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## MEDICAL.

### Half Sick Half Well

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and scaly and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.

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It cures constipation, takes away the bile, they awaken the dormant action of the liver; cure catarrhus.

Write to our Doctor.

### CATARRH

ELY'S CREAM BALM

### GOLD IN HEAD

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### MR. VIRGIL'S BIG NUGGET.

A single chunk of gold weighing 98 pounds and worth \$11,750! This was the size and value of the nugget that E. H. Virgil of East Portland found in French Gulch, near Gold Hill, Columbia county, California, in 1857.

"I tell you," remarked Mr. Virgil, as his eyes lighted up with the recollection of that famous find, "that was the event of a lifetime, and caused much excitement all over the country. Up to that time it was the largest nugget that had ever been uncovered in California. It was a mere accident, and some one else might have been the lucky one."

"I had a partner named West, and we had been mining on French Gulch, but were not doing much, and we decided to go over to the Fraser river, and we sold out the very claim where I afterward found the big chunk of gold. Well, I went up North, but that did not pan out very well and I decided to return. West and I actually went back and bought back our old claim. We went to work again on the old ground. One day I was working away with my pick, taking out pieces of dull stone that was so light and porous that it would float in water. While I was digging in the stuff my pick struck something hard. I worked away and finally the lump was exposed. My pick had creased one side, exposing the color of gold. I could not believe my eyes. I took off my hat and threw it on the ground and then tried to lift the chunk, but it was too heavy. I seemed fast to the earth. I cut my finger severely. I called to West, and as he came I thought I could hang my coat on his eyes. Miners gathered from all directions. It was a custom for a miner when he found a big nugget to sit down on it, and, with a dish of beans, wait until he could make a disposition of it. In this case we formed a procession and took the chunk to the express office, where the amazement of the officials was great. The chunk of gold had some quartz in it, but I received \$11,750 for it. I suppose it must have been thrown where I found it from some distance. I and others had passed over the place many times, but never dreamed that it was underneath. We sold out the claim, but it never paid very much afterwards."—[Morning Oregonian.]

### A MADSTONE IN KENT.

A dispatch from Chestertown, Md., says: An unpretentious looking brown stone which was once traded or exchanged for three hundred acres of the most fertile Virginia land, is now in possession of Prof. James Roy Micon, of Washington College. This curious vespertine is a madstone, which has been in the Micon family of Tappanhook, Va., more than a century and a half.

However wavering may be the faith of many in the efficacy of the stone to prevent hydrophobia, the faith of many is attested by a receipt now held by the present owner of the Virginia madstone, Professor Micon. The receipt is given by the family physician of the Micon family, and discloses services has been canceled by the use of the stone on patients bitten by dogs mad or supposed to have been mad. It is stated that in no case where the stone was promptly applied to the wound has hydrophobia ever developed.

The stone has been in Kent a few weeks, and was applied to a wound of a pet dog several days ago. The wound was an old one, however, and, though the stone promptly attached itself to the injured part and dropped off at the end of fifteen minutes, the trial was not a fair one.

The madstone is peculiar, in that it has a fondness for the virus or poison left in wounds inflicted by dogs suffering with rabies, or by poisonous serpents. After being taken from a wound and placed in a glass of heavy green gum stones are extremely rare, and one is reported as having some months ago been sold in Virginia for \$1,200.

### PRIEST PUNISHES AN OFFENDER.

Rev. Joseph F. Mendt, rector of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, at Montclair, N. J., publicly punished James Bray, jr., 16-years-old, on Sunday, immediately after mass was concluded and before the worshippers had left. The church was but recently completed and is one of the handsomest in the diocese. The congregation was preparing to leave when the priest told the people to wait a moment, as he wanted to make an example of some one.

Every eye was upon Father Mendt as he walked down the center and up the left-hand aisle of the church to the left-hand chancel, where young Bray was sitting. Father Mendt took hold of the lad by the arm and led him to the front of the church, where he was in plain view of the whole congregation.

"This," said the clergyman, "is the rascal who has been destroying church property."

With that he slapped the lad's face, afterward leading him to the church door.

Father Mendt, when seen at the rectory on Washington street Sunday morning, said that young Bray had cut his initials in the back of a seat and that he had determined to make an example of him. "I slapped him in the face," said Father Mendt, "and told him I was not through with him yet. Two boys saw him cut his initials in the seat, and this is not the first time young Bray has done this trick. His marks can be found on a pew in the old church."

### A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at E. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

### EXPOSURE TO A sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Druggists sell it at 50 cents, or Ely Brothers, 66 Warren street, New York, will mail the 50c or 10c trial size. The Balm cures without pain, and does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated or dry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, and cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if they use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. Edgar Warfield, jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King St.

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### DRUGGISTS.

## MEETINGS.

### NOTICE—A special meeting of the stockholders of the GREAT FALLS POWER COMPANY will be held at the Bradlock House, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, the thirty-first day of May, 1899, at twelve o'clock noon, for the following purposes:

- To elect officers of said corporation.
- To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

PAUL BUTLER, ADELBERT AMES, O. D. BARRETT, JOHN B. COTTON, FRANK L. WASHBURN, Directors.  
Dated April 25, 1899. ap29 30d

### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE DOMESTIC FIRE EXTINGUISHER COMPANY.—In accordance with law notice is hereby given by the undersigned, whose names are hereto subscribed, owners of more than one tenth (1-10) of the capital stock of the Domestic Fire Extinguisher Company, a corporation chartered and organized under the laws of the State of Virginia, that a call is hereby this day made for the meeting of all the stockholders of said company, at the Hotel Fleischmann, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at the hour of 12 m., on the 17TH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1899. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and officers of the company, and for such other necessary business as may properly come before said meeting.

Figured:  
JAS. C. SPRIGG, E. S. BRIGHT, CHAS. J. GILLETTE, WM. MERCE SPRIGG, E. W. AYRES, J. C. SPRIGG, JR., A. B. CAMP.

Stockholders of the Domestic Fire Extinguisher Company. ap15 td

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Rates Low for Good Work and Satisfaction Guaranteed. ap25

### CANDIDATES.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the Board of Aldermen from the First ward at the general election, May 25, 1899.

JOHN H. NAYLOR.

### TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA.—Having had experience as Deputy Clerk, and at the request of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Courts of Alexandria county, and if elected I shall endeavor to give entire satisfaction to all. Election May 25, 1899. Respectfully, GEO. H. RUCKER.

### LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the late MARY JOYCE, I hereby give notice to all parties having claims against her estate to present the same, duly verified, to A. W. Armstrong, 212 1/2 street, Alexandria, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to make prompt settlement. Immediate attention to the above is urgently solicited.

BERNARD JOYCE, Administrator.  
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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

I have qualified as executor of the estate of the late WILLIAM F. VINCENT and notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment at once.

W. H. MAY, Executor.  
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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

I have qualified as administrator of the estate of the late JULIA A. SIMPSON and notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment.

GEO. L. SIMPSON, Administrator.  
ap21 1m

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late H. J. NEVETT, I hereby notify all parties having claims against said estate to present them, duly authenticated, and all parties indebted to the same to make payment.

MARY ANGELA NEVETT, Administratrix.  
ap22 1aw4w

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as executor of SARAH C. SHIPLEY, all persons having claims against her estate are notified to present the same to me, duly verified, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.

J. FRANKLIN DYSON, Executor.  
ap13 1m

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Insist on "Lion" Coffee. Never ground nor sold in bulk. None Genuine without Lion's head.

### If your Grocer

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