Drunkards Easily Cured

Miss Edith Williams Wants Every Lady Reader of This Paper to Know How She Saved Her Father.

Used an Odorless and Tasteless Remedy in His Food, Quickly Curing Him Without His Knowledge.

Trial Package of the Remedy Mailed Free to Show How Easy It Is To Cure Drunkards.

Nothing could be more dramatic or devoted than the manner in which Miss Edith Williams, Box 36, Waynesville, Ohio, cured her drunken father after years of misery, wretchedness and almost unbearable suffering.

MISS EDITH WILLIAMS.

"Yes, father is a reformed man," she said, "and our friends think it a miracle that I cured him without his knowledge or consent. I had read how Mrs. Kate Lynch of 329 Ellis street, San Francisco, Cal., had cured her husband by using a remedy secretly in his coffee and food, and I wrote to Dr Haines for a trial. When it came I put some in father's coffee and food and watched him closely, but he couldn't tell the difference, so I kept it up.

"One morning father got up and said he was hungry. This was a good sign, as he rarely ate much breakfast. He went away, and when he came home at noon perfectly sober I was almost frantic with joy, as I hadn't seen him sober for half a day before in over fourteen years. After dinner he sat down in the big easy chair and said: 'Edith, I don't know what has come over me, but I hate the sight and smell of liquor, and am going to stop drinking forever.' This was too much for me, and I told him then what I had done. Well, we both had a good cry, and now we have the happiest home and the kindest father you can imagine. I am so glad you will publish this experience, for it will reach many others and let them know about that wonderful Golden Specific."

Dr. Haines, the discoverer, will send a sample of this grand remedy free to all who will write for it. Enough of the remedy is mailed free to show how it is used in tea, coffee or food, and that it will cure the dreaded habit quietly and permanently. Send your name and address to Dr. J. W. Haines, 1472 Glenn Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, and he will mail a free sample of the remedy to you, securely sealed in a plain wrapper; also full directions how to use it, books and testimonials from hundreds who have been cured, and everything needed to aid you in saving those near and dear to you from a life of degradation and ultimate poverty and disgrace.

Send for a free trial to-day. It will brighten the rest of your life.

MRS DeKOVEN DRIVES MULES TANDEM IN WASHINGTON CITY.

They Make a Spanking Team, and Society Is Thinking of Adopting the Idea and Following the Plan.

MRS. REGINALD DE KOVEN.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Society has an idea for a new fad. Mrs. Reginald DeKoven, wife of the composer and one of the famous beauties of Washington, is the one to whom the credit is due for the new sensation. Mrs. DeKoven appeared on the street the other day in an admirably appointed turnout drawn by two mules. The vehicle was a dog cart, very high, and the mules were driven tandem. It made a very smart-looking combination and one of which no whip need be ashamed.

Mrs. DeKoven's lead may be followed by others, and it is not too much to say that before the season begins many other dog carts and mules may be seen on Washington's streets.

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Ever made to our patrons in Iron Beds, made by Foster Bros., St. Louis, Oak Dressers made by Luce Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Oak and Mahogany Dressing Tables made by Sligh Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, Ladies' Desks and Book Cases made by Edinburg Cabinet Co., Edinburg, Ind. The prices we are making on this lot of goods are about . . . . .

50% of THEIR REGULAR SELLING PRICE.

25 Quartered Oak Dressers—full swell, 30x24 beveled French plate—price **$11.50**

25 Iron Beds, like cut, 3 feet wide **$2.75**

200 Iron Beds, like cut, 3 feet 6 inches wide **$2.75**

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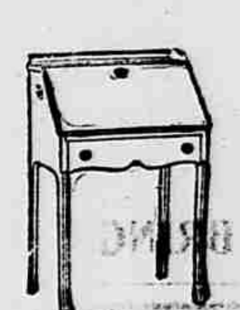
75 quartered Oak Dressers, full swell, 34 x 28 beveled French plate, price **$18.00**

50 Portiere Book Cases, oak or mahogany finish, price **$2.50**



Oak or mahogany finish, price, **$4.50**

Genuine Mahogany, price, **$10.00**

SOUTHEAST CORNER BROADWAY AND LOCUST.

OYSTERS ARE NOW HATCHED BY HAND.

Professor Ryder of Johns Hopkins Devises a Scheme for Increase of Supply.

HIS METHOD IS VERY SIMPLE.

Fertilizes Millions of Eggs in a Tumbler of Sea Water and Then Lets Them Grow to Eating Size.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 31.—Experiments of a remarkable character have been made recently in the artificial propagation of oysters by Professor John A. Ryder of Johns Hopkins University and other scientists. Some of the results obtained are most timely just now, as another oyster season is upon us.

Under natural conditions the eggs and milt of spawning oysters are simply set free in the water of a river or bay, and are allowed to take their chances of coming together. The chance is so small that probably not more than one egg in a million is fertilized, and thus 999,999 possible oysters are lost for every one that is hatched. When the new method outlined by these scientists is adopted, on the other hand, 90 per cent of the eggs, it is estimated, are impregnated and hatched. It only remains then to liberate the baby bivalves thus brought into the world by incubator process under circumstances that will conduce to their survival.

Now, the possibilities in the case may be faintly realized when it is explained that a single female oyster in one season's spawning will "lay," if she be of average size, about 16,000,000 eggs, while a large specimen will produce 30,000,000 or 40,000,000. The eggs are microscopic in size, and an ordinary tumbler of sea water will easily hold 100,000 of the infant mollusks, waiting only for a suitable opportunity to grow to table size and to be served raw on the half shell or fried in crumbs or in stews.

How It Is Done.

The idea of "assisting" the bivalves was first attempted in a crude way by chopping up the reproductive organs of male and female oysters together in a vessel of sea water. By such means the eggs and milt were liberated and the former were fertilized, but a great many of the eggs were destroyed incidentally, and much foreign material was introduced into the mixture.

The new way is to take an oyster and open it so that the animal lies on the deep shell. Then, with an ordinary glass pipette, such as is used for an eye dropper, stroke its upper surface gently, away from the hinges. This (if the mollusk is ready to spawn) will cause it to pour out a fluid which, in case the oyster is female, will be full of microscopic eggs. A few drops of this fluid, taken up by the pipette, are put into a tumbler of sea water, and (a drop or two of liquid similarly obtained from the male oyster being added) fertilization of the eggs is immediately accomplished.

A couple of hours later nearly all of the eggs will have hatched and you will have in the tumbler many thousands of young oysters. For a couple of days they are free swimming animals, paddling about with the aid of tiny hairlike appendages called "cilia," and then they are ready to settle down for life, and attach themselves permanently to some solid object.

Growth of the Oyster.

It is this free swimming stage of their career that is so perilous to oysters under natural conditions, inasmuch as countless numbers are devoured by fishes and even by adults of their own species, while a great majority of those that survive such dangers eventually perish through being unable to find any suitable spot where they may settle down. It does not matter to a young oyster whether he settles upon a rock, an old boot, or a bottle, but he must be out of the mud, which will suffocate him if it flows over him.

The newly hatched oyster is already inclosed in a bivalve shell, composed of a glassy substance, and provided with a hinge. After it settles down and begins to grow its true limy shell, this larval case remains attached to the latter and is eventually worn off. In establishing itself on a rock or other suitable object, the animal always lies on its left side—that is to say, on the deep shell. It is not obliged to move around after that, because its food, which consists of very minute organisms, both animal and vegetable, is brought to it by a current of water which is kept continually flowing through the shell, thanks to the action of the vibratory "cilia" attached to the mantle.

The Oyster's Anatomy.

The oyster, indeed, is a much more complicated animal than most people imagine. It has a heart, a liver, an intestine and even what may fairly be called a brain, this last consisting of two knots of nervous matter just over the gullet. What is ordinarily called the heart is in reality a great muscle, by the help of which the animal keeps its shell closed. The real heart may be seen just above the muscle, beating slowly, if an oyster be opened carefully and the delicate membrane close by the muscle aforesaid be gently cut away. Not the least important of the organs of the creature is a capacious stomach, the mouth being at the hinge end.

The method employed by Professor Ryder is so simple that anybody can practice it for himself with the help of a small amount of instruction from an expert. The importance of it as a discovery lies in the hope that it may be utilized in a large way for propagating oysters, with a view to perpetuating the species, which at the present time is seriously threatened by overfishing.

Even the beds of the Chesapeake, which furnish twice as many oysters as are produced by all foreign countries put together, are becoming alarmingly depleted.

TRIED TO BLOW A SNAKE OUT.

Of Course, Blower Didn't Know Snake Was in Pipe.

Freehold, N. J., Aug. 31.—Superintendent Winfield Scott Matlack of the Freehold Borough water systems, and Engineer George Kelsey, had a queer adventure with a snake while at the pumping station at Lake Topanemus endeavoring to connect the feed pump with the compressor on a new artesian well.

A piece of old iron pipe was used to make the connection. The pipe was about sixteen feet long, and, as but fourteen feet were needed, they cut two feet off one end.

It was then found it was stopped up, so they stood it on end and tapped it with hammers, so that any foreign matter in it would fall out. Some dirt fell out of the pipe, and, thinking it was then clear, Mr. Matlack mounted a ladder near the pump, and Mr. Kelsey mounted another at the other point of connection.

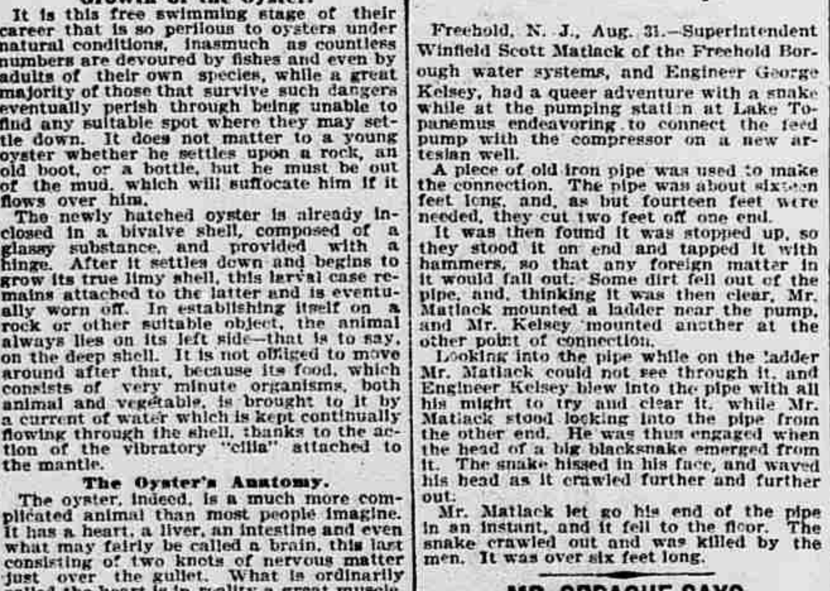
Looking into the pipe while on the ladder Mr. Matlack could not see through it, and Engineer Kelsey blew into the pipe with all his might to try and clear it, while Mr. Matlack stood looking into the pipe from the other end. He was thus engaged when the head of a big blacksnake emerged from it. The snake hissed in his face, and waved his head as it crawled further and further out.

Mr. Matlack let go his end of the pipe in an instant, and it fell to the floor. The snake crawled out and was killed by the men. It was over six feet long.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

St. Louis summer tourists appreciate the Delicatessen Lunch Rooms.

TELL OF HEROIC DEEDS.

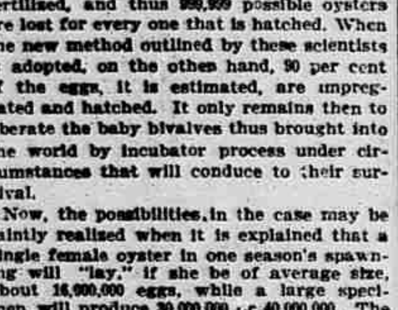


ERECTED TO COMMEMORATE BATTLE OF HANOVER.

Hanover, Pa., Aug. 30.—To commemorate the battle of Hanover, fought June 30, 1863, the Government, at the instance of the Gettysburg Battlefield Commission, has just placed two tablets in Center Square, this place.

The tablets are constructed of iron with raised letters in white, and add much [illegible] so contains two cannon and memorial tablets erected last year.

Having been overshadowed by the great conflict at Gettysburg, the battle of Hanover has not been given its proper place in history, but was, nevertheless, the first battle fought on free soil during the Civil War, and was an important factor in making the battle at Gettysburg a Union vic- [illegible]



Famous Doctor Urges Pyramid Pile Cure.

Dr. Williams, a prominent orificial surgeon, says: "It is the duty of every surgeon to avoid an operation if possible to cure in any other way, and, after many trials with the Pyramid Pile Cure, I unhesitatingly recommend it in preference to an operation. For sale by all druggists. Little book, "Piles, Causes and Cure," mailed free. Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, [illegible]

BAPTIST PREACHER CONTENDS THAT OHIO WAS THE SITE OF THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

THE SERPENT MOUND OF OHIO.

Holds That the Famous Serpent Mound Marks the Exact Home of Adam and Eve, and That It Was Molded by God Long Years Before the First Writer of History Was Born.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbus, O., Aug. 31.—The Reverend Landon West of Pleasant Hill, this State, claims to have discovered unquestionable proof that the Garden of Eden, from which Adam and Eve were sent forth at the beginning of human history, was in Adams County, Ohio.

The famous Serpent Mound of Ohio is the key to the whole discovery.

No object that has ever been discovered possesses for archaeologists such intense and varied interest as this curious earthwork. Since 1849, when it was first accurately surveyed by Messrs. Squire and Dana, it has been a Mecca for archaeologists from all parts of the world. Volumes have been written about it, and every theory conceivable by the mind of man has been advanced as to the purpose of the vast work. Now, it has a new and vivid interest.

It has been called a shrine and an altar, a cemetery and a place for worship; it has been shown to be an idol and a place where human beings were sacrificed—all to the perfect satisfaction of the learned persons making the various guesses.

The character of the mound is so unique and totally different from any of the other remains of earthworks left by the so-called Mound Builders that every utterance made in relation to it instantly attracts the notice of the scholars.

Professor Putnam of Harvard University prepared an exhaustive account of the mound and gave his theory as to its significance. It was through his efforts that the mound was saved from total destruction. In 1887 he visited it for the first time and was powerfully impressed with its tremendous significance. He impressed the college authorities with the value of the ground, and later it passed into the possession of the college. Later, in 1899, it was formally presented by Harvard College to the State Archaeological Society of Ohio.

Professor Putnam conducted extensive explorations in the hope of learning the true character and significance of the work and made examinations which revealed something of the great age of the mound. It is held by some that undoubtedly it was old before the Chinese wall was built and that it was finished and disintegrating when the Children of Israel slaved in Egypt. It is also probable, judging from the condition of the soil that covers the figure, that it was part of the "things universal" that were overwhelmed by the flood.

Mr. West's Theory.

The Reverend Mr. West, who is a prominent and widely known minister of the Baptist Church, has just outlined a theory concerning the creation and significance of the mound widely different from all those of the scientists.

He believes that the mound itself was created by the hand of the Creator of the world, and that it marks the site of the Garden of Eden.

He believes that the mound is purely symbolical and has no significance relative to the religion or worship of any race of men, but is intended to teach by object lesson the fall of man and the consequences of his sin in the Garden of Eden.

Mr. West was born and lived to manhood near the mound. Early in life he conceived the idea that the mound was not an object of worship nor a place of sacrifice, nor for interment, nor yet a spot where the tribes of the earth came together to discuss the affairs of the primitive nations.

He conceived it to be a mighty object lesson to give expression to some great event that had occurred in the history of mankind. If intended for an object lesson, its meaning was too plain and palpable for discussion or argument.

Plainly it was meant to illustrate the "first sad event" in the Garden of Eden, the deception of the woman by the serpent, and man's subsequent expulsion from the garden and all the attendant ills of sin, pain and death.

All of these, he maintains, are adequately expressed by this Serpent Mound.

The jaws of the serpent are wide open, as if in the act of swallowing the oval shaped fruit there situated. Mr. West declares that it represents the fruit with which Satan beguiled and tempted Eve. It is a very good representation of a gigantic plum or lemon or some such fruit as grows upon a tree.

The Bible refers to the fruit of the tree with which Satan, that old serpent, did tempt Eve by telling her it was good to eat. How could this very idea and circumstance of deception be better represented on the part of a serpent, inquires this scholar, than to show it in the act of itself eating fruit, when it is well known that serpents do not eat fruit?

Pictures the Fall of Man.

Mr. West maintains that the situation of this oval object, which scientists term an altar, at the wide-open jaws of the serpent, would appear to deny their claim that it is an altar. Reason indicates a contrary theory; that the open jaws were meant to betray the purpose of the serpent to swallow the fruit. Else why should the jaws be open? The only meaning of the open jaws, he asserts, is to show the intention of the serpent to swallow the fruit.

This portion of the mound represents the deception; the writhings and twistings of the body indicate the pangs of death and physical suffering.

It would seem that this perplexing and mysterious image was created to express an idea, and is, therefore, purely symbolical. What it symbolizes can be surmised only from the image itself, and any supporting history that may be found. If it be conceded that the serpent mound is symbolical of man's fall in the Garden of Eden, and Mr. West, after years of study, is confident that it expresses no other lesson, then the question arises, how did this prehistoric race obtain knowledge of that event?

Mr. West arrives at the conclusion that this great work was created either by God himself or by men inspired by him to make an everlasting object lesson of man's disobedience, Satan's perfidy and the results of sin and death. In support of this startling claim he quotes Scripture and refers to Job xxvi, 13: "By his spirit he hath garnished the heavens; his hand hath formed the crooked serpent."

Thinks God Molded the Mound.

He also applies the discoveries of Professor Putnam to establish his theory. Professor Putnam learned that the depth of soil on the image was equal to that covering the surrounding country, and was of similar properties and composition. This important discovery justified the statement that the work itself had been created prior to the formation of the soil, which now covers the earth.

This discovery, however, by no means fixes the time of the serpent's creation. It merely establishes the fact that the soil covering the image had never been disturbed by the hand of man. The tremendous ridge which constitutes the superstructure, if it may be so called, must have been formed long before the beginning of the slow process of soil formation by nature in her never ending task of creation.

That the mound is co-existent with the hills and valleys that surround it and make the vicinity a veritable paradise of beauty is not claimed by Mr. West. But the scientists have shown that it is older than the soil that gives life to the trees and verdure, and, therefore, according to general belief, it must have been washed by the waves of the flood, since that agent removed the antediluvian soil from its resting place. Mr. West does not claim that the image was created in the day when the world was made, but subsequently, when the Creator desired to place before the eyes of mankind an object lesson expressive of the power and wiles of Satan as manifested in the Garden of Eden, and at the same time and in the same image to portray the pains and penalties of sin and the enduring pangs of death.

Rivers Typify the Trinity.

The noble dimensions and perfect proportions of this majestic figure suggest to his mind the hand and intelligence of a divine Creator with limitless resources. It is on a high ridge or rock cliff that thrusts itself into the peaceful and lovely valley like the prow of some mighty ship into a calm sea. The ridge points to the north and extends back into a smiling land suggestive of peace, happiness and security. The head of the serpent lies upon the point of rock, and the winding coils of the body reach back a thousand feet to the south, where the tail terminates in coils thrice repeated. The oval object, representative of the forbidden fruit, is a hundred feet long and has a depression in the center. The size of the jaws is proportionate to the size of the figure, exact as in nature, which has been ascertained by measurements of living serpents.

The surrounding country is beautiful beyond description. Rich valleys stretch away beside three shining streams, which converge near the great serpent. These three streams are interpreted as typical of the Holy Trinity—Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The third chapter of Genesis is the only written history the world has of the fall of man and the cause that brought about his ruin. There are other references to it in the prophecies and revelations, and all of these accounts agree and compare in a singularly close way, the student says, with the lesson imparted by the great serpent. That this remarkable conformity could have been effected by beings ignorant of the great lesson actually symbolized, Mr. Wise holds, is ridiculous. That the image antedates the arrival on this continent of any European discoverer who could have brought the story of the creation and of man's fall is likewise an assured fact, he declares.

Garden of Eden Not in Asia.

Mr. West holds that the Bible nowhere says that the Garden of Eden was located in Asia, and that its statements will not conflict with the theory that the Garden was actually in the Western Hemisphere. The events of Eden occurred at a very early time in the history of the world, long before the time [illegible] Moses is the only writer of history who describes the Garden of Eden and the events that occurred therein. The time when he wrote was 2,500 years after the creation. He received his information from no written word, but from the inspiration of the Lord. No man was alive who knew it before Moses. Mr. West affirms it to be his belief that the figure of the serpent was drawn by the hand of the Creator, and that America is, in fact, the land in which Eden was located. Note Genesis, ii, 8; II Kings xix, 12; Ezekiel xxvii, 23; xxviii, 13; xxxi, 8 and xix, 18.

A curious and not unimportant consideration in connection with the mound is the fact that a crook was made in the northern line of the county, containing the figure in order that the entire work might be contained within the county, which was established in 1790.

Mr. West's Belief.

"This figure," says Mr. West, "is the most ancient record of history known to exist. It shows first sin and its immediate results as Moses also records them, and up to the time of the flood, which occurred in the year of the world 1655, it gave an actual object lesson and record of Eden and its events. But after the flood and until Moses, in the year 2500, the record of the creation, of the fall of man, of death and of the flood, as well as of all other events retained till now of the history of the world, was taught and obtained only by tradition.

"Yet during all that time this perfect illustration of thought and of history was in existence, created beyond doubt to portray the one sad event and to mark the spot where God's word and that form of teaching were first given to the human family. All that Job says of the event he learned by tradition, and no less than 2,500 years after its occurrence.

"All that education, science, history, revelation and art can do to illustrate the thoughts of intelligent beings either on earth or in heaven has not been found to excel in clearness this serpent image in setting forth the one event in Eden's garden.

"This serpent figure was made long before the first copy of God's book was printed, yet it supports the written or inspired history of the human race. Will any one say that those who designed the serpent mound did not have in mind the event of sin and death as it occurred in the Garden of Eden?"

QUEER CASE OF BLOCKADE.

Cars Stopped While Conductor Had Passengers Arrested.

New York, Aug. 31.—Because a bad silver dollar was passed on a car conductor, and he was determined to cause the arrest of two men who he said had given it to him, there was a blockade reaching from the Brooklyn Bridge to Houston street, the stoppage lasting a half hour.

Nathan Geiswitz and his brother Raphael boarded a car, and Nathan handed out a dollar in payment of the fares. The conductor says he noticed that Nathan passed the change to the brother. Thinking this action peculiar, the conductor examined the dollar closely. He says he found it bad.

He took it to the men, but they refused to take it back, saying they had given a good dollar to him. The car was stopped at Pell street, and after a long delay a policeman came and arrested the men. As the conductor had to go to the police station to make a complaint, the cars were held up for twenty minutes more.

SENT FREE TO MEN

A Most Remarkable Remedy That Quickly Restores Lost Vigor To Men.

A Free Trial Package Sent by Mail to All Who Write.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness, resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts, can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth, and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions, and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 1040 Elektron building, Fort Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages, will be complied with promptly. The institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated, and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package, so that its recipient need have no fear of [illegible]