Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

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One Consolation.

Ottinger—Unlucky at cards, lucky at love. Henriques—That's right! If you are a loser at bridge whist the girls will love you to death!—Puck.

The Peruna Almanac.

The druggists have already been supplied with Peruna almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for these almanacs on account of the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Peruna almanac have been furnished by a very competent astrologist and the mental characteristics of each sign is given, constituting almost a complete horoscope. A list of lucky and unlucky days for each month is given. There will be a great rush for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone.

A Weather Note.

Mr. Seal—By jimminey! but that Borealis is a corker!

Mrs. Seal—Oh, no, dear; it's Aurora.

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

A Floating Cobbler's Shop.

A floating cobbler's shop is one of the features of the Penobscot Bay island life. Capt. W. O. Cottle, in his sloop, Yankee Nation, going from place to place and giving attention to mending old shoes and boots which the people may save up for his coming. Capt. Cottle has a new dog as a companion to take the place of Jip, who was with him for many years.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Smart Girl.

Her Mother—Edith, don't you think you are getting too old to play with little boys?

Edith—No, mamma; the older I get the better I like them.

Don't Let Constipation Kill You!

It will do it, openly or in disguise. Constipation has many long scientific aliases, but Cascarets Candy Cathartic will save you. Druggists 10c, 25c, 50c.

A Change of Base.

Yeast—I see a Philadelphia composer has written a quickstep.

Grimsonbeak—Yes; and I hear they are using it in Chicago for a funeral march.—Yonkers Statesman.

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 Kell, of 707 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 it 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."

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Jack—You bet. Why, she actually has four silk pillows stuffed with hair from four different football players.—Philadelphia Record.

Beggars Pursue Carnegie.

While in Pittsburg the other day Andrew Carnegie was forced to leave the house in which he was staying by a rear door and drive off in a carriage to escape a crowd of people begging money for charitable objects—many of them for libraries. Mr. Carnegie receives over 300 begging letters a day.

A WOMAN'S SUCCESS

AN INTERESTING STORY OF HOW SHE ATTAINED IT.

For a Long Time It Seemed That Good Fortune Would Not Come—An Apparent Trifle Brought It About.

As with many other women, fortune lingered a long while before coming to Mrs. Knowles. But finally a trifling occurrence brought it to her. Mrs. George M. Knowles lives at No. 16 North street, Portland, Me., and when a reporter visited her to learn the facts of the case, she said:

"For a year and a half I suffered tortures from rheumatism. When I arose in the morning or when I got up to walk after I had been sitting down for a while, my joints became stiff and I could not move easily as I did before the rheumatism set in. My feet ached and I could not walk without limping for some minutes after I started out. It was very painful and interfered a great deal with my household duties."

"How did you succeed in becoming cured?" asked the newspaper man.

"It was one of those apparently little things that brought it about," replied Mrs. Knowles, with a smile. "I had been suffering in this way for a year and a half when one day I happened to pick up the paper and to see an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I made up my mind to try them. When I had taken one box I felt better and after I had taken the pills for about two months all the pain was gone. This was a year ago, and the rheumatism has not troubled me since."

The above statement of Mrs. Knowles was sworn to at the reporter's request before Marshall H. Purrington, notary public, at Portland, and published in the Express, a reliable newspaper of that city.

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Money in It.

She—If you had the divine gift of a genius, what would you write?

Jack Mostbroke—Checks.

Lame back makes a young man feel old. Wizard oil makes an old man feel young. See your druggist.

Old Philadelphia

October 25 was the two hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Philadelphia, which, in 1701, was already a town of some 1500 houses, with more than 5000 inhabitants. It was laid out as a parallelogram between the two rivers.

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Site of Famous Battle.

Bergen, a little village in Noord, Holland province, close to Alkmaar, is the site of a famous battle between the Russians and the French, who were assisted by the Dutch in 1799. A monument was recently unveiled there in memeory of the Russian soldiers who perished in that engagement.

Spicy.

"If you intend to dine on us," queried the captured mariner, "why did you greet us with a fusillade?"

"Because we always pepper our food before eating it," grinned the cannibal.

Taught Gardening by Example.

When the present Archbishop of Canterbury was, nearly half a century ago, principal of a government training college for teachers, he always made a point of personally initiating his students into the mysteries of gardening, and plied spade and rake in his shirtsleeves as a teacher and exampler should.

Local Option in Mississippi.

Few as the saloons are in Mississippi, they pay nearly one-third of the state's total income from privilege taxes. Mississippi is regarded as one of the most ultra of prohibition states, made so by the anti-saloon sentiment in a majority of the counties under the local option system. Fourteen of the counties pay the bulk of the $150,000 received annually from this tax.

A TEST OF SOBRIETY,

Original Scheme Adopted for Gauging Capacity in Missouri.

Kansas has produced the magistrate who decides on a man's condition of sobriety, or the reverse, by making him walk a crack. Cape Girardeau, Mo., has done better and produced a flight of stepping stones along which supposedly intoxicated persons must walk to insure their freedom from incarceration. "Coon Hollow" is a bit of low ground lying south of the Court House at Cape Girardeau. Beyond it live the poorer darkies and the less useful portions of the local population. The hollow is something of a sink hole, and in times of heavy rains becomes considerable of a morass. To the inhabitants of the transhollow region the stepping stones across have always been a source of trouble. They were so necessary that their removal has never been seriously considered, for without them any man who attempted to walk through the hollow in the mud would probably stick fast till help came. Even with them there enough of the inhabitants fall off in

the mud and have only the stones to cling to for safety.

Charlie Armgard is town marshal of Cape Girardeau. He has many a bit of trouble with the settlers beyond the stepping stones, and has ofen debated with himself whether or not to "run in" some of them who seemed to have had a drink too much. One night he was escorting home one who pretended he was sober. They reached the stepping stones all right, but there the assistee's trouble began. He could go a couple of steps and then he would miss, sway off and pitch into the mire. Marshal Armgard's patience was soon exhausted. After the fourth or fifth attempt he hauled his prisoner away to jail. That was how he got the idea. Now when he has a questionable prisoner from beyond Coon Hollow he takes him forthwith to the stepping stones, stands him on the first block, and sits down on the bank to watch him go home. If the suspect goes steadily across the line he is all right and can stay on the other side. If he wavers a little, and still keeps on the stones, he is all right. But if he staggers and plunges off, if he misjudges the distance between his foot and the stones and falls or trips—woe to him, for the marshal comes after him and leads him back to the lock-up.

Educating Young Indians.

The work of educating young Indians in the West is at times difficult, but it is seldom dull. If the teachers must confess to a feeling of doubt as to their success with boys bearing such names as Daniel Red Eyes and Andrew Yellow Thunder, they can at least console themselves with the fact that the correction of "compositions" is more diverting than in some Eastern schools. The superintendent of the Lemhi Reservation in Idaho is Mr. Mackey. He has preserved proofs of his pupils' work in English, in the form of various essays written by the Indian boys, and in several notes of excuse. Here is Daniel Red Eye's idea of the school in which he is a pupil:

"We learn how work in garden, and cut wood, make fence and many hard work. The girls in hous sew and wash dress and cooking dinner. I don't like go to school because my father he tell me I don't want to go to school. That all I have to say or want to say about a school."

Daniel had a reasonably good opinion of himself, as this excuse, sent to his teacher, indicates:

"I wish you excuse me this afternoon. My horse all run away yesterday evening and I didn't find. I hunting my horse this afternoon. Well, I guess that all I toll you about. Your good boy, Daniel Red Eyes."

Rather more promising is the attitude of young Mr. Yellow Thunder, who expreses contrition for a fault:

"Dear Teacher, I am sorry that I ran away from school yesterday, but I was crazy boy. I will come to school Monday and not run away any more. Andrew Yellow Thunder."

So, in spite of truants and runaways and the various vexations of school teaching in a wild country, the good work goes on, and the reward is happily not confined to a mere sense of duty performed.

Toothbrush Plant.

One of the most curious plants in the world is the toothbrush plant, a species of creeper which grows in Jamaica. By cutting a piece of the stem and fraying the ends the natives make a toothbrush, and a dentifrice to use with it is prepared by pulverizing the dead stems.

Sultan's Pet Lions.

Among the pets of the Sultan of Morocco are seven lions. These he permits to range the courtyards of the palace at night, to act as guards to the royal harem.

What has become of the old-fashioned mother who allowed her children to come to the breakfast table in their night gowns?

A man who frankly admits that he is prejudiced never really believes it.

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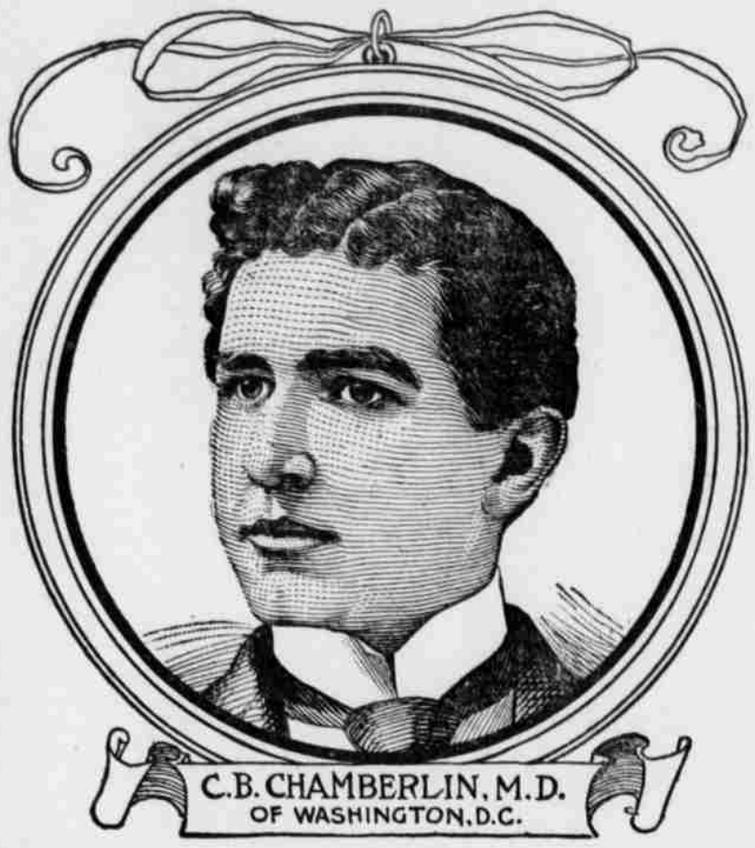

C. B. Chamberlin, M. D., writes from 14th and P. Sts., Washington, D.C.:

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Medical Examiner U. S. Treasury.

Dr. L. Jordan.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner of U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia college, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

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GEORGE C. HAVENER, M. D.

Dr. L. S. Smith, of Williston, Fla., writes:

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Dr. Mary Smith, Winfield, Ind., writes.

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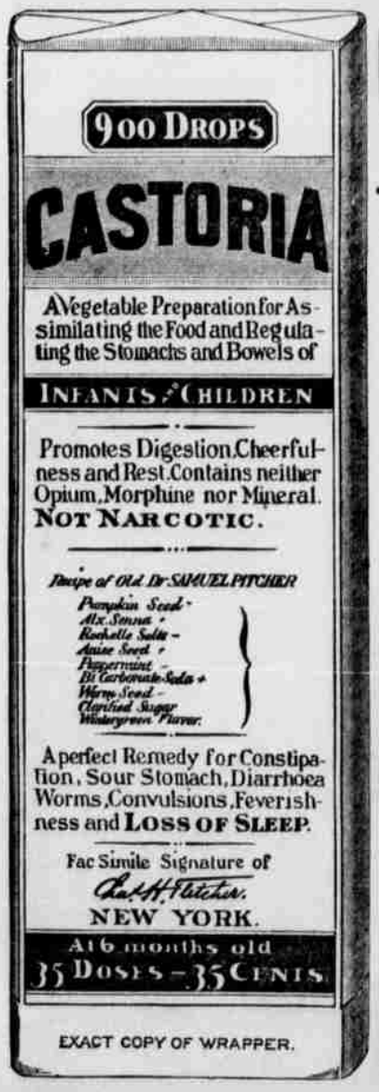

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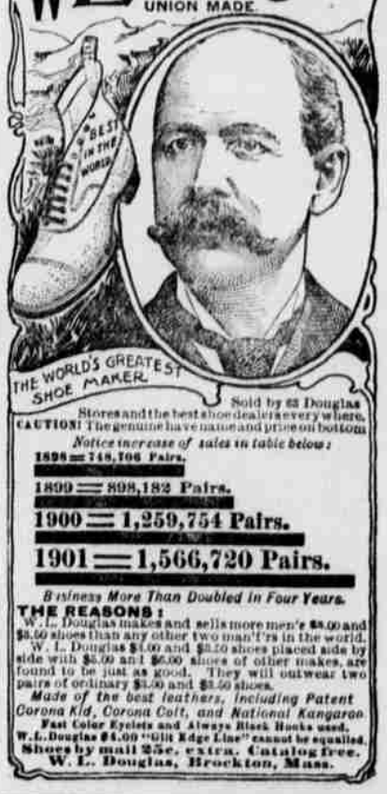

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