

FREE BLOOD AND SKIN CURE.

Cancers, ulcers, old sores, scrofula, bumps and risings on the skin, pimples, boils, catarrh, offensive eruptions, aches and pains, eating sores, blood poison, eczema, scabs or scales, and all blood troubles cured forever by taking 1 to 8 bottles of the famous B. B. B. Thoroughly tested for 50 years. B. B. B. heals every sore, stops every ache and makes the blood pure and rich. B. B. B. cures obstinate cases after all else fails. Cures guaranteed. Druggists \$1. Trial treatment sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., 4 Mitchell street, Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble, and medical advice free.

Gamekeeper (to the sportsman who has missed at every shot) - "I say, sir, if them rabbits was a yard or so longer you'd make a fine log!" - St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

All Women Know

That ordinary treatment fails to relieve painful periods.

They know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will and does and has, more than any other medicine.

Every woman knows about Mrs. Pinkham's medicine.

Every woman knows some woman Mrs. Pinkham has cured.

But nine women out of ten put off getting this reliable remedy until their health is nearly wrecked by experiments or neglect!

Then they write to Mrs. Pinkham and she cures them, but of course it takes longer to do so. Don't delay getting help if you are sick.

She has helped a million women. Why not you?

In a new apparatus for handling goods arranged on shelves the upper half of the shelving is suspended by means of pulleys and ropes to slide up and down in movable guideways, with clutches for securing the pulleys to revolving shafts to raise or lower the shelves.

MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE advertisement with logo and price information.

W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES advertisement featuring a portrait of the inventor and product details.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY advertisement for a medical treatment.

THOMPSON'S EYE WATER advertisement for eye relief.

LOUISIANA NEWS NOTES

SAVED A YOUNG LADIES LIFE AT THE RISK OF HIS OWN

Lake Charles Athlete in a Moment Becomes a Hero.—City Judge Schultz of Monroe Demands Heavy Penalty of His Detractor.

Alexandria.—Duke Hodge, a merchant, has filed suit in the District Court against the Sheriff of Rapides parish and the Monroe Mercantile Company, of Monroe, La., for \$17,700 damages. Several weeks ago the sheriff received an order from the 9th judicial district court for the parish of Madison to seize and sell certain property belonging to J. F. Hodge, a resident of this city. The sheriff seized a certain lot of groceries and liquors, which were advertised and offered for sale at public auction Saturday. Duke Hodge alleges in his petition that the goods belonged to him, and that he owes the mercantile company nothing, and asks that the seizure be permanently set aside. He asks for damages in the sum of \$17,700 against the Monroe Mercantile Company and the sheriff of Rapides parish. The executive committee of the State Teachers' Association of Louisiana met here today and prepared a programme and fixed the date of the next meeting of the Teachers' Association, which is to be held in Alexandria. The date selected for the meeting is Thursday and Friday, December 27th and 28th, 1900. It is expected that there will be five hundred teachers in attendance. The executive committee is composed of Prof. D. B. Showalter, principal of the Monroe High School; Prof. J. E. Keene of the State Normal School at Natchitoches, and Prof. J. N. Yeager, assistant principal of the Lake Charles High School.

A Young Man Became a Hero.

Lake Charles.—At about 6 o'clock Saturday evening a cab team took flight on Ryan street, got away from the cabman and dashed down street in a mad run. Miss Stella McNeese, daughter of the superintendent of education of Calcasieu parish, was in the cab. The door was open. When the runaway neared the Kaufman block, Ben Collins rushed out of the crowd and caught the bridle of one of the horses, and after a tussle succeeded in turning the team into the sidewalk, stopping the runaway and saving the young lady from probably serious injury, if not death. Spectators cheered for Collins, and one man proposed a five dollar bill as a starter. Collins said he would not accept money, and disappeared. Collins is captain of the baseball and football teams of Lake St. Charles, and is well thought of by everybody. H. D. McCleary, who made the offer of \$5 as a starter for Ben Collins, refused to take it back. A popular subscription was started. More than \$50 has been raised, and the amount continues to grow. Sheriff Peakins subscribed \$10, A. J. Perkins, J. A. Landry and McCleary \$5 each; L. Kaufman \$2.50, A. L. Williams, Paul Moss, Cagney & Christian, \$2 each. Other contributors for lesser amounts are: P. Schropules, J. A. Kinder, N. Solomon, I. Reinauer, Dick Wakefield, A. Levy, S. J. Hollier, N. C. Young, Otto Wintorhaler, G. M. King, Palace Grocery, H. Boutyette, Von Paul & Gordon, Guy Beatty, E. F. Rowson, Carlson & Co. and J. W. Bryan.

Judge Schultz Sees for Defamation.

Monroe.—There was filed Saturday in the office of the clerk of the district court by City Judge Charles Schulze a suit for \$10,000 for defamation of character. The defendant is Henry G. Dobson, one of the oldest citizens of Monroe. Judge Schulze alleges that in December of last year Dobson, in the presence of a number of citizens, whose names are given, charged him with being a defaulter, and asserted that he should be in the penitentiary. Dobson meant, the petition alleges, that Schulze, who was tax collector of the city of Monroe from May, 1888 to May, 1890, had defaulted while so serving: "Whereas, the fact was that your petitioner promptly, on going out of office, made a full, complete and final settlement with the city of Monroe, receiving full acquittance from same, followed by the immediate cancellation of his official bonds, and all of this to the knowledge of said Dobson, who happened to be in position to know the facts relating to the settlement of your petitioner with the city, and was fully aware of the same." The petitioner goes on to state that Dobson, though frequently remonstrated with by him for the malicious and slanderous language, repeated the same in another public place.

Late Crescent City News.

New Orleans.—President A. R. Blakely of the New Orleans Progressive Union has appointed the following gentlemen to take charge of the preliminary arrangement for the holding of the Southern Industrial Convention in New Orleans in December: Sidney Story, chairman; George H. Smith, Justin F. Denschau, H. T. Lawler, J. W. Kearney, Joseph Oury, and J. D. Blakemore. The New Orleans Elevator company's property on the river front has been bought by

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Assessment Rolls Completed. Opelousas.—The assessment rolls of this parish have been completed by Deputy Assessor A. L. Stagg and his assistants, who will now be engaged in building and packing the huge volume of statistics for shipment to proper department at Baton Rouge. The following is the total assessment for the parish: Real estate, \$2,399,730; live stock, \$914,306; merchandise in trade, \$211,960; banking stock, \$576,500; vehicles, \$368,440; steam tugs, \$600; other property subject to taxation, \$92,350, makes a general total of nearly \$5,000,000. On this assessment the parish tax will amount to \$27,728.46, and the State \$46,214.10. The total poll tax for St. Landry parish is \$3,916.

Caterpillars in the Cotton.

Brusly Landing.—The Caterpillars have made their appearance on several places in the lower part of this parish. The yield will scarcely average a half crop in the lower section of this parish. Eunoio Moutour, who killed Ignacio Glorioso, is still at large. He was last seen on the outskirts of Choctaw plantation, and is supposed to be making his way toward Rosedale.

Exercises at the University.

Crowley.—The dedicatory exercises at the Crowley University school were attended by a large number of the citizens of Crowley. The program, consisting of speeches by the faculty and some musical numbers, was appreciated very much by those present. The fall session of this school opens Monday, and already a favorable enrollment is assured.

HANNA, FORAKER AND DEPEW

Opened the Presidential Campaign in Ohio Saturday.

Youngstown, Ohio.—The republicans of Ohio formally opened the presidential campaign here Saturday with a large parade, followed by a meeting, which for enthusiasm, eloquence and numbers, has rarely been equalled in the state. Everything tended to a successful demonstration. The weather was ideal. The trio of oratorical stars, Senators Chauncey M. Depew, J. B. Foraker and Marous A. Hanna, drew a crowd of visitors from all parts of Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

The distinguished party arrived from Cleveland at 10 o'clock and was met by a reception committee and escorted to the residence of Mr. Caleb Wick, where luncheon was served, followed by an informal reception. Shortly after noon they entered carriages and were driven to the public square, where they took their places in the line of parade. Along the entire route there was the greatest enthusiasm manifested by the crowd of spectators thronging the sidewalks. When Wick Park, where the speaking was to take place, was reached by the head of the procession fully 20,000 people were in waiting. On account of the immense crowd two meetings were held at the same time.

Governor George K. Nash, who had been selected as president of the day, made a brief speech in introductory Foraker. At the conclusion of his remarks, Senator Foraker arose and was greeted by prolonged cheers, and during his speech was frequently interrupted by applause.

Senator Foraker was followed by Chauncey M. Depew, who was cordially received. The overflow meeting was opened by Senator Mark Hanna, who spoke briefly. Addresses were made by Congressman E. W. Taylor and Col. Chas. Dick.

Terrible Crime of an Insane Woman.

Detroit, Mich.—Lila Turbenning, an insane woman, confined in the Wayne county asylum, garrotted another female insane inmate named Rebecca Tienan, causing her instant death. The murderer tore a portion of her clothing into strips and then looped it around her victim's neck, choking her to death almost instantly. The tragedy was discovered by a nurse making the rounds and the murderer was still pulling the cord when discovered.

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"Well, I say that the very best of men don't know the difference between their souls and their stomachs, and they fancy that they are wrestling with their doubts when really it is their dinners they're wrestling with."

"Take my old man. A kinder husband never drew breath; yet so sure as he touches a bit of pork he begins to worry himself about the doctrine of Election, till I say, 'I'd be ashamed to go troubling the minister with my doubts when an Ayer's Pill would set things straight again.'"

J. C. AYER COMPANY,

Practical Chemists, Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla Ayer's Pills Ayer's Hair Vigor Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Ayer's Emulsion

A great bar to education is the habit that ignorant people have of getting angry when they cannot understand.—Town Topics.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$3 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 283 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. W. GROVER'S signature is on each box. 50c.

The man who says there isn't an honest person living has studied his own character too well.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity to freshen into smiles.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

If you expect to keep your friend, you must see all his virtues with both eyes, and his failing with one.

Have you ever experienced the joyful sensation of a good appetite? You will if you chew Adams' Peppin Tutti Frutti.

"I wonder how so practical a people as the Scotch happen to originate golf." "Oh, that was easy for them; they already had the plaid."

Municipal Ownership is Ancient. Municipal ownership long ago passed out of the stage of theory and experiment, if, in fact, it ever belonged there. Centuries before America was discovered public ownership of public utilities was highly developed. The city of Rome 2,000 years ago possessed it splendidly. Her public baths, its superb aqueducts and other utilities owned and managed by the government.

Wire Slept Too Late. In a western court the other day a man asked for divorce on the ground that his wife would not get up early enough to get his breakfast. In her counter-petition the wife alleged that her husband snored so loud that in the early part of the night she could not go to sleep. The court granted the divorce on general principles, without prejudice against either side.

GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic advertisement with image of the product bottle and descriptive text.

WOMAN'S SECOND GROWTH.

Her Most Beautiful and Fruitful Years Are Late in Life.

Since woman is in the main but a bundle of paradoxes, it is not so surprising to hear that a normally healthy woman is younger, mentally and physically, at 50 than at 40. The reason is somewhat recondite, but still one to be rendered in plain words. This rejuvenation comes from a sort of second growth of nerve tissue, or, more accurately, a new arrangement of nerve cells, which takes place commonly in the decade between 35 and 45. The rearrangement is somewhat analogous to the root-making of a rose or a flowering shrub. Almost every one has noted how the riotous vitality of the vernal impulse wreaths rose trees in blossom up to the period of midsummer. Then, though the blooming continues laggardly, the flowers are poor and small, as though the tree were tired of fashioning them and fretful beneath the strain. By and by, as August yields to September, the flowers, though they may be fewer, swell to more than the glory of spring. They are truly royal, long-lived, long-stemmed, heavy-headed blossoms, full of every virtue—size, fragrance, color and endurance. Then the gardener tells you it is because in the height of the warm weather the rose struck new roots, and is full of the rich juices of a second growth. It is the same with the same with fruit trees. Indeed, occasionally blossom and let fall crops of young fruit. Invariably they make new wood, which, if only it harden sufficiently, is the best of all wood for either cuttings or grafts—because, say the orchardists, "it has more life in it." Grape vines, too, have a trick of putting forth new blooms in the fall. If they chance to be very abundant, new wine in the cask which has ceased fermenting often begins again to hiss and bubble.

On the Railroad.

Another woman, one who spends half her time traveling on the railroads, says: "What a delightful world this will be when one person in 1,000 learns to respect the rights and feelings of others. Nowhere does one suffer more from the selfishness and disgusting habits of the average human being than in a railway car. First, the lack of ventilation has a depressing effect upon a sensitive temperament and fatigues one quicker than miles of walking in the open air. Next comes the human annoyances. There is the peanut eater sitting opposite. Now, any one who would eat peanuts except in a ten-acre lot or standing on a burning deck where a certain boy in history is said to have devoured them by the pack ought to be flayed alive. What, then, should be done with the creature who devours peanuts by the quart on a railway car where it is impossible to escape their horrible odor? To me there is nothing more offensive than the smell of peanuts, and when that everlasting boy comes through

the car calling out 'salted peanuts,' I frequently bankrupt myself by buying up his whole stock. But one cannot keep this sort of thing up. It would cost less to have a bill passed by the legislature forbidding their sale."

Peddlers Voice Their Woes. Seven men met in a lot the other afternoon at West Madison street and Homan avenue and discussed their troubles, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. They were there four hours or more, and although the police passed the spot at intervals the seven were not disturbed. "Gentlemen," said the spokesman of the party, "we have been trampled on long enough, and I advocate stringent measures to improve our condition. Let us form a union which will be strong enough to combat the prejudice that exists against us." A mild-mannered man arose and asked what the particular cause for complaint amounted to. The person who was acting as chairman appeared to be indignant, but drew from his coat pocket a tin sign bearing the words, "No Peddlers."

Old Virginia Cheroots advertisement with text and decorative border.

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA advertisement for teething powder.

Cascarets advertisement featuring a portrait of a man and text about liver health.

Cascarets advertisement with large logo and text: Brought back to new life by Cascarets Candy Cathart.

Evaporation Chill Cure is advertisement for a medicinal product.