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Rivalry of English Cities.

The English cities, Manchester and Liverpool, which are one hour apart by rail, continue to fight for commercial supremacy, and while Manchester has spent an enormous sum to construct a ship canal to divert the trade of Liverpool, the latter city has put \$45,000,000 into a new system of docks.

The Oldest Bank.

The oldest bank in existence is the Bank of Naples, which has of late been passing through such troublous times. The bank dates from 1539. The Bank of England was not established until 1694.

\$1000

for those who find it.

What is the missing word in the following sentence:

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If only one person finds the word he gets \$1000. If several find it, the \$1000 will be divided equally among them.

Every one sending a yellow ticket will get a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive a charming 1898 calendar, no advertisement on it.

In addition to the \$1000 offered we will pay \$100 each to the two persons who send in the largest number of *Schilling's Best* yellow tickets before June 15th.

Cut this out. You won't see it again for two weeks.

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Italy's Marriage Premium.

Italy is a country where marriage will always be popular, for the government has a special fund for providing marriage portions for poor young girls. Without a dowry it would be almost impossible for a girl to be married, and this form of charity is said to be highly appreciated. The annual sum available for this purpose and distributed every year among the marriageable young girls is £500,000. To be a recipient it is necessary for the applicant to prove her good reputation and character by several witnesses, to show that she has no means available, and that the young man who wishes to marry her has a trade.

A SURE DELIVERANCE.

Not instantaneously, it is true, but in a short space of time, persons of a bilious habit are saved from the tortures which a disordered liver is capable of inflicting by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an anti-bilious medicine and aperient of the first rank. The pains in the right side and through the right shoulder blade, the sick headache, nausea, constipation and saffron hue of the skin, are entirely removed by this estimable restorative of tone to the organs of secretion and digestion.

The largest wolf ever killed in the northern part of Montana was roped and dragged to death near Nashua, Valley county, recently, and measured seven feet from tip to tip.

HOME PRODUCTS AND PURE FOOD.

All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very light colored and of heavy body, is made from glucose. "Tea Garden Syrup" is made from sugar cane and is strictly pure. It is for sale by first-class grocers, in cans only. Manufactured by the PACIFIC COAST SYRUP CO. All genuine "Tea Garden Syrup" have the manufacturer's name lithographed on every can.

When last heard from that book agent who recently invaded Mississippi with a work on "Irrigation" was only a few rods ahead of the mob.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
 Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 Sold by Druggists, 75c.
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Some citizens in Kansas are trying to raise \$1,000 for a marble bust of Charles Robinson, the first governor of the state, to be placed in the chapel of the State university.

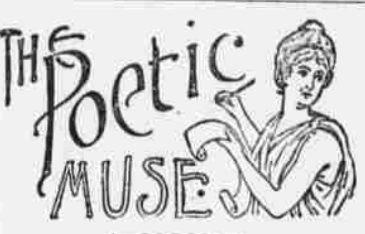
Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabucher, La., August 26, 1895.

So dense is the water in the deepest parts of the ocean than an ironclad, if it were to sink, would never reach the bottom.

CARBIDE FOR SALE by J. H. Bishop, 701 Phoenix bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

West Point's Oldest Graduate.

General George S. Greene, the oldest living graduate of West Point celebrated his 96th birthday recently in New York. He was a lieutenant in the Mexican war, and at the age of 64 served in the Civil war, receiving a wound in the jaw at the foot of Look-out mountain. General Greene was chief engineer of the Croton aqueduct, and later consulting engineer of the Central Park commission. He is as vigorous as a man of 60, and it is said that his advice as a consulting engineer is still in demand.



A Feeling of Spring.
 The sunshine's jest a sleepin'
 An' dreamin' ev'rywhere,
 An' I can't help from feeling
 That spring is nearly here.

I know it by the hummin'
 Ov' the little lazy bees,
 An' the odor of guanner
 That floats upon the breeze.

I know it by the froggies
 A-croakin' 'long the stream,
 An' by the patent agent
 That runs his tongue by steam.

This air is full of blessin'
 To a feller stiff an' ole—
 Don't talk to me ov' troubles—
 Say, whar's that fishin' pole?

Tete-a-Tete.
 We are mendicants who wait
 Along the roadside in the sun;
 Tatters of yesterday and shreds
 Of morrow clothe us every one.

And some are dotards, who believe
 And glory in the days of old;
 While some are dreamers, harping at
 Upon an unknown age of gold.

But there be others, happier far,
 The vagabondish sons of God,
 Who know the players and the flowers,
 And care not how the world may plod.

They, too, receive each one his day:
 But their wise hearts know many things
 Beyond the sating of desire,
 Above the dignity of kings.

One I remember kept his coin,
 And laughing flipped it in the air;
 But when two strolling pipe players
 Came by, he tossed it to the pair.

Spendthrift of joy, his childish heart
 Danced to their wild, outlandish bars;
 Then supperless he laid him down
 That night and slept beneath the stars.

What the Chimney Sang.
 Over the chimney the night wind sang
 And chanted a melody no one knew;
 And the woman stopped as her babe she
 Tossed,
 And thought of the one she had long since
 Lost,
 And said, as her tear drops back she
 Forced:
 "I hate the wind in the chimney."

Over the chimney the night wind sang
 And chanted a melody no one knew;
 And the children said, as they closer drew:
 "'Tis some witch that is cleaving the
 black night through—
 'Tis a fairy trumpet that just then blew—
 And we fear the wind in the chimney."

Over the chimney the night wind sang
 And chanted a melody no one knew;
 And the man, as he sat on his hearth be-
 low,
 Said to himself: "It will surely snow,
 And fuel is dear and wages low,
 And I'll stop the leak in the chimney."

Over the chimney the night wind sang
 And chanted a melody no one knew;
 But the poet listened and smiled, for he
 Was man and woman and child, all three,
 And he said: "It is God's own harmony,
 This wind that sings in the chimney."
 —Bret Harte.

Ballade of Green Things.
 (Spring.)
 The sun-wind drifts through the forest
 rifts
 (Lovingly, softly, the sun-winds blow),
 Each star-rayed hand on the gum tree
 shifts
 And the birch leaves glint in the eddy-
 ing flow;
 And down in the hollow the fern plumes
 grow
 In a mist of lace o'er the oozing springs;
 O, the leaves are thoughts of the Lord,
 I trow—
 Green little thoughts from the soul of
 things!

(Summer.)
 The green light sifts through the maple
 (Quiver, good leaflets, thrill and glow),
 As the sunshine slides with its weight of
 gifts
 Of love and life to the earth below,
 The crinkled leaves of the elm trees
 know
 The secret word that the summer brings;
 And the burdened boughs of the forest
 show
 Green little thoughts from the soul of
 things.

(Autumn.)
 The seed-down swifts through the bram-
 ble rifts
 (Brown little seeds that the sun-winds
 sow),
 Where the mullein fades and the sumach
 lifts
 Its garnered wealth for the storms to
 strow.
 But the buried suns of the long ago
 And the mother sod and the root that
 clings
 Will shape from the dreams of the sleep-
 ing snow
 Green little thoughts from the soul of
 things.

(Envoy.)
 Spirit of springtime! Rapture and woe,
 Hintings and beckonings and whisper-
 ings,
 Breath from the gifts that thy hands be-
 stow;
 Green little thoughts from the soul of
 things!
 —William Samuel Johnson, in Leslie's
 Weekly.

PHYSICIANS BAFFLED.

Professor R. S. Bowman, Instructor of Natural Science in Hartsville College, Cured of a Severe Illness by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People After Physicians Failed.

From the Republican, Columbus, Ind.

Professor R. S. Bowman, the able instructor of natural science in the famous Hartsville (Ind.) College, is well and favorably known, not only as an educator, but also as a minister of the gospel, as for a number of years he was pastor of the United Brethren church at Charlotte, Mich., before coming to Hartsville.



Some time ago he had a severe illness which was cured almost miraculously. A reporter hearing of this, interviewed him regarding his experience. Professor Bowman was in the midst of his work when the reporter called, but he cheerfully gave him a hearing.

"A year ago last fall," said the professor, "I broke down with nervous exhaustion, and was unable to properly attend to my duties. I tried different physicians, but with no relief, and also used many different proprietary medicines, spending almost \$50 for these medicines alone. I then succumbed to

a siege of the grip in the middle of winter, and was left in a much worse condition. My kidneys were fearfully disordered, and my digestion became very poor. I was indeed in a bad condition.

"A minister in conference learning of my condition advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had heard much about the wonderful curative powers of this medicine, but it was with reluctance that I was finally persuaded to try it, as it seemed that nothing could do me any good. However, I procured three boxes of pills and took them strictly according to directions. By the time the last dose was taken I was almost cured, and in better health than I had been for years. I continued using the pills awhile longer and was entirely cured. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Such was Professor Bowman's wonderful story which was further endorsed by the following affidavit:

Hartsville, Ind., March 16, 1897.

I affirm that the above accords with the facts in my case.

R. S. BOWMAN.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1897.
 LYMAN J. SCUDDER,
 Notary Public.

State of Indiana, ss.
 Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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