FARMER'S COLUMN.

INTERESTING & INSTRUCTIVE READING FOR FARM AND FIRESIDE.

Don't Croak.

The chronic croaker, what ever his calling, is a nuisance. But the farmer who is forever grumbling and repining, either because the weather is too cold or too hot, the season late, wet or dry, or on account of the failure of a crop or loss of an animal which might have been prevented but for his negligence, is the worst croaker in the category. These long-faced gentry are pretty thick this spring. Even some well-to-do farmers go about their work most lugubriously, as though attending a family funeral was the painful duty of the day—whereas they should go forth cheerfully to plow, plant and cultivate, with full faith in the promised seed time and harvest. The man who does his duty promptly and properly, and adapts himself to season and circumstances, will usually have little occasion for fault-finding when his crops are gathered. Therefore go afield confidently and manfully, leading and directing in person, and thus prove yourself worthy of success.—Philadelphia Tribune and Farmer.

Adulteration Frauds.

This query is in print: "To what extent must the long suffering public use lard for butter, cedar chips for pepper, ground carrots for coffee, canaille for powdered hellebore, paper for leather and every other sort of inferior stuff that is cheaper than the thing we buy it for, before the Government takes in hand this matter of fraud by adulteration, and makes it too dear to the perpetrators to be continued?" The conundrum is difficult to answer; but we reckon there will be little reform until the people are wise enough to elect honest legislators and other officials.

A Point in Churning.

It may have been a strong sense of personal interest that prompted a churn manufacturer to give the following advice, but is valuable none the less: "Many fill the churn half full, but the time it takes to churn is lessened nearly one half when the churn is filled only one third full. Many dairymen make a mistake by buying too small a churn." What is saved in the extra cost of a larger churn is lost in extra time in churning often in a single week, always in a month. Hence the folly of this expensive kind of economy. But it is like a great many traditional economies quite too generally practiced.

Keep Calves Growing.

Never allow the calves to get stunted. Always keep them growing. This is the whole secret of raising calves. One of the best farmers in New England writes that last spring calves are not as large and thrifty as fall calves, although fed grain all winter. They didn't do well the first three months of their lives, which explains their lack of thrift since.

As To Over-Production.

"A Man of the Prairie" quoted from above, says "just one word" about nearly all our crops lumped in together, and that is, this cry of over production is all moonshine. There seldom fails a profitable market for the best of each. Many of us spread over much ground to raise a large quantity of poor stuff and fail; we seldom get anywhere near what we might even from our best cultivated fields. As a rule, the more we raise upon an acre the better it is in quality. This is an old fact that ought not to be lost sight of.

The Barbed Wire Monopoly.

The Iowa Legislature has appropriated $5,000 to aid the farmers' protective association in its fight against the barbed-wire monopolists. This act is without precedent, comments the N. E. Homestead. It is significant as showing that as between organized monopoly and capital on the one hand and the great public on the other, law-makers will do the bidding of the voters who elected them. The anti-monopoly sentiment is growing rapidly. Yet it hardly keeps pace with the rapacity of monopolists. Producers of every class must organize for self-protection.

Canning Milk.

A farmer's wife suggests, through the Orange County Farmer, the idea of canning milk, which may in some cases be desirable, as, for instance, to bridge over a dairy drouth: "Visiting a farm a few years ago, some excellent coffee upon the table disclosed the presence of cream. This surprised me, for I knew the cows were dry, and there were no very near neighbors. I asked, and then, the answer was, 'O, that is canned milk.' Since done the same way two seasons, and intend to do so again soon. When the milk is brought in and strained, put it on to boil in a steamer, or pail set into a kettle of boiling water. As soon as it reaches the boiling point and begins to bubble, pour into glass jars already prepared and heated, and screw up immediately. Keep it where it will not freeze, and when needed it is ready for use."

About Alfalfa.

This plant is growing more popular in the South. Texas papers consider alfalfa "the king of forage plants." One says of it: "All kinds of stock, hogs, sheep, horses and cattle, are fond of it, green or made into hay. For soiling it is invaluable, as it may be cut at any stage of its growth without detriment or loss. The new growth begins at once and we think it safe to say that it might be cut in this climate ten or more times, for soiling, in a single season. It produces an abundant flow of rich milk free from any bad flavor, and, green or dry, never satiates or palls on the taste."

Fertile Farms.

This comprehensive sentence by a writer in Home Farm is a very suggestive: "When farmers learn from experience that by housing their manure and thoroughly working it over, mixing with absorbents such as muck, earth, road dust, leaves, etc., to take up the liquid and the ammonia set free, its value is double what it now is, and that, too, at an expense much less than the same amount of plant food could be obtained in an artificial fertilizer, a new era will have been reached in agriculture, and we shall see the fertility of our old farms brought back to where they were fifty years ago."

RURAL AND DOMESTIC ITEMS.

Arrange for plenty of vegetables.

Clean out your stables every day.

A dry, light soil for watermelons.

Don't neglect the crop—Indian corn.

"Short payments make long friends."

Though busy, don't neglect the garden.

Set out trees for fruit, shade and timber.

White Spine is a trustworthy cucumber.

The Turner raspberry is the old reliable.

Livingston's Perfection is a good tomato.

Yes, clean and thorough culture will pay.

Dreer's Imperial is a delicious Lima bean.

Hubbard is the best late and general squash.

Bone dust and ashes make fine strawberries.

Lye is excellent for cleaning sinks and sink-drains.

Put hen manure in the corn hill and the potato hill.

It costs as much to raise a weed as to raise a bean stalk.

The Highland Hardy is a good—very good—raspberry.

Only two American colleges have a Forestry Departmnnt.

Feed young calves three times a day at regular intervals.

The Champion of England is the best green pea ever raised.

The Japanese farmer cultivates all crops with a chisel.

Canada threatens to exclude American cattle from her ports.

For early onions put out a few sets. Make the ground very fine.

Pink-eye is still raging in some districts in Kentucky and Indiana.

Don't leave to memory what should be written; it makes lawsuits.

Smoking and lighting lanterns in the barns should not be permitted.

Do not put in squashes until the ground becomes thoroughly warmed.

It takes 50,000,000 clothes pins a year to satisfy the American demand.

Young orchards are often killed by crops of corn. Roots are preferable.

For growing calves scalded skimmed milk may have oatmeal added to it.

Forty per cent. of the butter sold in New York is an imitation product.

Plant a few Summer Crookneck squashes among the corn. They are early.

Unleached wood ashes added to the radish bed will keep it from worms.

Clean straw matting with hot salt and water; when dry, apply a coat of varnish.

The owner of the Jersey cow, Princess 2d, is said to have refused $25,000 for her.

Bronze turkeys are the largest, tamest, most prolific and hardiest of all varieties.

Vermont shotes have wintered well on ensilage, with some grain in their rations.

Unless sheep are kept in a uniformly thrifty condition "jointed wool" is the result.

Farmers throughout northern Colorado are preparing to raise more hogs than ever.

The use of distilled water for the face and hands is conducive to a fine complexion.

Goat men are very successful about Uvalde, Tex., most of them raising 100 per cent.

Pennsylvania wool growers estimate their loss by tariff reduction at over $2,000,000.

If your cows seem indisposed, give them a warm bran slop well seasoned with ginger.

A little alum in roily water will facilitate the deposition of the sediment it contains.

Midsummer soiling is always advisable. It is an essential element in successful dairying.

A peach grower in Michigan lost 2,200 peach trees by placing too much salt about the roots.

The Japan muskmelon is a white, baldheaded looking thing, but the inside is delicious.

The blooded stock in this country is not yet numerous enough to make importation unnecessary.

The Blue-Grass Country Not Blue.

Sportsman.

The term blue-grass region of Kentucky is quite extensive in its application, but in its popular sense it applies only to the remarkable body of land in the centre of the state, which comprises six or eight counties surrounding Lexington. This favored district, which scientific authority has styled "the very heart of the United States," is underlaid by a decomposable limestone, which imparts to the soil an unsurpassed fertility and gives to our grass, known to botanists as poe pretensis, a rich and permanent luxuriance which it attains nowhere else. Hence the term the "blue-grass region," a synonym for the acme of fertility of a district which also bears the proud distinction of "the garden spot of the world."

But why our grass is called "blue" when it never is blue is one of the unsolved problems. It is always green except when in bloom, when the heads have a brownish purple tint. If, however, the term "blue grass" is meant for an abbreviation of the limestone grass, then it will do; for certainly it only reaches its highest perfection on our wonderful blue limestone soil. Propagated without cultivation it comes up thick and juicy in the spring, ripens in June, renews its growth in autumn and, retaining its verdure in spite of snow and ice, furnishes abundant and unequaled pasturage during the entire winter. It is believed to be indigenous.

A silver coin placed in the pocket of Master Fraser of Sebree, Ky., instantly became soft, and can be doubled up with the fingers. Wade Baily says he gave the boy a quarter, which, after being placed in the pocket, could be made into a ball like paste. Two ten cent silver pieces were fused together and could not be separated.

A CHAPTER ON LIMBS.

Legs of Great Men All Remind Us We Can't Make Our Own Sublime.

Chicago News.

Signor Salvini kindly admits that Henry Irving is an admirable actor, but he thinks no man with such legs as Irving has can be great.

We do not believe Signor Salvini is any authority on the subject of legs.

Contrary to his implied theory the greatest characters in history have had bad legs.

Cæsar had short legs.

Napoleon was bowlegged.

Plutarch tells us that Alexander's left leg was badly out of plumb. Hannibal had notoriously big heels, and was knock-kneed.

Cicero was very spindle-shanked, and Demosthenes is said to have a shuffling, stumbling gait, which means that his legs were not wholly in gear.

Alexander Pope was humpbacked and had a cripple's legs; so did Cowper.

Lord Palmerston had caricature legs, and so did Disraeli.

General Grant and Phil Sheridan are both ducklegged.

To make a long story short, Roscoe Conkling is the only superlatively great man we have in mind just now whose legs might truthfully be termed classically beautiful.

Spring Blossoms.

He would be hard-hearted, indeed, who would Kick-apoo Indian.—Chicago Sun.

A negro woman at Helena, Ark., received such a dose of religion recently that she went off in a paroxysm of shouting. She didn't know it was loaded.—Paris Beacon.

An exchange says, "Don't borrow trouble." No, don't; but if you are tempted to borrow trouble, borrow from a friend, and do him the kindness of not returning it.—Bloomington Eye.

The reports have failed to inform us just what part the toy pistol played in Cincinnatti, but it is pretty certain that it got in its work, as several people were killed.—Boston Times.

The date of the National Wool Growers' Convention has been changed from May 7 to May 19 in order to give baldheaded negroes an opportunity to purchase new wigs.—Paris Beacon.

They are getting up waltzing matches. We saw a fellow waltzing out of a saloon the other day, who, for grace and rapidity of motion, we will match against the world.—Bloomington Eye.

A baseball player in Boston is greater than a king.—Philadelphia Call. But it isn't that way in Chicago—especially if the hand is three kings—Williamsport Breakfast Table.

We have looked through the latest New York fashion reports in the vain endeavor to discover what style of "traveling suits" will be worn by tramps the coming season.—Carl Pretzel's Weekly.

Monterey, Mexico, uses beans for money since the nickle has become defunct. There is danger of the volume of the currency being swelled in liquidating debts with such money.—Boston Times.

Mark Twain says he has retired from the lecture platform. That's no more than any lecturer does, when he's done speaking. Nobody expects Mark to eat and sleep on the platform.—Boston Times.

Misery loves company. A Chicago woman recently eloped, taking her five children with her.—Chicago Sun. If it had been thoroughbred misery the husband would have been invited.—Hartfort Journal.

Notwithstanding four batteries of British field artillery have been fitted out at Aldershot for some unknown destination the average American does not yet begin to tremble in his boots.—Chicago Sun.

We suspect that trade dollars are so-called because you can't trade with them. This is the same principle on which New York confectioners dub their home-made bread "Vienna Rolls."—Oil City Derrick.

The three prevailing religions in China are Buddhism, Confucianism and Taouism. The three prevailing religions in Chicago are whisky, poker and well-developed female feet.—Williamsport Breakfast Table.

It is a consolution to every good little boy who studies his lesson hard to reflect that, if he does not become President when he grows up, he may umpire a baseball game some day.—Bradford Sunday Mail.

A petrified forest is reported to exist in New Mexico. The forest had probably for the first time seen one of those men from the city who go hunting in costume.—Oil City Blizzard.

A Connecticut minister has denounced kissing games at social church gatherings. He is ninety-five years old. The old man evidently wants it in the dark, the giddy old coon.—Williamsport Breakfast Table.

An Aunt's Remorse.

New York Journal.

A lady in most comfortable circumstances, financially, residing on the West Side of the city, had acquired an unusual appetite for the German favorite beverage, lager beer. Having no children of her own she had adopted the daughter of a dead sister, a beautiful, blonde haired child, of whom she was devotedly fond. In the absence of the servants the lady sent the little girl with a glass pitcher to a saloon near by for beer. On returning with the beverage the child fell, breaking the pitcher, and the broken pieces came in contact with her face, cutting it badly, and sad to relate, entirely destroying the left eye.

The child's beauty was marred forever. Her aunt was almost frantic with grief. She says that she can never look upon her niece's disfigured face without shedding tears, and that from the moment of the sad occurrence she resolved to let beer severely alone. And she has kept her promise.

Good Enough for a Beginner.

Merchant Traveler.

Harry Palmer is a young lawyer of a neighboring city, who recently had his first case as counsel for a prisoner in a criminal proceeding.

"Father," he remarked with a large air when he came home, "I have been appointed to defend a prisoner at the bar of justice."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, sir. What do you think of it for a beginner?"

"Well, my son," said the elder Palmer, with a kindly look. "I think with a little assistance from the prosecuting attorney you will be able to convict your client."

Harry's only hope now is to have his father for a client sometime.

De easiest touch o' de baby's fingers ain ez soft ez natur. Nobody, makes no difference how gen'le, ken shove de ten'er cotton sprout in de dirt widout mashin' it, but naturean shove it through a hard clod.—Arkansaw Traveler.

PRESIDENTIAL FAVORITES.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning the Men Who Stand Closest to the Chief Executive.

Visitors who, from curiosity or business, have called at the White House, must have been impressed by the courteous yet systematic manner with which they were received and escorted through the mansion. The gentlemen whose duty it is to receive all persons coming to the White House are Colonel E. S. Densmore, Mr. John T. Rickard and Mr. T. F. Pendel, and they have occupied their present positions through the various administrations since and even during the war. Mr. Pendel was President Lincoln's body-guard; saw him to his carriage the fatal night on which he visited Ford's theatre, and he now has in his possession the blood-stained coat which Mr. Lincoln wore on that memorable occasion. There is not a public man in America to-day who does not know, and who is not known by, these gentlemen, and the reminiscences of public and social life which they can recount would fill a congressional volume. During the weary yet exciting years of the war; through the more peaceful times of Grant's administration; while Hays held the reins of government, and when Garfield was shot, it was these men who stood in the executive mansion, welcoming the advent of each new administration, bowing at its departure, and receiving both martyrs through its portals.

During that long, hot and never to be forgotten summer when President Garfield lay between "two worlds," the nation became aware of the deadly malarial influence which hung about the White House. But all through that period these three men never deserted their posts for a single day, although each one was suffering intensely. In conversation with the writer, Colonel Densmore said:

"It is impossible to describe the tortures I have undergone. To be compelled to smile and treat the thousands of visitors who come here daily with courtesy when one is in the greatest agony requires a tremendous effort. All that summer I had terrible headaches, heartburn and a stifling sensation that sometimes took away my breath. My appetite was uncertain and I felt severe pains in the small of my back. I was under the doctor's care with strict instructions not to go out of the house but I remained on duty nevertheless. You would be surprised to know the amount of quinine I took; on some days it was as much as sixteen grains."

"And was Mr. Rickard badly off, too?"

"I should think he was. Why, time and again we have picked him up and laid him on the mantel, here in the vestibule, he was so used up."

"Yes," exclaimed Mr. Rickard, "I was so weak I could not rise after lying down without help, and could only walk with the aid of two canes, and then in a stooping position. Oh, we have been in a pretty bad condition here, all of us."

"And yet you are all the embodiment of health," said the writer, as he looked at the three bright and vigorous men before him.

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Rickard, "we have not known what sickness was for more than a year"

"Have you some secret way of overcoming malaria and its attendant horrors?"

"I think we have a most certain way," replied Colonel Densmore, "but it is no secret. You see, about two years ago my wife began to grow blind, and I was alarmed at her condition. She finally became so she could not tell whether a person were white or black at a distance of ten feet. One of her lady friends advised her to try a certain treatment that had done wonders for her, and to make a long story short, she did so and was completely cured. This induced me to try the same means for my own restoration and as soon as I found it was doing me good I recommended it to my associates ond we have all been cured right here in the stronghold of malaria and kept in perfect health ever since by means of Warner's Safe Cure. Now I am not a believer in medicines in general, but I do not hesitate to say that I am satisfied I should have died of Bright's disease of the kidneys before this had it not been for this wonderful remedy. Indeed, I use it as a household medicine and give it to my children whenever they have any ailments."

"Yes," exclaimed Mr. Pendel, "I use it in my family all the while and have found it the most efficient remedy we have ever employed. I know of very many public men who are using it to-day and they all speak well of it."

"I weigh 160 pounds to-day," said Mr. Rickard, "and when my physicians told me over a year ago I could not hope to recover I weighed 122 pounds. Under such influences you cannot wonder that I consider this the best medicine before the American people."

The above statements from these gentlemen need no comments. They are voluntary and outspoken expressions from sources which are the highest in the land. Were there the slightest question regarding their authenticity they would not be made public, but as they furnish such valuable truths for all who are suffering, we unhesitatingly publish them for the good of all.

Mr. Arthur Did Not Squeeze Her Hand.

Interview with Susan B. Anthony.

"The meanest thing that was ever said about me," said Miss Anthony, who has been in Washington for several weeks, "was in a Western paper, soon after our convention. It was a story about having a poodle dog and carrying it in my arms, and it said that I took it to the convention and held it in my lap, and when I got up to speak it curled down at my feet. There isn't a word of truth in it."

"Have you got a dog?"

"No, and I never had one. I never even spoke to one."

"But did the President squeeze your hand?"

"I must tell you how that happened. When I had finished my speech to him at the White House that day he said in the politest manner possible that he believed the women ought to have whatever they wanted. I said, 'Let's shake hands on that, Mr. President,' and he took hold of my hand and held it while he was making his reply. But it was only a minute or so."

"But did he squeeze it?"

"He didn't squeeze it a bit. That was all there was to it."

Lincoln as a Modern Themistocles.

Washington Letter Cleaveland Leader.

"Robert Lincoln's position at the present time reminds me," said a classical Congressman, "of an election which took place in Athens before the day of Christ. Each voter was to cast two ballots for ruler of the city, one as the first and the other as a second choice. Every man in the city voted for himself as first choice, but every one voted for some one great Greek, Themistocles I think it was, for second choice. The result was that the second choice became the ruler. Lincoln to-day is the second choice of all. He will probably be the first choice of the convention."

A SHOWER OF BLOOD

Red Rain that Proved upon Analysis to be Some Sort of Animal Liquid.

Raleigh News and Observer.

A few weeks ago there was a shower of some red liquid in Chatham. The place where the phenomenon was seen is in New Hope township. The fall came from a cloudless sky, when the wind was so slight as to be almost imperceptible. The position of the drops seen on the fence indicated a very slight wind from the south or southwest, across some plowed land. A woman was standing on this plowed land near a fence; along which small pine bushes were growing. She noticed something falling between her and the ground, saw it leave a red splash on the sand, heard a pattering like rain around her, looked up, but it was all over and she could see nothing. She was a good deal frightened and affected, taking it as a portent of death or evil of some kind. S. A. Holleman visited the spot the next morning (the fall took place about midday), and has kindly given the following facts observed: The space covered was about fifty by seventy feet and nearly in a rectangular form. The drops were of sizes varying from that of a small pea to that of a man's finger and averaged about one to the square foot. Smaller drops were instantly absorbed larger ones, with those on the wood, coagulated. Some fell in the bushes and coagulated upon the limbs. Dr. Robinson, living near, collected some of the freshly-fallen material and made certain simple tests, which satisfied him that it was blood. It even had the smell, he says, of fresh blood.

Tests were also made by Professor Venables at the University of North Carolina. The sand placed in cold water gave a brown red solution, which coagulated on heating. The coagulum, a dirty brown, was soluble in caustic alkalis, giving an indistinct green solution—treated with an acid solution of mercury nitrate, it gave a brick-red color. Nitric acid also caused the formation of this coagulum and gave the characteristic yellow tint on heating. The original solution in water was brightened in color, not turning green or crimson on adding ammonia. On leaving the solution two or three days it readily putrified, showing under the microscope a great swarm of bacteria. Examined by the microscope the appearance of small slightly altered corpuscles was seen, corresponding well with those gotten from slaughter-yard soil.

A lady of Huntington, Pa., dreamed that her mother, who died thirteen years ago, came to her bedside, shook her by the arm, and told her to get up at once and open the door. She did so and found the room filled with coal gas. The timely apparition saved her life.

If a cough disturbs your sleep, take Piso's Cure for Consumption and rest well.

Levy, the cornetist, is writing an autobiography. He has been blowing notes for it these many years.—Hartfort Post.

If afflicted with Sore Eyes, use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Druggists sell it. 25 cents.

Antonio, the Merchant of Venice, was plainly going to the dogs when he had many barks upon the sea.—Boston Budget.

St. Vitus Dance is a distressing malady. There is but one cure for it. *Samaritan Nervine.*

"Samaritan Nervine cured my wife's fits," says Henry Clark, of Fairfield, Mich. "She had them 35 years." At Druggists, $1.50.

Oleomargarine is meeting with attacks everywhere. It must learn to suffer. It learned to be strong long ago.—Boston Budget.

Few insurance companies have risen so rapidly in popular favor, wherever they have established themselves, as has the old Burlington, of Burlington, Iowa. Its simple and liberal policy, straightforward and square-toed method of doing business and honorable settlement of claims are the prime secrets of the company's success.

Beware of the grindstone that you use to sharpen your wits with, or you may turn the edge.—Williamsport Grit.

CHARGE OF DESERTION.

This charge can be removed on application, and the back pay and bounty collected, provided the charge is erroneous—if you did not intentionally desert. Send to us for blanks and instructions. Soddart & Co., 413 G Street, Washington, D. C.

Sentiments unite men; opinions separate them.

"The only medicine I recommend" thus saith a druggist of Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorater.

The tallest mountain casts the deepest shadow.

I can safely recommend Ely's Cream Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Cold in the Head, etc. Before I have used the first bottle I purchased I find myself cured. At times I could scarcely smell anything and had a headache most of the time.—HENRY LILLY, Agent for the American Express Co., Grand Haven, Mich. (Price 50 c.)

Last winter I found positive relief from Catarrh with Ely's Cream Balm. Was troubled for years. I have no doubt a thorough use of Cream Balm will cure a great majority of cases.—E. D. NORTON, Ithaca, N. Y. (See ad.)

The primeval impulses of the human soul have been essentially the same everywhere.—L. M. Childs.

Sufferers from Coughs, Sore Throat, etc. should try *"Brown's Bronchial Troches,"* a simple but sure remedy. *Sold only in boxes.* Price 25 cts.

To love truth for truth's sake is the principal part of human perfection, and the seed plot of all other virtues.—John Locke.

THE OLD GRANDMOTHER

Visiting the mother of her little grand-child so gradually and pitifully wasting away by the drainage upon its system from the effects of teething, sends the nurse at once to the druggist, procures a bottle of Dr. Biggers' Southern Remedy, administering it, soon restores rest to the mother and health to the little one. It will cure cramp colic, diarrhœa, dysentery and all bowel affections. This, with a bottle of Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein, combining the stimulating expectorant principle of the sweet gum with the demulcent healing one of the mullein for the cure of croup, whooping cough, colds and consumption, presents a little MEDICINE CHEST no household should be without for the speedy relief of sudden and dangerous attacks of the lungs and bowels.

The wise avenge injuries by benefits.—Chinese.

"PRICKLY ASH BITTERS" is purely vegetable in composition. It acts directly on the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels, affording relief and a cure in all cases.

That which thou blamest in another, do it not thyself.—Grecian.

Relief from Sick Headache, Drowsiness, Nausea, Dizziness, Pain in the Side, &c., guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. These complaints are nearly always caused by torpid liver and constipated bowels. Restore these organs to their proper functions and the trouble ceases. Carter's Little Liver Pills will do this every time. One pill is a dose. Forty in a vial. Price 25 cents.

VALDOSTA, GA., June 28, 1883.

DR. J. BRADFIELD: Dear Sir—I have, as you know, been selling your Female Regulator for years, and I have had a steadily increasing demand for it, and it gives the very best satisfaction. I frequently sell it to physicians who use it in their practice with satisfactory results. Yours truly,

R. THOMAS, M. D. and Druggist.

Treatise on the Health and Happiness of Woman mailed free.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Box 28, Atlanta, Ga.

Whatever people may think of you, do that which you believe right. Be alike indifferent to censure or praise.—Pythagoras.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send you a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York.*

The moment we feel angry in controversy we have already ceased striving for ourselves.—T. Carlyle.

Tons of Silver.

Five thousand tons is a good deal of silver for the Government to keep in its vaults, especially so when every single dollar could be invested in Carboline pro bono publico.

For Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Depression of Spirits and General Debility in their various forms; also as a preventive against Fever and Ague, and other Intermittent Fevers, the **"Ferro-Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya," made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York, and sold by all Druggists, is the best tonic; and for patients recovering from Fever or other sickness, it has no equal.**

DR. JACQUES' GERMAN WORM CAKES never fail to destroy worms and remove them from the system.

RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SPRAINS and BRUISES are permanently relieved by Uncle Sam's Nerve and Bone Liniment. Sold by all druggists.

PURIFY THE BLOOD with Ellert's Daylight Liver Pills. They act directly on the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, being mild and cleansing but never griping or painful.

SAVE YOUR HARNESS—By oiling with Uncle Sam's Harness Oil, which will make it soft and pliable. This is the best oil ever made for leather. Sold by all harness makers.

DR. WINCHELL'S TEETHING SYRUP is just the medicine for mothers to have in the house for the children. It will cure coughs, colds, sore throat and regulate the bowels. Do not fail to give it a trial. You will be pleased with its charming effect. Sold by all druggists.

WHEN HORSES AND CATTLE are spiritless, scraggy and feeble, they need treatment with Uncle Sam's Condition Powder. It purifies the blood, improves the appetite, cures COLDS and DISTEMPERS, invigorates the system and will keep the animal in a healthy, handsome condition.

STOP THAT TERRIBLE COUGH.—Every case of consumption commences with a cough, occasioned by having taken cold, which if allowed to run its course will soon work its way into the air passages and then to the lungs, if not checked by some such valuable cough remedy as ELLERT'S EXTRACT OF TAR AND WILD CHERRY, which is unrivalled for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Save dangerous spells of sickness and expensive Doctor's bills by taking this valuable medicine in season. Ask your Druggist for it.

ROCKFORD WATCHES

Are unequalled in EXACTING SERVICE.

Used by the Chief Mechanician of the U. S. Coast Survey; by the Admiral commanding in the U. S. Naval Observatory, for Astronomical work; and by Locomotive Engineers, Conductors and Railway men. They are recognized as for all uses in which close time and durability are requisites. Sold in principal cities and towns by the COMPANY'S exclusive Agents (leading jewelers,) **who give a Full Warranty.**

THE BEST

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

Regeneration for enfeebled systems suffering from a general want of tone, and its usual concomitants, dyspepsia and nervousness, is seldom derivable from the use of a nourishing diet & stimulant of appetite unaided. A medicine that will effect a removal of the specific obstacle to renewed health and vigor, that is a genuine corrective, is the real need. It is the possession of this grand requirement which makes Hostetter's Stomach Bitters so effective as an invigorant. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

CATARRH

THIS REMEDY was discovered by its present proprietors, and is the result of experiments, based upon many years experience as Pharmacists. It is different from other preparations used for these troubles; being harmless and agreeable; offering in those respects a marked contrast to the DANGEROUS AND HARMFUL LIQUIDS, SNUFFS AND CAUTERIZING POWDERS. Apply by the finger into the nostrils. Send for circular. 50 cts. at Druggists.

HAY-FEVER 10 cents by mail registered.

ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

The majority of the ills of the human body arise from a derangement of the **Liver,** *affecting both the stomach and bowels. In order to effect a cure, it is necessary to remove the cause. Irregular and Sluggish action of the Bowels, Headache, Sickness at the Stomach, Pain in the Back and Loins, etc., indicate that the Liver is at fault, and that nature requires assistance to enable this organ to throw off impurities.*

Prickly Ash Bitters *are especially compounded for this purpose. They are mild in their action and effective as a cure; are pleasant to the taste and taken easily by both children and adults. Taken according to directions, they are a safe and pleasant cure for* **Dyspepsia, General Debility, Habitual Constipation, Diseased Kidneys, etc., etc.** *As a* **Blood Purifier** *they are superior to any other medicine; cleansing the system thoroughly, and imparting new life and energy to the invalid. It is a* **medicine and not an intoxicating** *beverage.*

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR PRICKLY ASH BITTERS, and take no other. PRICE, $1.00 per Bottle.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CO., SOLE PROPRIETORS St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo.

THE CASPERSON Electric Lamp. Agents wanted. ELECTRIC LAMP CO., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED For the Best and Fastest Selling Pictorial Books & Bibles. Prices reduced 50 per cent. NAT. PUBLISHING CO., St. Louis, Mo.

CANCER A new treatment.—A positive cure.—Dr. W. C. Payne Marshalltown, Ia

PATENTS! Thos. P. Simpson, Washington, D. C. No pay asked for patent until obtained. Write for Inventor's Guide.

SOLDIERS or heirs send stamp for circulars showing who is entitled to pension, bounty, &c. L. C. WOOD, Pension Attorney, Washington, D. C.

1000 Ladies earning $3 a day in the West selling XXX Blended Tea. A gold band china cup and saucer given with each pound. Price 60c. More agents wanted. Jas. B. Clark, 288 Greenwich St., N. Y.

Steel Pens JOSEPH GILLOTT'S

Sold by ALL DEALERS throughout the World.

Gold Medal Paris Exposition, 1878.

Send Stamp for my circular. How I made poultry: $750, $1,300, $1,500 a year. How to make poultry profitable. How to use an Incubator costing less than $5. How to build cheap poultry houses. Preserve eggs. Cure Cholera. Make Hens Lay; General Management, etc., etc. 1,000 things for the poultry yard. A new book. C. G. BESSEY, ABILENE, KANSAS. Breeder of Plymouth Rock fowls and Poland-China swine.

"THE BEST IS CHEAPEST."

ENGINES, THRESHERS SAW-MILLS, Horse Powers, Clover Hullers

Suited to all sections. Write for FREE Illus. Pamphlet and Prices to The Aultman & Taylor Co., Mansfield, Ohio.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. 25 CTS. 50 CTS. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

RUPTURE

Cured without Surgical Operation or detention from business at the Vienna Rupture Institute, St. Louis. This Institute is chartered by the State of Missouri. Dr. Smythe's book, containing likenesses of persons before and after cure, mailed for 10cts. Persons treated start home same day. Address Dr. F. T. SMYTHE, Pres. Vienna Institute 1105 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS Send for H. TREAT'S new books, including MOTHER, HOME, and HEAVEN, prose and poetry; by 40 best authors. $46.00 sold. Elegantly ill., $2.75. Send $1 for outfit. Also 5000 Curiosities of the Bible. H. TREAT, 741 Broadway, N.Y.

CONSUMPTION.

I have a positive remedy for the above disease; by its use thousands of cases of the worst kind and of long standing have been cured. Indeed, so strong is my faith in its efficacy, that I will send TWO BOTTLES FREE, together with a VALUABLE TREATISE on this disease, to any sufferer. Give Express and P. O. address.

DR. T. A. SLOCUM, 181 Pearl St., New York.

FIELDS' POWDER The greatest Powder invention of the age. An explosive for rifle and blasting use, as powerful and more satisfactory than dynamite and giant, and as safe as the old standard powders, as it can be exploded only by fire. Can be shipped in two parts, (neither of which can be exploded by a red hot iron), at merchandise rates and mixed at the place of use in strength desired for specific purpose. A saving of 100 per cent to users of powder. A little stock of the Company still for sale on terms favorable to investors. Send orders, or for circulars to

FIELDS' POWDER CO., 517 1-2 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.

ASTHMA Relieved immediately and cured by using CONE ASTHMA CONQUEROR. Price $3.00 per bottle or 3 bottles for $8.00 delivered. Address DR. C. MARKT, manager, HAMILTON, OHIO.

USE **WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS,** Which PURIFY THE BLOOD and CURE ALL BILIOUS COMPLAINTS. Perfectly safe to take, being PURELY VEGETABLE.

A SINGLE FACT

Is Worth a Ship-Load of Argument.

CARTERSVILLE, GA.

This will certify that two members of my immediate family, after having suffered for many years from menstrual irregularity, and having been treated without benefit by various medical doctors, were at length completely cured by one bottle of Dr. J. Bradfield's Female Regulator. Its effect on such cases is truly wonderful, and well may the remedy be called "Woman's Best Friend." Yours respectfully, JAMES W. STRANGE.

Dr. J. Davis, of Milltown, Ala., writes: "Have used Bradfield's Regulator extensively in my practice with entire success. If it is not a specific, it is, in my opinion, the best known remedy for the disease for which it is recommended."

Treatise on the Health and Happiness of Woman mailed free to applicants. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Box 28, Atlanta, Ga.

CARTER'S THE ONLY TRUE **IRON TONIC**

FACTS REGARDING Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.

It will purify and enrich the BLOOD, regulate the LIVER and KIDNEYS, and RESTORE THE HEALTH and VIGOR of YOUTH! In all those diseases requiring a certain and efficient TONIC, especially Dyspepsia, Want of Appetite, Indigestion, Lack of Strength, etc., its use is marked with immediate and wonderful results. Renews muscles and nerves receive new force. Enlightens the mind and supplies Brain Power.

LADIES suffering from all complaints peculiar to their sex will find in DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC a safe and speedy cure. It gives a clear and healthy complexion. The strongest testimony to the value of DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC is that frequent attempts at counterfeiting have only added to the popularity of the original. If you earnestly desire health do not experiment—get the ORIGINAL AND BEST. Send your address to The Dr. Harter Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo., for our "DREAM BOOK." Full of strange and useful information, free.

DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC IS FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

ST. L. N. U., No. 253.

When Writing to Advertisers State that you saw their Advertisement in this Paper.

PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS MAKE MEN RICH BLOOD

Positively cure SICK-HEADACHE, Biliousness, and all LIVER and BOWEL Complaints, MALARIA, BLOOD POISON, and Skin Diseases (ONE PILL A DOSE). For Female Complaints these pills are equal. "I find them a valuable Cathartic and Liver Pill."—Dr. E. M. Palmer, Nightingale, Ill. "In my practice I use no other."—J. Dennison, M.D., DeWitt, Iowa. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25 cts. in stamps. Valuable information FREE. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.