

OLD CHURCH WARDENS.

The Clay Pipe Industry of England and Some of its Interesting History.



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., escaped the surgeon's knife, by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for the restored health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought into my life.

I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.

I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the operation, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it.

It was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured.

I had gained fifteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now.

You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes.

MISS ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga. — \$5000 forfeit if original of this letter proving genuine.

All sick women would be wise if they would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be well.

Tommy's Essay on Preachers. The following essay by a youthful boarding school boy throws quite a new and interesting light on church dignitaries.

Almost Human. "The porcupine may not be a desirable associate," said the coon, "yet he has good points."

Salesman Wanted. As general agent in this and adjacent counties by an established firm, we have the most profitable line of goods for the salesman.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT. Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth Street, Fond du Lac, Wis.

THE BEST POMMEL SLICKER IN THE WORLD. FISH BRAND. Like all our waterproof coats, collars and hats.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for November 1, 1903—David and Absalom.

THE LESSON TEXT. (2 Sam. 15:1-12) 1. And it came to pass after this, that Absalom prepared him chariots and horses, and 20 men to run before him.

2. And Absalom rose up early, and stood beside the way of the gate; and it was so, that when any man that had a controversy came to the king for judgment, then Absalom called unto him, and said, Of what city art thou? And he said, Thy servant is one of the tribes of Israel.

3. And Absalom said unto him, See, thy matters are good and right; but there is no man deputed of the king to hear thee. 4. Absalom said moreover, Oh that I were made judge in the land, that every man which hath any suit or cause might come unto me, and I would do him justice!

5. And it came to pass after 40 years, that Absalom said unto the king, I pray thee, let me go and pay my vow, which I have vowed unto the Lord in Hebron. 6. For thy servant vowed a vow while I abode at Geshur in Syria, saying, If the Lord shall bring me again unto Jerusalem, then I will serve the Lord.

7. And the king said unto him, Go in peace. So he arose, and went to Hebron. 8. But Absalom sent throughout all the tribes of Israel, saying, As soon as ye hear the sound of the trumpet, then ye shall say, Absalom reigneth in Hebron. 9. And with Absalom went 20,000 men of Jerusalem, that were called; and they went in their simplicity, and they knew not any thing.

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FACTS FROM AFAR.

Europe has a population of 334,000,000, with two-thirds of a million more women than men.

It is reckoned that three out of every 135 English-speaking people have red hair.

Women servants found out of doors after nine p. m. in some Hungarian towns are liable to be arrested and fined.

From June 1 to July 15 cycles and other vehicles are not required to carry lighted lamps at night in Stockholm, Sweden.

Platinum has been drawn into wire so fine that even when placed on a piece of white paper it is invisible to the naked eye.

A cashmere shawl does not depreciate with age; its coloring, on the contrary, becomes toned by time, and gains a beautiful mellowness.

On the boundary between Spain and Portugal automobiles going at a furious speed, and refusing to stop, have come into use for smuggling purposes.

There is a curious superstition in Venice that if a stranger dies in a hotel the number of his room will turn out to be lucky at the next big lottery.

In consequence of the charge that the food fare in German prisons does not meet the minimum requirements of a rational nutrition, Dr. Krohne, the expert in prison matters, has appointed a commission for the purpose of consulting with reference to a more rational system of feeding the prisoners.

GOSSIP OF THE CAMPUS.

One-third of the college graduates now are women.

The trustees of Baldwin university, at Berea, O., have elected Prof. G. F. Collier acting president.

Nineteen men in this year's class at Yale and fully as many at Harvard and Columbia earned all their expenses.

Samuel Cupples, the St. Louis millionaire, who has just sailed for Europe, states that upon his return he intends to enlarge the Washington university and make it the largest school of engineering and technology in the world.

The Leeds city council has resolved to cordially support the application of the Yorkshire college for the establishment in Leeds of the Victoria university of Yorkshire, and, in the event of a charter for the purpose being granted, to contribute £4,000 per annum to the funds, in addition to the £1,250 from the local taxation account.

Prof. William Henry Brown, of Yale, is being congratulated on the accuracy of a prophecy he made years ago regarding trotting horses. In looking over records made he found a certain rate of reduction in time for the mile, and by mathematical calculation came to the conclusion that the two-minute horse would arrive about the beginning of the twentieth century. His prediction was verified when Lou Dillon covered the distance in two minutes a few days ago.

CYNICAL VIEWS OF LIFE.

Be honest, and your friends will call you rude. Be pious, and people will call you a hypocrite. Be independent, and people will say you put on airs. Be philosophical, and people will call you a regular fool. Be tactful, and people will wonder what you are driving at. Be sincere, and people will be sure you have an ax to grind. Mind your own business, and people will call you "so mysterious."

A PROMINENT CHURCH WORKER SAYS SHE OWES HER LIFE TO PE-RU-NA.



Mrs. Hattie La Fountain, Treasurer, Protected Home Circle and Catholic Ladies of Ohio, writes from Gallion, O., as follows:

"After my first child was born I suffered for several months with bearing down pains accompanied by dreadful headaches. I was afraid my health was ruined for life, and felt very downcast about it. One day when a friend was visiting me she told me of Peruna and what it had done for her when she suffered with irregular menstruation. My husband procured a bottle the same evening and I began to take it daily according to directions. Before the first bottle was used I was entirely well, and you certainly have one grateful woman's blessing. I have also advised my friends to use it."

Mrs. Julia M. Brown, Secretary of the Women's State Federation of California, writes from 131 1/2 Fifth St., Los Angeles, Cal., as follows:

"I have never known of any patent medicine which did what it professed to do except Peruna. This remedy does much more than it claims, and while I feel never advocated any medicine I believe that it is but justice to speak a good word for it because I have found it to be such a rare exception."

IT WOULDN'T COME OFF.

He had a face that indelibly impressed all who got a glimpse of it. A Duluth attorney recently went east to visit his old home, and the first Sunday he was in the city he called on the Duluth News-Tribune. After service at the Sunday school and after some familiar faces among the pupils, although they had all grown considerably during the years he had been away.

"At the request of the superintendent the editor addressed the school, and in opening he asked if there were any present who remembered him—who had ever seen him before."

"The hand of a little fellow in the front row immediately went up 'I do—I do!' he said. A satisfied smile crept over the face of the visitor. He was glad that the children remembered him."

"Now, you know you saw me before," he asked the boy who had raised his hand. "You was the clown in the circus last summer," replied the boy, enthusiastically. "I'd never forget your face."

The McBride Case Again. St. John, Kan., Oct. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. William McBride and Jesse L. James, M. D., have gone before Mr. George E. Moore, Notary Public, and have sworn not to subscribe to written statements concerning the story of the awful illness and subsequent cure of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. McBride.

Dr. James is particularly emphatic in his statement, and there does not now seem to be any room for doubt as to the fact that Dr. McBride's Pills, and nothing else, saved the little boy. It was so bad that he had epileptic fits which seized him with increasing frequency. He was semiparalyzed in the right side, and his mind was badly affected.

In their sworn statement, Mr. and Mrs. McBride say: "The very day we began to use Dr. James' Kidney Pills our boy had twenty-seven of these epileptic spells or fits. In less than a week he ceased having them entirely. The case has caused a great sensation in the neighborhood. The sworn statements have confirmed the whole story."

Good manners are at a discount nowadays. It is fashionable to be "snippy," yet good manners are as great a factor in success as they ever were. N. Y. Times.

HER GREAT FORTUNE.

A Woman Saved From Life-Long Misery and Made Happy and Useful. A woman confined to the house for several years with a chronic female derangement had finally given up hope of being cured.

She had tried physician after physician, and remedy after remedy, without any permanent improvement. Her treatment had cost her husband who was a poor man, hundreds of dollars. They had been obliged to deny themselves many comforts of life in order to get money enough to pay the physicians.

The woman had become weak, nervous and wretched, and scarcely able to keep out of her bed. Her children were growing up neglected and ragged, because of the want of a mother's care. Her husband was becoming discouraged and broken down with overwork.

Picking up the paper one day she happened to read an item which contained the news that Dr. Hartman would treat such cases free of charge by letter. She immediately wrote the doctor describing her case, and living him all her symptoms.

She soon received a letter telling her exactly what to do, and what medicines and appliances to use. She began the treatment (the principal remedy being Peruna) at once, and in a few weeks she was well and strong again, able to do her own work.

This offer of free home treatment to women is still open to all who may need the services of this eminent physician. All letters applying for treatment will be promptly answered, and be held strictly confidential.

Miss Annie Hoban, Post Postoffice of Tennessee, Council of Red Men (Women's Branch), writes from 872 Eighth Ave., New York:

"Three months ago I was troubled with backache and a troublesome heaviness about the stomach. Sleep brought me no rest for it was a restless sleep. The doctor said my nervous system was out of order, but his prescriptions didn't seem to relieve me. I was told that Peruna was good for building up the nervous system. After using it for two months I know now that it is. I want to say that it made a new woman of me. The torturing symptoms have all disappeared and I feel myself again. Peruna did me more good than all the other medicines I have taken."

MISS MAMIE POWELL. "I sincerely believe that Peruna is woman's best friend, for it has certainly been that to me. I had had headaches, backaches and other aches every month for a long time, but shortly after I began taking Peruna this was a thing of the past, and I have good reason to be grateful. I take a bottle every spring and fall now, and that keeps my health perfect, and I certainly am more robust now than I have been before and am weighing more. I do not think any one will be disappointed in the results obtained from the use of Peruna."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Winchester repeating shotguns, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the quality and features of the guns.

Advertisement for Candy Cathartic, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing its benefits for bowel health.

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas's shoes, featuring a portrait of the man and text describing the quality and durability of the footwear.

Advertisement for Piles, featuring text describing the symptoms and treatment of the condition.

Advertisement for A Bad Fix, featuring text describing the symptoms and treatment of the condition.

Advertisement for Soreness and Stiffness, featuring text describing the symptoms and treatment of the condition.

Advertisement for Virginia Hot Springs, featuring text describing the location and health benefits of the resort.

Advertisement for Homestead Hotel, featuring text describing the amenities and location of the hotel.

Advertisement for Pains, featuring text describing the symptoms and treatment of the condition.

Advertisement for Patents, featuring text describing the services offered by the firm.

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