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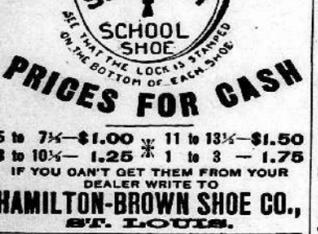


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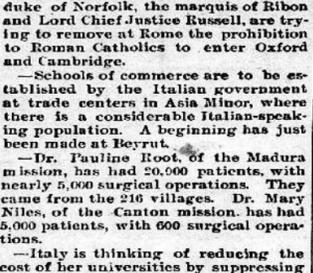
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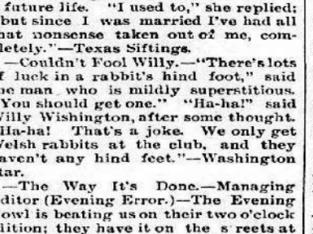


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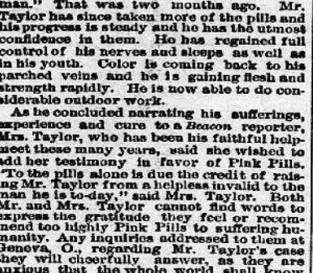
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AFTER THIRTY YEARS. The Buckeye State Contributed the Story of a Veteran's Sérah. New Fred Taylor, a Member of the Gal-Last 12th N. Y. Co. Fifty Years Hence What He Has Sought Since the War Closed. (From the Ashland, Ohio, Beacon.) Mr. Fred Taylor was born and brought up near Sylvania, N. Y., and from there, on the 12th of August, 1861, he went to the front with which he went through the war and saw much hard service. Owing to exposure and hardships during the service, Mr. Taylor contracted chronic diarrhoea from which he has suffered now over 33 years, with absolutely no help from physicians. By nature he was a wonderfully vigorous man. Had he not been, his disease and the expense of the doctors had killed him long ago. Laudanum was the only thing which afforded him relief. He had terrible headaches, his nerves were shattered, he could not sleep an hour a day on an average, and he was reduced to a skeleton. A year ago he and his wife sought relief in a change of climate and removed to Geneva, Co., but the change in health was not. He was then recommended by F. J. Hoffman, the leading druggist of Geneva, who was cognizant of similar cases which Pink Pills had cured. Mr. Taylor was persuaded to try a box. "As a drowning man grasps at a straw so I took the pills," says Mr. Taylor, "but with no morphine of rescue. But after thirty years of suffering and fruitless search for relief I at last found it in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The day after I took the first pill I commenced to feel better and when I had taken a dozen I was in fact a new man." That was two months ago, and Mr. Taylor has since taken more of the pills and his progress is steady and he has the utmost confidence in the pills. He has regained full control of his nerves and sleeps as well as in his youth. Color is coming back to his parched veins and he is gaining flesh and fat. He is now able to do considerable outdoor work. As he concluded narrating his sufferings, experience and cure to a Beacon reporter, Mrs. Taylor said she had been a faithful helper for these many years, and she would add her testimony in favor of Pink Pills. "To the pills alone is due the credit of raising me from the verge of death to the man he is to-day," said Mrs. Taylor. "I and Mrs. Taylor cannot add words to express the gratitude they feel or recommend to highly Pink Pills to suffering humanity. Any inquiries addressed to them at Geneva, N. Y., will be cheerfully answered. They are anxious that the whole world shall know what Pink Pills have done for them and that suffering humanity may be benefited thereby. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and vigor to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists. Price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, for 60 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

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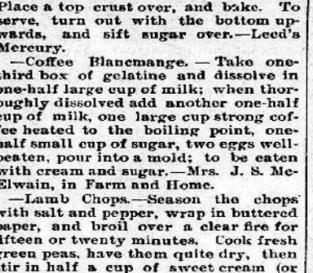
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Bake with top and bottom crusts.—Mrs. Henry Hall, in Home. —Egg Sauce.—To two tablespoonfuls of melted butter add one tablespoonful of flour and stir, without browning, until well cooked, then slowly add boiling water until it is the right consistency; add a little salt, another spoonful of butter and three hard-boiled eggs cut in small pieces.—Orangette and Parmesan hot water. —Treatise Tart.—Line a pie-dish with some pastry, then put a layer of bread-crumbs, well moistened with treacle, and flavored with chopped lemon-peel. Then a layer of thin pastry, next treacle, etc., and so on till the dish is full. Turn out on a hot water bath. To serve, turn out with the bottom upwards, and sift sugar over.—Leed's Mercury. —Coffee Blancmange.—Take one-third box of gelatine and dissolve in one-half large cup of milk with thorough stirring; dilute with one cup of milk, one large cup strong coffee heated to the boiling point, one-half small cup of sugar, two eggs well-beaten, pour into a mold; to be eaten with cream and sugar.—Mrs. J. S. McElwain, in Farm and Home. —Lamb Chops.—Season the chops with salt and pepper, wrap in buttered paper, and broil over a clear fire for fifteen or twenty minutes. Cook fresh green peas, have them quite dry, then stir in half a cup of sweet cream (or milk) with a little butter, and pour which has been smoothly stirred a teaspoon of flour. Season to taste, and pour around the chops.—Housekeeper. —Chicken Broth.—Cut up a good-sized chicken and put to it three parts of water or weak broth, a tablespoonful of butter, with a little onion, celery or rice. Cover it close and let it simmer for an hour, skim it clear and add pepper to your taste. The chicken may be placed on a dish with pieces of butter over it, a dust of pepper and served with mashed potatoes.—Boston Budget. —Fried Cabbage.—Spring cabbage is very nice when it first comes into season, but after a while one tires of it. If fried, it forms a pleasant change, and seems almost like another vegetable. Take any remains of cold cabbage, and, if it is a little wilted, chop both together, and season highly with pepper and salt. Melt about an ounce of dripping in a frying-pan, and when quite hot place the vegetable in it. Then mold the vegetable in one side of the pan, and leave it until brown. Turn out in a vegetable dish and serve at once.—Leed's Mercury. —To Fricassee Pigeons.—Cut two pigeons into pieces, wash and clean them well, and put them into a saucepan with a little water and a little of claret. Season it with pepper and salt, a blade of mace, one onion, a bouquet of sweet herbs, and one and one-half ounces of butter rolled in flour. Cover the saucepan closely and let them stew till there is just enough for the sauce. Then remove the onion and herbs and place the pieces of pigeon on a dish and keep them hot. Beat the yolks of three eggs and stir them into the gravy until it is thick and smooth, then put in the pigeons and shake it all together over the fire. Put the pieces of pigeons into a dish and pour the sauce over them. Scatter a few fried oysters over the top.—Boston Budget. —THE FAMILY SITTING-ROOM. A Place Where Family Ties Are Strengthened. One of the good old institutions of family life which has nearly disappeared from the modern home is the sitting-room. Nothing in the modern small house takes the place or fulfills its function. The small parlor and reception hall must be kept in order for company. This is a necessity when there are young children. The library is too small, and is, besides, the place where we wish to be. Usually, also, it opens out of the parlor or hall, and therefore has not the privacy necessary to the true family sitting-room. In these days of extreme individualism every member of the family wants a room to himself or herself, which is, presumably, the reason why our houses are cut up into so many little cubby holes of chambers. And so there is no place kept for a big, comfortable, light, airy, roomy, sitting-room. Yet did we regard things rightly we would be a sitting-room in our house, if we had to sacrifice the parlor. Not that it could take the place of the parlor, for one of the first requisites to the real family sitting-room is privacy to family life and opportunity for freedom. There must be the big table with the lamp, the chairs, the bookshelves, books, toys and games, the newspaper, and perchance the mother's mending basket. There must be the comfortable lounge on which the tired father or son can stretch at ease and take a little evening nap, but the heart of the family life around him. There must be the easy chairs, not too fine to be tilted back by the kind but unsophisticated relative from the country, whom, of course, we must admit to this family sanctum. Here especially must the mother make her seat, for the mother is the heart of the home, and she must be accessible to all her family many hours of the day if the heart-life of the home is to be kept warm and glowing. Around her the different members of the family must gather, for the interchange of thought and news of each other's doings. It is truly lamentable that in so many families brothers and sisters, parents and children are almost entirely shut out from the mother's life; and when they do meet, they have very little of common interest to talk about. The tendency is to the disintegrating of the family, and the only thing which will remedy this like a return to the good old custom and possession of a family sitting-room.—Chicago Record.

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