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illnesses, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, disturbed sleep, nervousness, headache, depression and drowsiness, wind and pain in the stomach after meals, cold chills and shiverings of heat, shortness of breath, etc., at the blank cheques of a physician. Take them to a physician and he will fill them up with the most appropriate more or less serious disease. Be sure that you carry one of them to bed with you, and out some of your funds in the hands of Health. Keep it up, and there will be no need of the treasury.

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TO RIVAL A \$30,000 PINK.

One feature of the American Carnation Society's annual meeting and exhibition, to be held in Horticultural Hall, in Philadelphia, on Thursday and Friday next, is destined to attract wide attention and interest. This will be the competition between the leading growers of the carnation—the flower that has supplanted the chrysanthemum in popular favor—for the \$30,000 prize offered by Banker Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, for a pink superior or even equal to his "Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson" carnation, which has challenged the admiration of the world's florists.

Mr. Lawson's munificent offer is made in this form: "If there is the equal of the 'Lawson' carnation, cause it to be produced at the American Carnation Society's meeting in Philadelphia, and I will pay its grower \$50,000 for a single flower (not plants), and, in addition, if he has 8,000 plants, I will purchase the entire flower, produce and rights, and will pay \$30,000 for them. Again, if any one will grow a carnation finer than the 'Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson' any time before February 1, 1900, I will pay to him \$5,000 as a prize."

The \$30,000 pink from Boston (all carnations are called pinks in Boston) will be on exhibition at Horticultural Hall, and the public will have a chance to judge of the taste of the cultured Bostonians. Here in Philadelphia we have a variety called the "Melba," which won the Craig silver cup at the Horticultural Society's show in 1897 in open competition with the "Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson." This "Melba" has been on view in a Chestnut street window, along with its trophy, during the past week, and has been attracting much attention. The experts consider its color far more charming than the Lawson, but the latter is bigger.

In the competition which will thus reach its climax in Philadelphia much money and glory is at stake, and the rivalry is very keen. The Melba is a beautiful shell pink of large and perfect form and very fragrant. It won a silver medal at the Chicago convention last year, besides many certificates at other shows.
The New Yorkers put their faith and are putting their money on a big earlet raised by Ward, a noted Long Island grower. He claims flowers four and one-half inches and often five inches in diameter, and if this is authentic his pink will certainly carry the day for size.

Shelton, of Philadelphia, has a new white which almost beat the Lawson last fall in Philadelphia, and many consider this one still in the race, as it is now in better form.

Hill, of Richmond, Ind., has entered "America," a light scarlet, claimed to be the largest and most perfect shaped scarlet carnation produced thus far.
New Jersey will be represented by a Paterson florist with a variety he has named "Governor Griggs," the color of the "Daybreak" variety, but somewhat brighter, and with stems 18 to 20 inches long and beautifully fringed flowers of fine form and size. The "Maud Adams" is from Trenton and is a good one, as befits the charming little lady it is named after. The color is that beautiful shade of pink peculiar to the "Lawson," known to artists as cerise, a deep, clear color, and the most attractive, probably, of its class. It is a bold, handsome flower, with a good calyx and extra long stems.

The Florists' Club and the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society have charge of all local arrangements in connection with the exhibition, and the programme they have arranged is replete with attractive and instructive features.

CHAMPION BURGLAR STORY.
The most extraordinary burglar story of the season, foreign or domestic, runs as follows:

A gentleman visiting in the vicinity of Olney, who has a fine southern bloodhound, fearing the recent severe weather might injure the valuable dog, provided him with a regular made horse blanket, covering all of his head except the eyes and mouth. As the nights grew colder the master's benevolence induced him to give orders that the dog should be allowed to sleep in the kitchen. The very first night of the dog's kitchen incumbency the family were aroused by his deep baying, and the master, arming himself with a revolver, proceeded downstairs to investigate, his wife accompanying him with a lighted candle. On the kitchen floor lay a housebreaker writing in a fit, while the bloodhound, with his feet on the man's breast, gave forth his blood curdling cry. The lady called the servants, one of whom went into hysterics and the other ran to the nearest neighbor to summon help. He came at once, and when he saw the dog in its queer attitude baying over the prostrate man in frightful convulsions, he, too, keeled over with an epileptic seizure. Finally the master of the house managed to lift up the burglar, place him on a settee and administer restoratives. His wife brought the neighbor to consciousness, who returned to his room, and resi-

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dents of the house had to nurse the house-breaker all night.
When the next day, municipal and medical aid were secured, the doctor said the burglar's life was in danger, and there was so much red tape to be gone through to get him into a hospital that the householder hired a vehicle and paid a week's board for the house-breaker at a hospital to which he took the suffering man.

Story of a Slave.
To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worse form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working machine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cts. Sold by E. L. Allen and E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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