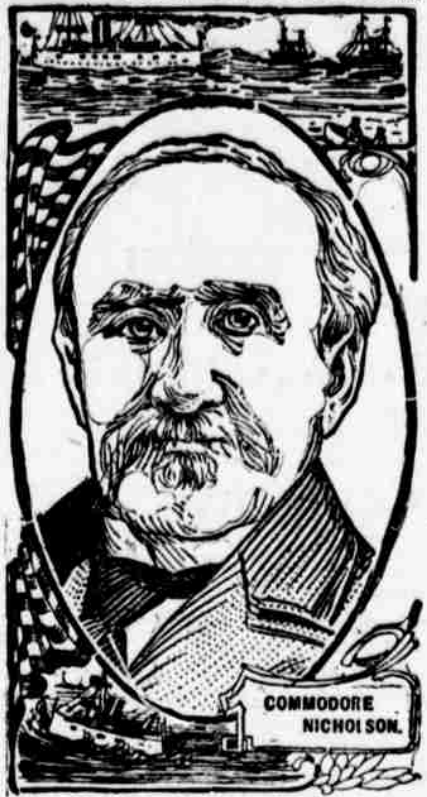


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COMMODORE Somerville Nicholson of the United States Navy, in a letter from 1837 R. Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., says:

"Your Peruna has been and is now used by so many of my friends and acquaintances as a sure cure for catarrh that I am convinced of its curative qualities and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup. Taste Good. Use
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BOY OVERLOOKED A POINT

Had Selected a Turtle Not Sufficiently Venerable

Speaking of the turtles that were recently found in Jersey, bearing dates of fifty and sixty years ago, recalls an incident that once occurred on the farm of the late Henry I. Deacon, a well-to-do and influential resident of the land beyond the Delaware

A youngster, who was fond of roaming over the fine, well kept farm, found a turtle one day and it occurred to him to make it one of the ancient date.

Nothing short of the George Washington era would do. So, taking out his penknife the boy inscribed, "G. W. 1776," on the reptile's shell. The cutting, of course, looked very modern, but this was easily remedied by rubbing in it mud and polishing it on the grass.

This done to the satisfaction of the boy, rushed to the jolly-faced farmer, exclaiming:

"Look, Mr. Deacon, I just found a turtle more than 100 years old with George Washington's initials on the shell!"

"Thee has?" said Dr. Deacon, holding out his hand for the turtle.

"Yes, sir," returned the youngster with a very straight face.

The good old farmer glanced at the reptile just one second, and then burst out into a merry laugh.

"Willie, thee darned fool," said he, "that turtle isn't half grown."—Philadelphia Record.

Postmaster Bowen's Lost Fish.

In the days when facilities for keeping fish were not what they are now a fish cart stood in the street at Shelburne Falls, Mass., and Postmaster Bowen, stepped out and purchased a fish. As he could not leave his office to take the fish home, he looked at the men standing about and said: "Now, if I had some one to take it home for me."

"I'll take it home for you," said a Mr. Merrill.

"All right; thanks," and Mr. Merrill and the fish started.

When Postmaster Bowen went home to dinner he looked for fish, and as none came on he asked his wife if Mr. Merrill didn't bring a fish to the house. On getting a negative reply, he lost no time in making his way into the Merrill house, and there, sure enough, his fish was steaming on the table, with the family just drawing up around it. Mr. Merrill treated him cordially, and invited him to take dinner, which he was quite willing to do.

A Father Song.

Must all thy songs be mother songs,
My bonny baby boy?
Do poets write no other songs,
That father's name employ?
Why, then, I'll right the monstrous wrong.

Come, boy, and hear thy daddy's song.
But first a toss high in the air,
To hear his merry shout,
And then a tickle here and there,
To bring the dimples out,
And then a romp upon the bed,
O precious little tousel head.

Now, then, wee barefoot boy, take care!
Run swiftly o'er the floor,
And father'll be a bruin bear,
And growl and bite and paw!
Why, bless us, boy, what flimsy stuff!
Dad's song is rag time, sure enough.

There, now of play we've had our fill;
'Tis cuddle time, I know,
(How very bright his eyes the still!)
'Hush, baby mine, by-low!
Come, come, you little rascal, you,
Dad's had enough of peek-a-boo!

Hush, hush, my boy, to sleep with thee!
(I wish his mammy'd come!)
Thy father'll turn into a bee
If longer he must hum,
Ah, well, to lull a child to rest
A mother song perchance is best.

—P. F. Camp in Boston Transcript.

Dewey's Victory Done in Chinese.

Gov. Smith of Vermont asked Admiral Dewey's Chinese cook about the battle of Manila bay, and the cook gave this description:

"Salee uppee bay, admiral makes uppee mind dam quick. Bly and bly, shotee go big guns, bumee, bumee, Admiral say go ahead, gild by any old timee. Then bangee, bangee, bangee. Puff. Muchee smoke, lot noisee, Spanish fleet go hellee. Alles done."

If a doctor has a good practice his wife doesn't see any more of him than the wife of a traveling man sees of her husband.

USE THE FAMOUS

Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2-oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Heaven will be a terrible disappointment to some women if anybody outside of their set is allowed there.

No chromos or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

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"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy gave me prompt and complete relief from dyspepsia and liver derangement." B. T. Trowbridge, Harlem R.R., N. Y.

Be careful what you say to some people. N. B.—On second thought we have decided not to use the word "some."

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The job of trying to keep a woman happy all the time is nearly as easy as inventing that flying machine.

Those Who Have Tried It

will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

After a man gets to know enough not to be married and have a lot of children he has already done it.

Never strike a man when he is down—unless you are sure he will never be able to get up again.

More Flexible and Lasting.

won't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

It may be all right for a rich man to swagger and walk chesty on the street, but he had better not attempt it on his polished hard wood floors at home.

Nothing grows like a grievance, with proper nursing.

It Knocks Malaria Out.

"The old reliable Cheatham's Chill Tonic cures quicker and more permanently than any other remedy. One bottle is guaranteed to cure any one case. You can't lose. Try it.

The man who peers at other people through the wrong end of a spy glass never makes that mistake when looking at himself.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why Defiance Starch is taking the place of all others.

Sympathy is the safeguard of the human soul against selfishness.—Thomas Carlyle.

This Is No Joke.

Hunt's Cure has saved more people from the "Old Scratch" than any other known agent, simply because it makes scratching entirely unnecessary. One application relieves any form of itching skin disease that ever afflicted mankind. One box guaranteed to cure any one case.

Perhaps we are not so old and tough after all; the chiggers seem to take after us as if we were a sixteen-year-old girl.

An Atchison boy says he bought a dollar's worth of firecrackers last Fourth of July, and that every one of them burnt him some place.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brands, which they know cannot be sold to a customer who has once used the 16 oz. pkg. Defiance Starch for same money.

How hard a circus seat gets after an hour or two of the performance. And the older you get the harder the seats become.

Doctor Brigham Says

MANY PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE

**Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound**

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womankind is not because it is a stimulant, not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and reconstructer ever discovered to act directly upon the generative organs, positively curing disease and restoring health and vigor.

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures and physicians who have recognized the virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due.

If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience it can be relied upon to effect a cure. The following letter proves it.

Dr. S. C. Brigham, of 4 Brigham Park, Fitchburg, Mass., writes:

"It gives me great pleasure to say that I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound very efficacious, and often prescribe it in my practice for female difficulties.

"My oldest daughter found it very beneficial for uterine trouble some time ago, and my youngest daughter is now taking it for a female weakness, and is surely gaining in health and strength.

"I freely advocate it as a most reliable specific in all diseases to which women are subject, and give it honest endorsement."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. No living person has had the benefit of a wider experience in treating female ills. She has guided thousands to health. Every suffering woman should ask for and follow her advice if she wants to be strong and well.



Successful men have plenty of confidence in themselves and but little in a mule's heels or a woman's tongue.

DON'T FORGET

A large 2-oz. package Red Cross Ball Blue, only 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

A woman's idea of an enemy is one who laughs out loud when you walk down the church aisle with a new hat on.

For Twenty Years.

"Other chill remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chill Tonic has been in the field of action. The reason is simple. It has the merit. It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to. One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

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