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Is It Right
For an Editor to Recommen Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevrad, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by Rosenbaum Bros.

A NEW
Harness Factory
For Meridian.

The large wholesale firm of Threadgill Bros. & Co., of this city, in connection with their stupendous wholesale grocery business, added, several years ago the largest Vehicle and Harness Repository in the country, and their rapidly increasing trade demands better facilities to handle the large volume of business in the Harness and Vehicle line. Hence they have decided to establish right here in Meridian, one of the best equipped modern and up-to-date Harness factories to be found in the country anywhere, they will employ none but first class mechanics and nothing but first-class material.

Hence they will be able to give their trade a better article for the money than before.

Now to make ready for this change they propose selling their entire stock of Harness at greatly reduced prices. This stock consists of light and medium weight Buggy, Surrey, Phaeton, Carriage and Wagon Harness of every description; also Saddles, Bridles Blankets, etc. They sell the WORLD RENOWNED STUDEBAKER WAGON.

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The ancient believed rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction a demonic enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by W. Rosenbaum.

It is not only poor economy, but base brutality to work stock with old harness, that rubs both hair and skin from the dumb, uncomplaining mule or horse that has served you long and well.

The One Day Cold Cure.
Cold in head and sore throat cured by Bloomer's Chocolate Laxative Quinine. As easy to take as candy. "Children cry for them."

Soldiering in Virginia

"Intransito" is often put after the name of a Presbyterian minister who, at the time of the report is passing from one Presbytery to another. "Intransito" is a connecting link between two spheres of work. I think it is 150 miles from Dalton to Atlanta Ga One hundred hours was the time we took to make the run. Several things transpired to make it so long. Ours was a return train and sidetracking was the order of the day and night too. Troops and supplies were moving north and they had the right of way. We had to get out and cut wood to build fires. Put all these things together and you will not be surprised that although we pulled out from Dalton on the 15 day of Jan 1861 we reached Atlanta on the 4th. It took three days for our brigade to move from camps at Corinth to our position in the line of battle at Shiloh. [illegible] I think was fifteen miles. So [illegible] it was. At Atlanta some fellow lost his ticket, another fellow found it and a third fellow used it.

At Richmond the Hon Walter R. Staples M. C. C. S. of America succeeded in having me transferred and the secretary of war thought Gen. Jones commanding the department of South Western Virginia had need of more officers and armed with the order to report to that General at Dublin depot I was transferred home and for the length of my leave circulated around that place as a center.

At the end of my leave my father and I rode to Dublin depot and I reported. Gen. Albert Jenkins was the senior cavalry officer of this department. This brigade was dismounted. Their horses were many of them luxuriating in the blue grass regions of Monroe and Green Brier counties. He and his family were resting at Cornet's springs within five miles of where I was born. To him I was ordered to report, which was done in a course of human events. In order to put me to work he gave me an order to report to Col. W. L. Jackson who commanded a brigade stationed at the terminus of the Virginia Central R. R. now Jackson River depot and that order was obeyed. Here I was within nine miles of where Miss Jane K. Pitzer now Miss Jane K. Hill was born. This brigade was raw and needed training, so I was put to that work. In this brigade was a battalion. Maj. H. was an intensely interesting man a butter milk ranger of the purest water lawyer by profession; ladys man by choice; tall, angular, awkward. In sabre exercise there was danger near by. But he was graceful to a fault. This soldierly bearing was fine in camp. But his battalion composed of jolly, rollicking fellows got the name of "ambulance guard." He was allowed to resign and Major Kesler was placed in command and made it a fine body of troops. One of the most pitiful objects that one can behold is a splendidly uniformed officer at the head of a brave body of men but without "sand in his gizzard." Well they just cannot help it and it is a mercy to allow them to resign. How near we are oftimes to our destiny and yet not know it. So it was with me and my wife.

Staunton is the place where my mother went to school, where Miss Blanche went to school, where Miss Hill that is now graduated, and where we did not go at that particular junction. But moving around it joined Gen Breckinridge's command between Waynesboro and Rock Fish Gap, thence moving parallel with Hunter crossed the Blue Ridge and moved into Lynchburg before Hunter got around. Here Gen. J. A. Early joined us. It was W. E Jones brigade instead of Jenkin's that McCausland commanded. He moved up the valley through Rexington and Buchanan imitating hunter and delaying his march so that he (Hunter) failed to reach Lynchburg before we did.

This he might have done, but for his delay at Lexington. He injured the barracks of the V. M. I. and committed enough meanness to sink him into oblivion.

At Buforswille two thousand select men moving across via. Fucastle could have intercepted Hunter at Scotts and he would have had to surrender but no such thing was done. Old Jube's separate command was too good a thing. Had J. B. Gordon known the country as well as I do he would have thought out and carried out such a plan.

The army of the valley district had its headquarters at my grandfather Rewlands house, my birth place.

McCausland surprised Hunter at the Hanging Rock but that did not amount to much.

Respectfully,
W. E. Hill.

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The Declaration of Leon Mayhu Recently, Returned Private

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—A special to the Record from Salt Lake, Utah, says:

Leon Mayhu, a private in troop I, Eleventh United States cavalry, who returned from the Philippines today, was present when Gen. Henry W. Lawton was killed last december near San Mateo. He saw the first shot fired and declares that the man who aimed the rifle was a deserter from the American army. He said:

"Gen. Lawton took our troop, the Eleventh cavalry, as scouts when he came down from the north to capture San Mateo. He planned the battle for Dec. the 19th, and on the night before at 11:30 we proceeded toward the town, traveling twenty-three miles. We reached the outskirts of of the city at daylight and firing began about 8 o'clock.

I was with the skirmish line within fifty yards of Gen Lawton and we saw a man in black trousers, showing conspicuously among the white uniforms of the insurgent officers who came out of the tower of the church. He surveyed the ground on which he stood very carefully and then raised his musket and fired. At that instant Gen Lawton, who was dismounted, moved his hand across his face as if to brush away an insect and sank to his knees.

We found in the church about 100 yards of telegraph tape, which interpreted, showed that Gen. Del Pilar and an American had been in command of the insurgents. That night word was brought in from the insurgent lines that they intended capturing Lawton body. We knew then that had they not been an American in that church who saw him fall the Filipinos would not have known he was dead."

She Would Get There

He was long, lean, lank, and raw boned, and he shambled up to the ticket window at the Union passenger station much after the fashion of a scared caster when he approaches his master to receive a well-merited thrashing. He got as far as the outside railing and stood there with a basful of brush gazing at the man behind the brass bars.

"Come in; make yourself at home," was the welcome from within. He accepted the invitation and brought up against the marble ticket counter with more confidence in his face.

"Say thar," he said in a half whisper, "is this the place where you git tickets for the kyars?"

"Yes; where do you want to go? Hurry up; we're rushed."

"Well sir," he replied, shifting a square inch of plug tobacco from one cheek to the other, "hev you all got eany long-distance tickers inter Kentucky?"

His case was equaled by that of the old lady with a sunbonnet, who said: "I want a ticket to Platte county."

"What place in Platte county?" inquired the ticket man.

"No place in Platte county; I want to go to Platte county, and its none o' your business where I'm goin' 'er visit. You sell me the ticket to Platte county and I'll git there."

Be Greater Than Your Position

A distinguished theological professor once said: "If I had a son I should tell him many times a day to make himself as big a man as possible on the inside."

Young men too often want to be big men on the outside; to occupy positions which fits them like a turtle's shell fits a clam.

Never mind your position, young man. Whatever it may be, try to fill it. The duties which you perform may seem trivial; but because it is a small position you need not be a small man. You may be big inside, you know, if you are small outside.

The young man who applies himself to internal growth, as it were, is bound in time to find a place where he will be able to use every power he possesses.

At any rate, better be a big man in a small place than the opposite. A pinch of powder for a small cartridge can make a deal of noise and drive a bullet a long way. What can it do in a Krupp gun?—Burton M. Balch.

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