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Martyrs to Kidney and Bladder Trouble Try This Remarkable New Treatment, Free.

Here is a treatment for kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism that is absolutely guaranteed to be safe and effective, and that you can test yourself without investing one penny.



Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills will save your kidneys, upon which your very life depends. If you have excruciating or dull pains in the back, bright or dim eyes, dizziness, rheumatism in any form, pain in the bladder, frequent or scanty urination, or discolored, foul urine, do not let the day go by without getting a package of Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills, and see a tremendous difference in yourself in 24 hours. If you want to try them first, tell any druggist to give you a free sample package.

Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills, 50 pills, 15 days' treatment, 25 cents, at drug stores, or we will supply you at your druggist's, or we will supply you at your druggist's, or we will supply you at your druggist's.

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A New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Operation, Pain, Danger or Loss of Time.

I have a new method that cures rupture and I want you to use it at my expense. I am not trying to sell you a cure, but offer you a cure that stays cured and costs all your time and money of strangulation forever.

No matter whether you have a small, double or large rupture or one of the most common, my method is an absolute cure. No matter what your age or how bad your work, my method can cure you. I have cured many who have failed to cure themselves, and I will cure you. I will cure you. I will cure you.

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LEGAL.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Northern District of New York, in the matter of James A. Lutz, bankrupt.

On this 1st day of December, A. D. 1910, on reading the petition of the above named bankrupt praying for a discharge from his debts, it is

Ordered, by the court, that a hearing be had upon the petition of said debtor, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1911, before said court, at New York, in said district, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Amsterdam Evening Recorder and Daily Democrat, a newspaper printed in said district, at least once on days prior to said return day, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, by the court, that the referee send by mail, to all known creditors, copies of this order, addressed to them at the places of residence as stated.

WITNESSES, the Honorable George W. Ray, judge of said court, and the seal thereof, at the city of Utica, in said district, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1910.

W. S. DOOLITTLE, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Hon. W. Fenton Myers, surrogate of the county of Montgomery, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Christina Lynk, late of the county of Amsterdam, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with vouchers in support thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the will and testament of the deceased, at her place of transacting business, the law office of Ambrose P. Fitz-James, at East Main street, in the city of Amsterdam, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of January, 1911, at 10 o'clock.

SARAH J. SMITH, Executor, Etc.

AMBROSE P. FITZ-JAMES, Attorney for Executor, Office and P. O. address, 6 East Main street, Amsterdam, N. Y.

Notice to Creditors.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Hon. Fenton W. Myers, surrogate of the county of Montgomery, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against John H. Studier, late of the city of Amsterdam, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with vouchers in support thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the law office of Charles E. Hardier, at East Main street, in the city of Amsterdam, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of January, 1911.

Dated July 1910.

FRED STODIER, CHARLES HARDIER, Administrators.

Surrogate's Court.

UNTIL ORDERED AND DESIGNATED otherwise, the Surrogate of Montgomery county will attend and hold court as follows:

At the Surrogate's Court Room in the old court house at Fonda each Monday at 9 a. m., except during the month of August. When Monday is a public holiday court will be held on the Tuesday following.

At the Surrogate's Chambers, Blood Building, 184-204 Market street, in the city of Amsterdam, each Saturday at 1 p. m., except during the month of August.

Dated January 2nd 1910.

W. FENTON MYERS, Surrogate.

## BOYHOOD DAYS AT OLD SAND LAKE

The Rev. Washington Frothingham, Rensselaer County Village.

Writing to the Troy Times, the Rev. Washington Frothingham, of Fonda, (the Hermit of New York) contributes the following:

The recent meeting of the Albany Presbytery at Sand Lake leads to some reminiscences of the church in which it was held. The latter was built in 1836, and during its construction the congregation held worship in the ball room of Siller, the leader in this movement being Colonel Knowlson. Previously the Presbyterians and Baptists had used jointly the church at Old Sand Lake (now Averill Park), but this was found to be undesirable, and a separation took place, and the latter acquired its sole use. The pillar in the Baptist society at that time was Isaac B. Fox, a self-made man who started with a sawmill but became a merchant at Glass Lake and was noted for probity and liberality. He bequeathed the Baptist church \$1,000, equal to the sum at present, and was twice that sum in church work by his son, Albert, whose excellence is still fresh in memory.

Origin of Name.

Glass Lake derives its name from a peculiar feature on its history. Shortly after the war of 1812 a company was formed for the purpose of making glass, and as a large factory was built on its margin the lake was thus called. The cheapness of wood was a great inducement, and the superintendent was Thomas Frothingham, a Revolutionary soldier, who enlisted as a private but reached the rank of major in the Continental army and who also held a seat in the state senate. This factory was several years in operation, but could not stand the hard times, which followed the war and hence passed into the possession of its chief creditor, Andrew Brown, of Albany. Mr. Brown's daughter and only child married Col. Richard J. Knowlson, and the newly wedded pair established their home at Glass Lake. It was said that they were the handsomest pair ever married in Albany (within memory). Colonel Knowlson spent a great deal of money improving his farm, which was a great benefit to the working class.

How Poor Folks Lived.

Times were very hard then, and everybody was painfully poor. The chief staples of life were Indian meal and potatoes, with pork if they had been able to make a pig. Few owners had watches or even clocks, and time was reckoned "sun an hour high" or "two hours," as the case might be. When prayer meetings were announced from the pulpit at "early candle light" every family was expected to bring a candle. Carrying men went in bags of clothing, was very dear, and the best make at the factory in Old Sand Lake was said to be a combination of wool and cotton now out of use. Yes, too poor even for tobacco, which was but little used.

The Coal Burners.

The most money then was made by the coal burners on the mountain. They were a peculiar class and had but little intercourse with the people in the valley. A coal burner would dig a pit, fill it with wood and then make a fire which turned it into charcoal and the latter found ready sale in Troy or Albany. A "coal box" (as it was generally called) held 10 bushels, which brought from six to ten cents a bushel, and hence the coal burners had more than farmers, but this business long since passed away.

Stage Times.

It was an exciting scene when the stage came rolling in and stopped at Spencer's hotel for breakfast. This was the chief transit between Troy and Boston, and one day an extra coach arrived containing one passenger, a stout, built man with a very impressive face, and as he stepped out at Spencer's, he was recognized from his portraits as Daniel Webster, who took this way to reach Boston. Such an extra must have cost him \$10, but Daniel Webster never stood for money. The regular time for such a journey was two days, but Webster probably went faster.

A Sand Lake Artist.

One of the men of note reared in Sand Lake was William Lockwood, the artist. He early displayed his taste and on maturity felt the ambition to paint a great picture. He changed his name to Rembrandt Lockwood and determined to depict "The Last Judgment"—doing other work for a support. At last he finished his great picture, which was exhibited in New York and was bought for the Baltimore Cathedral. The price was \$12,000, but the painter was then worn out and died soon afterward—but he was the only American artist that attempted that tremendous subject. Some of Lockwood's pictures are still preserved at Sand Lake.

Common Resort.

Fox's store was the common resort for evenings, as a New York paper was taken, and the news was discussed. Mr. Fox also had interesting books, among which I found good reading, and then Colonel Knowlson also had a fine library where I found one book so rare that I may mention its name: "Chrysalis, or the Adventures of a Guinea," which in its day made a sensation. Sand Lake then had its little Anti-Slavery society.

## THE STORY OF FATHER JOHN'S

Fifty years ago Rev. Father John O'Brien of Lowell, Mass., recommended to his parishioners and friends the prescription that restored him to health and strength, so the people named it Father John's Medicine. It cures colds, heats throat and lungs and builds up the body.

As a guarantee that the story of Father John's Medicine is absolutely true, the sum of \$25,000 will be given to any charitable institution if it can be shown otherwise.

## WHY YOU ARE THIN; HOW TO GET FLESHY

Discusses Causes of Thinness and Gives New Method of Increasing Weight and Rounding Out the Form.

Prescription Accomplishes Wonders.

A treatment which anyone can prepare cheaply at home, has been found to increase the weight and build, brighten the eyes and put new color into the cheeks and lips of anyone who is too thin and bloodless. It puts flesh on those who have been always thin, whether from disease or natural causes. It builds the blood and gives it power to distribute all over the body the flesh elements contained in food, and gives the thin person the same qualities possessed by the naturally fleshy.

Everybody is about the same, but certain elements of blood and nerves are deficient and until this is corrected, thin people will stay thin. The nutritive elements in the body after separation by the digestive functions, instead of passing through unimpaired, when this valuable treatment of blended medicines is used, practically no waste can remain thin who uses it, for it supplies the long felt need.

Mix in a half pint bottle, three ounces of essence of papain, and three ounces of syrup of rhubarb. Then add one ounce compound essence of cod liver oil, and stand two hours. Then add one ounce of tincture cadomene compound (not cadomene). Shake well and use a teaspoonful before and after meals. Drink plenty of water between meals and when retiring. Stop before beginning.

city and this at a time when such meetings were snubbed in Troy, and the Knowlsons, Sillers and Gregorys, with others, kept up the agitation. Dr. Charles Gregory then made pills, which had a good sale, and his house is still standing; and so are those of the Knowlsons, the Foxes, the Butts and other prominent men of that day. Fishing, too, was then good, and Crooked Lake was so full of perch that I have caught them two at a time. A fisherman (William Hart) used to send a basketful often by the stage to Troy, where they brought eight cents a pound—ready dressed—which paid him well.

A Summer Resort Now.

How little people then expected Sand Lake to become a summer resort, for then nobody went anywhere, but now the lake country is doing better service than ever, and indeed is much superior to the average summer boarding place. In those old times, however, it had winter attractions in its religious meetings, where old-fashioned Methodism was then in active service, and his son, Richard, being an "exhorter," was often heard in the school house which led to the present Methodist church. Well, reader, so much for Old Sand Lake, a place which always held my best memories, and which at my last visit was impressively recalled Gray's touching lines:

Ah happy hills, oh pleasing shade,  
As fields beloved in vain,  
Where once my careless childhood strayed,  
A stranger yet to pain.  
I feel the gales that from you blow  
A momentary bliss bestow,  
As, waving fresh their gladsome wing,  
My weary soul they seem to soothe,  
And, redolent of joy and youth,  
To breathe a second spring.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE DEFENCE

Second Week of the Trial of Hattie Le Blanc for the Murder of Glover.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 5.—The second week of the trial of Miss Hattie Le Blanc for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, started today with another victory for the defence. In the exclusion of the girl's statements at the police station, after her arrest, the prosecution tried Saturday to show, through Lawyer Samuel D. Elmore, attorney for the widow and other witnesses, that the girl had been coached and answered three questions asked her in English, without the aid of an interpreter. Judge Bond stated that he did not think the girl knew the exact import of the questions asked her in English.

Lawyer Elmore resumed his testimony, and was asked why he wanted \$1,135 from the widow for her expenses. He said it was for expenses. When pressed by the district attorney for a more specific answer, he replied:

"To meet a part partially formulated."

Attorney Johnston, for the defence, sprang to his feet and demanded that the remarks be ruled out. Judge Bond agreed.

Mr. Elmore then changed his reply, by saying he wanted the money to meet situation brought out by the brothers of Mr. Glover, who subsequently sued the widow. He said he refused to give up Hattie's clothing to Mr. Johnson, and that a bill in equity was now pending in the matter.

The cross-examination began with the question:

"Did you not give \$10 to all four of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, the intimate friends of Mrs. Glover, on the Christmas following the murder?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever do such a thing before?"

"No."

"Did you ever know the Freemans or any of the children before the murder?"

"No."

Mr. Elmore said he never gave the children any other presents.

A Royal Speeder.

The late King of Siam, who was an enthusiastic automobilist, owned over thirty cars. In comparison with its size, Bangkok has four times as many automobiles as New York, the most luxurious in the city being that owned by Queen Boway Pongsi, the chief lady, whose car is fitted up as a boudoir.

Being alarmed at the speed at which the king traveled, and afraid for his safety, his ministers petitioned his majesty to give up automobilism.

"At the service of your majesty," the document read, "there are bearers, and when time presses, carriages. We therefore beseech you to give up the use of the automobile, at least go to a more moderate pace."

To this the king answered in a marginal note, "The danger lies not in the automobiles, but in the hearts of men."

—The Christian Herald.

Dinner to Governor Elect.

Governor-elect and Mrs. John A. Dix were tendered a dinner at Arrowhead Saturday night by Mattie Cahill, the proprietor. Covers were laid for twelve and the affair was very elaborate. Dinner was served in the "Dix room," and the floral decorations of white lilies, white chrysanthemums and red gladioli harmonized with the furnishings of the room. Those present included: Governor-elect and Mrs. Dix, John Dix Coffin, of Thomson; Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Peabody; Mrs. Frazier and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Young, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huppuch, of Hudson Falls; Dr. Douglas C. Morfaria; and George Foster Peabody, of Saratoga. Mr. Cahill received regrets from Governor and Mrs. Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, of Albany.

## Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Ugly Duckling

"The Finest and Most Beautiful Swan"

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It is something to be proud of when you offer a cake of Pears' Soap to your guest. It indicates that you know and appreciate the best and purest soap obtainable in all the world. Pears helps the skin to retain its health without roughness, redness or irritation. It is matchless for the complexion and is a soap.

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Its price is as low as that asked for inferior and often injurious soaps. It is absolutely pure, with no foreign substances: is best for the skin and lasts longest. It corrects the harm caused by common soaps, Pears continually beautifies, and as a woman's beauty is a woman's duty, it is a pleasant duty to use

**Pears' Soap**

15 cents a cake for the unscented.

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