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MEDICINAL.

OSTRICH LOGIC.

"When I can't see danger there is no danger." That's the logic of the ostrich which hides its head and exposes its body to the hunter. There are not a few people who seem to have gone to the ostrich to learn logic. The most dangerous enemies of humanity are the enemies which can't be seen, the disease breeding microbes which infect the blood. It is harder to get the microbe out of the blood than to keep it out, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does both, by purifying the blood and then keeping it pure.

If there are eruptions on the skin, boils, pimples, sores or other signs of impure blood, use Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which will purify the blood and cure the eruptions which come from it.

My blood was all out of order, and I had to go to the doctor," writes Mrs. James K. Moss, New London, Maryland. "He gave me the medicine which helped me for a short time. In the winter of 1895 I got worse than I had ever been. My tonsils were swollen out of shape and I could not eat. My husband went for the doctor but he gave me no encouragement. He helped me a little, but it did not last long. He attended me for twelve months, when I heard of a lady whose condition was like mine, who was taking your medicine and was getting well. So I secured some of the medicine and began taking it. In one week I was able to do my cooking. When I began taking the medicine I could sit up only a few minutes at a time, and I could rest or sleep only a little while at a time. My throat was so sore at times I could not swallow sweet milk, and my tonsils were full of little eating sores. My left side was swollen out of shape and I could hardly get my breath. The doctor said I would not get well, but three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, three bottles of his 'Pellets,' three bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and the use of salt water did the work and cured me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its consequences.

CATARRH REMEDY

Is sure to GIVE Satisfaction

ELY'S Cream Balm

Gives Relief at Once.

It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. It is also used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

Can't you eat? O heart, the best of cooks in the latest improvements in Teeth. Our patent suction Never falls down.

Call and have a set with the above improvements. Old loose and ill-fitting plates corrected in fit, durability and comfort perfectly true to nature.

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Manufacturers of FERTILIZERS, FERTILIZING MATERIALS, PURE RAW BONE AND FINE GROUND NOVA SCOTIA LAND PLASTER.

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Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in the paper as advertisements.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Exchanges. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news of any information or business can be sent by telephone.

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AN INCIDENT OF THE GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.

[Written for the Gazette.]

During the week of the recent Grand Army encampment in Washington, when riding home on the Mount Vernon electric train a little episode occurred under my observation which made so deep an impression on my mind that I cannot forbear an attempt to describe it, although it was one of the incidents of every day life, the actual circumstances and naturalness of which no mere words of relation are adequate to portray.

Near to me in the car sat a Grand Army veteran and his wife, as I supposed, who was much younger looking than her gray bearded partner. Her face was quite classic, and her tout ensemble was patrician. On her lap she held a child which apparently had not gotten far beyond her second birthday anniversary. She had her mother's comely lineaments, her blue expressive eyes, her prominent forehead and cheerful countenance. What the little traveler was thinking about as she was hurried along to her destination through green fields and skirting woodlands, beautiful with the varied tints of the early days of October, no body of course could divine. She was evidently in a happy frame of mind, however, from the serene expression of her face. But a surprise awaited her, when three new passengers entered the car and seated themselves in the three vacant places near to her. Three jolly wayfarers they were—well dressed and fine looking—men of importance and standing among men, evidently. They did not seem old enough to claim fraternity from war experiences with the veterans of the encampment, but they were profusely decorated with their badges and insignia. One of them, the only one particularly connected with my story, was stalwart in form with a face denoting not only a high order of intelligence, but also a nobility of character, not every day met with in a railway train. He sat very near to the child we have described, and from the first seemed to be attracted by her winning appearance. In a little while he began talking to her in a kindly, paternal way, and very soon he had won her confidence and attention; and they became good friends for the time, to the delight of both, and beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquidifies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw, but the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H."

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquidifies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw, but the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H."

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White there is life there is hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shultz, Rahway, N. J.

Cream Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

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CARPETS, &c., bought at RUPPE'S are the best. You will think the same way if you call and inspect our stock of

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A SOLID OAK, BEVELED PLATE \$14.75.

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Call and see the new style SUNBURST. Price \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$1.75, at H. WILDT'S.

New RAISINS and CURRANTS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

New NAVY BEANS, choice, just received for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, Particularly heavy and good, at 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c to \$1.00 each.

Ladies' and Children's Union Suits, At 25c, 50c to \$1.00.

Children's Underwear, ALL PRICES.

Men's Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, Something up to 30c each.

Men's Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers at 50c each.

Celebrated Wright's Health Underwear at 75c to \$1.00 each.

Celebrated "Victor" All-wool Shirts and Drawers at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Hosiery. Alexandria Knitting Mills Hosiery at 12c pair. They are worth a trial.

Full line Ladies' and Children's Hosiery at 10c, 12c to 25c a pair.

Blankets and Comforts, ALL PRICES.

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Director—G. G. Tyler, Haymarket. COURTLAND LUKENS, Secretary, Office, 119 1/2 South Fairfax Street, Oct 19.

Alexandria Insurance Co.,

(ORGAN BUSINESS IN 1871.)

CAPITAL PAID UP IN CASH \$67,000. Fire, Marine and Plate Glass Insurance. J. CLINTON SMOOT (of C. C. Smoot & Sons LAURENCE STABLER, Secretary.

DIRECTORS: George S. French (Sec. Alex. Fert. & Chem. Co.), Worth Hulfish (of J. F. Carlin's Sons Co. hardware), J. T. Burke (of Burke & Herbert, bankers), B. Baer, Jr. (Clothing Merchant), Sam'l. H. Lunt (Real Estate), Wm. H. Hellmuth (Hellmuth Bros.), Washington. Office—No. 102 south Fairfax Street Oct 19.

CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE TABLETS.

Have you tried Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine Tablets, guaranteed to cure Colds, Coughs and La Grippe? No better remedy for cold in head. For sale at WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

GOOD COFFEES for sale at 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c reasted at my store. J. C. MILBURN.

BASKETS—A nice line of Office, Market Laundry and Clothes Baskets for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S.

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If Her Present Puzzles You Look At Our Line Of . . .

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Miller's,

317 King Street.

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Something New and Needed.

Red Cross Medicine Spoon.

Is not a novelty that will become useless but is a household necessity, made especially for taking medicine. It measures exact teaspoon. Protects the teeth. Curved edge prevents spilling. Can be kept absolutely clean. Made of Sterling Silver.

Price \$2.00.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

We have removed our office to 100 south Fairfax street, (three doors from King street), where all orders for Coal and Wood will receive our prompt attention . . .

W. A. SMOOT & CO.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the estate of JOHN P. CLARKE are requested to settle their accounts at once, and all persons having claims against the estate will present the same for settlement.

J. STANLEY NEALE, Administrator. oct14 10c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of THORNTON SHEPHERD, deceased, this 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.

SIDNEY PARKER, Administrator. oct17 10c

STEAMERS.

DAILY LINE TO NORFOLK AND FORT

RESS MONROE.

The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.

Will run DAILY LINE, commencing on Monday, March 30, with their new and powerful iron steamers.

Newport News, Washington and Norfolk.

Leave the wharf at the foot of Prince street at 7:00 p. m.

Returning will leave Norfolk at 6:00 p. m. Single fare \$3. Round trip \$5. C. W. WATKINS, Agent, No. 2 Prince street.

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In Effect THURSDAY, June 5, 1902.

The Steamers CALVERT and POTOMAC Will Leave Alexandria, Sept 19.

EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SUNDAY AT 4 P. M.

FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.

Cuisine and appointments unexcelled. Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care. Through rates and bills of lading issued. Single fare to Baltimore, \$2; round trip, \$3. State rooms, one way, \$1. Meals, 50c.

W. M. REARDON, Agent, Strand.

WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT COMPANY (LIMITED).

New Schedule in Effect April 1, 1902.

Leave Alexandria, week days, 5:50, 6:50, 7:30, 8:10, 9:15, 9:45, 10:45, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:15, 4:15, 4:50, 5:45 and 6:30 p. m.

Leave Washington, week days, 6:10, 6:40, 7:30, 8:30, 9:00, 10:00, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:15, 4:15, 5:00, 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.

Leave Alexandria and Washington Sundays 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.

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ALEXANDRIA STEAM BAKERY'S

BREAD.

For Sale by all Grocers and at Stall No. 22 Market. If You Want the Best Insist on Your Grocer Giving You Our Bread . . .

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Alexandria Steam Bread Bakery,

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Wm. Lewis Allen, Mgr.

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For Men, Boys and Children.

Strictly One Price and Money Worth or Money Back.

Our Men's Suits at \$7.50 and \$10 cannot be equalled elsewhere for the same price. Suits to order, fit guaranteed at \$13.50, \$15, \$18 and \$20.

We have placed on the counter all of our odd lots in men's, ladies' and children's Underwear at greatly reduced prices.

We have received this week a new line of Flannels, in French, Flannel effects. . . . 12 1/2c One Price.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—To the stockholders of the EQUITABLE PURCHASING COMPANY: Take notice that a general meeting of the stockholders of the Equitable Purchasing Company will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on FRIDAY, November 7, 1902, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering proposed changes to the by-laws and any other business that may come up at said meeting. By order of the Directors, H. W. DOWLING, Secretary. oct6 10c

PROPOSALS.

TO CONTRACTORS. Richmond, Va., Oct. 10th, 1902. Sealed proposals, addressed to the Capital Building Commission, will be received at the office of the Governor of Virginia until 11 o'clock, A. M., on the 11th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1902, for FIRE-PROOFING, RESTORING AND REPAIRING the Virginia State Capitol, in accordance with the drawings and specifications which may be seen at the office of the Chairman of the Capital Building Commission, the right is reserved to reject any or all bids. A. J. MONTAGUE, Chairman of Capital Building Commission. oct16 34c2w10c

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