Catarrh

vites Consumption

kens the delicate lung tissues, res the digestive organs, and down the general health. ften causes headache and dizziimpairs the taste, smell and g, and affects the voice. ng a constitutional discase it rea constitutional remedy.

of the nose, throat, stomach, er.-Chicago News. is, and more delicate organs. ad the testimonials.

substitute for Hood's acts like I's. Be sure to get Hood's.

was troubled with catarrh 20 years. Sth St., Milwaukee, Wis.

od's Sarsaparilla promises to and keeps the promise.

His Excuse.

You can't go inside," said the them filled with flowers. keeper of the village theater, rein a certain Uncle Tom's Cabin egation was holding forth. "You drunk."

Zrunk?" echoed the applicant for ission, who was lavishly and luridghted up inside. "Coursh I'munk?"-Smart Set.

The Proper Entrance.

family, saying: This is for mamma, this for Viria, this for Charlie," etc. Mamma asked: "Where does papa

ne in?" 'At the front door," was the prompt



For Rheumatism

Neuralgia Sprains Lumbago Bruises Backache Soreness Sciatica Stiffness

Use the old reliable remeda



ASHES

Clerk-That back plazza is pretty shaky. It may break down some night. Proprietor-Must it be rebuilt? Clerk-Oh, no; light it up.-Town Topics.

"Say, mamma," queried little Mary Ellen, "what's a dead letter?" "Any ally and permanently cures ca-

"Now," said the teacher, "can you tell me anything about Hlawatha?" "Yes," replied Henry; "it's the tune that made Longfellow famous."-Chicago Record Herald.

An old Scotchwoman, when advised statements of cures by Hood's Sar- by her minister to take snuff to keep tila resolved to try it. Four bottles herself awake during the sermon, reby cured me." WILLIAM SHERMAN, plied: "Why dinna ye put the snuff in the sermon, mon?"

> Frank-I've got even with James at last. Edward-How did you do it? Frank-I gave his girl a pair of pretty vases, and he will be ruined in keeping

Mistress-Bridget, don't you think you can get along without so much company? I am sure no one else would stand it. Bridget-Sure, ma'am, thot's why Oi'm staying wid ye.

"Mr. Nozzleton," she said, "if you -zrunk! Why-goodgosh'lmighty! try to hug and kiss me again I shall you s'pose I'd-hic-wanto see call papa." "Where is your father?" darned old show if I wasn't-hic he asked. "He's in the Yellowstone Park."-Chicago Record-Herald.

"Does your wife do much fancy work?" "Fancy work? She won't Lildred, aged 4, was dividing some even let a porous plaster come into dy which had been given her with the house without crocheting a red boreven let a porous plaster come into der round it and running a yellow ribbon through the holes. Smith-May I make a confidant of

you? Jones-Why, certainly. Smith -Well, I'm hard up and want ten pounds. Jones-You can trust me; I am as silent as the grave. 1 have heard nothing .- Pick-Me-Up.

Newly-made Bride -- Mamma says she does not think we will ever quarrel as she and papa do. Groom-Never, dearest. Newly-made Bride-No; she says you will be much easier to manage than papa was .- Tit-Bits.

Algy-Gwace has a bahwid father. said, "Love for your daughter has dwiven me hawf cwasy. Cholly—And Fleig. then deah boy? "Then the old bwute

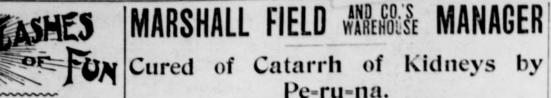
said, 'Has, eh? Well, who completed the job?" "He's an inventive genius, and the

heard of." "Always inventing something new, eh?" "No; he's always inventing something old and making the public believe it's new."-Philadelphia Press.

The presence of mind of an impecuhusbands who willfully desert their nious lover was illustrated recently at wives and children and go out of the would do it .- Judge. a bazaar, where there was a stall for state to escape the responsibility of the sale of watch charms. "Oh, caring for their families.

George," said the lady, "buy me a charm!" "Sarah," answered he, "you for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents. have too many already."

Miss Romanz-Of course, you've Her Idea of Identification. read that new love story of his? Mr. "That bank clerk wouldn't give me Crabbe (reviewer)-Yes; I had to. Very realistic, wasn't it? Miss Romanz- the money. He said I'd have to identi-



Cured of Catarrh of Kidneys by Pe=ru=na.

HON. JOHN T. SHEAHAN, OF CHICAGO.

Hon. John T. Sheaman, who has been for seventeen years manager & Marshall Field & Co.'s wholesale warehouse, and is corporal 2d Regiment Infantry, I. N. G., writes the following letter from 3753 Indiana avenue, Flat Six, Chicago, Ill.:

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Gentlemen—"Last summer I caught a cold which seemed to settle in my kidneys and affected them badly. I tried a couple of kidney remedies largely advertised, but they did not help me any. One of my foremen told me of the great help he had received in using Peruna in a similar case, and I at once procured some.

"It was indeed a blessing to me, as I am on my feet a large part of the day, and trouble such as I had affected me seriously, but four bottles of Peruna cured me entirely and I would not be without it for three months salary."-JOHN T. SHEAMAN.

Mr. Jacob Fleig writes from 44 the serious nature of the disease is at once suspected, but the chronic variety may come on so gradually and in-"I am now a new man at the age of sidiously that its presence is not sus-

Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous tom Peruna should be taken. lining of the kidneys, also called remedy strikes at once at the "Bright's disease," may be either acute or chronic. The acute form produces A book on catarrh sent free by The

most successful and prolific one I ever symptoms of such prominence that Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

For bronchial troubles try Piso's Cure

fine, or both, is the penalty now im- advertises for the return of a watch, stories of Professor Silliman, one of posed by law upon recreant New Jersey "and no questions asked"? Uperdek-Some man. No woman

Live By Fishing.

Correct.

More than one-fourth of the inhabitants of New Foundland are engaged in catching and curing fish for a living.



BAD

CANDY

GULATE THE

CURE CONSTIPATION.

CATHARTIC

FEW DICKENS HOUSES LEFT.

March of Modern Improvement Reponsible for Their Demolition. Very few of Dickens' houses remain.

One after another of the quaint old buildings described in his novels or in which their scenes were laid are being torn away to give room to modern office buildings. "The Old Curlosity Shop," the home of little Nell, can still

be identified in an old paper and junk warehouse in Portsmouth street, near the courts, and near by, at No. 58, is the home of Mr. Tulkinghorn, the lawyer in "Bleak House." It was occupled for a long time by John Forster. the biographer of Dickens. Oliver Goldsmith lived and died in No. 2 Brick court, Middle Temple Lane, up two flights of stairs, and is buired in the adjoining churchyard. Blackstone wrote his commentaries in the next building, and his room may be seen today. Thackeray and Tom Taylor lived at No. 10, and Milton spent several years in the same locality. Nearly every one of the old buildings is identified with historic characters.

Over on Holborn, one of the great arteries of trade, several of the Dickens houses may be easily found by the use of the Dickens Dictionary. Dombey & Son are real people and have a tailor shop in the city. Mr. Dombey's house, which Dickens says "stood on the shady side of a tall, dark, dreadfully genteel street," may be one of a dozen or more answering that description. Admiral Lord Nelson, Lord By ron and Turner, the celebrated painter, dyed in the same block. Sairy Gamp and Betsey Prigg lived in a shop in Kingsgate street which is now occupied by a barber; Furnivals' Inn, formerly one of the most picturesque buildings of old London, in which Dickens wrote "The Pickwick Papers," "Sketches by Boz," "Oliver Twist" and "Nicholas Nickleby," has been torn down within the last two years, and

in its place now stands a magnificent structure of red brick and terra cotta belonging to the Prudential Life Insurance Company. St. Andrews' Church, across the street, is identified with Oliver Twist and Bill Sykes, who stopped and counseled under its shadow one night on their memorable burglary excursion .- W. E. Curtis, in Chicago Record-Herald.

A GENTLE PROFESSOR.

Two Anecdotes of an Old-Time Yale Instructor.

Dr. Dwight, in his "Memories of Yale Life and Men," gives many a glimpse of the gracious men who made This very for themselves a good name at the same time that they built up the reputation of the university. College life half a century ago was as unlike the life of to-day as the instruction now given is unlike the work of the old Gobang-I wonder who this is who recitation room. Dr. Dwight tells two

which illustrates the educational and the other the disciplinary spirit of the time.

I had presented myself before him, on a certain occasion near the end of my academic course, for an examination on studies in his department. He asked me to take a chair near him. and then, in a way peculiar to himself, -a way that was very helpful, rather than embarrassing to the student.-he questioned me on various points for



Miss Agnes Miller, of Chicago, speaks to young women about dangers of the Menstrual Period - how to avoid pain and suffering and remove the cause by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The monthly sickness reflects the condition of a woman's health. Anything unusual at that time should have prompt and proper attention. Fifty thousand letters from women prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound regulates menstruction and makes these periods painless.

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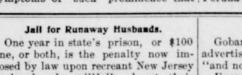
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :- Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has greatly benefitted me. I will tell you how I suffered. My trouble was painful monstruation. I felt as each month went by that I was getting worse. I had severe bearing-down pains in my back and abdo-

men. "A friend advised me to try Mrs. Pinkham" medicine. I did so and am now free from all pain during my periods." — JESSIE C. LINDBECK, 1201 6th Street, Rockford, Ill.

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Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every alling woman who asks for it. Her advice has restored to health



A Crucial Test.

One day my sister was reading to my little brother out of the history, Press. that the king was "never known to mile after the death of his son." After thinking awhile, he said:

"What did he do when they tickled him?"

Grandma's Defender.

My two cousins were talking when they were little, and the largest said: "My aunt Belle is a good aunt."

The smallest one then said: "Well, I guess my granma is a good sunt, too.'

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Ca-tarrh cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Ca-parrh cure is not a quack medicine. It was promoted by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and isn regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, com-pined with the best blood purifiers, acting di-tectly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect ouces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. end for testimonials, free. I. CHENEY & CO., Propra., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Halls Family Pills are the best.

At the Capitol.

He-This is the ladies' gallery; over there is the men's gallery. Just above her what she had learned that day. the speaker's desk is the press gallery. Elsie replied, "I learned to spell man." She-Oh, yes. And where is the rogues' gallery?

He-Why-er-the congressmen sit down there on the main floor.

Watermelon Diamonds.

Place a fine ripe watermelon on ice and when thoroughly chilled cut in rather thick slices, remove all seeds and cut in diamonds; place in a pretty glass dish and sprinkle each layer with powdered sugar. Serve on dainty plates as any other fruit .- Washington Star.



" I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me im-mediate relief." W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes : 25c., 50c., '\$1. All druggist

as he says. If he says take it, as he says. If he tells you not t, then don't take it. He knows. with him. We are willing. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

myself." Oh, the idea! Why, the dialogue be-"Did you?" tween the lovers was perfectly silly. "I couldn't. None of my linen is Crabbe - Well?-Philadelphia Mr. marked except my handkerchiefs and

I'd forgotten to bring one with me."-Fritz, a German lad, and little Tom Cleveland Plain Dealer. were very fond of each other, although Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing syrup the best remedy to use for their children the teething season. neither could understand what the other said. "Why, Tommy," said his father, "your playmate does not speak English, does he?" "No," said Tommy, Unfortunate Alliance.

Little Mary Whitney, who had just "but when a bumblebee stung him yesbeen punished by her father, came to terday he cried in English, and I unher mother with a deeply-grieved exderstood him!" "Your huband, madam," said the pression upon her face and said:

that-" Nonsense! I've been mar-

give a dinner party at all!-Tit-Bits.

"And how do you spell boy?" "You

ment's thought.

Punch.

"Lucky man!"-Tit-Bits,

Washington Star.

ficult music," said the visitor.

A Proficient Pianist.

"Your daughter plays some very dif-

"I should say she does," answered

Mr. Cumrox, serenely. "Her teacher

says she plays things that nobody ever

thought of attempting to write."-

When a fortune teller tells a man

there is a woman on his trail, the only

mistake she can make is in the com plexion she gives the Nemesis.

A mean man often has a powerful

influence over a good woman.

never would start the fire."

"Mamma, I wish Ezra Whitney had chief of police, "has been arrested on never married into this family.' the charge of arson." "What's that mean?" demanded the woman. "It FITS Permanentiy Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free \$2 trial bottle and treatise Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., \$3 Arch St. Philadelphia, Pa means that he is accused of starting the fire at his place of business

For Wall Cracks.

ried to that man twenty years, and he Stop cracks in a wall with plaster of Mrs. Scrooge-I am writing to ask paris, but mix the plaster with vinegar, the Browns to meet the Joneses here not with water, for vinegar prevents at dinner, and to the Joneses to meet its setting too quickly and makes it the Browns. We owe them both an easy of manipulation. invitation, you know. Mr. Scrogge-



One day when little Elsie came If the blood is in good condition at the beginning of the warm season, home from school her mother asked you are prepared to resist disease and are not apt to be troubled with boils, pimples, blackheads and blotches, or the itching and burning skin eruptions that make one's life a veritable torment and misery. "Tell me how you spell it, dear," said mamma. "M-a-n, man," replied Elsie.

spell it the same way, only with smallcold winter months we are compelled er letters," replied Eisle, after a moto live indoors and breathe the impure air of badly ventilated rooms and of-Scene-Platform of suburban stafices. We over-work and over-eat, and tion. Small crowd looking out for the get too little out-door exercise, and our King Edward's Special, due to pass systems become clogged with impuri-ties and the blood a hot-bed of germs through on its way to Port Victoria. City Man-What's it all about? Por- and humers of every kind, and warm ter (with knowing wink)-Dook o' weather is sure to bring a reaction, Lancaster going through directly, ar. and the poisonous matter in the blood City Man-Never heard of anybody and system will break out in boils and with that name! Porter-Well, 'e calls pustules or scaly eruptions and red, imself the Dook o' Lancaster, but it's disfiguring bamps and pimples. Make a good beginning this season by taking reelly the King traveling in congo .-a course of S. S. S. in time; it will not In crossing the ocean a father and only purify your blood and destroy the son both became very seasick. The germs and poisons, but promote healthy father recovered quickly, but the son action of the Liver and Kidneys and was so exhausted with the attack that give you a good appetite at a time

he sank into a state of apathy, from when you need it most. S. S. S. improves the digestion and which it seemed impossible to arouse tones up the Stomach, and you are not him. The steamer physician, thinkcontinually haunted by the fear of ing he would try a sudden shock, said, indigestion every time you eat, or "I have bad news for you; your father troubled with dizziness, nervousness is dead!" The son, raising his expresand sleeplessness. There is no reason sionless eyes to the doctor, replied:

to dread the coming of warm weather if you have your system well fortified and the blood in a normal, healthy condition. It is the polluted, sluggish blood that invites disease germs, microbes and poisons of every kind and bring on a long train of spring and summer ailments, break down the constitution, and produce weakness, lassitude, and other debilitating disorders.

Eczema, Acne, Nettle-rash, Poison Oak and Ivy, and other irritating skin troubles are sure to make their appearance unless the humors and poisons

are antidoted and the thin, acid blood made rich and strong before the coming of warm weather.

A course of S. S. S. now would be a safe precaution and a good beginning and enable you to pass in comfort through the hot, sultry months and escape the diseases common to spring and summer. S. S. S. is guaranteed

purely vegetable and is recognized as the best blood purifier and the most invigorating and pleasant of all tonics. Write for our book on "The Blood and Its Diseases." THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CC., ATLANTA, GA. half an hour.

Then, rising and going to his table, he looked at some papers, and selecting one, said:

"I suppose you would like to have me give you a certificate that your ex-BLOOD amination has been satisfactory, which you may hand to the president."

I gave him, of course, an affirmative answer. He then handed me the pa- Ayer's Pills are good liver per, saying: MRS. SALLIE E. SELLARS. Luttrell, Tene

"Not doubting that you would pass, I wrote the certificate before you came

The professor was requested to give cure constipation. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. the first vote in the decision of a matter of discipline. He took the college atalogue, which was lying on the table near him, and opening it, he said: "What is the student's name, Mr. President?"

"Jones," the president replied.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe, 10c, 25c, 50c. "Ah," said he, after turning over the ... CURE CONSTIPATION. ... Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Hontreal, New York, 319 pages somewhat carefully, "Jones of the junior class?" 20-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all drug-

"Yes," was the reply.

"I notice that he is from Baltimore," the professor answered. "When I was lecturing in that city his father entertained me most hospitably at his house. I think I would treat the young man as leniently as possible.

The Reasoning Child.

It was in a Philadelphia public school the other day that a class in spelling was going over a lesson in words of two syllables. One of the words was "mummy." "Children," said the teach-I had a horrible er, "how many of you know the meanattack of boils ing of the word 'mummy' "? After a that broke out all long silecne ene little girl raised her over my body and hand.

"Well, Maggie?"

could get no pes-sible relief untfl "It means yer mother." The teacher pointed out her mistake, I began taking your medicine. and explained fully the meaning of the and from my exword. Presently the word "poppy" perfence I can safely say S. S. S. had to be spelled. "Who knows what 'poppy' means?" is the best blood

asked the teacher. The same little girl raised her hand, Mrs. M. P. BMYTHERS,

Wytheville, Ve. this time brimful of confidence. "Well, what's the answer, Maggle?"

THE BEST TONIC AND APPETIZER. "It means a man mummy," replied the child.

Consumption of Pig Iron.

While living in Bherman, Tex., I be-oame a victim of impure, watery blood, I ran down in appetite and energy: was scarcely able to get about and had to stop off and rest occasionally. I took B. S. S. and be-gan to improve at once, and after a thorough course became strong and well. The consumption of pig iron in the inited States for the year is estimated at 20,000,000 tons and the furnaces well. I think 5. S. S. the best medicine I ever used as an appetizer and gen-eral tonic. J. G. SCOTT, S11 Railroad street, Rome, Ga. have been producing on that basis, but a million tons of pig iron has been bought abroad. This has depressed the market so that a number of furnaces have blown out.

Water Rights Invo.ved.

At the dinner of the Associated Press recently, Congressman Bede, of Minnesota, said that there was so much water in some of the present day trusts that he doubted if the stockholder could realize even the riparian rights

We find that we are getting old, an hat all our life we have been to rowded for time to read a descript.o. f a sunset.

We object to the word "winsome traying out of a novel to be applied o goy real girl.

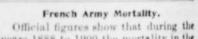
more than one hundred thousand women. Why don't you try it, my sick sisters?

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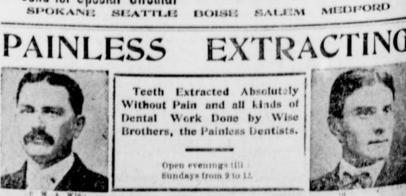
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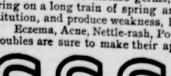
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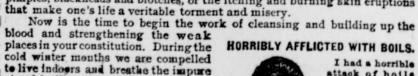


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