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Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The following letter from one of our best-known Massachusetts Druggists should be of interest to every sufferer:-

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The Latest Craze. A parcel to-day I received by express, And what there was in it you never could guess.

Its coming to me was a perfect surprise, And who could have sent it I could not surmise.

With some trepidation the fastenings I broke, For I thought that it might be a practical joke.

'Twas shaped like a pillow, and when I unrolled the cover, expecting, of course, to be sold, Out dropped a small note with this reading:

"Dear sir, Accept from a lady this pillow of fir."

A pillow it was, and a handsome one, too, And sewed to one corner, were ribbons of blue.

The case was embroidered with pretty designs, And a tree and a bird beneath them these lines:

"When you lie down at night by care's burdens oppressed, The fir's fragrant odor will soothe you to rest."

Its perfume already my senses regaled, For sweet was the fragrance the pillow exhaled.

And I felt a strange joy and my thoughts flew to her, Who sent me the beautiful pillow of fir.

Just think of the pleasure the present will bring! I'll fancy I'm still in the woods summering, And I feel in my room here the breath of the pines.

A spell of enchantment around me it weaves- The singing of birds and the rustling of leaves, The musical murmur of streamlets I hear, And forest and lakes to my vision appear, And all this enjoyment I'm owing to her, Who sent me this beautiful pillow of fir.

I questioned a lady to-night, and she says That making fir pillows has long been a craze Among the young ladies who summer in Maine:

If so, then the matter to me is quite plain- I spent my vacation in Maine, as you know, And met there-Ah! Well, Tom, to-morrow I'll go And search for the fair one and hope soon to see

The maiden who sent this rare present to me, For I have a secret I burn to tell her, The lady who sent me this pillow of fir.

The Exposition. Ed. Register-I visited the Exposition last week and saw so many things of interest, I want to tell some of those who can not go, about it. I know very many of your readers have been there, so they need not read this article unless they choose.

The Exposition building is a large structure, covering several acres of ground. Mounting the great stone steps, and at the office purchase your ticket, you are ushered into the large hall; here you wonder if you are really awake, or is it a dream of the Arabian Nights.

Up another flight of stairs, and to the left is the Art Hall, the walls of which are covered with pictures from some of the most famous artists; some of these will cover the side of a large room, others are small enough to hold in the hand.

In the center of the first room is a raised platform, with a railing around it. Here are the relics of the Greeley expedition sent in search of the Northwest passage: here is the boat, and by its side the saws, axes, ice chisels, boat-hooks, and other implements for battling with the ice. Near by is the relief party sent in search of the survivors of Greeley's party, with their sled loaded with supplies. They are harnessed to the sled.

As you look you can, in imagination, see just how the men looked as they trudged across the frozen ocean, and you wonder how those six men must have felt away in that dreary, frozen, waste; it makes one almost homesick to look at them. Near to this is the tent under which the survivors were found, in a dying condition; the seal-skin sleeping-sacks lying on the ice within which some of the explorers were dead and dying. Oh, the desolation and homesickness these poor fellows must have felt! Next you see some of the fur clothing, boots, mittens, &c., made from the skin of seals and other furred animals, and there lies the very seal skin, with the hair partly singed off, and the marks of the knife where they had cut off small pieces for food. There was a fascination about these scenes that I felt could hold me for hours; but I passed to more cheerful sights.

Next you enter the great hall where you will find everything that can be made of sugar: in the shape of candy in its most beautiful shapes and colors; in pyramids, cones, squares, circles, and every possible way to attract the attention of the visitor.

And so with all the great variety of articles - no pen can do it justice; it must be seen to be appreciated. Every trade and occupation is represented, with their products; cones of canned goods, some revolving on wheels, and some another; great towers of liquors, wines, beers, &c., reaching high up to pass houses of glass, filled with the beautiful articles of ladies' apparel made of the richest fabrics; others with gentlemen's goods and the materials for making them.

Here we pass the silver-ware, beautiful with all kinds of vessels, cups, pitchers, fruit and cake baskets, in all manner of designs. There the articles made of costly furs, and through her it is probable that all the facts will be brought out.

The burning of this property was an act of vandalism that affects the community at large even more than it does the immediate owners. It supplies the splendid merchant mill of the Messrs. Hillier by a custom mill equally well equipped, and which had just got in complete order for serving the public.

IMPORTANT. When you visit or leave New York City, save Baggage Express and Carriage Hire, and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Depot.

Elegant rooms fitted up at a cost of one million dollars, reduced to \$1.00 and upwards per day. European plan. Elevator. Restaurant supplied with the best. Horse cars, stages and elevated railroad all at depot. Families can live better for the summer, and eat the Grand Union Hotel than at any other first-class hotel in the city.

If You Want A home from which a living can be made, and within fifteen minutes' walk of Arcadia College, where your children can be educated, and near enough to hear every church bell in the Valley, call on the undersigned. The place contains 120 acres of land, good fruit, good water, fair buildings and out-houses. Any person desirous of a pleasant, healthy place to spend the summer, and eat his own fruit and vegetables, will find this place just what he wants. Will be sold cheap, and possession given at once.

Also, 100 acres one and one-half mile from Des Arc, on the I. M. R. R. 35 acres in cultivation, good house, fine springs of new-running water, and lead deposits that only want capital to develop. Cheap. J. T. AKE. CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free.

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which at that instant would be drawn up out of the way. In the background round a fisherman was standing, with his fishing tackle and a string of fish. In among the trees was a hunter with his gun on his shoulder, and some game in his hand. Another hunter had just come out of the tent, and was trying to get a shot at something in the distance.

At one of the platforms are all sizes of scales for weighing. A young man was sitting by one of these, and as the people passed by they were invited to be weighed. The ladies and children kept him pretty busy; the weight of each was given them on one of their cards.

The bicycle department attracted a great deal of attention. A great bicycle, reaching from floor to ceiling, was running, and a short distance away was a young man riding one, his feet going very fast but still making no progress.

Another thing of beauty and interest was the woods of which fine and costly furniture is made; there the rough logs and planks polished, showing the beauty of the wood. I do not recall the names of all, but there was the satin wood, sandal, mahogany, black walnut, etc. I saw one black walnut veneer nearly as large as a coal-oil barrel, and which was worth a large sum of money.

In the iron department was an elegant display of stoves and heaters in many fanciful shapes. Every department is represented by a young lady or gentleman, to explain and show the merits and beauties of the things. These are all courteous and polite; it seems to be the special order of the institution, and I think I never saw such a large assemblage where good humor existed, and all seemed to enjoy themselves and to desire others to do the same.

When you are tired of sight-seeing, and the body weary, you are directed to go down stairs, where polite waiters take you in charge and see that all your orders are attended to. Here you are furnished with any thing that you may desire, from a sandwich to an elaborate dinner, and at reasonable rates. After refreshing the inner man you start out to view new fields.

On the lower floors are all sorts of machinery, farming tools, wagons, fire engines, harness, robes, &c. There is nothing that man requires to make his life pleasant and happy, that he can not find under this one vast roof.

Do the boys and girls ask why and how comes this grand display? Why did not our forefathers have such things? It all comes from education, knowledge. Many times you think it hard that you have to be shut in the school room so many hours, days and years, before you know that large trees were once seeds, and you must learn your a, b, c, and 1, 2, 3, before you can comprehend greater things. Why is it the present age is so far in advance of the olden time? Is it by an Aladdin's lamp that these things are accomplished? No; but we have the printing press, which is to man what the sun is to the world. It sends its printed leaves over the world, like thistle down carried by the wind; wherever it lights it springs up and grows.

Look over the world and see the nations, and just in proportion to the knowledge will be their advancement in the sciences, religion, and everything that makes a free and enlightened people.

Disastrous Incendiarism. Steeleville Champion-Sentinel. This community was considerably excited on Thursday morning last by the announcement that the new Evans mill had been set on fire and burned to the ground Wednesday night.

It appears that Messrs. E. B. Brown and Watros, who had charge of the mill, were asleep in a dwelling a few rods away. About 2 o'clock in the night Mr. Watros, hearing a noise and seeing an unusual light, got up and went to the window, immediately causing the others by the cry that the mill was on fire. Rushing down, they saw the flames running up the corner and side of the mill. Opening the door, they saw water on it, they found bluish flames starting up on all sides, and encountered a strong odor of coal oil. The flames spread so rapidly everywhere it was impossible to do anything or to save anything. In a little while the whole ground work was a mass of ruins.

We learn that it was a total loss, there not being a dollar of insurance. Its value was about \$7000.

There is no longer a doubt that it was a case of the most villainous incendiarism. The Grand Jury being in session the matter was brought before them, and an indictment found against a woman named Emma Alderson.

From the evidence and her admissions, it is certain that she knows all about the burning of the mill, and that she had the splendid merchant mill of the Messrs. Hillier by a custom mill equally well equipped, and which had just got in complete order for serving the public.

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