especially to parents.

For centuries it has been contended that a cough medicine to be effective must obtain morphia, opium, or some other equally dangerous drug, and today nearly every cough mixture in the market has for its base some of these deadly poisons.

Among those who have publicly proclaimed that it inaugurates a most desirable new departure in the treatment of throat and lung troubles, and who after having personally used it have certified to its remarkably efficacy, are

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FOREIGN GOSSIP.

A Frenchman has made his suicide remarkable by dropping from the tower of Notre Dame. The refusal by a teetotal tailor to make clothes for rum-sellers is a new cause for temperance discussion in London.

The classic Tiber is once more to become a commercial highway, a line of steamers having been built to run between Rome and Genoa.

One of the large English war vessels, the Resistance, is to be coated with India rubber to a considerable thickness, to see how that material will repel projectiles.

A French musician has succeeded in making a piano from musical stones. The flints are suspended by wires from a sounding board and are played upon by two other flints.

The museum of St. Petersburg has a bank note probably the oldest in existence. It is of the Imperial Bank of China, issued by the Chinese Government, and dates from the year 1399 before Christ.

The winner of the grand prize (\$10,000) at Baden races this year belongs to an analytical chemist, who bought her for \$165. She has since won him ten races, worth from \$30,000 to \$35,000, and would fetch as much at auction.

Sir Lyon Playfair has ascertained, in the course of some inquiries into the manufacture of lucifers—which it appears every English person consumes eight a day—that there are still a few families who adhere to the tinder-box, and for whom tinder-boxes are manufactured.

Among the wedding presents of Mlle. De Travura, a young lady connected with the princely Russian house of Suwaroff, was a quaint little model of a Russian house in gold, with a door of emeralds and diamonds, which, when it is opened, discloses a portrait.

After a severe illness an Englishman shaved off his whiskers and otherwise disguised himself. He then went to his doctor and said he was a brother of the sick man, who, he asserted, was now dead.

The late Earl of Dysart, Life (London) says, was one of the most eccentric of noblemen. Though he had a splendid park near Grantham, and very great, not to say unbounded, wealth, he chose to live in two rooms on the second floor of a house on Norfolk street Strand, where he allowed nobody to see his face.

One of the most obstinate duels ever fought was between the Earl of Lonsdale and Captain Cuthbert, of the Life Guards, in June, 1792. They fired together. Lord Lonsdale's shot passed through the frill of his opponent's shirt.

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Young as were the days of mining in 1851, you see in the picture John Chinaman, already about and as busy as a bee. The letterpress at the bottom of it tells you that the people looking from the windows of the blue-stone building in William street are the clerks and draftsmen employed in the office of the Surveyor-General, and that on the day following the arrival of the gold escort these gentlemen all threw up their appointments under Government and were off to the diggings.

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THE INCREASE OF INSANITY.

Boston supports 800 insane, says Mr. T. B. Sanborn, not 75 of whom will recover!

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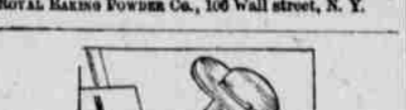
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