

Baby's Coming

means pain, danger and possible death for some wives. For others it means practically no discomfort at all. There is no reason why childbirth should be a period of pain and dread. Several months before a woman becomes a mother she should prepare herself for the critical ordeal. There is a preparation made which is intended for this purpose alone.

Mother's Friend.



It is a liniment to be applied externally. It relaxes the muscles and relieves the distension, gives elasticity to every organ concerned in childbirth, and takes away all danger and nearly all suffering. Best results follow if the remedy is used during the whole period of pregnancy. It is the only remedy of the kind in the world that is endorsed by physicians.

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WE no longer supply our seeds to dealers to sell again. At the same time, anyone who has bought our seeds of their local dealer during either 1896 or 1897 will be sent our Manual of "Everything for the Garden" for 1898 FREE provided they apply by letter to the merchant from whom they bought. To all others, this magnificent Manual, every copy of which costs us 30 cents to place in your hands, will be sent free on receipt of 10 cents (stamps) to cover postage. Nothing like this Manual has ever been seen here or abroad; it is a book of 200 pages, contains 500 engravings of seeds and plants, mostly new, and these are supplemented by 6 full size colored plates of the best novelties of the season, finally our "SOUVENIR" SEED COLLECTION will also be sent without charge to all applicants sending 10 cts. for the Manual who will state where they saw this advertisement.

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A One-Sided Love.

Our contemporary, the Canada Lumberman, brims over every issue with advice and suggestion as to how Canadian lumbermen are to get along without the United States. The fact of it is, that the Canadian lumbermen can't get along without the United States. More than that, Canada can't get along without the United States, and the sooner she recognizes that fact the better for Canada. The Canadians have a great country and the Canadians are good citizens, but Canada of itself is incomplete, as incomplete as the truck farmer of Cook county would be without Chicago. Canada has great, natural resources and her labor is very productive, but she must have a market, and there is no market half so profitable to Canada as the United States; but she will never have free access to those markets while she is a British province.

Canada is making a mistake, a mistake that will hinder her development as long as it is persisted in. She sends delegates to London to the jubilee festivities and shouts herself hoarse over the glory of Johnny Bull. She makes treaties admitting British merchandise at a less rate of duty than other merchandise, and in return English carpenters refuse to hang Canadian doors and English merchants refuse to handle Canadian products of any kind except as they are cheaper than those of other countries. The sentiment is all on Canada's side.

And Canada can count upon it that the tariff wall which the United States has erected against her will be made higher and stronger. The United States isn't going to use her markets and her money to build up a powerful British possession to the north of her. If Canada wishes to enjoy the prosperity which is sloshing around in this country; if she wishes to see the tide of emigration, which is sapping her vitality by bringing thousands of her best citizens to the United States, turned; if she wishes to see men and money pouring across her borders without limit, she should come into the Union. Canada is a good country and the Canadians are good people, but their one-sided love is making them lean. The remedy for all their woes, the salve for all their wounds, is in their own hands. If they do not choose to apply it, let them tighten their belts another hole and hurrah for Johnny Bull.—Chicago Hardwood Record.

Newspaper Laws.

The following are the laws laid down by the United States Government for the protection of newspapers: Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publishers may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.

If subscribers move to other places without informing publishers, and papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office before removing, and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice to the publisher at the end of that time, if they do not wish to continue taking the paper; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it on, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent to the publisher.

Publishers of newspapers can, under the law, arrest a man for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under the law it is a dangerous trick for a man to allow his subscription account to run on for six months to a year and a half unpaid, and then tell the postmaster to mark "refused" or to send the editor a notice to discontinue the paper.

Is your liver tired? does it fail to do its duty? If so, don't neglect its call for help. A few doses of Herbin's will save you a spell of sickness. Herbin is the only perfect liver medicine. It cures Chills and Fever. 75c. At L. Taggart's.

No man has the courage to tell a woman the things that her mirror does.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by L. Taggart.

California lemons are driving the Italian product out of the market.

Household Gods.
The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money refunded. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at L. Taggart's. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Everyone who has diptheria, croup, quinsy, catarrh or sore throat, can positively and speedily be cured by Thompson's Diphtheria 25-ly

Divorced couples live apart, but we never thought that apartment houses were built for their accommodation. Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and his continued use cured him. For sale by L. Taggart. feb.

A man must, indeed, be madly in love who thinks his sweetheart pretty when she is chewing gum.

A few months ago, Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by L. Taggart. feb.

"They say the world goes round," said the man who wants the earth, "but it never comes my way."

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

How lavishly we buy at market if it happens to be at a time when we are good and hungry.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

When some one offers you a penny for your thoughts, it's no wonder if you feel cheap.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventative of pneumonia, consumption, and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

It is so easy to wound a tender heart and so hard to blot out the memory of the hurt.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

Love is like a naughty child, generally found in a place where it should not be.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and lung troubles. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

It is a cynic who states that a woman loves once—that is, the same man. After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Knitersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases, such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

We can often cry when we are happy, but be absolutely tearless in a great grief.

Right in It.
That's where Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is. The greatest remedy for the stomach that was ever put together. Absolutely vegetable with the exception of the Pepsin. Are you constipated? Then try Syrup Pepsin. Have you indigestion or sick headache? The sure relief. Constipation and indigestion cured. Sick headache cured. Greatest boon to mankind and is being appreciated by thousands. 10c will get you a trial size bottle. Larger sizes 50c and \$1.00. Sold by L. Taggart. feb.

Some people cannot lose their heads, because their noses always turn up.

Hello!
Did you say that you were not feeling well and that your stomach was out of order? Well then, try a bottle of Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and you are sure of relief. Constipation and indigestion cured. Sick headache cured. Greatest boon to mankind and is being appreciated by thousands. 10c will get you a trial size bottle. Larger sizes 50c and \$1.00. Sold by L. Taggart. feb.

It is always the one we care for the most who says the meanest things to us.

Easy to Get.
Warren's Corn Cure is easy to use and never fails. Sold by all druggists at 15 cents a bottle. 1-32-14-ly

Individuality rather than beauty is the strong drawing card for a woman.

A Horrible Railroad Accident
Is a daily chronicle in our papers; also the death of some dear friend, who had died with consumption, whereas, if he or she had taken Otto's Cure for Throat and Lung diseases in time, life would have been rendered long and perhaps saved. Heed the warning! If you have a cough or any affection of the throat and lungs call R. C. Dodson, Emporium; Thos. A. Green, Johnsonburg; C. C. Craven, Sterling Run, sole agents and get a trial bottle free. Large sizes 50c. and 25c. 32-12-ly-2

It doesn't make much difference how long we live, it's all in a lifetime.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Fernandina, Fla. Sold by L. Taggart.

In discussing the gubernatorial situation the Philadelphia Times of Wednesday says: "It was stated that the Wanamaker men will work in harmony with the C. W. Stone anti-Quay campaign in the northwest, and that the friends of both candidates will combine to ensure the election of delegates hostile to Quay, in as many northwest counties as possible." It might as well be understood now and to the end of the campaign, that Hon. C. W. Stone is a candidate for Governor as a Republican and not with the intention of "kicking over the traces" if he is unsuccessful in his aspirations. That there will be a combination in this section of the State "to ensure the election of delegates hostile to Quay," is news to Mr. Stone's supporters and there is not the slightest probability of any movement of that character materializing.

Judge Olmsted has decided that the "act for the destruction of wild cats, foxes and mink in the Commonwealth and providing for the payment of bounties on the same, officers fees, and fixing a penalty for violation of the same," is unconstitutional and void for the reason that the title above quoted does not indicate that the bounties are to be paid by the county or any other person or corporation.

An exchange truthfully remarks: "The man who gives his boy a copper cent to get him to go to bed without his supper, and then steals the cent while the boy sleeps, isn't any more of a thief and scoundrel than the party who takes a newspaper for three or four years without paying for it and then puts it back in the office marked "refused."

A young woman employed as a domestic at Jersey Shore took a hot flat iron to bed with her. Two hours later she jumped out of bed in a hurry. The mattress of her bed was in flames and had to be thrown out of doors to save the house from burning up.

A Mississippi paper says: Some fiend incarnate with the roaring furnaces of hell staring him in the face, entered Jones' house Sunday night and stole the Sunday-school collection.

A man seldom realizes or acknowledges that he is getting old until some young fellow comes spooning around after his daughter.

In choosing between two evils, choose the greater for you will get the blame anyhow.

Walter Goodwin will be hanged at Wellsboro on March 31st, for the murder of his wife.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is not a mixture of stomach destroying drugs, but is a scientifically prepared remedy that cures coughs and colds, and all throat and lung troubles. Its action is quick, prompt, and positive. 25 and 50 cents at L. Taggart's.

Official statistics show that the balance of trade between Canada and the United States for 1897 was about \$17,000,000 in favor of this country.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities of the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced, by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Sold for 50 cents or \$1.00 per bottle at L. Taggart's.

Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure Lame Back, Sore Throat, Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores. Ladies, it will cure your back-ache. At L. Taggart's.

Opera House for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale at reasonable terms, the Emporium Opera House, a good solid square timber, substantially built building, size 50x130, seating capacity of 1000; good stage fully equipped for traveling companies. Apply to J. W. CLARKE, Manager, Emporium, Pa. 30-15-ly.

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HOW TO FIND OUT.
Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also a convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention CAMERON COUNTY PRESS and send your full name post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer. 31-49-ly

Backwheat cakes are having their turn.

Ten in One.
Laxa Tea contains ten separate and distinct herbs, each beneficial in itself. Try it and be convinced of its merits. Guaranteed and sold by all druggists. 10 and 25 cents per package. 1-32-15-ly

The Trouble Over.
A prominent man in town said the other day: "My wife has been wearing out her life from the effects of dyspepsia, liver complaint and indigestion. Her case baffled the skill of our best physicians. After using three packages of Beaton's Celery King for the Nerves she is almost entirely well." Keep your blood in a healthy condition by the use of this great vegetable compound. Call at R. C. Dodson, Emporium; Thos. A. Green, Johnsonburg; C. C. Craven, Sterling Run, sole agents and get a trial package free. Large sizes 50c. and 25c. 32-12-ly-2

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The Greatest Cure on Earth for Pain. Cures Permanently Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Scalds, Burns, Swellings, Headaches of any other pain. SALVATION OIL is sold everywhere for 25 cts. Refuse substitutes.
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To the Ladies of Cameron County:
We have just received our New Spring Goods. It will give me pleasure to show you these goods, as both they and the prices are right.
Lace Curtains, Scrim, Window Laces, White Goods, India Linons, Lawns in Stripes and Checks, White Apron Lawns, Infants Robes, Gowns, etc.
We ask you to try the Black Cat Brand Hosiery which is unequalled in quality and durability. Only to be found here.
D. E. OLMSTED,
Near Odd Fellows Hall, East Fourth St.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

Among the breakers—good resolutions.
It is Disgraceful
To allow your feet to become disfigured, when Warren's Corn Cure never fails. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists at 15 cents a bottle. 1-32-14-ly

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great pile remedy. R. C. Dodson. 45-ly

Preserves the New Restores the Old.
Monarch Polish
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