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THE misery of sleeplessness can only be realized by those who have experienced it. Nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, neuralgia and that miserable feeling of unrest, can surely be cured by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. So certain is Dr. Miles of this fact that all druggists are authorized to refund price paid for the first bottle tried, providing it does not benefit. Mrs. Henry Bruce, wife of the well known blacksmith at Grand Junction, Iowa, says: "I was troubled with sleeplessness, nervousness, headache and irregular menstruation, suffering untold misery for years. I used various advertised remedies for female complaints besides being under the care of local physicians, without help. I noticed in Dr. Miles' advertisement the testimonial of a lady cured of ailments similar to mine, and I shall never cease to thank Dr. Miles. His testimonial induced me to use Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills, which restored me to health. I cannot say enough for Dr. Miles' Remedies."

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SAILORS OF THE MAINE.

(Written For The Chicago Dispatch.)
In Havana harbor,
There the Maine was lying;
Sleeping when the men,
Dreading not of dying,
When, as lightning falling,
Came the blast appalling,
Sweeping down to death
With his fiery breath
More than half the crew—
Sailors tried and true,
While the gallant ship
Sank beneath the wave,
Finding there a grave
With her sailors brave.

When the sun in heaven
Once again was glowing,
Heavy were our hearts,
Sad beyond our knowing,
For, as lightning falling,
Came the news appalling,
Telling how the Maine
And her crew were slain;
Then we came to know
That we loved them so;
There are tears for them,
But with lated breath
Every true man saith:
"For a foeman, death."
—HUBERT PENN.

REV. GEORGE D. BARNES,
Tells of His Wonderful Healing of Cancer.
(Standard Journal.)
A few weeks ago we published a paragraph telling of Mr. Barnes' wonderful cures of cancerous sores, which occasioned great desire to see the letter which he wrote Col. T. P. Hill in reference to it. Accordingly Mrs. W. G. Welch wrote to him and asked if he subjected to his publication. He answered that he not only had no objection but would be glad to have the whole world know what the Lord had done for one oppressed of the devil. In his letter to Mrs. Welch bearing date of Feb. 17, he says: "I am walking soft now and there is no return of the fever and will not be till I give the devil another chance to strike me again. Excepting the Saints' cure of extreme poverty, I am getting along pleasantly. The devil knows how to turn the screws in that rack, till one's bones crack." Omitting acknowledgment of a check and other personal matters, the letter to Col. Hill is as follows:

"I have had a wonderful experience lately, which you will be glad to hear. When I 'broke down' last October we were to the island with heavy hearts, cancerous sores that had troubled me for years, broke out suddenly into an angry ulcer, something far more malignant than any previous development. We all thought it was the beginning of the end, and the spring of '98 would find what was mortal of Bro. Barnes' lying beside John Cowin, whose grave is in sight as I write the worst of it was that I who had so often trusted for others, could not trust for myself. 'The heavens were brass' to me. You see, I had a bad conscience, which always paralyzed faith. The Lord for over a year to write a book embodying the teachings of late years, so that should I depart to a 'better country,' what I had learned should not be lost to some who might profit by it. But natural laziness in art, and through discrimination for writing, in part, prevented me from beginning what I knew I ought to do. When the devil, always on the watch to direct what is owing him, snote me 'twain' by the check," over that bad conscience. That is a common thing, he has rights over all wrongs and he never fails to assert them vigorously. Well, this cancer startled me, as it distressed us all. As soon as we reached the island I began to write my book, determined to daily not a moment linger if, peradventure, I still had time to finish it before the end came. It is a book of the destroyer, I then fully thought. Like Gen. Grant, pen in hand, with certain death before him, setting that firm will of his for the last time, like chilled steel, to finish his book before death came. It was an exhibition of moral heroism, greater than any he ever displayed on most successful battlefields. There was nothing heroic about my case, I didn't have any before me because the Savior abolished that on His cross, for believers, and I fully believed and still do, that the Savior spoke simple truth when he said: "He that liveth and believeth on me shall never die." Still it was a race between 'dissolution,'

which would put an end to writing, and writing "finis" on the book I had promised the Lord and I felt in every tingling fibre of my soul.
Well, the book is written, and this is the wonderful story of its writing. As soon as I began the work in earnest my face began to mend and before it was done, I was healed. Beautifully healed without a scar! And that where a running ulcer had been, an inch, and a half long by 3/4 of an inch wide. Only a slight discoloration where the angry sore had been, a discharging ulcer, not a mere inflammation. Of course doctors decline to believe any such "incredible stuff" but it is true, and I am a living witness to-day.
PRAISE THE LORD!
If you wish to know how I feel and why I feel, read the XXX Psalm. I hardly knew that lovely scripture was in the Bible till I needed it. Now it is a "vital fact Psalm" to me. I read it every morning, the first thing after dressing.
Love to Sister Hill. I trust the dear Lord to heal "her disease" as the 103rd Psalm promises. Ever lovingly yours,
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to be rid of, because bad blood is the breeding place of disgusting and dangerous diseases. Is your blood bad? It is if you are plagued by pimples or bothered by boils, if your skin is blotched by eruptions or your body eaten by sores and ulcers. You can have good blood, which is pure blood, if you want it. You can be rid of pimples, boils, blotches, sores and ulcers. How? By the use of

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In one pound of clover seed there are

500,000 to 550,000 seeds, or enough to give each square foot of an acre's surface eleven or twelve seeds. A well developed clover plant will occupy fully one foot square. Now it must be evident, when we recognize that from 8 to 10 pounds are ordinarily cast on one acre, that there is an enormous waste of this most costly of staple farm seeds. Forty ounces of clover seed will cover one acre more thickly than 75 pounds of wheat.

Wheat is the larger seed, but it is not nearly so visible as the smaller clover, which belongs to a family of plants noted for endurance and germinating capability. The writer has in mind a farmer who never sows over three pounds per acre, and he seldom fails to have a stand superior to his neighbors. Red clover is an exceedingly hardy plant, and when in seed leaf, with its root firmly and fully in the earth, such frosts as fell in April '75, '81 and March '94, do not injure in the least. But then we sow on the surface, rely on Providence to cover, and when frost, followed by bright sun, finds the seed sprouted, it is, of course, killed. Now clover is a catyulionous plant, that is its plume penetrated the earth, and when established, the seed itself is pushed above the surface forming seed leaves. While these nourish the plant in its infancy, the process is just inverse with the grain of wheat, that performs the same office beneath the surface. The design of nature is to cover the first kind of seed and then set up germination, and after a little fancy allot the nurturing organization. It is here that our practice and nature's process differ, and very much to our disadvantage. It is owing to the manner of our sowing that ten pounds are ordinarily used, when two or three would suffice.

"Hayseed" faithfully depicts the divergence of opinion among competent farmers as to the best time of sowing. This divergence does not, however, spring up in any law, or fixed facts governing, but purely in a calculation of the chances, favoring or otherwise, at the various seasons of sowing. Now as a matter of fact, in view of the great importance of clover in Kentucky agriculture, would it not be wiser to recognize the clearly evident requirements of a seed like clover, and conform practice thereto? It should save fully one-half the seed sown, nor would the uniformity of the stand be in the least impaired.

—After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Puseell of Kuttville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. —Douglas & Wines.
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DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP OF PEP SIN CURES CONSTIPATION.
All this talk about a caucus on the subject is the most inexcusable rot. There is quite a difference between voting for a candidate for office and in casting a vote for or against a bill. Officers must be chosen by parties, but measures of this kind, unless they are made an issue before the election, and become a party of the platform on which Representatives are chosen, are not matters for party consideration. —Anderson News.
A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Perry & Thomas' Drug Store, Successors to W. G. White.

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"Inside figures" are always interesting, and the following are certainly some striking ones about The Ladies Home Journal. During 1897, 8,183,113 copies of this magazine were printed, and so thoroughly sold that the latter-year issues are entirely out of print. It consumes 3,434,262 pounds of paper in a year, and absorbs 30,902 pounds of ink. It runs 28 presses. The advertising columns contained \$498,325 worth of advertising during the last year. The editors received 9250 manuscripts, and less than one per cent. were accepted. The magazine employs 22 staff editors. 24,648 letters have been received and answered in the year by the editors of the correspondence columns. The Journal has over 15,000 active, working agents on the road getting subscriptions. It has educated 442 girls free of charge under its free educational plan. In a single day it has received as high as 18,000 subscriptions. 300,000 copies of the Journal are sold each month on the news stands alone—425,000 people subscribe for it by the year.

WHERE IS MARK HANNA?
(Omaha (Neb.) World.)
Where is Mark Hanna in the situation now involving the honor of his government? Mark Hanna is the recognized leader of the Republican party. He is the man who is supposed to be the successors of Sumner and other Republican leaders who demonstrated their claims to leadership by standing up in the United States Senate and defending the national interest. Four weeks ago the attention of the world was riveted upon Mark Hanna, because he was recognized as the leader of the political organization now dominant in the affairs of the country. But the Senate proceedings relative to the Maine disaster do not show that this greatest Republican of them all had anything to offer in this national crisis. "Billy" Mason, whose election to the Senate some of Hanna's champions regarded as a huge joke, was conspicuous by his activity and his determined stand. Wolcott, whose international monetary conference hobby has been practically destroyed by Hanna, so far as this administration is concerned, was conspicuous as a Senatorial advisor. Lodge and Hawley, Platt of Connecticut, and even Hale, Spain's most partial friend, were conspicuous in the Senate discussion. But the voice and counsel of Mark Hanna were conspicuous by their absence. It is not probable that even if Mr. Hanna were disposed to give good counsel in this crisis that he is capable of doing so. It is very probable that he is not disposed to give any counsel that would not be agreeable to the stock brokers, who have greater concern for the condition of Spanish securities than they have for the condition of the national honor. The situation is too grave to permit of consideration of any of its features from a partisan standpoint, but in so grave a situation it is a patriotic duty to impress upon the public mind lessons which, when mastered by the people, will be of advantage to the public welfare. The lesson in this instance is that no political organization claiming to have concern for the best interests of a nation can afford to recognize as a leader in the Senate a man who is either incapable or unwilling to give patriotic counsel in a great national crisis. In the serious situation now confronting the American people the rank and file of the Republican party will learn what they seem to have failed to learn before—that they have been paying homage to an alleged leader, who is incapable of manifesting genuine concern for the honor and dignity of the nation.

In answer to the inquiries of many Democrats, we state positively that the Hon. G. G. Gilbert is a candidate for Congress from this, the Eighth District, and that he expects to be in the race from start to finish. He is a Democrat, and will abide by the action of the party as he has always done in the past. He wishes his friends all the good the district to bear this in mind.—Shelby News.

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