

Catarrh

It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition. It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach. It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit.

Acquaintance Renewed. Bunho Bill—Hello, uncle, haven't we met before?

Reuben Gannor—Guess we have. It was down in Hardscrapie, when you were sellin' the farmers them \$3 churns and every cussed contract turned up ter be a \$300 note. I met you with six citizens and a rope.

Bill—Aw, here, now, let me down easy. Reub—Did that one—and too quick.

E. W. Groves

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

Willing to Share. Old Gent—My boy, I'm seventy-five years old, and I never smoked a cigar in my life.

Boy—Well, if yer likes ter foller me, you can 'ave this butts when I'm done with it—Ally Slopser.

Cost of Railway Mail Car. A modern railway mail car, equipped with the latest contrivances, such as vestibules, automatic couplers, air-brakes, etc., costs between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day.

A Dilemma. Mrs. Von Blumer—I don't know what we shall do about that cook.

Von Blumer—What's the matter now? "She threatens to stay."—Life.

An Apt Answer. An apt answer is credited to the well-known Lord George Sanger, of circus fame.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Jills and Fever is a bottle of Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED. By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

Why Walker Was Defeated. Representative Joseph H. Walker, of Massachusetts, was asked the other day why he had been defeated for reelection last fall.

Finding His Place. He (complacently)—I'm just beginning to find my place in the world!

To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Felt Honored. Father—My daughter tells me, sir, that you have been making love to her.

Clubberly—I don't know why she should single me out among so many. —Detroit Free Press.

Positive Proof. Tess—Oh, yes; I'm positive she is twenty-five.

Jess—I suppose you saw the record in the family Bible, eh?

Tess—Better than that. I asked her at what age she thought a girl should marry, and she promptly said "twenty-eight."—Philadelphia Press.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletchler, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years.

What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance.

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THE CERTAIN COMPANY, 27 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK CITY.

Pleasant Death.

Dark Pedestrian—And the last thing poor John did was to kiss me. Fair Cyclist—Ah! And then he died, I suppose?—Ally Slopser.

Extraordinary Man. Mr. Simpkins—Arabella, you are the only woman I ever loved.

Arabella—There is only one man in the world like you.

Mr. Simpkins—How sweet of you to say that.

Arabella—Yes; you told that Smith girl the very same thing, and I know there is no other man living could do it.—Ohio State Journal.

Value of a Man's Life. The Supreme Court has decided that the life of the average man is worth just what he is able to earn.

Right Up to Date. Sculptor—What sort of bust do you wish for yourself?

Mr. Newrocks—Well, I ain't particular, but I'm gettin' it to please Mrs. Newrocks, and she says it must be a mythological one.—Brooklyn Eagle.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for cures and cures.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1903.

Remantic. Dick—Do you like romantic girls, Harry?

Harry—I guess not! When you make a hole in your salary buying them expensive flowers, they tear them apart, repeating, "He loves me, he loves me not."

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING. When you take Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form.

The Power of Fattery. "What little feet you have!" exclaimed the kneeling shoe clerk admiringly.

And it was he sold her a pair of buck number \$4 boots for \$6.50 and she thought she had a bargain.—Somerville Journal.

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

Just as He Thought. "If I were to ask you to marry me, what would you say?"

"Why, Mr. Brownby," she faltered, "really this is sudden."

"I thought so," he answered; "that's about what they all say. Much obliged." And then he said it was time for him to go.—Exchange.

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The Commercial Instinct. Mamma—Tommy, do stop that noise. If you'll only be good, I'll give you a penny.

Tommy—No! I want a nickel. Mamma—Why, you little rascal, you were quite satisfied to be good yesterday for a penny.

Tommy—I know, but that was a bargain day.

A Parting Lady. "Sarah," said the lady of the house, breaking the news gently to the new servant girl, "we shall have to get along without your services after the first of the month."

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\$1,000 REWARD

For Evidence of Fraud in Testimonials Advertising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

It is sometimes thought that some concerns, in order to make people believe that the article in which they deal is a good one, manufacture themselves the testimonials which they use in their advertisements.

The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., manufacturers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, however, have always held that the publication of a fictitious or even a misleading testimonial is not only bad morally but is bad advertising.

Consequently the greatest care has always been taken in selecting testimonials for their advertising. Every case is not only carefully investigated, but in most instances it is sworn to in legal form and the affidavit placed on file.

That no doubt may be in the minds of the public, the company offers one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for evidence of fraud, on its part, in the publication of any of the testimonials used in making known the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

In view of this, the following remarkable case, published in the Democrat and Sentinel, Lewiston, Pa., is given without further comment:

Mr. Frank A. Means, a well known farmer of Reedsville, Millin county, Pa., writes:

"I had the grip and as a result my nerves broke down. I lost the entire use of the lower half of my body. For a whole year I lay in bed perfectly helpless, with no power in either limb, and the feeling gone so that I couldn't feel a pin run into my legs at all. I couldn't turn over in bed without help. Six doctors gave me up and said it was only a question of a few weeks with me, as nothing more could be done. Then a friend sent me a pamphlet containing statements of two men who had been afflicted something like me and who had been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking them at once and although my improvement was slow it was certain. Now I can walk most of the time without a cane and everybody around here thinks it is a miracle that I can get about as I do. Your pills have certainly been a God-send to me."

Signed, F. A. MEANS. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1901.

ALBERT S. GIBBONEY, Notary Public.

At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., fifty cents per box; six boxes for two dollars and fifty cents.

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RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

A finding that a railroad company is guilty of negligence for failing to keep its platform lighted for fifteen or twenty minutes to enable passengers to pass out safely, is held by the Supreme Court of Arkansas in the case of St. Louis, etc., Railway Company vs. Battle (63 S. W. Rep. 805), not to be unreasonable.

A structure connecting two buildings on opposite sides of a street, built so far above the street as not to interfere with traffic thereon, is held by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, in the case of Townsend vs. Epstein (40 Atl. Rep. 629), to be a nuisance as to adjacent property owners, whose light it obstructs.

The renewal by a new note of a usurious note, but excluding all the usury, is held by the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine in the case of Vermule vs. Vermule (49 Atl. Rep. 608), to render the new note valid and binding on the maker, as the parties themselves have done what a court of equity would require them to do.

Where mining stock is deposited under a binding escrow agreement that it shall pass to a certain person on the payment of a certain price within a certain time, and the price is paid by such time, the Supreme Court of Utah in the case of Clark vs. Campbell (55 Pac. Rep. 496), holds that dividends declared before the price is paid do not belong to the purchaser.

A fair association which maintained a race track on its fair grounds negligently made an opening in the fence surrounding the track, and through this opening a horse ran from the track among the people assembled on the main part of the fair ground, injuring one of the spectators. The court (Appellate Court of Indiana) held the fair association liable for the injury on the ground that the cause of the injury was the failure to inclose properly the track. (Wandler vs. Rush County Fair Association, 60 N. E. Rep. 854.)

GEN. GRANT'S OLD DESK. Ante-War Time Re-ice in Attic of a Cleveland Office Building.

Packed away in the attic of a big office building here is a heavy old cherry wood desk at which Captain Ulysses S. Grant, afterward commander of the Union armies and President of the United States, once sat and made a not very fat living in the real estate business in St. Louis.

The desk is big and old-fashioned now for modern use, and it is covered with dust and almost forgotten. It belongs to A. T. Brewer, a Cleveland lawyer, who got it in part payment for rent, and he told a reporter a few days ago how it traveled from Grant's office to this Cleveland attic.

"In 1870," he said, "I was a young lawyer just starting and I rented a part of my office to a life insurance man named Avery, who came from St. Louis. He brought with him this old desk, and when he left the office he owed me some rent and he left the desk in payment, with the understanding that he was to have the right to redeem it at any time. That was thirty years ago, and I guess he's dead now."

"He told me all about the desk. Captain Grant, when he dabbled in real estate in St. Louis before the war, had desk room in Avery's office, and this was his desk. Avery got it when Grant went to the war in part payment for rent, as I did later from Avery. He told me a great deal that was interesting about Grant."

"When he was in the real estate business the Crimean war was on and Grant was much more interested in that than he was in real estate. He made large maps of the battlefields in the Crimea, with the positions of the fighting armies marked on them, and he used to spend hours over these maps, which he spread out on the top of this desk. The blunders in the allies' campaign annoyed him greatly, and he used to tell his friends what the commanders should have done."

"Here is the English position," he would say, according to Avery, "and here are the French. The Turks are here. Over here are the Russians. The allies should not have attacked here; that was a mistake. It was just what the Russians wanted them to do, for it gave them an opening. What the allies should have done was to feint here to distract the attention of the Russians to their flank, and then concentrate their forces and attack here. In that way they would have been able to break through the Russian lines and crumple them back."

"The groups of Grant's fellow citizens who listened to these criticisms, Avery said, used to laugh at the Captain's criticisms of the European generals. Probably they remembered that later. The more in earnest Grant grew the more amused they were. Then Grant would see that they weren't following him and he would stop."

"Those days, though, and he paid a lot more attention to his war maps than he did to the real estate business. He seemed wholly absorbed in the problems in generalship the Crimean war afforded."

For many years, Mr. Brewer says, he used the old desk himself, and he still keeps it for the sake of its associations; but he has no room for it in the office he now occupies, and that's why it is relegated to the attic among the discarded and useless furniture piled under the roof.—New York Sun.

Words Cined in Boston. When Boston was three years old, the word "cosing" in the sense of sliding down an inclined plane, was used for the first time by the Court of Assistance. The term "lumber" appeared first in the town records in 1693, being employed to designate the embarrassment caused by the "lumbering" up of the streets at a time when the settlers were doing a great business in forest products. Schooner, sleigh, harness, phaeton, carry-all, barge, currency, tender, stinking-fund, depreciation, appreciation, caucus (1746), labor trust (1741), unconstitutionality, gerrymander, warden, unconstitutionally, immigrant, and chromo, are all Yankee words, that have been limited and used far and wide.

Considering the monotony of a married man's life, his wife should really contrive oftener to have hot biscuits and blackberry jam.

Sick Women

Mrs. Valentine Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Happiness will go out of your life forever, my sister, if you have any of the symptoms mentioned in Mrs. Valentine's letter, unless you act promptly. Procure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once.

It is absolutely sure to help you. Then write for advice if there is anything about your case you do not understand.

You need not be afraid to tell the things you could not explain to the doctor—your letter will be seen only by women. All the persons who subscribe letters at Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, at Lynn, Mass., are women. All letters are confidential and advice absolutely free.

Here is the letter:—"I wish to please you that I add my testimony to your list, hoping it may induce others to avail themselves of the benefit of your valuable remedy. Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt very badly, was terribly nervous, and a tired, had sick headaches, no appetite, gnawing pain in stomach, pain in my back and right side, and so weak I could scarcely stand. I was not able to do anything. I had sharp pains all through my body. Before I had taken half a bottle of your medicine, I found myself improving. I continued it until I had taken four bottles, and felt so well that I did not need to take any more. I am like a new person, and your medicine shall always have my praise."—Mrs. W. P. VALENTINE, 508 Ferry Avenue, Camden, N. J.

\$5000 will be paid if this testimonial is not genuine. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.



MRS. W. P. VALENTINE

Accept'd. Mr. Faintair—Saw a man shot a minute ago.

Second Bear—What for?

First Bear—For impersonating me. I think—Puck.

Patents Procured. Prompt, efficient and satisfactory service. Attorney's fee not payable till patent granted. Try us, Washburn & Whitman Co., 284 Warder Bldg., Washington, D. C.

A Sporting Note. First Bear—I saw a man shot a minute ago.

Second Bear—What for?

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Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 16th.—The Garfield Tea Co., manufacturers of Garfield Tea, Garfield Headache Powders, Garfield Tea Syrup, Garfield Relief Pastes, Garfield Biscuits, Tablets and Garfield Lotion, are now occupying the large and modern building and factory recently erected by them. For many years the Garfield Remedies have been growing in popularity, and their success is well deserved. Their cure diseases and keep people well and strong.

Contracted. "Oh, I don't know," remarked the optimist. "After all, you'll find in every one at least some of the milk of human kindness."

"Huh!" grunted the cynic. "What you do find is usually the condensed variety?"—Philadelphia Press.

IN THE Labour Market. The following appeal is extracted from a church paper: "Old man, lame, deaf, epileptic, desires situation. Will any Christian take him for a gardener?"—St. James Gazette.

Great Opportunity. Mrs. Bjenkins—They are going to have another rummage sale next week. Mr. Bjenkins—Good! I wish you'd send down that rocking chair in the sitting room that I always tumble over when I come in late at night.—Somerville Journal.

CONSTITIPATED OLD AGE

Means misery on the eve of life. Nine out of ten old people are constipated because the muscles of their intestines have become weak, worn out and flabby.

Constipation is the curse of old age, causes bile and acid poisons to remain in the blood, making the skin yellow and wrinkled, the eyes bleary and causing the "bones to ache."

Keep the bowels strong, healthy and regular and old age loses all its terrors and weaknesses. No reason why grandpa and grandma shouldn't have bright eyes, and clear, ruddy skin and feel lively and active, if they will only keep their bowels open and vigorous with CASCARETS CANDY CATHARTIC, the greatest bowel tonic ever heard of. Try them to-day—a 50c box—a whole month's treatment—and find that the tortures of constipated old age are

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LIVER TONIC

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

NEVER SOLD IN BULK

10c. 25c. 50c. ALL DRUGGISTS.

CURE all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind, pain in the mouth, headache, bloated bowels, foul stools, indigestion, constipation, flatulence and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly, then all other diseases don't move regular. People who suffer from chronic ailments and long years of suffering, start taking CASCARETS today, for you will never get well and be well all the time until you take CASCARETS today, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded.

TO CURE FIVE YEARS OF THE first box of CASCARETS was sold. Now it is over six million boxes a year. This is absolute proof of its great merit, and our best testimonial. It is absolutely guaranteed to cure all chronic ailments. If you have faith and money refunded. 60c box today, 50c box tomorrow, and if you are not satisfied, after using one 50c box, return the empty box and the empty box to us, and get your money back. Take our advice, and get your money back today. Health will quickly follow, and you will be glad you registered the name "CASCARETS" on your mail. Address: STRICKLAND BROS. CO., NEW YORK & CHICAGO.

Out of Place.

"Back!" shouted the hero, "your presence here is only obstructive. You are doing nothing whatever to advance the action of the story."

With a muttered curse the villain shrank back into the chapter in which the murder takes place, and the story proceeded on the conventional lines prescribed by our best modern critics.

Enforcing the Law. "Take that dog off the street, or I'll run you in," ordered the conscientious policeman.

"But why?" asked the man with the dog. "He has a license on."

"That's all right as far as it goes; but that's a spitz dog, and we have strict orders to enforce the anti-extermination ordinance."—Baltimore American.

Marine Avenger. Here the Sea Serpent rallied the Mermaid upon her notorious non-existence.

"He who lives in a glass house should not throw stones!" retorted the Mermaid, with spirit.

The laugh was against the Sea Serpent, however, he loudly protested that he resided for the most part either in Rome or Doulton ware, or something of that sort, and but seldom in glass.

Made Money in America. Theodore Chartrain, the French portrait painter, is said to have earned more money during his short visit to the United States than during all the rest of his previous career.

Good Word for Him. Banks—Dumleigh is not such a dunce as they make him out. He gets off a good thing once in a while.

Hill—But it isn't original.

Banks—Still, it's bright in him to remember it.—Boston Transcript.

Anatomical. Redd—Have you seen those new golf stockings of Link's? They look like a checker-board.

Green—Should think they might give him the appearance of having a game leg.—Yonkers Statesman.

Hearts Not Trumps. Oldspark—Love, they say, is the perfume of the heart.

Miss Younger—Well, perhaps it is; but, really, I don't care for perfume.

Hard to Understand. "What makes Mrs. Ypperipertally so