

### No Race Problem.

"I never could make out why folks is all the time worryin' deyse! wid what dey calls de 'race problem,'" said the old colored citizen, "I been roun' heah sence de days I been bo'n, en neither me ner my family hiz been lynched yit!"

### \$100 REWARD \$100.

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, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### Time.

"How do you pass the time?" inquired the city visitor of the friend who had moved to the country. "I don't pass it," replied the lady who could always find something to do; "it passes me."

## OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

### Liver.

"Usually," said the Cheerful Idiot, breaking the conversation, "the man that is a good liver hasn't."

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### Skeptics.

Some skeptics are like the near sighted man who skates right up to the danger sign to see what it says.

**The Best Prescription for Malaria**  
Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

### Cause and Effect.

"I couldn't find anything at that cheap book counter Jones was bragging about."

"Well, recollect he had been there."

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

### Hadn't Lit.

First Kansan—Did that cyclone damage Jed Perkins' house enny?"

Second Kansan—Dunno; it hain't lit yit.

### Your Guide and Guard

Is the famous Oregon Blood Purifier, tested and true. Use it now.

### A Roast.

"I wonder why they are called rare prints?"

"Because they're not well done."

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

### Arduous Task.

"I hear that you have been laid up with nervous prostration. What was the matter—overwork or worry?"

"Not exactly; the fact is, I tried to have a photograph taken that suited my wife."

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

### Getting Rid of Him.

Her Beau—If you'll be a good boy I'll give you an Egyptian cigarette.

Bobby—And may I smoke it?

His sister—Yes, Bobby; and, of course, you know, gentlemen always go into the library to smoke.

**FITS** Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 501 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

### Three-Fourths of a Jury.

The Massachusetts senate favors a constitutional amendment to permit three-fourths of a jury to render a verdict in civil cases.

If you use the K. G. toning solution you will never be troubled with faded prints. 8 oz. bottle, 30 cents. At all photographic supply dealers, or Kirk, Geary & Co., 330 Sutter St., S. F.

### One Indian Tribe Increasing.

The Penobscot tribe of Indians, which numbered 240 in 1800, is now about 400 strong. Maine appropriates annually \$8,000 for their benefit.

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### Millions for Baseball.

A million of dollars are spent every year upon the game of baseball, out large as this sum is, it cannot begin to equal the amount spent by people in search of health. There is a sure method of obtaining strength, and it is not a costly one. We urge those who have a weak stomach and lost hope to try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It strengthens the stomach, makes digestion easy and natural, and cures dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness and weak kidneys.

### The Real Thing.

First Dog—Look a bit thin, do I? So'd you, if your master was a poster artist, and had got you in training as a model for his new poster of a dog that wasn't fed on Fillemup's Patent Biscuits!

## A VETERAN

**Tells of a Thrilling Experience in the Civil War and How a Newspaper Article Saved His Life.**

From the *Leacon, Leonardtown, Md.*

Many veterans of the rebellion can recall incidents as thrilling as the cavalry charge in which the narrator of the following experience nearly lost his life, and, unfortunately, many of the old soldiers have disabilities that are unpleasant reminders of their days in the army. To all such this story will have a peculiar interest and may show the way to restore health, strength and energy. Mr. William H. Whiting, of Mt. Holly, Va., says:

"When the Civil war began I was living in Buffalo and there I joined Co. F, of the Tenth New York Cavalry. In 1863, while serving with my company, I received a sabre cut that caused paralysis. For eight months I was obliged to lie in the hospital at Washington, D. C. I afterwards tried many doctors, but the paralysis remained as bad as ever. I suffered from chills and my general health was not good.

"This continued until about eight years ago when I read in a newspaper of the cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I began taking the pills and soon found they were doing me good. In six months' time I was completely cured. The paralysis has not returned and I never have the chills now. My general health is also better than when I began taking Pink Pills for Pale People. I always keep them with me and, in the eight years that have passed since I first took them, I have never had occasion to call on a doctor.

"I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many people, and good results have always followed their use."

Signed, WILLIAM H. WHITING. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1901.

John L. Beale, Notary Public. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People 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 by the bulk or by the hundred) by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

### Notwithstanding.

"And when he proposed did you tell him to see me?" inquired her mother.

"I did, and he said he had seen you several times, but that he loved me notwithstanding."

**Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.**  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

### Her Secret.

Rev. Dr. Gollie—But how did you manage to interest so many in your charitable work?

Mrs. Lureing—Well, doctor, I find that a card with "Dancing" on the lower left hand corner, seems almost as attractive as the promise of future bliss.

The fascination of flashlight photography is greatly enhanced by one of the new electric flash lamps. Costs \$1.50. At all dealers, or Kirk, Geary & Co., 330 Sutter St., S. F., Cal.

### Entirely Unnecessary.

"These druggists make me tired with their superfluous directions.

"What's the matter, now?"

"Why, this prescription I had filled for the ague has a label on it! 'Shake before taking.'"

**E. W. Grove**  
This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

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### TAX COLLECTION IN CHINA.

**Frauds Perpetrated Upon the People and Upon the Government.**

The Chinese plenipotentiaries are objecting, of course, to the amount of indemnity demanded by the powers, and representing that it will cripple the resources of China for years to come; but examination shows that the interest and sinking fund of the capital sum can be easily met with a very elementary reform in the financial system of the empire. An enormous saving can be made by doing away with the tribute rice system. At present two great rice-growing provinces, Anhui and Kiangsu, are obliged to send up to Peking annually something over 1,000,000 tons of rice. This is supposed to be collected in kind from the farmers, but the officials really collect the tax in money, fixing the rate at which the farmers commute at about two and a half times the market price. The required quantity of rice is then bought in the market by the officials, and here the Government begins by losing three-fifths of the money actually paid by the farmers. This rice is then shipped in junks by the Grand Canal, and in steamers by the sea route to Tien-tsin, and 30 per cent is allowed for waste and damage on the way.

A further loss accrues to the Government in that the crews of the junks always take a quantity of general cargo on their own account, on which they pay no duties, the junks being protected by the imperial flag. When it gets to Peking the rice—what is left of it—is put in the imperial granaries and is freely pilfered by the officials, good rice being taken out and old grain, mud, and rubbish of all kinds being substituted. The pensioners of the Government and the troops do not get this rice, as they are supposed to do; they get warrants for a certain quantity, which they are obliged to exchange at the rice shops, where they are given, perhaps, 50 per cent of the face value of the warrant. The ingenious can calculate what the Government would save if it still collected the tax in money in these provinces, and then paid its pensioners and troops in money, allowing them to buy their rice in the open market. A much larger saving could be made if the present system of taxation and distribution of salt were abolished, and the salt were bought by the Government where it is cheapest and sold at the present average price. At present enormous "squeezes" are made by the officials out of salt as well as rice. There will be another great economy to the Government when the likin is merged in the duties collected by the imperial maritime customs, as will, it is hoped, be arranged.—Shanghai correspondence London Standard.

### FREDERICK LUST IS DEAD.

Composer of "My Rosary" Passes Away in Poverty.

Of thousands who have thrilled to the tender melody of "My Rosary," few know of the pathetic inspiration of the song. It was the last effort of a dying musician, dedicated to a beautiful girl who had brightened his sad life by her sympathy.

Frederick Lust, the composer, came from Germany about thirty-five years ago, pursued then and to his death by the sorrow of a lover's quarrel and separation. In his art he made a splendid success. He became organist of a



LUST AND HIS INSPIRATION.

Vermont church at \$3,000 a year, an opera of his was produced, and his other compositions won wide popularity, the famous "Tribly Waltz" alone bringing him a small fortune. He traveled widely, and spent his money with a free hand.

But as he grew older his health failed and his fortune shrunk until he had nothing left. He lived for a time in San Francisco, then in Colorado Springs, in Chicago and Boston. In this last named city he was instructor for a large choral society. Finally, he became conductor for the Marie Bell Opera Co. But the season was not a success, and the company disbanded in Clarksville, Tenn. Lust was left without money, broken in health and spirit. Attracted by his gentle patience, strangers who met him became his friends. They obtained pupils for him, and also contributed personally to his support.

Among those he taught was the beautiful Rosa Walker, whose picture appears here. Often she used to send him flowers to brighten his lonely studio, or delicacies to tempt him when he was ill. One day last fall, while playing an accompaniment to her singing, he fell in a swoon. When he revived the girl was bending over him. The thought of her kindness overcame him. "Your name is Rosa," he said. "I shall write a song to you. It will be

my last. When it is finished I shall go."

When he reached his studio he began work on the composition and toiled all night, despite his weakness. At dawn he had completed "My Rosary," and carried the manuscript to the girl's home, where she sang it for him. Then he went back to his room to die.

While he lay ill the song traveled far, and was sung from one end of the country to the other. The young girl sent him flowers every day, and was with him when he died. She sang "My Rosary" at his funeral, and on the grave of her dead friend placed a mound of the roses that he had loved in his last days.

### OUTDOOR PANTRY.

**Fresh Air Food Safe Conducted in Peculiar Fashionable Style.**

Pantry requirements are a trifle paradoxical, in that they are air and light and darkness. A pantry window is essential, even if it be no more than a tiny two-light sliding sash, set anyhow in the outer wall. A regular window is much better. It need not waste wall-space-shelves, but can be so placed across it as to admit its working. But



A FRESH AIR FOOD SAFE.

If a pantry can be allotted as much as six feet of house wall it is better to have the window set crosswise, with the lower edge a little more than breast high. Then, by making one sash of glass, and filling the other with wire-gauze, the pantry can have a handy outdoor closet. Have a tight deal partition running out from the sash division, as far as the space permits. Put shelves around three sides of the two compartments thus formed, and close them with tight light deal doors. Thus the indoor pantry can subserve its proper purposes, and the outside closet banish the ice-man for six months in the year.

People with plenty of ground space, yet constricted houses, may profitably take a leaf from the book of south country household economy. It is common there for country folk to have a sort of outdoor fresh-air closet, a small detached structure set in the shadiest place possible, standing upon four tall legs, with a flat shingle roof of barely enough pitch to shed rain. The floor is at least four feet from the ground, and the whole structure hardly big enough to reach well across. There are shelves all around, and the weatherboarding up next the roof is full of tiny auger holes. The door fits tight, and fastens with a lock. Around each of the four legs is commonly a tar bandage, applied six inches above the ground. This traps venturesome ants, spiders and their kindred, thus keeping the inside clear. The structure is whitewashed inside and out twice a year. In hot weather floor and shelves are washed every morning, and scoured twice a week. Such a fixture should not cost over three or four dollars, even if one hires it built, and it is certainly among the handiest things on can have about the house or yard.

### A Cautious Millionaire.

Mr. Midas (about to make a will)—In disposing of my estate, while I am anxious that my son shall have the benefit of a goodly share of it, I do not wish him to become possessed of it in bulk.

Lawyer—Excuse me for saying it, but the inference of that instruction seems to do your son injustice. He has always seemed to me to be a young man absolutely free from any tendency to dissipation.

Mr. Midas—Very true, but you cannot tell to what channel ambition for notoriety may lead him; he may take into his head to become a United States Senator.—Richmond Dispatch.

### Improving Grant's Tomb.

The grounds around Grant's tomb at Riverside are to be beautified. The trees will be planted, the steep embankment terraced and asphalt walks laid.

### Texas Oil-Pipe Line.

A pipe line will be built in the oil belt of Beaumont, Texas, with a company backing it for \$10,000,000.

The average girl is engaged so many times that the engagement ring simply serves instead of a thread to remind her.

Marry in haste and let your father-in-law repent at leisure.

### REGISTER OF TREASURY.

Hon Judson W. Lyons, Register of the United State Treasury, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:



Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Register of the Treasury. April 23d, 1899.

Pe-ru-na Drug M'fg Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—I find Pe-ru-na to be an excellent remedy for the catarrhal affections of spring and summer, and those who suffer from depression from the heat of the summer will find no remedy the equal of Pe-ru-na.

Judson W. Lyons. No man is better known in the financial world than Judson W. Lyons. His name on every piece of money of recent date, makes his signature one of the most familiar ones in the United States. Hon. Lyons' address in Augusta, Ga. He is a member of the National Republican Committee, and is a prominent and influential politician.

Hon. Judson W. Lyons recommends Peruna for spring catarrh.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, president of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

**More Substantial.**  
"Blobs—Why did she jilt you?"  
"Slobs—She detected the odor of beer on my breath."  
"A prude, eh?"  
"Not at all, but there was another fellow whose breath smelled of champagne."

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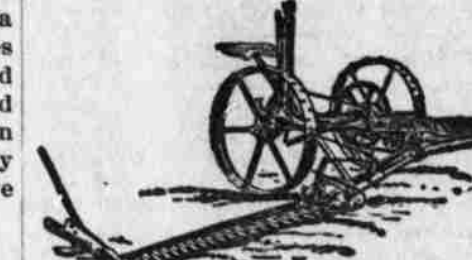
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