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WHEN YOU HAVE TALKED TO THE DOCTOR AND HE HAS TOLD YOU TO TAKE A CURE

FOR URINARY AFFECTIONS

A crematory is being erected at Liverpool, making the third in England. The others are at Manchester and at Woking; there is also one at Glasgow. Woking had 180 cremations in 1895, making its total number 783.

In 1894 there were in all 1,977 missionaries in China—869 men, 562 women and 546 single men. Of these 1,080 were representatives of British, Irish and Canadian societies, 812 of American societies and 85 continental societies.

CAPT. BENSON'S STATEMENT

A REMARKABLE AND INTERESTING CAREER.

A Member of the First Kentucky Battery Who Was in Twenty-Seven Hard Fought Battles.

From the Capital Journal, Salem, Oregon.

Salem, Or., can boast of no better known private citizen than Captain William Benson. To the old residents, as well as to the school children, his figure is as familiar as that of Mt. Hood or the state capital.

Captain Benson, of the First Kentucky battery, detached from the 112th Illinois infantry, is now seventy-four years old, and has taken part in twenty-seven hard-fought battles, besides a great many interesting skirmishes. He is pensioned for injury in the breast, from concussion of a shell, and for a wound in the right shoulder, caused by leaping from a car while being taken as a prisoner from Andersonville to Pine Forest. For the past twenty years he has suffered almost continually from malaria and shortness of breath, and has been afflicted with rheumatism in the legs and shoulders to such an extent that he had not seen a well day in all that time. He was also afflicted with constipation and piles. Eighteen years ago Mr. Benson removed from Illinois to Oregon, on account of his failing health, and since the close of the war has not been able to support himself by manual labor, and has had almost constant medical attendance by physicians of all the different schools of practice. To see him now, tipping the scales at 210 pounds, enjoying regular health, his cheeks mantled with a fresh, rosy complexion, walking off proud and erect, with a fresh, firm, vigorous step for a man in his seventy-fourth year, is enough to make one believe in the possibility of Ponce de Leon's fabled Fountain of Youth.

Captain Benson is not only a hero of the Civil War, but a man worth considerable respect. He says he would part willingly with his interest in all his earthly possessions rather than be placed back in the debilitated condition where he lingered for a score of years. "I suppose," said he, laughing, "that what you are after is an advertisement for Pink Pills, but I want to say that I am very glad to give you this testimonial, as I am convinced it will relieve a great deal of suffering, if it can become widely known. I am firmly convinced, after an experience of over fifty years with both patent medicines and physicians, that if every family could keep these Pink Pills in the house they would never need a doctor.

"I have paid out over \$1,000 for doctoring with the best physicians at Salem, but not a cent for myself since a year and a half ago. It was then that I first heard of Pink Pills. I got the first box at a drug store, and had not much confidence in them when I began to take them. I took one box before I got much benefit, but by the middle of the second box the pain in my breast began to disappear, and the rheumatism in my shoulder went away. The shortness of breath was alleviated, and I began to sleep like an infant. For the first time in twenty years I realized the luxury of sound sleep, and my system began to recuperate. "By the end of the third box it had taken away all my rheumatism and stiffness in the muscles and joints, and I began to feel as nimble as a boy, and could do as good a day's work as ever, but for my wounds. I enjoy the best health I ever enjoyed in my life. My natural weight increased from ten

to twenty pounds. My flesh is solid and my skin is as clean and fresh as a baby's. I had tried every remedy under the sun for piles, but without relief. At times they were near killing me. Sciatica rheumatism had laid me up in bed for months at a time. Pink Pills have cured all these things, and I have not felt an indication of piles or rheumatism for eight months. People who see me now can not believe that I am the same man. My face looked drawn, my eyes were bloodshot, my skin was scurried, and I could not have had a worse appearance if I had undergone starvation on an arctic expedition. I can now eat whatever I have a relish for, and all I want of it, and it don't hurt me.

"I used to be constipated continually, and I have taken wheelbarrow loads of other pills, but never got perfect relief until I tried Pink Pills. I am now taking two pills a week, and sometimes I go without them for a month, and, as I said, I enjoy continuous good health. I have got rid of rheumatism and everything else. Pink Pills perform wonders. They go to work and fix up the kidneys and back and the whole system. Three days after first taking them you feel the effect all over. The worst trouble with me was, I had got so I could not remember anything. My mind was clouded. A month after I began taking Pink Pills I first began to notice my mind become clear and active, and my memory is perfectly restored, a happy change from the feeling of stupidity I had suffered. This medicine has fixed me up and made a new man of me. It is only the other day that Dr. Reynolds, Dean of the Salem Medical College, remarked to me that I was looking hale and hearty. I said Yes, and no thanks to you doctors. It is Pink Pills that have done it. He patted me on the back. I know what I am talking about, and he had to admit what I said."

(Signed) Wm. Benson.

State of Oregon, Marion County, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November, 1895.

E. Hofer, Notary Public.

In and for the state of Oregon.

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. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

For lung and chest diseases, Piso's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

TRY GERMEA for breakfast.

An Egyptian Bride.

At the marriage in Egypt of Princess Minet Hanen, sister of the khedive, the bride came in preceded by a woman musician all dressed in white satin. She was supported by two bridesmaids. Her gown was of white satin, but one could scarcely see the material because of the heavy gold embroidery. Her neck and arms were simply covered with diamonds, and on her head she wore a high crown of precious stones, to which was attached her veil of silk and gold. On either side of her head were ornaments of gold and jewels, with threads of gold reaching to the ground, of such weight that the bridesmaids had to carry them. She was one of the most beautiful women ever seen, and when she was seated on the throne it was a picture. She and her surroundings were beautiful beyond description. When she retired, the khediva stood on the throne and threw newly coined money among the ladies for luck.

A Gifted New Orleans Girl.

Miss Celeste Groenewelt, a gifted young girl of New Orleans, bids fair to become the greatest woman pianist. She was born and reared in an atmosphere of music. Her mother, who is now with her abroad, is a pianist of note, and her father, Professor G. W. Groenewelt, is a gifted musician, organist, composer and musical director. Miss Groenewelt played before Paderewski on his first visit to this country. He gave her work unstinted praise and advised her to go to Vienna and complete her studies under his old master, the great Leschetizky. She acted upon this advice and lately went to Berlin to perfect herself. Recently she gave a recital at the Conservatory of Berlin and won high plaudits. She also played privately before the great conductor, Nikisch, who warmly praised her work. A sister, Miss Grace Groenewelt, is a gifted and promising violinist.—Boston Woman's Journal.

Women's Pets.

Most sensible people will be sorry to learn, says Ella Hepworth Dixon, that lapdogs are now bred so small that they are often "taken to theaters and other public entertainments" concealed beneath their owners' arms. Needless to say that the arm always belongs to a woman, and a very foolish one at that. It is difficult to realize that at the end of a serious, not to say pessimistic, century, there are still people silly enough to want to take their pet animals to theaters and tea parties and receptions. A woman with a dog is always more or less conspicuous. If she is of the spectacular blond type, she is scarcely a refined looking object in a drawing room, reading room or on the street leading or holding a dog. The dogs would not be happier at home and occasionally help information to that effect.

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CRAZY ON THE CAB

An Experience Which Shows What May Be to a Fireman.

"Speaking of experience," remarked an old engineer to a Washington Star reporter, "have I your permission to narrate a little one that happened to me during my first year on an engine?" "Not only your permission," responded the generous reporter, "but my imperative command and an invitation to take something while you are about it."

The preliminary being satisfactorily arranged the engineer proceeded with his story. "It was twenty-five years ago," he said, "and I was a fireman on a road in New York State. The engineer I fired for was, or rather had been, one of the best on the road, but he had been turned over and steamed under a locomotive boiler in a wreck and after that he was given a less important train. Not so much because he was any the less good as an engineer, but because officials have an idea that it takes a man's nerve away when a serious accident happens to him. We had a run of about seventy-five miles, each way, and on Sundays in summer we carried excursions.

"We had never had any trouble, but for a month before the experience I am telling my engineer had been in a bad temper and acted as ugly as the mischief. I reported the matter to the division superintendent and he told me to stick it out for a month or so longer, as they proposed to relieve the old man and put him at work in the shops. Two Sundays after that we were returning in the evening about 9 o'clock behind time, owing to delays occasioned by washouts causing us to run slow and cautious. We had twenty miles to go, and it was over the worst part of the road, and I was watching out of the cab, when all at once the engineer gave a shout and made a grab at me. His eyes were blazing, and I could see in a second that he was either drunk or crazy.

"How I got away from him I don't know, for he did his best to throw me off the cab, but I got away and climbed up on the wood piled up on the tender. He didn't follow, but turned at once to the throttle and threw it wide open. I knew what that meant with six coaches full of people behind us and a bad track, and the first thing I did was to try to knock him out with a stick of wood. I missed my throw and he came after me with a heavy iron bar, and I went over the rear of the tender on to the platform of the car next to us. By this time we were fairly jumping over the track, and I was so rattled that I didn't know what to do.

"In a second, though, I gathered myself and uncoupled the train from the locomotive, which was not so hard to do, as we were on a down grade, and the engine was bouncing so that the coupling pin swung loose at intervals. Then I slipped on the brake there and went through the train as fast as I could, telling brakemen and conductor to slow up, and do it quick. Our part of the train being stopped we got out to see where the engine had gone, but we could see nothing. Putting a man with a light on the track a mile behind us to stop the next train, the conductor and I went ahead to find what had become of the runaway.

"Two miles away, or two minutes at the rate he was going, we found the engine in the ditch and the engineer buried under it. The engine had struck a soft place and spread the rails—anybody knows what that means, and think what the result would have been to a train load of passengers going after that engine at sixty miles an hour. It almost made my hair gray to think about it, and when the people on the train heard the story, they made up a purse for me that almost made it curl, and I concluded that it was an ill wind indeed which blew no good."

Autograph Albums.

Is it possible that the album craze is about to revive? Thirty years ago no young lady was without her pretty bound volume, in which she teased and coaxed her friends to make all sorts of absurd confessions as to their favorite flowers, food, occupation and what not. Or did she aspire to higher things, she would get them to inscribe a couplet or a rhyme. We hope that the fashion is not going to revive, for it became a nuisance, but for all that, Princess Henrietta of Belgium, now Duchess of Vendome, received among her other beautiful wedding gifts an album in which the leading literary men of Belgium had inscribed their ideas in verse and prose. Suitable illustrations were contributed by various distinguished artists.

Navigation on the Mississippi.

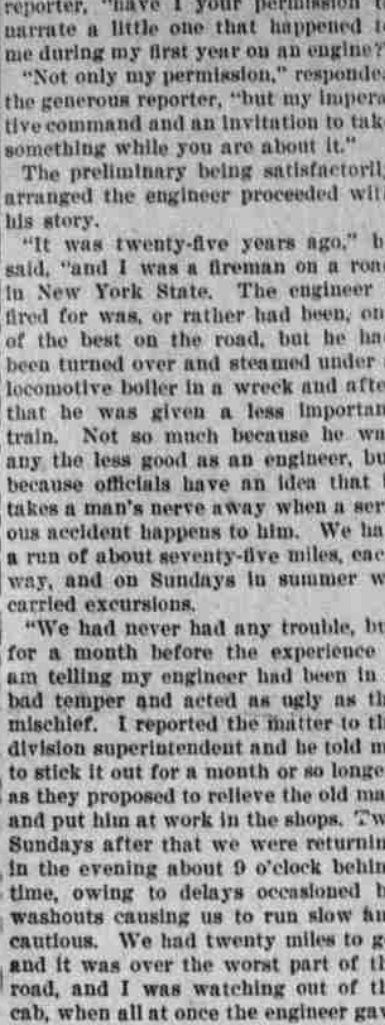
This country, to people who have not looked into the matter, does not figure as a large owner of floating property outside of war vessels and those attached to the revenue and lighthouse service, but a recent careful estimate shows that on one part of the Mississippi River the nation owns over 1,000 craft of different kinds. That is the stretch between New Orleans and Cairo, and the value of the vessels and their outfit for trap, revetment and levee work do not fall much below \$6,000,000. When the work is rushing there are at times 10,000 men employed on the vessels and in connection with the tasks assigned them.

Greater New York.

Greater New York, with its area of 350 square miles, will be the second largest city in the world. It has 1,100 churches, 90 postoffices, 37,000 business houses, 130,000 dwellings, 1,100 miles of street and elevated railways, 1,100 hotels, 350 public schools, a debt of \$170,000,000, taxable property of \$2,588,324,239, and a population of considerably over 3,000,000. In the year 1800 the population of New York was 60,489 and of Brooklyn 2,378, a total of 62,867.

MAYOR OF ST. CHARLES.

One of the Thousands Whom Paine's Celery Compound Has Cured.



The following long and explicit letter from Hon. A. A. Bennett tells its own story. Read it:

Mayor's Office, City of St. Charles, Ill., March 4, 1896.

Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.: Gentlemen—I take much pleasure in being able to add my mite to the great mass of testimony in praise of Paine's celery compound.

In November last I found myself much run down by overwork. For several weeks I had been obliged to work eighteen hours daily out of the twenty-four, and was in consequence in a state of physical and nervous exhaustion. At the suggestion of a friend I commenced the use of Paine's celery compound, with the result that my strength has steadily improved, and I find myself in far better health than I have known for years.

I believe also that it has enabled me to escape my periodical attack of rheumatism, as every season since that time with the advent of the cold, damp weather, I have suffered severely from that disease in a chronic form. So far this winter I have escaped without a single twinge of my old enemy. I very cheerfully recommend it to any one in similar need, in the full belief that it will be helpful in every case. Very sincerely yours, A. A. Bennett.

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A new steamboat just launched for the Hudson river service will cost \$1,000,000 and be provided with engines of 8,000 horse power.

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