

HIDDEN PLACES.

Wesel should hate a rat is strange... only an elongated rat himself...

FAULTS AND FOLLIES OF THE AGE

Weselious, but of the latter none is more... than the promiscuous and random...

Warner's Safe Cure

IN LARGE BOTTLES OR SMALL BOTTLES.

Owing to the many requests from its patrons, Warner's Safe Cure Co. have put on the market a smaller size bottle of Safe Cure which can now be obtained at half the price of the large bottle.

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Not only a scientific vegetable preparation and does all that is aimed for, but it is the only money and liver medicine used the best people of four continents.

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At risk the loss of time, labor and ground by planting seeds of unknown quality.

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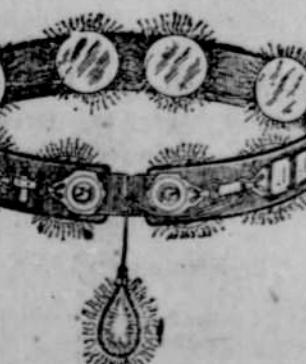
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There is not a hamlet on the Pacific coast but has one or more who owe their happiness to it. This is the record of five years of good work.

What a record this paper could show if people cured of such troubles would allow their names to be used!

Send for the book, "Three Classes of Men," free, sealed closely, by mail. Call or address

INDEN ELECTRIC BELT CO., 253 West Washington St., Portland, Or.

Most British geologists are now prepared to admit that the earth has passed through several glacial periods...

A London scientist has invented a mirror of celluloid which accurately reflects every object.

The hissing sound produced by serpents is greatly exaggerated, as the quantity of air contained in a snake's lungs is too small to produce a loud sound when ejected.

In the opinion of Crispi, former prime minister of Italy, Americans are working to prepare a future for the people of the Old World which is not an agreeable one.

Hunters in Kansas earn about \$2 a day slaying jack rabbits. The skins are sold for three cents each to Eastern hat makers...

In the mountains of Sweden, Norway and Lapland all vegetation would be destroyed by the Norway rats were it not for the white foxes, that make special game of the rodents.

The lighting of certain of the London prisons by electricity is under consideration, and is proposed to erect a special description of treadmill to supply the motive power.

In the flocks of the Norway coasts the clearness of the water is wonderful. At a depth of thirty fathoms objects the size of a silver dollar may be clearly seen.

A wealthy gentleman in Paris, whose wife could not resist the desire to gamble, has secured a legal separation from her.

St. Louis, Mo., is the largest street-car manufacturing city in the world. The output last year was about 3,000 cars.

The banks of Newfoundland are made by the sand, ice and stone brought from the north by the icebergs.

The velocity of light is 186,880 miles per second.

HOME PRODUCTS AND PURE FOOD.

All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very light colored and of heavy body, is made from glucose.

Two bottles of Pisco's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.

A proposition to reorganize forty counties in Western Kansas in four large ones is being agitated in that state.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages.

America is the only country in which a baby elephant was born in captivity.

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And men find permanent cure in Dr. Leopold's Compound Medicated Electric Belt.

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RUPTURE AND PILES cured; no pay unless cured; send for book, One MASSFIELD & PORTERFIELD, 338 Market St., San Francisco.

YOUNG MAN!

You have exceeded the limit allowed by nature in the enjoyment of worldly pleasures. You have at some time overtaxed your nervous system, and there is a weakness lurking there, ready to break forth in all its pitiable, destructive effects upon you.

Have you read or heard of the wonderful cures which are being accomplished by

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves.

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Stained with Pokeberries.

Fifty years ago, back in Eastern Iowa, Miss Maude Lease began to go into a decline. She lost flesh rapidly.

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As the oxen waddled farther along, some enthusiastic Polk man discovered that the shapely limbs were stained with pokeberry juice.

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A Young Woman Gains 20 Pounds

Her Physicians in Iowa Said She Was Going Into a Decline, and That Her Lungs Were Affected—They Sent Her to Nevada.

But to Fight Lung Troubles or Any Wasting Disease, Build up Your Flesh.

Two years ago, back in Eastern Iowa, Miss Maude Lease began to go into a decline. She lost flesh rapidly.

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The earnest question of the hour, And general theme, no doubt, Is not of love or politics, But, "Will the coal hold out?"

Remains to be seen: The boy who has an appointment with the teacher after school is dismissed.

First Office Boy—It says "Our hero now partook of a frugal repast." What does that mean? Second Office Boy—Quick lunch.—Puck.

Husband—Why should you blame me because we were late to the theater? Wife—You forget, dear, that you hurried me up so.—Puck.

"Wobbles rides his bicycle in his flat now." "In his flat?" "Yes; it's steam-heated, and he has to scorch up and down the hall to keep warm."—Life.

"Do you think opals are unlucky?" Inquired the superstitious man. "Yes," was the reply. "My wife wants one, and it's going to cost me \$50."—Washington Star.

Rural Teacher—What current event of great interest can you give me this morning? Small Girl (eagerly)—My ma has just made twenty tumblers of jelly.—Judge.

Willie—It's always in damp places where mushrooms grow, isn't it, papa? Papa—Yes, my boy. "Is that the reason they look like umbrellas, papa?"—Yonkers Statesman.

"Did you ever get so mad that words failed you?" "Yes—once." "When was that?" "Just one-eighth of a second after I called a prize-fighter a liar."—Chicago Record.

Mudge—Oh, yes, we had a real lively time, Simmons and I. It cost us nearly \$50. Wickwire—Yes, I saw Simmons this morning, and he told me he spent \$45.—Indianapolis Journal.

"Come, Julie, let's go and have a friendship oyster stew together." "Friendship oyster stew! What's that?" "Why, you pay for mine, and I'll pay for yours."—New York Journal.

She—And you say that you have never been in love? He—Never, I have thought I was, seventy-five or eighty times, but I always found out afterward that I wasn't.—Somerville Journal.

The subordinate—Here is a letter from a young woman wanting us to give some of the legends about the origin of the fan. The Chief—Turn it over to the base-ball editor.—Indianapolis Journal.

With civic folk and troopers, Each marcher proudly feels that he is the grandest in that pageantry; The rest are merely supers.—Washington Star.

"And is she really the trained singer she claims to be?" "Beyond a doubt. She can sing 'Comin' Through the Rye' so that nobody can tell what it is without looking at the program."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

First Doctor—Well, that's just like these actresses! Second Doctor—What is? First Doctor—Why, that Miss May Cupp won't let us look into her head with the X ray until she makes up her mind.—Puck.

Brown—The sporting editor of this paper doesn't know his business. He says here that that lightweight boxer weighed 118 pounds. Jones—Isn't that right? Brown—No. He should have said "tipped the scales."—Judge.

Couldn't Stand Alone.—"They tell me Van Wither is very weak since his last sickness." "He is. I saw him on the street just now and asked him for a favor; but he couldn't stand a loan."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"Any, my love, I wish we lived in the good old days when a knight could fight for his lady love." "Why, George, dear, as for that, you haven't asked papa's consent to our engagement as yet, you know."—Forget-Me-Not.

The Comedian (on the defensive)—But you know there are only seven real jokes in the world, it is said. The Sourette—I know; what puzzles me is that you have never happened upon any of them.—Cincinnati Tribune.

Nellie—I don't see why Charley Dimpleton has suddenly been so taken with Dot Thurston. How do you account for it? Jessie—Oh, I believe she was the first one to notice that he was raising a mustache.—Cleveland Leader.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "de man dat pays hundruds ob dollars fob flags an' decorations ain' ez much ob er patriot ez de one dat goes quietly 'long an' pays 'is taxes an' serves on de jury wifout kickin'."—Washington Star.

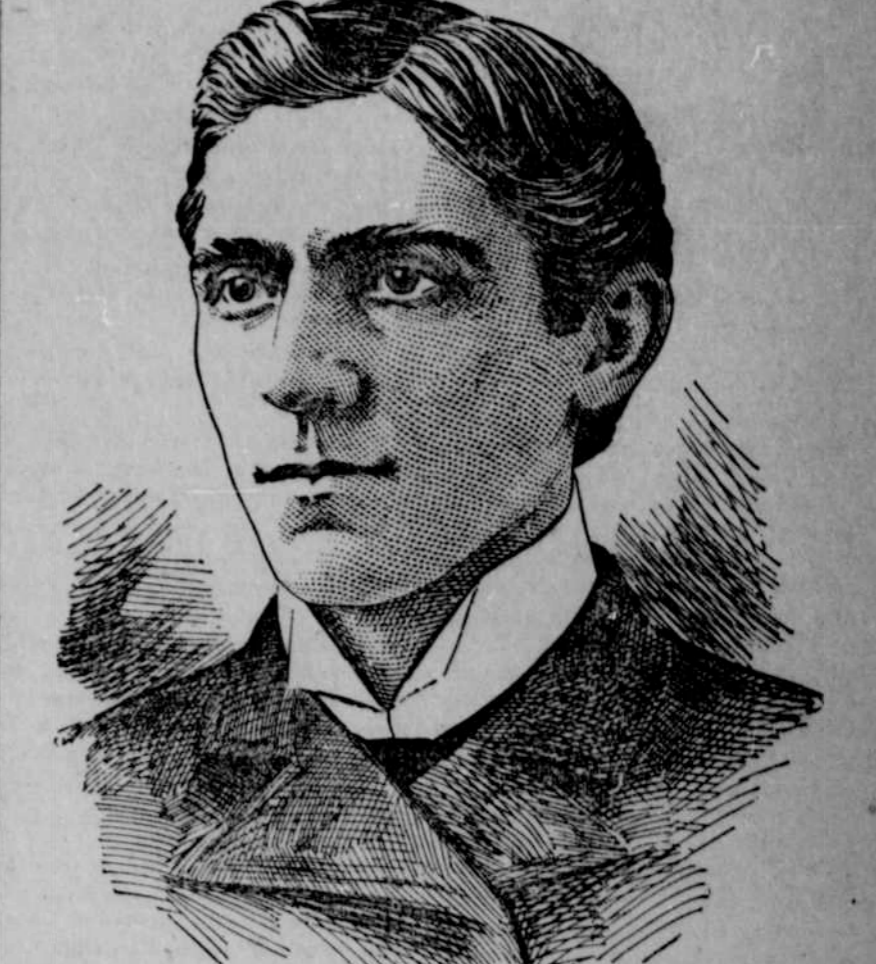
Arizona Al—Wal, what do you think of that? Here's Jim goin' an' gitting married! Chloride Charley—Wal, that's the way of the world! Arizona Al—Right enough; but look at this: "No Cards." That's what comes of marryin' inter a pious family.—Puck.

The whale spouted in triumph. "Nerer you mind!" shouted Jonah, vindictively; "you've given me a good deal of trouble. I'll admit, but you just wait till the latter-day theologians tackle you!" With a hoarse chuckle he struck out over the sand dunes toward Nineveh.—New York Press.

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No Remedy to Compare With Paine's Celery Compound.

Read the Really Wonderful Experience of Rev. Dr. Bailey and His Good Wife, and the Indorsements of Other Eminent Divines.



Here is a letter from the pastor of the most influential church in South Baltimore, that every truth-seeker should read carefully.

Every disheartened sick person and every man or woman who has lost faith in the remedies he or she has tried because none of them has done any good—every one who is sick ought to be cheered up and filled with new hope and determination by the letter written by Rev. William T. Bailey, pastor of the Curtis Bay Church, the most influential church in South Baltimore.

On March 31, 1896, the Baltimore Sun, under display headlines, published the following news of Rev. Mr. Bailey's affliction:

"Rev. Wm. T. Bailey, pastor of the Curtis Bay Baptist church, was paralyzed in the tongue while preaching Sunday night, and lost the power of speech. The congregation was at once dismissed, and Dr. — was called. He said Mr. Bailey was suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration caused by hard study and overwork, and that he must have rest and quiet."

The whole city was shocked. The papers soon began to record an improvement.

On April 13, 1896, the following open letter was addressed to the proprietors of Paine's celery compound:

South Baltimore, Md., April 13, 1896. Messrs. Wells, Richardson & Co.:

Gentlemen—I was taken very ill while preaching Easter Sunday night. My doctor could not help me, so I discharged him and began to use Paine's celery compound with crushing effect. I will not hesitate to say that it is the best medicine in the world. I am, Fraternally, William T. Bailey.

Later in the year the proprietors of this wonderful remedy received still another letter from Dr. Bailey, as follows:

Gentlemen—I propose to do what I can to let people know of your Paine's celery compound, the medicine that has done me so much good. I shall in my own way, in speaking of my rapid and great improvement, from the pulpit, give, as is justly due, tribute to Paine's celery compound. I married, six years ago, Miss Lillie B. Dunnivant, a lady well known in social life, the niece of Capt. Robert F. Lewis, U. S. navy. During the whole six years she has been an invalid, suffering from hysteria, laughing, crying and screaming, so that she could be heard for squares. I have had a great deal of trouble and expense. Eighteen doctors have, first and last,

attended her, and one bottle of Paine's celery compound has done her more good than all of the other medicine. She and I are together using Paine's celery compound, and I will with pleasure let you know the result. Fraternally, William T. Bailey.

Baltimore, May 18, 1896. Wells, Richardson & Co.:

Gentlemen—It is impossible for me to express the emotions of my heart on the great good Mrs. Bailey and I have derived from the use of Paine's celery compound. I am a new man. We have taken together eight bottles, and I wish to continue its use. The people of my church are very kind to the poor, and I have given to some of the poor money with which to purchase the medicine. You may use my name if you wish and I will with pleasure answer all communications sent me. I believe the remedy is the best in the world. Yours very truly, William T. Bailey, Pastor Curtis Bay Baptist Church.

A few weeks ago there was published a testimonial of the great virtue of Paine's celery compound from Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., LL. D., the eminent Presbyterian preacher of New York City. Rev. Dr. Meek, editor of the Central Methodist, recently wrote an open letter, telling that Paine's celery compound had worked a remarkable cure in his case. And last month the great temperance evangelist, Francis Murphy, told the public how Paine's celery compound had been a blessing in his family.

These are few among thousands. Every one knows conscientious, charitable persons who are too busy, more often too procrastinating, to save their health from going to pieces, and find it easier to help others than themselves. Such persons fill up the army of broken down business men and sickly women.

Every one in this spring time needs to purify the blood and regulate the nerves. Carry home today—not by and by—a bottle of Paine's celery compound. Care nervousness, neuralgia, and rheumatism this spring. You can now put your health on a sound basis by means of Paine's celery compound. Charity should begin at home. Attend to your own health and that of your family.

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