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Dec. 15, 1896.

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May 12, 1893.

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A prominent New England paper in speaking of Mark Twain's "Following the Equator," says: "It is like the Bible in one respect. One can open it at random and find a first rate beginning almost anywhere." It it a large, beautifully illustrated volume of 700 pages. Another "Innocence abroad." People suffering with insomnia should not try to read themselves so sleep with this book. It differs in this way, perhaps, from the Bible. Agents should make money easily selling it. Apply to **Earl N. Findley, 30 Hulbert Block,** Cincinnati, for confidential terms and territory.
October 14, 1898.

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Many a husband imagines that his wife is happy, healthy and strong, when she is really enduring in silence almost unbearable tortures. She meets him at the door on his return from work or business with a smile and a kiss. To be sure, she looks a little white and pallid, but she is vivacious and cheerful in his presence, and he does not realize that anything is wrong. If he had but come home during the middle of the day, he would have found, instead of the cheerful wife, a weak, sickly, nervous invalid, with headache, pains in the back, "stitches" in the side, burning and dragging down sensations and utter despondency and melancholy.

In almost every case of this kind the woman is really suffering from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. Frequently she does not realize her own condition. If she does, she shrinks from undergoing the "examinations" and "local treatments" insisted upon by the average physician. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the medicine needed by women who suffer in this way. It acts directly on the sensitive organs concerned and makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones and builds up the shattered nerves. It transforms weak, sickly, nervous, despondent invalids into happy, healthy wives and competent mothers. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It makes "examinations" unnecessary. Honest dealers do not suggest substitutes for a little added profit to be realized thereon.

"I had suffered untold misery for years with ovarian trouble, an exhausting drain, constipation, painful periods and other annoying troubles," writes Mrs. Annie James, of No 37 Seventh Street, Memphis, Shelby Co., Tenn. "Thank God, my health has been fully restored and I can gladly say I am a well woman to-day. I used six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and was completely cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and biliousness. They never gripe. All good dealers have them.

Probate Court Notice.

Probate Court of Logan County, Ohio:

The following administrators, executors, guardians and assignees have filed their accounts in this Court for settlement, to-wit: September, 1898—

7. Henry C. Thatcher, guardian of Samuel H. Thatcher, a minor, sixth and final account.
12. J. F. McCleary, executor of Mary J. McCleary, deceased, first and final account.
17. James H. McKinnie, administrator of Katharine Jenkins, deceased, first acc't.
19. Wm. Reed, administrator of Anna E. McClure, deceased, first and final acc't.
20. David Watson, guardian of James H. English, a minor, first and final account.
21. L. E. Kauffman and B. F. Snyder, administrators of John Snyder, deceased, fifth account.
21. L. C. Fishbaugh, executor of J. W. Baylor, deceased, first account.
21. Phebe E. Horn, administratrix of Jacob Horn, deceased, first and final account.
24. F. C. Hamilton, executor of J. W. Hamilton, deceased, sixth account.
26. Jas. H. Clark and Gilbert Newman, executors of Martha Ritchey, deceased, first account.

October, 1898—

6. W. T. Copeland, assignee of I. B. Van Horn, first and final account.
12. Noah Miller, guardian of Harvey Miller, a minor, third and final account.

Said accounts will be for hearing on Monday, the 7th day of November. A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock noon. Exceptions to any of said accounts may be filed on or before that time, and the same will be heard and continued from time to time until all disposed of.

J. D. McLAUGHLIN, Probate Judge,
October 14, 1898-3t Logan County, Ohio.

Legal Notice.

Let Edward Lynch, whose place of residence and actual whereabouts is unknown to the Savings Building and Loan Company of Bellefontaine, Ohio, or any of its officers, take notice that he and others have been sued by aforesaid company in the Common Pleas Court of Logan county, on a promisory note or written obligation for $300 with 8 per cent. interest per annum from June 26, 1895, and for foreclosure of a mortgage and equitable relief upon said written obligation calling for payment of taxes and insurance upon premises covered by said mortgage, giving a total due to said company on said written obligation of $377.84 with interest at 8 per cent. per annum from March 25, 1898. The petition of said Savings Building and Loan Company prays for judgment for said amount on said written obligation and for sale of the following described real estate covered by said mortgage, to-wit: Being in McArthur township, Logan county, Ohio, in the village of Huntsville, and known as lot No. One in Hoover's first addition to said village; also the following situate in county, township, State and village as aforesaid, being part of Virginia Military Survey 9904, beginning at stone from centre of railroad track now occupied by C. C. C. & St. Louis R. R. Company at northwest corner of lot No. One as aforesaid; thence in line parallel with said track N. 14½°, E. 23.22 poles to stone in east line of said railroad land; thence south 75½, E. 10 poles to stone in west line of alley; thence with west line of said alley, S. 14½, E. 31 poles to stone in line of said alley; thence S. 56° W. with line of said alley, 3 poles to stones at northeast corner of said lot No. One; thence N. 75½, W 8 poles to place of beginning, containing 2 6-10 acres more or less, excepting therefrom one acre heretofore sold off the north end thereof.

Said Edward Lynch will take notice that unless he shall file answer to said petition in said court or before the 19th day of November, A. D. 1898, judgment and decree will be taken against him, and he will be forever barred from asserting claim to said premises.

THE SAVINGS BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY
By A. Jay Miller, Attorney.
September 23, 1898.

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Ely's Cream Balm contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug.

It is quickly Absorbed. Gives Relief at once.

It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full Size 50c.; Trial Size 10c. at Druggists' or by mail.

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THE MERRY-GO-ROUND.

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The tramp is always glad to get a steak, but he draws the line at chops in the wood shed.

Hobson is a persistant chap. He says now, that if he can't raise the Colonel he will at least get up a semi colon.

"Do you believe Leif Erikson discovered America?"

"Yes. Anything to spite Spain."—Chicago Tribune.

When a man marries a girl with golden hair and it gradually assumes a terra cotta hue, he is up against the old goldbrick swindle in a new form.

Mr. Hobson has ordered several diver's helmets sent to him, but whether to go under the sea or to keep young ladies from kissing him, the reports do not state.

"He still sings 'Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep,' but brought up to date."

"Yes?"

"Yes, he calls it 'Folded in the Ocean's Folding Bed.'"—Detroit Journal.

She—Let me see; you were admitted to the bar three months ago. I suppose that you are practicing now?

He—Yes; economy. — Detroit Free Press.

"Clara is always up to date."

"What now?"

"She rented wooden Indians to decorate her parlors for that afternoon tea." Detroit Free Press.

Algy—That girl is worth half a million dollars, and Clarence hugged her for four hours on the pier last night.

Reggy—Yes; another case of being pressed for money.—Judge.

A colored preacher once remarked: "In dese days of horseless carriages, skirtless girls and sinless sinners, it would be better for the morality of dis yer congregation if dere were a few more chickenless chicken-coops.

"I feel like a store with a bargain sale," groaned Tommy as he approached from the direction of the pantry, the immediate surroundings of his mouth being a suspicious dark red.

"What's the matter, my dear?"

"Jam inside."

"You don't know what kind of plaster they ought to use in a room to keep it warm?" said Wallis.

"No. I don't, Wallis," returned the nurse. "What kind?"

"Mustard plaster," roared Wallis.—Harper's Bazar.

Tucker—There goes a young man who cuts more ice at fashionable homes than any man in town.

Hawking—Is that so? What does he do?

Tucker—He drives the ice wagon.—Richmond Times.

Bagley—I have an aunt who went through the civil war disguised as a man.

Blinders—That's nothing. I have an uncle who went to Canada disguised as a woman when they got to drafting people.

"Ah," he bitterly exclaimed, "you have broken my heart!"

Drawing herself up to something like an inch and a quarter above her full height, the proud girl coldly replied:

"Save the pieces."

Agent—Can't I put a burglar alarm in your house?

Lady—No, we don't want it.

Agent—But——

Lady—No, I mean it. The family across the street watches the place so close that even a burglar could not get in without being seen.

"It looks as if the birds would not have an opportunity to take part in the war, as was first expected," remarked Squilldig to McSquilligen.

"What do you mean?"

"The American eagle may not swoop down on the Canaries, after all."—New York Journal.

After she had studied the French bill of fare for a moment, Mrs. Porkingham, of Chicago turned to the waiter and asked:

"Does oo understand Engleses"

"Oh, yes, I talk it almost like a native," he replied; "I was born and brought up in Indiana."

After that she had no appetite.—Cleveland Leader.

The present population of the United States exceeds that of Germany by about 22,000,000, and that of Great Britain by 34,000,000.

Uncle Sam has notified the Turk that he must toe the mark or there will be trouble, and he means what he says.

Have you paid for your REPUBLICAN, this year?

JESTS FOR THE TABLE.

Mistress—Why were you dismissed from your late place? Up-to-Date Servant Girl—Well, I like your inquisitiveness! Did I ask you why your last girl left you?

"Bridget, you've broken as much china this month as your wages amount to. Now, how can we prevent this from occurring again?" "I don't know, mum, unless yez raise me wages."

A Pill for the Ill.

"They'll do you good," a physician said in giving some pills to his patient, a woman who had suffered for months from diseases which baffled skillful treatment. His words proved true. The woman rejoices.

The hurry and bustle of the housewife is extremely wearing upon the delicate organism of womanhood.

Her intense earnestness in whatever she undertakes, tempts her constantly to go beyond her strength.

Mrs. L. E. Browning, of Pueblo, Colo., was one who did this.

"Eight years ago," said she, "my husband died and I was left with three children to care for and educate.

"The burdens of life fell heavily upon me, but I determined to make the best of it.

"I succeeded in my undertakings for a livelihood, but in doing so overtaxed myself, and undermined my health.

"I was very ill about two years ago with blood poisoning, caused by an abscess that had not received proper treatment.

"The disease settled in my throat for a time, causing intense agony.

"Then inflammatory rheumatism set in. For four months and a half I was a prisoner in my room, most of the time confined to my bed.

"My hands were swollen so that I could not feed myself, and the swelling in my feet and ankles would have made walking impossible if I had been strong enough.

"One day, after considerable treatment, my physician brought me a box of pills.

'You need a tonic,' he said, 'and something that will act at once, and this is the best medicine for that purpose.'

"Pills!" I exclaimed in surprise as he opened the box and showed them.

'Yes,' he replied, 'these are Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, but you need not be alarmed, they are not physic, and my word for it, they'll do you good.'

"Before I had been taking them a week I noticed a great improvement in my condition. Soon my rheumatism was gone.

"I grew stronger each day and now am in the best of health.

"I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the best tonic.

"A friend not long ago was telling me of her mother who is at a critical period in her life.

"She was subject to terrible fainting spells, and the entire family would work over her.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not only stopped the fainting spells, but given her so much strength that she is able to take up life's duties again."

To more highly endorse her words, Mrs. Browning made affidavit before George W. Gill, Notary Public.

All diseases arising from an impoverished condition of the blood, and most all come from that, are cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

They act directly upon the blood. Building it up with lacking constituents; it becomes rich and red, the various organs are nourished and stimulated to activity in performing their functions, and thus disease is eliminated from the system.

These pills are sold every where, the demand being enormous.

Vacation Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the public that the petition appended hereto has been presented to and is now pending before the Council of the city of Bellefontaine, and will be acted upon and the prayer, thereof, granted unless objection be made at the first regular meeting of said council to be holden next after the 25th of November, 1898.

To the Council of the City of Bellefontaine:

The undersigned, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company, owning lands and lots contiguous to the portion of alley in said city herein prayed to be vacated, represent to your honorable body that it will not be detrimental to the general interests to vacate so much of the alley between and running parallel with Columbus and Chillicothe avenues in said city as lies between Elm street and a point thirty feet west of the main track of the Indianapolis division of said railway and it therefore prays the vacation of the same for the reason that it lies immediately across the tracks of said railway and of the platform in front of and adjacent to its depot building; is rarely if ever traveled, yet its existence subjects the undersigned to great and unnecessary inconvenience as under the law it requires the passenger and other trains stopping at the depot to be cut and causes other inconveniences.

THE CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO ST. LOUIS RY. CO.
By W. E. Sloan, Agent.
October 14, 1898-6w.

Legal Notice.

Rebecca R. Hover, an imbecile, and Nathaniel Hover, her legal guardian, whose postoffice address and residence is at Warsaw in the State of Indiana, and Jap Summerville and Sarah E. Summerville, whose postoffice address and residence is Oxford in the State of Kansas, heirs of George Hover, deceased, will take notice that William McCormick and Olive McCormick, have filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Logan county, Ohio, their petition against them, which is pending therein, praying that they, the said plaintiffs, be quieted in their title to and possession of the northwest quarter of the north east quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section twenty-two (22), Town six (6), Range eight (8) in Stokes township, Logan county, Ohio, containing eighty (80) acres more or less, and for the release and conveyance of said premises to the said plaintiffs and that unless they, the defendants, answer the said petition on or before the 10th day of December, 1898, judgment and decree will be taken against them as prayed for. WEST & WEST,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
October 14, 1898-6w

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July 8, 1898-tf.

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30 Days

To reduce our large stock before we move to the Marquis Hardware Co.'s old stand. Come at once and get a bargain.

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The Successful Remedy for

NASAL CATARRH

must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will by its own action reach the inflamed and diseased surfaces.

ELY'S CREAM BALM combines the important requisites of quick action and specific curatic powers with perfect safety to the patient. This agreeable remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. All druggists cheerfully acknowledge that in it the acme of Pharmaceutical skill has been reached. The most distressing symptoms quickly yield to it. In acute cases the Balm imparts almost instant relief.

By Absorption.

Catarrhal sufferers should remember that Ely's Cream Balm is the only catarrh remedy which is *quickly and thoroughly absorbed* by the diseased membrane. *It does not dry up the secretions,* but changes them to a limpid and odorless condition, and finally to a natural and healthy character.

The Balm can be found at any drug store, or by sending 50 cents to Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York, it will be mailed.

Full directions with each package.

Cream Balm opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays inflammation, thereby stopping pain in the head, heals and protects the membrane and restores the senses of taste and smell. The Balm is applied directly into the nostrils.

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Wm. A. Arnold,
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Commencing Monday, August 1st, the Big Four will operate Parlor Cars between the above points on trains 4 and 7. With this addition the service between Cincinnati, Sandusky and the Islands of Lake Erie will be greatly improved. All trains between these points having through service. Nos. 4 and 7 with Parlor Cars. Nos. 8 and 5 with Modern Coaches. Nos. 38 and 37 with Combination Chair Car and Sleeper. Direct connection is made in Sandusky with Lake steamers for Detroit, Put-in-Bay and the Islands. Call on agents for rates and time of trains.

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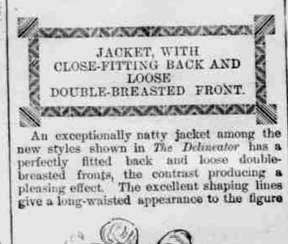

An exceptionally natty jacket among the new styles shown in *The Delineator* has a perfectly fitted back and loose double-breasted fronts, the contrast producing a pleasing effect. The excellent shaping lines give a long-waisted appearance to the figure

and the regulation coat laps and plaits are made at the back. A velvet rolling collar rolls the fronts over in natty lapels and is the only contrasting bit of color, neither the lapels nor pocket laps being trimmed. The coat is in this instance made of tan cloth and the collar of brown velvet.

Specially prepared for us by The Butterick Publishing Co. (Limited).

Alfred Butler, Agent.
Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Have the Cows Calve in the Fall.

In an address on the above subject before the Dairymen's Association of British Columbia, Mr. H. F. Page enumerated the following as some of the advantages that result from fall calving cows:

1 Such cows go into winter on an increasing rather than a decreasing flow of milk.

2. The fall feed will produce a good deal more milk in a flush cow than from a stripper.

3. At the end of, say six months, the fall calving cow strikes fresh pasture and that expands her milk flow. At the end of six months the spring calving cow strikes cold weather and that shrinks her milk flow.

4. Careful experiments, and the experience of well-posted dairymen, show that cows calving in the fall average over a thousand pounds more milk in a year than if they were fresh in the spring.

A writer in the Country Gentleman states that ten of his best cows, calving in April, gave 43,028 pounds of milk during the year, while ten other cows, of not equal, quality calving in the fall, gave 50,478 pounds for the same period.

5. The cost of the labor incident to the care of cows is less in winter than in summer.

6. Fall dropped calves have eight to ten months the start of the flies.

7. The increased value in cash of the winter over the summer product, amounting to from 30 to 50 per cent.

8 The work of the farm is more evenly distributed throughout the year, enabling the farmer to hire his help by the year, which is generally the most profitable.

Dairy Pointers.

If the butter is mottled, work it a little after salting.

If the butter is too soft feed the cow some potatoes.

Stringy milk can be cured by keeping the cows clean.

Wash all milk vessels with cold water before scalding.

Whitewashed stables mean fewer flies and more milk.

Crosses are usually better for farmers than pure breds.

Whenever possible test the cow's milk before buying her.

A cow that tests below 3 per cent. is not worth keeping.

Cows and horses should not be allowed in the same pasture.

Richer feed does not mean richer milk; it means more milk.

Many dairymen like an ounce of salt to the pound of butter.

Do not wet your hands when milking; if you do you flavor the milk.

You waste 25 per cent. of your butter in summer by not using a separator.

Adding hot water to cream while churning is the worst of all practices.

Heating milk to 160 degrees Pasteurizes it. Stir it continually while hot.

When butter is poor don't blame the cow. Blame your own want and skill.

If the butter takes too long to come add one or two fresh cows to the dairy.

A little kerosene will keep away the horn flies from cows. Use it very sparingly.

Warm milk from the cow does not absorb odors. While cooling keep it in a pure atmosphere.

Plants being grown for winter blooming, especially asters, chrysanthemums and carnations, should have a mulch of fine manure now, that the rains may carry the food to the roots to help them along to a good and attractive flower display.

August and September are good months in which to bud fruit trees. The work must be done before the sap ceases to flow. It is folly to raise fruit which is almost worthless.

When gooseberries are growing in the full sun they sometimes mildew on the sunny side. Plants in the shade of trees or buildings perfect their fruit admirably.

$20,000 WORTH OF HARDWARE

AT COST

By The Marquis Hardware Company

To reduce Stock before consolidating the Marquis Hardware Stock with that of W. W. Osborn, we will offer for sale for SPOT CASH ONLY during the next 50 days, our entire stock at Prices that will be satisfactory to everybody.

The people of Logan County will never have another opportunity to buy $20,000 WORTH OF HARDWARE at such low prices.

It is Impossible to enumerate the Ten Thousand Different Articles for Sale in this Store.

Come at once and get the bargains before it is too Late.

Marquis Hardware Company,

Oppsoite Court House.

Bellefontaine, Sept. 23.—8:w

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[FROM PRESS AND PRINTER.]

ADVERTISING may be done in a thousand ways. Any method which tells anybody about anything is advertising. Advertising is anything which conveys a business or a product.

If a man opens a store and tells his friends about it, he is advertising the store.

If he prints his announcements on cards and hands them to the passer-by, he is advertising the store.

If he puts his sign above the door or goods in the window, he is advertising his store.

If he makes a hundred duplicates of his signs and nails them on fences or dead walls where people can see them, he is advertising.

If he joins a church or club, or a secret society, his name and his business will become known, and he will still be advertising.

If he causes his sign or his card to be reproduced and printed in a newspaper, he is doing the same thing that he did when he tacked the sign on the fences, or handed the card to the passer-by, he is putting his sign into the house of every reader of that paper.

This hypothetical man is a retail dealer. He is in direct contact with people to whom he seeks to convey the news of his enterprise The principle is exactly the same with the maker or handler of goods that are to have a more than local sale.

Of all the ways of advertising, the BEST, most certain and cheapest is that of using the columns of a good newspaper. Intelligent people with money to spend, always read the papers.

Successful business men, who have tried all kinds of advertising, are unanimous in proclaiming that there is but one right way to advertise, and that is newspaper advertising.

Then there remains but one thing to do: Find out the best medium to use.

The Bellefontaine Republican

IS THE BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN LOGAN COUNTY, because it will carry your advertisements to more homes of people who have means to patronize you liberally, than any other advertising medium in the county.

The New York Weekly Tribune.

The Great NATIONAL FAMILY NEWSPAPER

For FARMERS and VILLAGERS,

and your favorite home paper,

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