

THE KEY WEST DRUGGIST

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THE DRUGGIST.

This is a Family Home Paper, carefully edited so that nothing is printed that is not calculated to interest or instruct. It is delivered free of charge, and we believe it is doing some good. It has pointed to many afflicted ones the road to Restored Health and in this way has saved many lives. We shall be glad to know that you find it interesting and will be pleased to hand you extra copies for your friends, should you so desire. We will, at all times be pleased to see you at our store, and will take pains to show you our stock of goods and give you our prices. This will not place you under any obligation to purchase but we are confident that our complete stock and fair prices will appeal to you and that we shall be favored with at least a fair share of your patronage. In any event, we promise you careful attention and courteous treatment.

We aim to make friends and try to please all by being uniformly polite, prompt and accommodating. We want you to get in the habit of coming or sending to us for articles you need in our line, and if pure goods, low prices, constant attention and civility will do so we will make you our customers and friends by untiring efforts to make our stock superior in every particular we appeal to your judgment and interest; because of an earnest determination to treat all fairly and honestly we ask for your consideration, and on these principles we base our claim and solicit a share of your patronage.

Yours true,

THOMAS O OTTO

A WARRIOR'S LETTER.

A Hero in The Philippines Sends A Strange Letter Home.

Dear Dad! When I sailed o'er this western sea The thought would come very often to me If I were to die, I'd determine the plan I'd fall at the front where the red blood ran. And so add honor unto our name By a glorious death and a crown of fame. No thought of disease ever crossed my brain, And I'd thought him luny, who feared the rain. But more than the enemy's shower of lead, And more than his midnight charge, I dread The pelting, pouring, merciless rain, That lengthens the list of our heroes slain. I don't mind the ping of balls in the trenches, But I curse the floods and our nightly drenches, For from them I got such a horrible cough That I had to stop picking the enemy off— Nothing would check it. I'd cough all the night, And rise at dawn, looking much like a fright. Then at last, when confined to a hospital room, I thought that Consumption had settled my doom. But a comrade, God bless him, brought about my recovery By urging the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. He saved my life when the chances looked slim And, you bet, I'm mighty thankful to him. Now, Dad! If ever you take a bad cold, Remember this cure's worth its weight in pure gold. I will cure every throat or lung trouble—that's certain, But light's must go out, so I'll ring down the curtain.

DON'T OVERDO IT.

When at the cowardly foe you shoot Your bullet may take the shortest route, But, granting that, there isn't a doubt The cowardly foe is put to rout

THE YOUNG WIDOW.

The following poem has made periodical circuits of the press for many years. Last January it was afloat again, credited to Wideawake. It is now once more on its rounds, credited sometimes to various papers and again to none, and the author's name is never given. It was written by Robert Josselyn, and was published as long ago as 1858, when it appeared in a work entitled Poets and Poetry of Vermont.

She is modest, but not bashful,
Free and easy, but not bold;
Like an apple ripe and mellow,
Not too young and not too old;
Half inviting, half repulsing,
Not advancing and not shy;
There is mischief in her dimple,
There is danger in her eye.

She has studied human nature,
She is schooled in all the arts;
She has taken her diploma
As the mistress of all hearts.
She can tell the very moment
When to sigh and when to smile;
O, a maid is sometimes charming,
But the widow all the while.

Are you sad? How very serious
Will her handsome face become;
Are you angry? She is wret,
Lonely, friendless, fearful, dumb!
Are you mirthful? How her laughter,
Silver sounding, will ring out!
She can lure and catch and play you,
As the angler does the trout.

Ye old bachelors of forty,
Who have grown so bald and wise;
Young Americans of twenty,
With the love looks in your eyes;
You may practice all the lessons
Taught by Cupid since the fall;
But I know a little widow
Who could win and fool you all.

GRIP'S DANGEROUS LEGACY.

Mrs. Mary A. Wheeler, of Rockford, Ill., writes: "A very severe attack of the Grip left me with one lung affected, and a constant and distressing cough which my doctor could not cure, but after taking one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, I was entirely cured." This grand remedy has no equal for curing Grip and any bronchial trouble it has caused.

FOLK LORE.

If a peahen calls, a donkey brays, pigs carry straw, geese flap their wings, a pot boils dry or the clouds move northward it will rain.

If a silver coin or fresh-laid egg is placed in the hand of a new-born babe, long life and prosperity will be assured to it.

If the sun goes down behind a bank of clouds on Friday it will rain on Sunday.

While peacock feathers are kept in the house sickness will never be out of it.

If a person's two front teeth are wide enough apart to place a gold coin between them he will always be rich.

If one mends a garment while wearing it every stitch taken represents an enemy which will be made.

If a pen drops and sticks in the floor the owner's lover lives in the direction toward which it inclines.

A ring around the moon indicates bad weather, which will last as many days as there are stars inclosed in the circle.

If a hairpin sticks out but does not fall the wearer will have disappointment; if it falls her lover is thinking of her.

If a spider is found on one of your garments it signifies that you will soon have a new one of the same sort.

Be sure that for every fog you get in March you will have a frost in May.

If the thread knots while sewing the sewer will live to see the garment worn out.

From The Newsboy's Standpoint.

The Boy—I wouldn't mind if we had another war wid somebody.
The Man—You ain't thinkin' of goin' to the front, are you?
The Boy—No; but there's nothin' like a war for sellin' papers.

Lancaster, N. H.

Have been troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility. Have tried many remedies without getting relief. About five years ago I began using Electric Bitters, and I can truthfully say they have done me more good than all the medicine I have ever used. My wife has used them several years for nervous debility and female weakness, and they are the only medicine that she now uses. I will also say they are our family medicine.

Witness:
FRANK J. GREEN,
Lancaster, N. H.
A. W. DAVISON.



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JAPANESE HOUSEHOLD GODS.

A stranger, traveling through Japan, is always amazed at the great number of household gods that he sees. The Japanese keep them in their houses to avert evil or procure good. In America thousands of families keep in their homes a household god whose power for good is infinitely greater than those of the Japanese, for it surely prevents evil maladies and cures dangerous diseases. In telling how it blessed his home, S. M. Dailey of Mayview, Mo., writes: "Let me add a few words in favor of Dr. King's New Discovery. I believe it's the best cough medicine ever made. For curing a bad cough, cold or lung trouble it has no equal. For 30 years it has been almost constantly in my home, and, as a druggist, I have always found that, when once introduced in a family, it has gained another permanent friend." Such evidence proves conclusively that this glorious cure has won its place as the American household god.

An Awful Midnight Ride

Was saved J. B. Sykes of Finney's Siding, Va., through having a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery in the house. He writes: "Our little daughter was taken suddenly with Croup and we gave her a dose of the New Discovery and cured her in a short time. It saved serious sickness, a doctor's bill, and a long ride at midnight." It always pays to keep this wonderful medicine in the house for just such emergencies. It's harmless to children, and won't let a cough, cold or any throat or lung trouble get a start.

IN THE POLISH QUARTERS.

"Please spell your name," said the directory man, after two or three attempts to catch the pronunciation.
The man of the house patiently complied.
"Ah, I understand it now," rejoined the other, writing it down. "Nottabittawiski. What a long dry spell!"

You May Save a Life BY THESE FACTS:

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS AND COLDS.

World's Greatest Remedy
...FOR...
CHEST, THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES.
It is guaranteed to cure.

Trial Bottles Free. Regular Size 50c. and \$1.00.

CURES CONSUMPTION. In all early stages and has cured hundreds who had been given up by doctors.

CURES LA GRIPE. It positively kills the germs of this disease, restores to immediate health and prevents dangerous after effects from it.

CURES PNEUMONIA. Its effect on this terrible disease is wonderfully quick and sure. It never fails when taken in time.

CURES ASTHMA. It has cured some of the most hopeless cases ever given up by a physician.

CURES COUGHS. The most obstinate and of longest standing yield to it at once. It is simply marvellous in its rapidity in curing Coughs and Colds.

STRANGE FRIENDS.

Horses, as a rule, are particularly docile and so it is not surprising to find instances of friendship between them and smaller animals, though occasionally the choice of their companions is not a little strange. Many are the cases of mutual affection existing between horses and cats, the most famous being that between the Godolphin Arab and a black cat, which on the death of his equine friend refused to leave the body, and on being driven away retired to a hayloft, refused food and died of a broken heart.

More strange, however, was a case, the truth of which is vouched for, in which a horse struck up an acquaintance with a hen and displayed immense satisfaction whenever she came into his stall and rubbed against his legs, clucking greeting to her friend.

Dogs and horses generally get on well together, but the following story from Manchester proves that in some cases the friendship is something more than a mere toleration of each other. A carriage horse, accompanied by his stable companion, a retriever dog, to which he was exceedingly attached, was drinking at a trough near the exchange. While the dog was waiting for his friend to finish his draught a large mastiff picked a quarrel with him which ended in a fight. The mastiff, as may be supposed, had the better of the battle, and the retriever was severely bitten. The horse, the moment he heard his friend's cry, broke from the man who was holding him, hurried to the rescue, and after kicking the mastiff across the street, returned to the trough and finished his drink.

UNION CITY, IND.

H. E. Bucklen & Co.,

DEAR SIR:

There seems to be no limit on the sale of your goods as trade, increases on them each year. Duplicate my last order, in haste.

Yours

J. A. ROSENBUCH.

Scientific Courtship.

The New York Medical Journal quotes the following advertisement from a local Swedish paper:

"A rich young merchant is looking for an intelligent lady with good health, as a companion for life. Replies addressed to B. will only be taken notice of if accompanied by a portrait, an x-ray photo, and a photo of the interior of the stomach."

The Real Thing.

Mrs. Winkley—Is your husband a brave man?

Mrs. Bronston—I should say he was. Why, once he jumped in front of a swiftly moving train and saved a little child from what seemed certain death.

"Oh, that's no indication. Would he have courage enough to grab the cat when it was having a fit and throw it out of the house."

There are two bad things about cigarette smoking; first the cigarette, and second the fellow who smokes it.

Dr. King's New Life Pills Cure when all others fail. Give them a trial and you will never take any other.

A Horror Is Averted.

It was a time of awful suspense when the family physician told Mrs. John Stout, of Cammack, Ind., that nothing could save her from death by Consumption, writes Marion Stewart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. "Mr. Stout told me she then weighed only 90 pounds, but he decided to try Dr. King's New Discovery and is sure it saved her life. She improved rapidly, gaining in strength and flesh until she was wholly cured. She now weighs 127 pounds. Her wonderful cure by Dr. King's New Discovery is all the talk in the Stout neighborhood." Can any sufferer afford to be without this marvellous medicine that has never had an equal for saving lives?

Every bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be refunded.

A MARVELOUS DISCOVERY

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR CONSUMPTION

The only sure cure for Consumption in the World
AND ALL DISEASES OF THE THROAT CHEST AND LUNGS.

PERMANENTLY CURES
Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, Lung Fever, Pneumonia, Loss of Voice, Hemorrhage of the Lungs, Dry, Hacking Cough, Tickling in the Throat, Quinsy, Shortness of Breath, Phthisis, Etc.

HUNDREDS OF HOPELESS CASES ARE BEING CURED EVERY DAY BY

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR CONSUMPTION.

DELAY NOT A MOMENT when that hacking cough and flushed cheek admonish you that the insidious viper, Consumption, is secretly gnawing at your vitals and ere long your doom will be sealed. Do not delay a moment, when it lies in your power to procure a bottle of "DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY." Severe coughs and colds causing irritation and inflammation of the air passages, bronchial tubes, etc., are relieved almost instantly.

Knowing the many wonderful curative qualities of this great discovery, we are willing to stake our reputation on its merits. Nay, even more; so confident are we that it will not disappoint the most sanguine expectations of a single invalid who employs it for any of the ailments, for which it is intended, that we offer to sell it under a

POSITIVE GUARANTEE
And Will Cheerfully Refund Your Money if It Does Not Do All We Claim.

No medicine has ever yet been introduced to the American people like it. Go to your druggist and get a bottle. If they have not got it have them send for it, or send for it yourself. Do not under any circumstances let them palm off on you some worthless preparation claiming to be as good, as its equal does not exist. Ask for "DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR CONSUMPTION" and take no other.

Trial Bottles Free of Cost. Regular Size \$1.00.
Beware of Counterfeits and Imitations.
Be Sure the Name "Dr. King's New Discovery" is on every Bottle.

REMEMBER

DR. KING'S NEW LIFE PILLS

IN CONNECTION WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY.
They rouse the Liver to healthy action, give tone to the Stomach, invigorate the Kidneys, and thus through the activity of these organs, produce a free and natural movement of the Stomach and Bowels.

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. BRO. WILLIAM'S CONFESSION. Brother Williams riz in meetin'—Said was somethin' on his mind: "I'm about the hardest sinner That the church could ever find! I used to go exhortin' When the craps wuz lookin' slim, An' I took up a collection After every blessed hymn. "An' thar never wuz sich singin' In the country round about, I sung 'em an' I sung 'em, Till I wore the people out! Till they hollered when they seen me— When my singin' ways they knowed: "Thar's ole Collection Williams Jest a-rackin' down the road!" Says the preacher: "Brother Williams, I am glad you told it plain. The money you collected You can give the Lord again. We're needin' of a steeple An' a church-bell hereabout, So ease your conscience, brother, An' jest shell the dollars out!" Brother Williams grabbed his beaver, An' he started for the door— Never seen him look so solemn In his singin' life before! An' he hollered to the preacher: "I'm a-goin' of my way; As for this here congregation I'm unjust from this day!"

WOMAN'S TRUE REMEDY ELECTRIC BITTERS

Are Peculiarly Adapted to FEMALE... DISEASES

Women in a delicate condition, Sick at the stomach, Pain in the Back, Headache, Dull Heavy Feeling throughout the whole system, and utterly unable to attend to household duties will find that

Electric Bitters "WOMAN'S FRIEND"

Just the remedy for them, there is no medicine in the world that will give such

Prompt and Decisive Relief, a single bottle will convince you it is just what you have wanted for a long time.

Electric Bitters are safe and pleasant to take, and are a reliable medicine that does absolutely cure.

Electric Bitters are the only medicine that does certainly cure Loss of Appetite, Faintness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, and Dizzy Spells. They have cured thousands and will surely cure you.

EVERY BOTTLE SOLD ON A GUARANTEE and at the low price of 50 CENTS.

When all London had Grip. It would be difficult to find a more vivid picture of a Grip epidemic in a few lines than that which appears in a letter lately published from the great author, Thomas Carlyle to his sister Janet. Writing from London he said: "All people here have got a thing they call influenza (the grip) a dirty, feverish kind of a cold; very miserable and so general as was hardly ever seen. Printing offices, manufactories, tailor shops, and such like, are struck silent, every second man lying sniffling in his respective place of abode." Such epidemics have lately swept over this country, but many thousands have learned that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for this wretched trouble, among them is James H. Foote, a manufacturer of Jamestown, N. Y., who writes: "A severe attack of Grip brought on a very obstinate cough, but Dr. King's New Discovery proved to be just what I needed. It effected such a speedy cure that I will always keep it on hand in the future."

Old gentleman to grave digger—Who is this grave for? Grave digger.—Fer ol' Sulks, as died th' other day. O. G.—What was the complaint? G. D.—There wasn't no complaint, ev'ry body was satisfied.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. St. Peter's Rome, can accommodate 54,000 worshippers, and St. Paul's, London, 32,000. Alaska babies rarely cry. When they do, they are held under a little stream of running water, usually under a barrel tap, until they stop. The finest mausoleum in existence is that in Agra, India, which was built by the Emperor, Shah Jehon, for himself. It was twenty-two years in course of erection, and on it 20,000 men were constantly employed during that period. The cost was \$4,000,000. Coffins in Russia are never covered with black. If the deceased is a child, pink is used; if a woman, crimson, though for a widow they use brown. The death penalty is rarely enforced in Germany, Austria, Denmark or Sweden. In New York eleven out of twelve murderers escape without any punishment, and in the United States only one murderer in fifty suffers capital punishment. The Crystal Palace in London, where the first world's convention of Christian Endeavor will be held in 1900, can accommodate 100,000 persons. Preparations are making for 25,000 delegates. Immense coalfields have been discovered in Zululand, the seams being up to 45 feet in thickness and of good quality for locomotives and other purposes. More than a third of the French crown jewels have been bought by Americans. Electric Bitters will make strong, steady nerves and eyes brighter than the French crown jewels.

THE WITTIEST CONGRESSMAN. Hon. Champ Clark, of Bowling Green, Mo., is considered the wittiest man in Congress. His speeches are in such great demand that at the end of the last campaign from over-work, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking, he had utterly collapsed. He writes: "It seemed that all the organs of my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. Its 'best all-round' medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter."

MONEY MAKING INDIANS. The Menominee Indians, in northwestern Wisconsin, are making as much money in lumber operations as the Osages are in farming. By the sale of pine logs in years past the 1,300 men, women and children have accumulated a tribal fund aggregating \$1,000,000 which is still growing. The tribe expends about \$75,000 a year in logging operations and clear from \$50,000 to \$100,000 annually.

SOUND ADVICE. "What are you doing, Thomas?", asked the father of a young man who sat dreamily gazing into space. "Building air castles, father, replied the visionary youth. "Quit it, my boy, quit it," said the old man. "You can't mortgage structures of that kind for a cent."

BIT THE DUST. The landlady rapped on the table for attention. "Gentlemen, I suppose you are all patriotic?" "We are!" came the hearty response. "And you all love your native soil?" "Couldn't love it any better!" came in chorus. "I'm glad to hear it, for you must surely enjoy the few grains of the sand that refused to part company with the strawberries."

HE LOST HIS JOB. "Funny, wasn't it?" said the young man with the hard-up look. "I had a dead-sure thing on a \$2,000 clerkship in Washington last winter, but just before I got my paws on it a man ahead of me on the street struck an icy spot and went down. I leaped up, of course. Yes, I leaped up against a lamp-post and roared. The man got up, took a long look at me and limped off. Next day I called on the chief clerk, who had my little affair on hand, and as we met he pointed to the door. I went out. It was no use to linger. He was the chap I had laughed at."

The Husband Became Thoughtful. "I don't see why you are so particular about your hair," said a churlish husband. "I don't suppose Eve ever wore bangs." "I don't suppose she ever did," replied the wife with a quiet smile, "but then there was nobody in the world but her husband to admire her."

Five Dollars a Pill. Five dollars seems a high value to place on a single pill, yet Mr. M. Austin, a veteran of the civil war, whose home for 40 years has been Winchester, Ind., believing two pills taken by his wife to be worth \$10. He says: "My wife had been ill for some time, getting no relief from good physicians. We got a trial box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Two did her more good than \$10.00 worth of medicine. We bought a box and their effect has been marvellous. They are working wonders. Bucklen's Arnica Salve Has the largest sale of any salve in the world. Why? Because it is the best.

Men of Action and Age Limits. The six great commanders who have won the Spanish war for us are all men in late middle life, as we commonly reckon these things. The youngest of them are Schley and Sampson, each 58 years old. Dewey is 61, nearing the age fixed upon—perhaps unwisely—for retirement. Of the army men only one—Miles—is under 60, and he is 59. Wheeler is 62 and Shafter 63. Yet the way in which these men fought the war was almost boyish in its enthusiasm, its daring, its dash, and its confidence. Is not the rule of retirement for age ill-founded both in the army and navy? A hundred years ago a man began to be old at 60, but it is not so now. It is about that age that discretion reinforces devotion and makes the great man in every walk of life. In the army, navy, Senate, Cabinet, banking-house, business office, railroad enterprise, and everywhere else the majority of men of greatest power and usefulness are probably between 55 and 65 years of age. Bismarck, Gladstone, Von Moltke, William I. of Germany, Cavour—the best work of all these was done after the half century had been long passed. So, too, with our own Edmunds, Sherman, Hoar, Justice Field, John Marshall, and the rest. Every man is at his best when the time of his fullest maturity comes, and with the great increase in longevity and a wiser living that time comes later than it did. Many of the best men in our army, for example, the men best qualified to day to lead armies and conduct campaigns, are on the "retired list," merely because they have passed an arbitrarily fixed age.—New York World.

Two Boxes Cured Him. The undersigned has been troubled with Piles for the past six years, and this greatly aggravated by lifting and straining. Tried every salve I could hear of and all to no purpose until I heard of your famous Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I procured a box and got relief, and two boxes cured me sound and well as I ever was, and to-day am attending to my work without interruption. J. A. PETERS, Roanoke, Va.

WHERE WIVES TRIUMPH. In the Philippines the law which relates to the property of married people is entirely in favor of the wife. Any property a bride may possess is never by any chance settled upon the husband, and if he is poor and she well off, he can only become at most an administrator of her possessions.

IT ENDED HER SUFFERING. Mr. R. H. Atkinson, of Harrington, Del., says: "My wife had a hard cold which developed a cough, nothing she took did her any good until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. She has used several bottles since and is now rapidly recovering."

PAT WAS ONE OF THEM. Patrick O'Mara, a private in the Ninth regulars, went to the colonel of his regiment and asked for a two week's leave of absence. The colonel was a severe disciplinarian, who did not believe in extending too many privileges to his men and did not hesitate in using a subterfuge in evading the granting of one. "Well," said the colonel, "what do you want a two week's furlough for?" Patrick answered: "Me woife is very sick and the children are not well and if ye didn't mind she would like to have me home for a few weeks to give her a bit of assistance."

The colonel eyed him for a few minutes and said: "Patrick I might grant your request, but I got a letter from your wife this morning saying that she didn't want you home; that you were a nuisance and raised the dickens whenever you were there. She hopes I won't let you have any more furloughs." "That settles it. I suppose I can't get the furlough then?" said Pat. "No; I'm afraid not, Patrick. It wouldn't be well for me to do so under the circumstances."

It was Patrick's turn now to eye the colonel as he started for the door. Stopping suddenly he said: "Colonel, can I say something to ye?" "Certainly, Patrick; what is it?" "You won't get mad, colonel, if I say it?" "Certainly not, Patrick, what is it?" "I want to say there are two splendid liars in this room and I'm one of them. I was never married in me loife."

DON'T GO TO ALASKA. Without a good supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. You will need it. It is a scientific compound of Arnica, Calendula and Healing Balsams, and is the BEST SALVE IN THE WORLD. Try it.

JOSH BILLING'S DEFINITION OF A "SQUARE MAN." The square man mezzures the same each way and hain't got any winny edge nor cheap lumber in him. He is free from knots and sap, and won't warp. He iz klear stuff, and I don't care what you work him up into he won't swell and he won't shrink. He iz amongst men what good kiln-dried boards are among carpenters; he won't season crack. It doesn't make any difference which side of him you come up to, he is the same bigness each way, and the only way to get at him ennyhow iz to face him. He knows he iz square and he never spends any time trying to prove it.

POKING HOLES IN THEOLOGY. A colored divine one day took for the subject of his sermon the "Creation of Man." "In de beginnin God created Adam out o' de mud ob de arth," declared the minister, "and chucked him up ergin a fence furt' dry." "Hol on dar, parson interrupted a member of the congregation. "Who built dat fence?" Leaning over the pulpit and sternly eyeing the questioner while shaking a warning forefinger at him, the minister responded: "You look hyah yo fool man. Don't you know dat such fool questions as dem is what's destroyin' de th'ology o' dis country?" Little Bob—"Aw, I could walk the rope just as well as the man in the circus, if it wasn't for one thing!" Little Willie—"What is that?" Little Bob—"I'd fall off."

What Foolish Men Should Do. The man who does not advertise simply because his grandfather did not; ought to wear knee breeches and a queue. The man who does not advertise because it costs money; should quit paying rent for the same reason. The man who does not advertise because he tried it once and failed; should throw away his cigar because the light went out. The man who does not advertise because he doesn't know how himself; ought to stop eating because he can't cook. The man who does not advertise because somebody said it did not pay; ought not to believe that the world is round because the ancients said it was flat.

JOSH BILLINGS ON HENS. The best time to sett a hen iz when the hen iz ready. I kant tell you what the best breed iz but the shanghai is the meanest. It costs az much to board one as it duz a stage hoss and you might az well undertake to fat a fanning mill, running oats thru it. There aint no profit in keepin' hens for their eggs, if he laze less than one a day. Hens are long lived if they don't contract the throat disease; there is a great many goes to pot every year by this mellowkolly disease. I kant tell eggsactly how to pick out a good hen, but as a general thing the long-eared ones, I kno, are the least apt to skretch up the garden. Eggs packed in equal parts of lime water, with the other end down, will keep from 30 to 40 years, if they are not disturbed. Fresh beef stake is good for hens; I suppose 4 or 5 pounds a day would be a wal a hen would need at fust along. I shall be happee to advise with you at any time on the hen question and take pay for advise in eggs.

Never judge a man by the clothes he wears; form your estimate from the wearing apparel of his wife. A philosopher says all the lotions in the world will not beautify the face of a woman whose mind is disturbed. That may be why the simple, baby-faced girl is thought to be pretty. She has no mind to disturb her features.

WAS A NARROW ESCAPE. It would be about impossible to shake the confidence of Joseph Murray of Columbia, Ky., in the world's greatest remedy for throat, chest and lung troubles after this experience. He writes: "I tried many remedies for a severe cold but it kept growing worse and finally resulted in a very serious lung trouble; I was urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I found great relief from one bottle, and now, can truthfully say, that it is the best and only true remedy I ever used."

Ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery and take no other.

IT DID NOT FEAZE HER. A freckle-faced girl stopped at the postoffice and yelled out: "Anything for the Murphys?" "No, there is not." "Anything for Jane Murphy?" "Nothing." "Anything for Ann Murphy?" "No." "Anything for Tom Murphy?" "No." "Anything for Bob Murphy?" "No, not a bit." "Anything for Terry Murphy?" "No, nor for Pat Murphy, nor for Dennis Murphy, nor Pete Murphy, nor Paul Murphy, nor for any Murphy—dead, living, unborn, native or foreign, civilized or barbarous, male or female, black or white, franchised or disfranchised, naturalized or otherwise. No; there is positively nothing for any of the Murphys, either individual, jointly, severally, now and forever, one and inseparable. The girl looked at the postmaster in astonishment, and said: "Please to look and see if there is inything for Clarence Murphy."

THROAT WAS LIKE BEEFSTEAK. "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw." So writes T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky. "Dr. King's New Discovery gave me instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years, with the most gratifying results, and can cheerfully recommend it as the greatest known remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles."

What things increase the more they are contracted? Colds. To prevent them take Dr. King's Discovery.

SEVEN YEARS OF AGONY. WELCH, W. VA., Feb. 4, '98 H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago. For seven years I had a pain in my sides and breast. During these years I was never without pain I tried several doctors, but they did me no good. I then decided to try Dr. King's New Discovery and before using one bottle I was wholly cured and have had none of the pain since. I cannot find words to thank you for this wonderful medicine, but I thought it was my duty to write and tell you what good it has done me, and recommend it to any one with such complaints. I am now 61 years of age. Truly yours, BERRY MIZE

SAVED THE PASTOR'S WIFE. There is a Baptist minister in Michigan, who knows that Dr. King's New Discovery may have a priceless value beyond the power of dollars to measure, in fact that it's worth may be only estimated by the worth of a life it has saved. He is Rev. J. Gundersen, who was the Baptist minister at Rives Junction, Mich., when his wife had a severe attack of Grip, followed by Pneumonia. During nine weeks that she was unable to leave her bed she suffered all the unspeakable agonies of this terrible malady, and would have died but for this invincible cure. Of her frightful cough Mr. Gundersen wrote: "She had terrible paroxysms of coughing, lasting two or three hours, until it seemed she would die in one of them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. It was quick and highly satisfactory in results, allaying the irritation and inducing free expectoration. It's a pleasure to recommend such a valuable medicine as the results in the case of my wife were marvellous."

In the face of such positive and reliable evidence could any one doubt the life-saving virtues of this grand cure. Resolve to-day, as you value the health of your home never to be without it.

GIGANTIC SEA WAVES. The waves of the Indian Ocean in a strong west wind are 300 to 400 feet long and sixty feet high, and have a speed of 33 miles an hour. Such a wave weighs 364 tons to the foot. If a ship 600 feet long lies in the trough of the sea, a wave sixty feet high hurls against it 218,400 tons, more than nineteen times its own weight. This weight does not fall upon the ship at sea, because its buoyancy enables it to rise, but if it drifts upon the lee shore the power of a succession of 218,400 ton blows will tear to pieces any ship man has the cunning or the power to build.

Repels Deadly Attack. Charles Davis of Bowerston, Ohio, had a great opportunity to test the value of many of the so called "best" throat and lung cures, but he don't believe in experiments now. He has proved there is one medicine for such troubles so vastly superior to all others that they can not be compared with it. He writes: "I have suffered severely from lung trouble for two years, and have tried almost every remedy, but received no benefit until I used Dr. King's New Discovery. I found instant relief, but continued to use it until all the trouble left me. I can heartily recommend it to any sufferer from lung trouble."

THE LARGEST RIVER. While it is known that the Amazon, in South America, is the largest river in the world, but few people have an idea of its enormous size. It is 160 miles in width at its mouth. The distance from the source of the Amazon in the Andes to the Atlantic ocean is 2,000 miles in a direct line, but by the course of the river nearly 4,000 miles. The Amazon drains an area of 2,500,000 square miles (ten times the area of France), and in connection with the river and its tributaries there are said to be 50,000 miles of navigable waters, one-half of which are suitable for steam navigation by large vessels. The number, length and volume of the Amazon's tributaries are in proportion to its magnitude. More than 20 superb rivers, 1,000 miles and upward in length, pour their waters into it, and streams of less importance are numberless. At the junction of the Yucayali with the Amazon a line of 50 fathoms does not reach the bottom, and in breadth it is more like a sea than a river. The longest tributary, the Maderia, has a length of 2,000 miles.

HOW THEY RAN. A lawyer was cross-questioning an Irishwoman, the point under inquiry being the relative position of the doors, windows, and so forth, in a house in which a certain transaction was said to have occurred. "And now, my good woman," the lawyer said, "will you be good enough to tell the court how the stairs run in your house?" "How do the stairs run?" the witness replied. "Sure, when I'm oop-stairs they run down, and when I'm down-stairs they run oop."

The Wonder of the Age!

DR. KING'S NEW LIFE PILLS

NOT SO SMALL YOU FORGET THEM. NOT SO LARGE YOU REJECT THEM.

ACTUAL SIZE

THE GREAT..

Liver and Stomach REMEDY

Never fails to effect a cure, even when Physicians and all other known remedies have failed. They are the only Pills that are given away in sample boxes, and the regular size sold on a **Positive Guarantee.**

THEY WILL POSITIVELY CURE

Disordered Liver, Loss of Appetite, Biliousness and Constipation, Dizziness, Jaundice, Fever and Ague, Malaria, Sick or Nervous Headache, Torpid Bowels.

And are a Perfect Specific for

Malaria, Flatulency, Foul Stomach and Nausea.

DR. KING'S New Life Pills

Actually give **NEW LIFE AND TONE** to the whole system; and make one feel like an entirely new being. They are so composed that they give tone to the Stomach, prevent Heartburn, rouse the Liver to healthful action, invigorate the Kidneys, and thus through the activity of these organs promote the natural movement of the Stomach and Bowels. They contain no mineral or poisonous substance, but are strictly vegetable. They do not cause nausea or griping; or any unpleasant feeling; nor interfere with one's daily work.

SAMPLE BOXES FREE.

REGULAR SIZE 25 cts.

Beware of Counterfeits and Imitations. ---BE SURE THE NAME---

"DR. KING'S NEW LIFE PILLS" is on every box.

A HOT PRAYER.

The Roanoke News prints the following fervent prayer which a colored minister made in behalf of a fellow minister: "O, Lord, gib him the eye ob de eagle dat he may spy out sin afar off. Lay his hands on de gospel plow. Tie his tongue on de line of truth. Nail his ear on de gospel pole. Bow his head down between his knees and his knees way down in some lonesome, dark and narrow valley where prayer is much wanted to be made. Noint him with de gerosene ile of salvation and sot him on fire."

Current Miseries.

"I have just passed a bad quarter of an hour."

"Well, I have just passed a bad quarter of a dollar."

A sure and agreeable cure for Croup and Whooping cough will be found in Dr. King's New Discovery.

...THE...

OLD RELIABLE



It is a concentrated scientific compound of Arnica, Calendula and Healing Balsams. Contains more of the active principle of the celebrated Arnica Flowers than any other like preparation in the world.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE

Positively and Speedily Cures

Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores and Bruises.

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Is a Guaranteed Cure for

Burns, Piles, Boils, Felons, Chilblains and Corns

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE

always be relied on and absolutely Cures

Pimples, Chapped

☆AND☆

Cracked Hands, Sore Lips,

Or any ailment for which a Salve or Ointment can be used.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA

SALVE.

Only 25c a Box

Always Waves In Sunlight.

For many years it has been the proud boast of Englishmen that their colonial possessions were so numerous scattered over the face of the earth that there was no one hour in the twenty-four that the sun did not shine on a British flag waving somewhere.

If any one will take a map of the world, locate the United States, Cuba, Porto Rico, Samoa, the Sandwich Islands, Guam, in the Ladrones, and the Philippines, and compute the time for each place relatively, he will find that the United States also is a land on which the sun never sets.

From Alaska to the Philippines our possessions are within easy sailing distance of each other. They cover the range of climates from the frigid to the torrid, and all are productive and full of promise for the future.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends \$100,000 a year.

Detecting Flaws in Metal.

To detect hidden cracks opening from the surface of metals the surface is first moistened with kerosene and is then dried off with a cloth. It is then coated with chalk. After a little while the oil works out of the little cracks and stains the chalk. A sort of diagram of the hidden fissures and defects is thus produced.

John Paul Jones' Unknown Grave.

The grave of the revolutionary hero John Paul Jones, which the Secretary of State has been unsuccessfully trying to find, lies somewhere in Paris, but its exact location has been unknown for some fifty years. Jones, who was born in Scotland, and who was the first man to hoist the Stars and Stripes on board a man of war, died in Paris in 1792. He was given the honor of a public funeral by the French government. After the revolution he went first to St. Petersburg, where the Empress Catherine received him with every honor and made him a Rear Admiral in the Russian navy. During his life he received the thanks of the American Congress and a gold medal was struck in his honor. The King of France presented him with a sword of honor and a decoration and he received similar honors from the courts of Denmark and Russia.

HAD HIS PICK OF THE LOT.

A few weeks back a wedding breakfast was given by a substantial farmer blessed with five daughters, the eldest of whom was the bride. A neighbor, a young farmer, who was honored with an invitation, thinking, no doubt, that he ought to say something complimentary upon the event, addressed the bridegroom thus: "Well, you have got the pick of the batch."

The faces of the four unmarried ones were a study.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of R. R. Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery said: "My wife last winter was attacked with la grippe, and her case grew so serious that we were alarmed. Physicians here and at Pana were called but could do nothing for her. It seemed to us all like a full developed case of hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in the store and selling lots of it to others, I took a bottle home and to our surprise and great pleasure, she began getting better from the first, half doz., \$1.00 bottles have cured her sound and well.—Every one knows of her recovery here and Dr. King's New Discovery has the credit for the cure."

Queer Astronomical Facts.

The speculative astronomers have given us some queer calculations and odd comparisons. One of the most curious of these is one in which the relative size of the sun and some of the planets is shown. They tell us that if the sun could be represented by a globe two feet in diameter the earth would be represented, proportionately, by a pea. Mars by a pinhead and Mercury by a mustard seed.

DON'T FORGET THIS.

That your money will be refunded to you if you do not find relief after using Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. For a quarter of a century this wonderful medicine for Lung Diseases has been sold on this positive guarantee. The truth is It Always Cures and never disappoints.

The darkest hour in the history of any young man is when he sits down to study how to get money without honestly earning it.

JUST AS GOOD

--- AS ---

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

And we sell it much cheaper!

Is the statement often made by Druggists when

DR. KING'S

-New Discovery-

IS CALLED FOR.

THIS SHOULD BE PROOF POSITIVE

--- THAT ---

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

...FOR...

Consumption,...

Coughs and Colds

Is the most reliable of all remedies, and because the dealer makes more money on some cheap, worthless substitution, is the only reason why he would offer you something else. Don't be deceived by something claimed "just as good," but insist on what you call for and do not be imposed upon.

...THE EQUAL OF...

Dr. King's New Discovery

...DOES NOT EXIST FOR...

Consumption, Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung Affections.

Every Bottle Guaranteed.

TRIAL BOTTLES FREE.

REGULAR SIZE 50c and \$1.00.

LOST ON NIAGARA.

Two Men Take The Frightful Plunge To Death Over The Falls.

A short time ago two men were rowing on Niagara river. For awhile they enjoyed themselves. Then they were appalled to see they were in a fatal current, bearing them straight to the falls. They bent to the oars with all their strength, but the boat shot faster and faster till they were carried over the awful cataract and drowned. What a godsend would a strong rope have been, that they could have caught and been pulled ashore; but what such a rope would have been to them, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption has been to thousands, who were rapidly being borne to destruction on the current of disease. Among those whom it has saved is Mrs. Seledor Burnham, widow of the brave general Hiram Burnham, who once commanded the 6th Maine regiment. "Dr. King's New Discovery has been my chief reliance in throat and lung troubles for 26 years, she writes. "It would cure me when all other remedies failed. Once, when all my friends thought I was dying from Consumption, it cured me. Again I got so low from a severe attack of Pneumonia following Grip that one night the doctors said I could not live till morning. Then I had them give me Dr. King's New Discovery and it saved my life. I am sure I would have died long ago if it had not been for this wonderful medicine." Such glorious cures prove this is the medicine you need if suffering with any malady of throat, chest or lungs.

A Sure Cure for Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

ALL THE JOY OF LIFE

Seems to disappear when a person has stomach trouble and dyspepsia. He has no ambition. He feels morose and blue. His inward torment makes him feel life is hardly worth living, but there isn't the slightest excuse for a person feeling like that. He can so tone up his stomach, banish dyspepsia, and improve his digestion that a square meal will be a dream of pleasure. He can do it by taking that Prince of stomach medicines Electric Bitters; here's the proof—"My system was all run-down," writes J. E. Albietto, of Hookerton, N. C. "I couldn't eat anything, had no appetite, but one bottle of Electric Bitters worked like a charm. Now a goat might envy my appetite. I can eat almost anything. It's the best medicine I have ever seen."

A Washington girl asked General Wheeler why he wore no medals, and he replied that he had none. "I am no bicyclist," added he, "and I never made a century run in my life." He might have added that he never led a brass band.

A HOODOO COIN.

For those who believe in the fatality of the number 13 the American quarter dollar is about the most unlucky article they can carry. On the said coin there are 13 stars, 13 letters in the scroll which the eagle holds in its claws, 13 feathers compose its wing, 13 feathers are in its tail, there are 13 parallel lines on the shield, 13 horizontal stripes, 13 arrowheads and 13 letters in the words "quarter dollar."

Mark Twain's Costly Dinner.

Apocryph of the Portuguese reis (pronounced rays), when Mark Twain visited Fayal some years ago one of his companions invited him to dine, with eight others, at the principal hotel in that happy island. As soon as the cloth was removed and the wine placed on the table the host called for the bill which amounted to 21,700 reis.

"Go, leave me to my misery, boys!" ejaculated the unhappy man. "There isn't money enough in the ship to pay that bill. I am a ruined community. Landlord, this is a mean swindle. Here's \$150, and its all you'll get. I'll swim in blood before I'll pay a cent more."

The landlord looked surprised, but immediately had his little account translated "into a language that a Christian could understand," when it was found that, at the rate of 1,000 reis to a dollar, the demand actually amounted to \$21.70. More refreshments were ordered forthwith.

AMPLE PROOF.

"Sir," began the young man, as he accepted the proffered chair in the banker's private office. "I have called for the purpose of requesting the hand of your daughter in marriage and—"

"But," interrupted the banker, "you are comparatively a stranger to me. I know absolutely nothing of your social or financial standing. Are you in a position to support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?"

"I have no fixed income," replied the would-be son-in-law, "but in my official capacity as constable—"

"What!" exclaimed the astonished financier, "you a Chicago constable? Why didn't you say so before. Take her my boy, take her, and when you want any pointers as to the investment of your wealth come to me."

The situations in which men frequently find themselves in dreamland was well illustrated by an Irishman, who, when recently relating a remarkable dream he had had, remarked: "Then I thought I was walking about naked, wid me hands in me pockets."

NOT IN THE CURRICULUM.

He's gone through college, pulled stroke oar, And won first honors, maybe, But notice his utter helplessness When asked to hold a baby!

DIAMOND DUST.

A traveler sometimes fails to get his trunk checked when going away, but if he fails to get his Grip checked he may go away never to return. Dr. King's New Discovery puts a royal check on your Grip. Don't hasten your earthly exit through failure to use it.

A decisive blow has been given many thousands of coughs and colds by taking Dr. King's New Discovery soon after they were felt. It's a mighty good thing to keep on hand, as a teaspoonful will often stop a cough, prevent suffering, save a doctor's bill, and perhaps a life.

The secret of happiness is never to let your energies stagnate. To increase your energy is to increase your happiness. Electric Bitters builds up the health and strength and gives a wonderful energy to mind and body.

It is the little rift within the lute, That by and by will make the music mute, And, ever widening, slowly silence all. And just so—

It is the little cough within the throat, Known by its harsh, discordant note, That, unless stopped, will wreck life's boat.

You can avoid such disaster by stopping your cough with Dr. King's New Discovery.

The eight hour law is persistently violated by those wonderful little workers, Dr. King's New Life Pills. They work while you work and while you sleep, out always, unceasingly for your good. They are the great enemies of constipation, sick headache and stomach trouble.

Men don't gather grapes from thorns, or figs from thistles, nor will they ever, on this earth, get great cures from cheap, imitation salves, balms or lotions only made to sell. The fruits of wonderful cures come only from great medicines like Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It astonishes the world.

Pity the poor rich, whose stomachs, liver and kidneys are out of order; who suffer the pangs of dyspepsia, and the torments of indigestion, but, if you can get their ears, tell them Electric Bitters is the world's greatest cure for all such troubles. It may secure you a legacy.

That distressing Cough can be permanently cured by the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. Try it. It won't fail.

NO SPARE HOURS.

Mr. Cowhide (arriving at city hotel): I s'pose I kin hear the gong here when it rings for dinner, can't I?

Clerk: We have no gong. We have breakfast from 6 to 11, dinner from 12 to 6, supper from 6 to 11. Mr. Cowhide: Jehoshaphat! How am I to git time to see the city?

A Chinese Buddhist priest, who claims to have sat in a cave at Adam's Peak, Ceylon, with his legs crossed, for six years, during which time spoke to no one, and subsisted on half an inch of a blade of grass only daily, is at present in Bangkok trying to improve his exchequer on the strength of his exploits. He does not meet with much success.

A COMMON SENSE.

There came to a young, uncommonly unclean infant, in the arms of a mother whose showed the same abhorrence soap. Looking down upon a child for a moment, the doctor solemnly said:

"It seems to be suffering from 'hydropathic hydrophobia.'" "Oh, doctor, is it as bad as that?" cried the mother. "That's a big sickness for such a little mite. Whatever shall I do for my child?" "Wash its face, madam," replied the doctor; "the disease will go off with the dirt."

"Wash its face—wash its face, indeed!" exclaimed the mother, losing her temper. "What next, I'd like to know!"

"Wash your own, madam—wash your own," was the rejoinder.

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BLOOD MEDICINE ELECTRIC

BITTERS.

A thorough system renovator and **BLOOD PURIFIER.**

ELECTRIC BITTERS

...HAVE...

GREAT MERIT

PECULIAR TO THEMSELVES.

They act directly on the Liver and Kidneys. If you are bilious, full of Malaria and have no appetite, be sure to try

Electric Bitters

You will be surprised to see how quickly this will cure you, they will save you thousands of dollars in doctors bills. Electric Bitters are an absolute cure for Headache and Constipation.

ELECTRIC BITTERS

...ABSOLUTELY...

CURES JAUNDICE

IN ALL FORMS

Makes the blood rich and Pure. Create an appetite and restore health, vigor and vitality. A single trial will convince the most skeptical.

ELECTRIC BITTERS

Absolutely cures Lame Back and Weak Kidneys. They are pleasant to take and sure to give perfect satisfaction. As you value your existence and good health you can not afford to not give them a trial.

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Are the only medicine of this kind sold on a positive guarantee. Ask your Druggist for them.

Only 50c. and \$1. per bottle.

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America's Greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy

MILLIONS OF CURED PEOPLE

Could testify to the matchless merit of this remedy for curing All troubles arising from Disordered Stomachs, Lazy Livers, Sluggish Bowels, Inactive Kidneys, Impure Blood and Weakened Nerves. It

BUILDS UP THE ENTIRE SYSTEM

It gives a fine appetite, regulates all secretions, promotes digestion and assimilation, cures dyspepsia, over-comes lassitude and quickly gives new strength and vigor. It makes

PURE RICH BLOOD

It drives out all impurities and disease germs. By regulating the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, it conquers Constipation, and

Absolutely Cures Jaundice

It is the quickest and surest cure in the world for this dreadful malady. By making strong, steady nerves it cures

ALL NERVOUS DISEASES

Including Sleeplessness, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and banishes a multitude of

DISTRESSING FEMALE COMPLAINTS

Such as Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells, Backache, Tired and Run-Down Feeling. It will surely

KILL MALARIA POISON

It quickly drives out Ague and all Malarial Fevers, and by its timely use you may avoid

TYPHOID FEVER

An investment of fifty cents in Electric Bitters may save a long illness and perhaps your life. It has always proved

A PRICELESS BOON TO OLD PEOPLE

Who need a pure alterative and Nerve Tonic, After using they become stronger, eat heartier, sleep soundly and feel the joy of renewed youth.

ELECTRIC BITTERS

Will Positively Cure More Maladies

Than any other known Medicine.

Our dealers refund the price if it does not cure a trouble we recommend it for.

..PRICE 50c AND \$1.00 PER BOTTLE..

The Largest Fifty-cent and One-Dollar Bottles on the Market.

"ONLY YOU."

Only you can make the way
Sweet with rose or rank with rue,
Make the hour swing grave or gay—
"Only you."

Fall of rain or fall of dew,
In December or in May,
Love, in growing old, grows new
Like an evil-sprouting spray;
For a fresh flower comes in view
Every time I sigh and say—
"Only you."

Sweetheart, in your eyes of gray
Let me read the message too—
Now, for ever and a day—
"Only you."

Composition of the Body.

German science announces that everything needed to make a man weigh 150 pounds can be found in the whites and yolks 1,200 hen's eggs. Reduced to a fluid the average man would yield ninety-eight cubic meters of illuminating gas and hydrogen enough to fill a balloon capable of lifting 155 pounds. The normal human body has in it the iron needed to make seven large nails, the fat for fourteen pounds of candles, the carbon for sixty-five gross of crayons and phosphorus enough for 820,000 matches. Out of it can be obtained besides twenty coffee spoons of salt, fifty lumps of sugar and forty-two liters of water.

BLOOD WAS SHED

When Samuel Janes, the publisher of the Sun in Pittsboro, Ind., cut an ugly gash in his thumb on a rusty can. Such wounds often produce blood poisoning and lock-jaw. In this emergency his perfect faith in the best salve in the world was grandly sustained, for he writes: Having a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve in the house I applied it. The wound began to heal at once and I never lost an hour's time. I know this splendid Salve is the best of all remedies for cuts, burns, sprains, wounds and bruises."

CITING AN EXCEPTION.

Meeks—"But what's the use of arguing the matter. One can't get more out of a bottle than he puts in it."

Weeks—"Oh, I don't know; I put a quart of liquor in a bottle once and got a big head and a \$10 fine out of it the next morning."

ON THE TRACK.

"When a man goes through the race of life at too swift a pace," remarked the reformed sport, "he soon reaches his last lap."

HOW, INDEED!

"Did you see anything of a stray pig along the road?" asked the farmer of an Irishman who was passing.

"Begorry," replied the son of Erin, "an' I would Oi be after knowin' a stray pig from any other pig?"

He Felt Like a New Man.

Asthma is one of the meanest maladies that afflicts mankind. In a severe attack, which is usually at night, the patient feels that there isn't enough air in the universe for him to breathe, and that he will surely suffocate. A stubborn cough helps this impression. A short attack blasts your happiness; continued suffering blights your life. James H. Dorrell of Queenstown, Md. had the best part of his life blighted by asthma, but it don't trouble him now. He writes: "I have been a sufferer from Asthma for 30 years and have never found anything to act like Dr. King's New Discovery. One dose acts like magic. I breathed easily and freely at once, and in five minutes I felt like a new man. I most gladly advise its use to all sufferers from Asthma as well as cough, colds and lung troubles."

A PAYING OCCUPATION.

In the immediate neighborhood of great cities the careful study and culture of fashionable flowers is undoubtedly a paying occupation. One woman who commenced with a few frames of violets now sends 16,000 blossoms daily to New York, and has gone extensively into rose-growing; another gets 29,000 tuberose plants from one quarter of an acre; still another has eight acres of chrysanthemums, and several southern women near New Orleans are making money out of orchids and camellias.—Woman's Home Companion.

FACTS VS. FICTION.

Now doth the angling amateur,
Sit on a log and wish
He was as lucky as the man
Of whom he buys his fish.

JUST LIKE A MAN.

Mrs. Hix—"you shouldn't complain about your clothes, John. What would you do if you had no wife to mend them?"
Mr. Hix—"Oh, in that case I would soon be able to save up enough money to buy a new outfit."

Electric Bitters the great American Blood Purifier.

THOMAS O. OTTO,

-Druggist-

...DEALER IN...

Pure Drugs

...AND...

Medicines.

Choice Perfumeries

AND FINE..

TOILET ARTICLES

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PATENT MEDICINES

...AND...

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.

**Paints, Oils,
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**SCHOOL BOOKS,
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...AND...

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A FINE LINE OF

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