R. Jansen Oil cures Rheumatism.
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Just Exception.

The Author—The people in the audience couldn't appreciate my play. They acted like perfect geese.

The Manager—I noticed that they did occasionally leave.—Indianapolis Journal.

I Was Completely Helpless With Rheumatism

Could not move, the least bit of a jar would make me shriek with pain. I was afraid I should be a cripple for life, as prescriptions did me no good. Finally I sent for a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla which helped me much and two bottles more put me on my feet so that I could walk without crutches. I was soon well enough to work on my farm."—W. H. REGNAR, Windham, Vt.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all dealers. Price $1. Get only Hood's.

There are 672 known volcanoes in the world, of which 275 are active.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
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.
{SEAL} 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.
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Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The present lumber season in Maine will be one of the best in several years.

When coming to San Francisco go to Brooklyn Hotel, 308-312 Bush street, American or European plan. Rooms and board $1.00 to $1.50 per day; rooms 25 cents to $1.00 per day; single meals 25 cents. Free coach. Chas. Montgomery.

Hindsight.

Don't lock your stable door after the horse is stolen. Possibly the thief may repent and bring it back.—Chicago Daily News.

New Way to Tell.

"They are engaged," she said, after having studied the people across the aisle for a time.

"Why do you say engaged instead of married?" he asked.

"Well, after a woman is married she still exhibits the same proprietary interest in a man, but she doesn't seem to be so proud of it."—Chicago Post.

Sight Worse Than a Mortgage.

Probably the other living inmates of a house in Cherry Row, England, used to wish it was burnt down and their neighbors'[illegible] [illegible] Most people contemplating matrimony need only see or hear of the Rigby family to prevent disaster. Son of Rotterdam's thousand citizens, from what [illegible] intelligent, [illegible] and intelligent [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] climate, the Dr. Cure will afford speedy relief.

Case on the Fourth.

A tourist, who has just returned from South Africa, tells the following anecdote: "On one of the railways—slower than those of Spain—the train crawling along at the rate of six miles an hour, was suddenly brought to a standstill. 'What's the matter, guard?' was the anxious query of a passenger. 'Oh, sir, only a cow on the track.' The obstruction having been removed, the train resumed on, and at the end of an hour the train once more stopped. 'What's up now, guard?' the passenger again asked. 'Is it another cow?' 'Yes, sir, no,' was the prompt reply, 'same cow, sir.'"—Chicago Journal.

A Failure.

Mr. Sniggline—Here, Maria, I want you to either mend this alarm clock or give it away.

Maria—What's the matter with it? Doesn't it work right?

Mr. Sniggline—I should say not. The blamed thing has woke me up right in the middle of my best sleep every morning since I've had it."—Cleveland Leader.

Havana is to have an electric railroad built and operated by an American syndicate.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, sensitive and uncomfortable. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It rests and comforts; makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and is a certain cure for Chilblains, Sweating, Damp or Tender feet. We have over thirty thousand testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A fibre industry is demanding the consideration of planters on the Island of Antigua.

If you want the best wind mill, pumps, tanks, plows, engine, saws of all sizes, boilers, engines, or general machinery, see or write JOHN VOGEL, foot of Northrup street, Portland, Oregon.

Northern capitalists are said to have purchased the pig iron works at West Radford, Va.

No household is complete without a bottle of the famous Jesse Moore Whiskey. It is a pure and wholesome stimulant recommended by all physicians. Don't neglect this necessity.

Large orders for oil well machinery for use in Japan have been placed with a Pennsylvania concern.

For La Grippe Use "5 Drops"

FOR 30 DAYS YOU CAN TRY IT FOR 25 CENTS.

5 DROPS (TRADE MARK.)

RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA AND CATARRH

Cured by "5 DROPS" Three Years Ago.

DOCTORS PRONOUNCED HIM INCURABLE

He is still well and writes, on Oct. 10, 1898: "I feel it a duty that I owe to God and suffering humanity to announce to you and all the world what '5 DROPS' has done for me."

SIBERIA, PERRY CO., IND., JAN. 29, 1896.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY.—I would like to thank you for your great remedy, "5 DROPS," and tell you what it has done for me. I had Rheumatism in every joint and in the heart, and I had Catarrh of the Head for 30 years. I was so poorly that I lost the use of my legs and arms, and could not move without pain. I was so crippled that I had done but little work for seven long years, and our family physician, a good doctor, told me that my Rheumatism and Catarrh were incurable, and I believed him. But now, AFTER USING "5 DROPS" ONLY TWO MONTHS, I can truly say I HAVE NOT FELT SO WELL FOR SEVEN YEARS. This medicine does more than is claimed for it. At this time my Catarrh is much better and I have scarcely any Rheumatism at all, and the heart weakness and pain are gone. My hearing is now good and my eyesight is much better. I have gained more than 10 pounds of flesh and can do a full day's work. It is the best medicine I ever saw to give a mother who has a young child, for it has the same effect on the child as on the mother. It wards off Croup and cures the Hives of the child, and causes sweet and refreshing sleep to both young and old. WM. M. KELLEMS.

SIX TESTIFY TO ITS TRUTH.

In a letter of October 10, 1898, from Mr. Kellems, he says: "I feel it a duty that I owe to God and suffering humanity to announce to you and all the world that I am yet in the ring with untold thousands of others, to testify to the great merits of your valuable remedy called "5 DROPS." I believe I was the first sufferer in this part of the earth to learn of the existence of "5 DROPS," some three years ago. I was then badly afflicted with Rheumatism, Catarrh, etc., which my letter of Jan. 29, 1896, fully speaks of. All I can say is "5 DROPS" cured me. To make a long story short, "5 DROPS" needs no recommendation in this part of the country, as everybody knows the "5 DROPS" remedies around here. IT HAS CURED more cases of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia and many other pains than any other medicine that has ever been sold or heard of. For the last three years I have noticed the effect "5 DROPS" has on the sick, through my own observations as well as my brother, who is a practicing physician, and USES THE "5 DROPS" IN HIS PRACTICE. All ye that wish for further information, write and you are sure to get a reply without any delay. I will say I have done in this letter, cheerfully recommend it to any one that I may come in contact with. I myself can never forget what this remedy has done for me and many others. Yours very truly,

WM. M. KELLEMS, Siberia, Ind.

Witnesses to the above: Jas. Brady, J. R. Cox, E. R. Huff, S. Taylor, Dr. S. W. Kellems, Jno. Hays, all of Siberia, Ind.

The wonderful success that has attended the introduction of "5 DROPS" is unprecedented in the history of the world. Think of it! It has CURED more than ONE MILLION AND A QUARTER sufferers within the last three years. This must appeal to you. One million and a quarter people cannot all be mistaken. If suffering we trust you may have sufficient confidence to send for three large bottles of "5 DROPS" for $5.00, which will surely cure you. If not, then send for a $1 bottle, which contains enough medicine to more than prove its wonderful curative properties. Prepaid by mail or express. This wonderful curative gives almost instant relief and is a PERMANENT CURE for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Nervous and Neuralgic Headaches, Heart Weakness, Toothache, Earache, Croup, La Grippe, Malaria, Creeping Numbness, Bronchitis, and kindred diseases.

"5 DROPS" is the name and dose. LARGE BOTTLE (300 doses) $1, prepaid by mail or express; THREE BOTTLES, $2.50. Sold only by us and our agents. AGENTS APPOINTED IN NEW TERRITORY. Write today.

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Guaranteed cure for Grip, Catarrh and Consumption. All Druggists, $1.00. W. H. Smith, Buffalo, N. Y., sole proprietor.

RUPTURE CURED.

We guarantee to fit every case we undertake. Don't put it off; write for particulars at once. C. H. WOODARD & CO., Expert Truss Fitters, 108 Second Street, Portland, Or.

ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR UNCLE SAM'S COLONIES.

The new colonial commission, which is to have general supervision of the affairs of the Philippines, Porto Rico and Cuba, is composed of three men from the three States of Ohio, Michigan and Massachusetts. Gen. Robert Patterson, Kentucky, the former Congressman from the Eighth District of Ohio. He served in the armies of West Virginia, the Potomac, the Cumberland and the Shenandoah. When he was mustered out he returned to his home at Bellefontaine and became a lawyer. He was internal revenue collector in 1878 and lieutenant governor of Ohio in 1885. He is prominent as a public man in Ohio. Charles W. Watkins, of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been long well known to Secretary Alger, who feels he can rely implicitly on the sound judgment of the colonial commissioner from Michigan, as well as on that of the two other gentlemen who make up the personnel. The third member of the commission, Lieut. Col. Curtis Guild Jr., of Boston, is engaged in Cuba as inspector general on the staff of Gen. Lee. Col. Guild is a son of the editor of the Boston Commercial Bulletin and is well known in Massachusetts.

The commission's headquarters will be located in Washington. The peculiar functions of the commission will be more economic than political. They will concern the granting of franchises, the supervision of public works and of enterprises, which are now rapidly multiplying in the new territories, with a promise of development in the future that is not less than appalling to the war office.

GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA.

His Rise from Poverty and Obscurity to Wealth and Distinction.

When Hon. W. A. Stone, newly elected Governor of Pennsylvania, took the oath of office and assumed the reins of State government there entered the executive mansion at Harrisburg a man who has climbed to his present high position over unusual obstacles of poverty and difficulties and who may truthfully be called "a self-made man."

His parents were Pennsylvania

WHERE STONE WAS BORN.

farmers, highly respected, but poor. Through all of the early years of his boyhood he had but three months of each year at school, and that a little country one; the remaining nine months he bore his share of the burdens incident to a farm. At 17 he enlisted in the war, and came out, at the close of hostilities, two years later, a second lieutenant. Then for several

WILLIAM A. STONE. MRS. WILLIAM A. STONE.

terms he taught school during the daytime and at night studied until the weeuma' hours fitting himself for his profession, the law. He was admitted to practice in 1870. For the next twenty years he was an active factor in the politics of his State and in 1890 he was elected to Congress, where he remained until he resigned to become chief ex-

EXECUTIVE MANSION, HARRISBURG.

ecutive to one of the greatest commonwealths of the Union.

The executive mansion at Harrisburg is sure to be the scene of many brilliant social functions under the regime of its new mistress. Mrs. Stone loves society and is never happier than when dispensing the hospitality of her home. Their Washington residence was not nearly so pretentious as the executive mansion, of which we present our readers a picture, but during the eight years in which Gov. Stone was in Congress it was always a favorite resort with society, and Mrs. Stone's dinners and receptions were among the notable ones of the season.

Gov. Stone has been married twice. By his first marriage there were two children, Stephen Stone, a Pittsburg attorney, and Mrs. Hickling, of Washington. As Miss Harriet Stone, Mrs. Hickling was one of the capital's reigning belles, her sweet disposition and womanly graces making her then what she is now, a great social favorite. She married Dr. D. P. Hickling, an eminent physician of Washington, and they have two bright little ones, a dainty daughter of 4 and a robust boy of 2. By his second marriage Gov. Stone has had six children, four of whom are living. Miss Jean, a vivacious girl of 14 and her younger sister, Miss Margaret, are attending boarding school at Lake Forest. John, a handsome lad of 12, is very like his distinguished father both in looks and manner, while Isabella, the baby of 7, completes this interesting family group.

Children's Eyesight.

Official tests of the eyesight of Baltimore school children—tests ordinarily used by oculists—to the number of 53,067 show some interesting and suggestive results. More than 9,000 pupils were found to have such defects in these organs as to make school work unsafe, while 53 per cent. of the children were found not to be in the enjoyment of normal vision. Curiously enough, this percentage of defective eyesight steadily decreased with the age of the pupils. The percentage of normal vision was found to be as follows in the different grades: First grade, 35; second, 41; third, 47; fourth, 49; fifth, 48; sixth, 48; seventh, 54; eighth, 56. No explanation is offered for this improvement in eyesight with age and the use of the eyes under school conditions. It was found, however, that many blackboards and maps in the schools were not placed in the proper light, and the report of the oculists recommends yearly examinations hereafter of the pupils' eyesight; also the adoption of a uniform system of adjustable seats and desks adapted to the heights of the children.

Bible Kisses.

There are eight kinds of kisses mentioned in scripture: Salutation (1 Sam. xx. 41, 1 Thess. v. 26); valediction (Ruth i. 9); reconciliation (2 Sam. xiv. 33); subjection (Ps. ii. 12); approbation (Prov. xxiv. 26); adoration (1 Kings xix. 18); treachery (Matt. xxvi. 49); affection (Gen. xiv. 15).

No good luck ever surprises a girl of sixteen, and bad luck rarely surprises married people.

HILLIS GOES TO BROOKLYN.

Chicago's Brilliant Preacher Called to the Pulpit of Plymouth Church.

Chicago's brilliant preacher has been called to the pulpit of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, made famous by Henry Ward Beecher and recently occupied by Lyman Abbott. The friends of Rev. Dr. Newton Dwight Hillis expect that he will achieve the same measure of renown and popularity that did the illustrious men whom he succeeds.

Dr. Hillis is a native of Iowa and is 40 years old. He was educated at Grinnell Academy, at Lake Forest University, and at McCormick Seminary. For three years after leaving his theological studies he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Peoria, Ill. While in that time he built a new church at a cost of $50,000. From 1890 to 1894 he preached from the pulpit of the First Church of Evanston, Ind., where he likewise upreared a new church building. In December, 1894, he succeeded Prof. Swing, of Central Church, Chicago. The new pastor of Plymouth will preach in Brooklyn the same creed he has preached in Chicago. It is the creed of broadest Christianity and humanity, the creed of Beecher. Dr. Hillis is also a writer and has been well called "the poet-preacher of the end of the century."

DR. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS.

"PROPHETESS OF EVIL."

The High Priestess of the Dreyfusards Predicts France's Ruin.

Georgiana Weldon is the latest Parisian sensation. She has written a pamphlet which involves those and men who have said that Dreyfus is guilty, and in which she predicts the downfall of the nation.

This woman has been the scourge of a few great men in her time and the puzzle of courts and specialists in psychistry. In 1872 she was a concert singer in London, and on the occasion of Gounod's visit there she spread the report that the German composer was about to become a British subject. It was all Gounod could do to persuade his fellow countrymen to the contrary. She claimed Gounod's compositions as her own and secured a judgment against him for $50,000 in the English courts. She sued Rochefort for libel, was committed to insane asylums, which she sued immediately on being released. She was sent to a convent, where she still resides, but there are Dreyfusards who desire to carry her through the streets of Paris in a chariot.

GEORGIANA WELDON.