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MEDICINAL.

A MAN CAN'T swim in shackles. It isn't a question of his winning a race, but a question of being able only to keep afloat. The man who is suffering from malnutrition is like the fettered swimmer. His stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased. It is not a question with him of winning in the race for business but of simply keeping up under any circumstances. Whenever disease affects the stomach, it enables it to be affected also the blood and the health of every organ of the body. For blood is only food converted into nutrition and life of the body and every organ of it. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It purifies the blood and enables the perfect nutrition of the body which means perfect health.

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The GAZETTE office is connected with the Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any information or business can be sent by telegraph.

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Browning's Family Doctor.

People who praised or loved or noticed Browning's only child found the direct road to his heart. Even those who only spoke with him of "Penny" were at once his friends and worthy of attention and interest. He said to me many years ago while awaiting anxiously the result of his son's earnest studies:

"Do you know, dear friend, if the thing were possible, I would renounce all personal ambition and would devote every line I ever wrote if by so doing I could see fame and honor heaped on my Robert's head."

What a proof are these words of an intense nature devoid of all egotism! In his boy he saw the image of the wife whom he adored, literally adored, for, as I felt, the thought of her as an angel in heaven was never out of his mind. He wore a small gold ring on his watch chain. "This was hers," he said. "Can you fancy that tiny finger? Can you believe that a woman could wear such a circlet as this? It is a child's."

The only other souvenir on his chain was a coin placed there years ago, the date 1848, a piece of the first money struck by Manin in Venice to record the freedom from Austrian dominion. "I love this coin," he said, "as she would have loved it. You know what she felt and wrote about united Italy."

—The Late Mrs. Arthur Bronson in Century Magazine.

A Story of Gladstone.

Once in Gladstone's later life when a question of great delicacy and difficulty was coming on in the house of commons and everybody expected to see him watchful and alert and perhaps fidgety over it he deliberately composed himself to sleep on the treasury bench and enjoyed a refreshing nap till the time came for him to speak, when, with no apparent effort, he awoke, delivered a speech in which he said exactly what was needed and not a word more and sat down, leaving his opponents so puzzled by the safe and guarded generalities in which he had given his half expressed and half reserved views that the subject dropped in a short time because no one could find in his words anything to lay hold of. It was often remarked that the greater the emergency the more composed and the more completely equal to it did he seem.

The Chaperon in Samoa.

The chaperon is an important person in Samoa. She is the constant companion of the taupou, or village guide, who is appointed to entertain strangers and show them the various sights. Each village in Samoa selects a girl for this office, and it is necessary that she should be the daughter of a chief. Her house is provided for her by the village, and she is surrounded by a court of native girls. No man who lives in the village is allowed to enter the sacred precincts, and the taupou goes nowhere without an elderly woman. If the taupou resigns her office, the chief can appoint another damsel of high degree.

Living One Day at a Time.

A certain lady met with a serious accident, which necessitated a very painful operation and many months' confinement to her bed, says one of our exchanges. When the physician had finished his work and was about taking his leave, the patient asked, "Doctor, how long shall I have to lie here helpless?"

"Oh, only a day at a time," was the cheery answer. And the poor sufferer was not only comforted for the moment, but many times through the succeeding weary weeks did the thought, "Only a day at a time," come back with its quieting influence.

Early Printing and Illustrating.

The first printing press in the United States began its civilizing work at Cambridge, Mass., in Harvard university in 1639. The first American made illustration, it is still believed, is in Tully's Almanac of Boston in 1698. The first American copperplate portrait published in this country was in Increase Mathers' "Ichabod," published in 1703. The first three engravers were Paul Revere, Benjamin Franklin and Isiah Thomas, who distinguished himself at the battle of Lexington.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodal Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. E. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodal Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief. You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overeat the stomach. Kodal Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Son.

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Regular bottle, 15 cts.; large bottle, 25 cts. Greatest cure on earth for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings, Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Wounds, Swellings, Burns and Frost Bites. Salvation Oil kills all pain. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

THERE IS ONE NATIONAL WAY

to treat nasal catarrh; the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tissues to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost sense of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tired of vain experiences should use Ely's Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cents. Ely Brothers, 59 Warren Street, New York.

Important Notice.

On and after Sunday, February 23rd, the Florida and Metropolitan Limited train on the Washington-Southern Railway leaving Alexandria 7:15 p. m. daily, for Richmond and points on the R. A. I. and Florida will carry Pullman cars only and regular fare of the Pullman Company will be charged. W. F. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

Washington Southern Railway

Exposition excursion tickets to Charleston, S. C. via Richmond on sale at Washington Southern Railway Station at reduced rate.

Virginia Sunday School Association,

March 11-13.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell from its stations in Virginia, tickets to Petersburg, Va., and return at rate of one and one-third times a fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale March 9 and 10, 11, final limit for return March 16. Continuous passage in each direction. For tickets, etc., call on nearest Southern Railway agent.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUARTERS, Fort Washington, Md., March 8, 1902.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 1 o'clock p. m., March 28, 1902, for constructing an Ordnance Workshop at this post. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Ordnance Workshop, Fort Washington, Md." Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office—J. B. RICHAM, Capt. in and Quartermaster, U. S. Army, mar10 4-25 21.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of J. HARRY SIMMONS, deceased, it is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment. HENRY K. FIELD, mar11 wd w in Administrator.

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Round and square neck, trimmed with lace and edging. Prices 25, 29, 49 and 59c. Plain Corset Covers 12 1/2c.

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made of muslin or mullin, high, square or surplice neck, trimmed with embroidery tuck or hem-tuck.

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New line of Lace and Embroideries, 200 yards 25c.

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AUCTION SALES.

By S. H. Lusk, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST

from Louisa O. Swann and Alice Swann, dated March 8, 1897, to secure the Mercantile-Railway Building and Loan Association of Alexandria, Virginia, a certain sum of money in said deed of trust mentioned, the undersigned, Thomas J. Fannon, surviving trustee in said deed, by order of the board of directors of the said association, default having been made and the provisions of said deed will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the east entrance to the Market Building in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon,

SATURDAY, March 22, 1902,

the following described property, to wit: ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, in the said county of Alexandria, State of Virginia, bounded and described as follows: Being a part of what is known as "Preston Farm," devised under the will of Frances B. Swann to the said Louisa O. and Alice Swann, and according to plat and survey of Thomas N. Carter, county surveyor, described as lot No. 8, beginning at N. a stone at the intersection of the southern partition line with the cross line on the west side of a road twenty (20) feet wide; thence with cross line south 3 1/2° west 9 10 chains to X, a large maple, in Dainersfield's line; thence with said line north 85 1/2° west 7 5/8 chains to L, the east side of the old canal in this line; thence up said canal north 45° east 7 1/4 chains to M, a stone on the east side of said canal, corner of No. 5; thence with No. 5, and the southern partition line north 79 1/2° east 7.83 chains to the beginning, containing 6 acres, 1 rood and 7 poles.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

THOMAS J. FANNON, mar11 Surviving Trustee.

MEETINGS.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE COMPANY will be held at the office of Douglas Street, No. 125 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, MONDAY, March 24, 1902, at 3:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before it. T. F. SCHNEIDER, mar10 td President.

A GENERAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLONIAL LOAN and DEPOSIT ASSOCIATION will be held at the principal office of the association, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, April 1, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of providing for the issuance of bonds, for the election of officers and directors and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

CHARLES T. PHILLIPS, mar10 td Holding more than one-tenth of the capital stock.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the JACKSON-PHILLIPS BAKING COMPANY will be held at No. 111 south Royal street on TUESDAY, March 18, 1902, at noon, for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business.

W. P. JACKSON, Secretary, mar17 td

Alexandria, Va., March 4, 1902.

THERE will be a general meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA TITLE COMPANY at the company's office, 102 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 3 P. M., on MONDAY, April 7, 1902.

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Full line Sheets, Pillow Cases, &c.

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Madras Shirts,

New Line, Just Received, 50c.

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25c and 50c Full Line.

Latest Styles.

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