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MEDICINAL.

"To-morrow, and to-morrow, and to-morrow,
Creep on in petty space from day to day
And all our yesterdays have lighted fools
The way of dusky death."

Procrastination is the thief of health as well as the thief of time. There are few things in which procrastination is so much indulged as in letter writing. We mean to write, but "to-morrow and to-morrow creep on" and we neglect it. This is bad enough when the correspondence is social or business in its character, but when it concerns the vital issue of health it is infinitely worse.

This touches *you*, if you are one of the women who have felt inclined to take advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of a consultation by letter, *free*. You have studied the evidence which shows how other women have been cured. You cannot doubt but that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription does cure diseases peculiar to women; irregularity, ulcerations, inflammations, bearing-down pains. You cannot doubt it, because of the force of the testimony of hundreds of thousands of weak women made strong, and sick women made well, and you mean to write—to-morrow.

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PROCLAMATION.

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Governor's Office,
January 13, 1900.

"I have been more or less troubled with indigestion, but since the use of Otterburn Lithia Water for over a month have been greatly relieved and I think it principally due to the efficacy of the water. I cheerfully recommend it."

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"SHERIDAN'S RIDE" KNOCKED OUT.

According to Gen. Stephen H. Manning, Phil Sheridan's famous ride from Winchester to Cedar Creek, by which federal defeat was transformed into victory, was mere twaddle. Like the legend of "Barbara Fritchie," the Sheridan incident has been embalmed in poetry and even crept into history. "Since then," says General Manning, "it has been absolutely useless to tell the truth about this historic incident." General Manning, according to a Boston dispatch to the New York Press, was second in command of the Sixth army corps during Sheridan's famous raid through the Shenandoah Valley. He declares he can no longer resist the temptation to tell the truth and "correct the damnable injustice of the faked historical accounts of the battle of Cedar Creek." Sheridan, it will be remembered, was 20 miles away, at Winchester, when his army was defeated by Early at Cedar Creek. He at once rode to the scene of action, according to the poet, halted his beaten and retreating troops, reformed his corps, attacked Early and snatched victory from the jaws of defeat. "The Sheridan ride is pure poppycock," says General Manning. "He did ride from Winchester, but no faster than any other well mounted officer could have done. He claims to have found the whole army disorganized and flying down the valley and that his presence turned the tide. It is absolutely false. His coming changed nothing. The truth is that when he arrived our lines had been reformed and were rapidly marching upon Early's demoralized forces. History now teaches that Sheridan found the whole army retreating. It was too good an opportunity for Sheridan to miss, and he was ready to gain immortality by slandering a brave army and its noble general. All history furnishes no greater example of perfidy and injustice." General Manning says he met Sheridan two years before the latter's death and "Little Phil" admitted that he had done wrong in claiming credit for the victory over Early at Cedar Creek. The hero of that battle, in General Manning's opinion, was Gen. Horatio Gouverneur Wright, who was in command of the Sixth Corps at Cedar Creek. If the iconoclasts are not all wrong "Barbara Fritchie" and "Sherdian's Ride" are unwarrantable perversions of history, mere poetical inventions. In the case of "Sheridan's Ride" the poet, according to General Manning's severe characterization, has written "twaddle." The romantic nonsense about civil war heroes and heroines is not confined, however, to the verses of ingenious and imaginative poets. Some very pretentious histories are full of just such "twaddle."—[Baltimore Sun.

CHIMNEY FALLS ON AN HISTORIC HOUSE.—The tall, old-fashioned chimney on house 711 east Grace street Richmond, measuring 6x8 feet, fell in Monday morning, carrying part of the roof and three floors with it. No one was injured. The house was occupied by C. Pierson, the veteran actor, and he was seated in one of the rooms on first floor when he heard the crash and rushed to the door just in time to escape the mass of furniture, bricks and timber that poured in on every side. The house is fully a hundred years old, and has been occupied by Mr. Pierson for the last year. All the handsome, antique furniture of Mr. Pierson is completely ruined. It is covered with a mass of debris, and it is impossible to enter the front rooms. The next house, No. 713, is occupied by B. Rand Wellford and family, who are moving out as rapidly as possible. While no damage has yet been done on that side, the walls are cracked and greatly strained, and there is a possibility that they, too, will tumble in. The police justice has ordered the dangerous structure to be pulled down.

BIG RUSSIAN DEBT WIPED UP.—A Russian imperial ukase, announcing the redemption of the debt of the imperial treasury to the State Bank for bank notes issued to meet expenses of the wars of 1853-56 and 1877-78 is regarded as an indication that the imperial treasury will not need further loans. In 1881 the war debt of the treasury to the Bank of Russia aggregated 482,000,000 rubles. When M. De Witte, Russian minister of finance, assumed his portfolio in 1892 the debts still totaled 371,000,000 rubles, which has been extinguished in less than eight years.

REDUCED RATES VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

For meeting of the German Baptist Brethern, at North Manchester, Ind., May 29 to June 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will place special excursion tickets on sale May 29 to June 3, from stations west of Baltimore (not inclusive), at rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning until July 1, inclusive.

For meeting of Old Order of German Baptist Brethern at Camden, Ind., June 3 to 5, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, from May 31 to June 3, inclusive, excursion tickets to Camden, Ind., from stations on its line west of Baltimore, Md., (not inclusive), at rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning until July 5, inclusive.

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