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# K. SCHWARTZ & CO.,

Monday and Tuesday 7th and 8th.

The last and biggest bargains of the season. Inventory will be taken in a few days, and much room needed for our large Fall stock coming from the East and West.

We will mention a few of our many bargains:

Lonsdale White Cotton 10c sellers at.....7½c	Extra Wide Embroideries and Insertions best qualities worth 10 and 15 at.....5c
Good quality 36inches White Cotton sold 8½ at.....6c	Ladies, Misses and Children Low Quarters Black, White and Tan 75 \$1.50 45 and 90c
Entire stock of the Best 10 & 15c Lawns at...5c	Ladies Shirt Waists worth 50 and 75c will sell.....29c
Toile du Nord and Gingham always sold 10c now.....7½c	Men's Neglige Shirts 50 and 75c goods at...39c
Regular Best Gingham worth 8½ at.....5c	Men's Crash Summer Suits, the very best sold \$6.50 to \$8.50.....\$4.50
Pearl Buttons 5 and 10 sellers will go at.....2½c per card	
Our Best Valenciennes and all kinds of Laces and insertings worth 5 & 8 at.....2½	

Do not fear the rush extra clerks will be employed for the occasion. Remember the days and dates.

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### A TOUCHING STORY

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cold or cough. At T. J. LABBE drug-store; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. A trial bottle free.

Please Heed, Fellow-Citizens!

THIS IS NOT THEORY.

IT IS ASCERTAINED FACT AND THEREFORE SCIENCE.

CONSIDER THESE STATEMENTS OF FACTS, THINK OVER THEM AND DRAW YOUR OWN CONCLUSIONS.

#### HARLEQUIN—

In answer to your questions:

These are the experiments which have lead to the conclusion that a certain, one kind of mosquito, is the Only Transmitting agency of yellow fever.

In what I say here I speak on the authority of my own personally conducted experiments. I know of my own knowledge the facts I state.

The experiments were made during two consecutive years in an original home of yellow fever—Vera Cruz. Men were brought from places where no yellow fever ever existed. They had been examined and found to be free from any and all ailments.

They were taken to Vera Cruz under absolute and complete precautions against the mosquito. They were placed in rooms in which no mosquitoes could have lived or were living then.

After two weeks of continual examination, and absolute exclusion of the mosquito, no sickness of any kind had developed in the men.

Two mosquitoes, of the fever-transmitting kind which had been allowed to feed on a fatal case of yellow fever and which had been kept from that time on, for from twelve to sixteen days, in a wire-screened cage, were permitted to sting the men kept under observation. These men were stricken three days and one hour after the mosquito bites, with typical yellow fever. The prevention of fatality of the disease in these instances was due to time intervention and extraordinary care.

Over two summers I extended these experiments and observations. There was absolutely no variation from the fact that this striped-legged and blue-winged mosquito, which will be known to the world in time as the "yellow fever mosquito," and which is now scientifically known as, "stegomyia fasciata," transmits yellow fever.

Now. After I had developed yellow fever in two non-immunes with the mosquitoes in the manner just described, I kept these yellow fever sufferers in the same protected room with six other men who never had yellow fever and who therefore must have been susceptible to it. And after three weeks not one of them developed the disease. These experiments, too, were repeated variedly so that by no possibility could the outcome have been chance or the disease due to any other source of infection than the mosquito.

Also. All mosquitoes I used for experimentation were reared and bred from eggs and young larvae or wiggle-tails in glass jars in the laboratory. The freshly hatched mosquitoes were consequently free from the disease for mosquitoes, thus reared, were continually fed, in order to keep them alive, on my non-immune subjects. No subject bitten by the freshly hatched mosquitoes ever became sick. A freshly hatched mosquito of that kind fed on a known and undoubted case of yellow fever during the third and fourth day produced the disease in the same men in whom he had failed to produce it fourteen days before—that is, before having been fed on the yellow fever sufferer.

Other varieties of mosquitoes (eighteen species) which prevailed at the same time in Vera Cruz were reared and experimented with in the same manner as just described for the fellow fever mosquito without a single case producing the fever.

Another experiment was made to see whether the disease could be produced by the introduction of the causative agent in a non-immune outside of the actual sting of the "yellow fever mosquito." Infected mosquitoes of from sixteen to nineteen day's infection, mosquitoes which had produced the disease by their sting, were crushed, put in water and given to other non-immunes to drink. No development followed.

I assert unqualifiedly that if two sets of men, one hundred or one thousand in each body, are taken—all non-immunes—and put in two wire-screened cages, and a yellow fever mosquito which has bitten a sufferer is put into one of these cages, as many men in that cage as it bites are liable to have the yellow fever. If one man in this cage have it and a little swarm of yellow fever mosquitoes are set free in that cage, it is desperately likely that every man in the cage will have it. If the other cage be kept alongside of the infected one; if the two sets of men breathe the same air; if they interchange food and water; if they touch each others' hands, not one single man in the cage kept free from the mosquitoes will catch the disease.

That has been so conclusively proven that no sensible man can acquaint himself with the facts of the most carefully conducted experiments, and remain in the slightest doubt as to the reason of yellow fever's spread. If six dozen acute cases of yellow fever were taken into this city—into its dirtiest slums—and each carefully kept under screens so that our striped-legged yellow mosquitoes could not get at them, there would be no more danger of a spread in the disease here, of the develop-

#### A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by T. J. Labbe.

ment of a single additional case, than if these six dozen sufferers were in the wilds of Africa.

The great problem before us now is not, "How is yellow fever transmitted?"

The great problem is to make the people, the populace, understand and believe and know one single fact—that the "yellow-fever mosquito's" presence has been, is and will be (as long as we permit it) the destruction and menace of man.

It took over a hundred years for the people, the populace, to understand, to believe, to know that vaccine is a scientific reality—and it took over a half century before the dread of small-pox was wiped away by it.

Let us hope that in this day of the printing press and the utilization of the lightning, it will not take as long for man seize upon the potent reality of a vastly important fact. This yellow-fever mosquito does the business, SIR HARLEQUIN and fellow-citizens. Of that there is not now a vestige of doubt. It and it alone does it.

GEORGE E. BENER.  
In Harlequin July 27.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Thursday a large number of our people were very much disappointed to learn that the branch train had made no connection with the train on the main line, and we got no mail, express or freight. We got the information, though not from a positive source, that the train would be entirely discontinued. We could not ascertain whether or not it was intended to stop only the passenger and mail train, or also the freight train. It appears that some towns will not receive mail, freight or passengers, and will not allow the trains to stop, and it is reported that in some places the people have torn up the railroad track to keep the train from running. We can well enough dispense with the mail, though it will entirely paralyze the business of every town, and cause great inconvenience, it is nothing to be compared to the stoppage of freight train, as we doubt that our stores have provisions to last more than three weeks or a month, and at the end of that time the people will experience great hardship if the trains are not allowed to run.

#### FOR SALE.

One McCormick binder, in good order, will sell for \$50. Large bay horse, quick, gentle not afraid of anything lady can drive with all safety.

One delivery wagon with harness, in good order, will sell for \$20.

A fine bar, made of oak, having fine glasses, nicely ornamented. Cost \$225 will sell for \$100. A real bargain. Apply to L. Bienvenu.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale at Labbe's.



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#### THE QUARANTINE.

Some of the towns in this State are really ridiculous not to say stupid in their quarantine regulations, they have lost their good judgment and their reason, and everything they see is yellow fever, everything they hear is yellow fever, and they hear and see nothing but yellow fever, sickness, misery, deaths and funerals. Some of them are only satisfied when they can see every where they can look, a guard armed with a shot gun, a revolver and a Bowie knife, then they feel they are protected from the invasion of the yellow pest.

Some of the towns are quarantining their neighbors because they do not entertain the same ridiculous fear, and establish shot gun quarantine. Where is the necessity of quarantining our neighbors when we know that they have established intelligent but reasonable quarantine.

It will not surprise us to hear that some of the towns will establish a strict quarantine against the mosquitoes and not allow them to enter their corporate limits unless they are armed with clean health certificates, or be mercilessly shot down by the armed guard, some may even go as far as to quarantine against the breeze that comes from the direction of New Orleans, while others may object to the hot sun that help breeding the mosquitoes.

We are of opinion that good, intelligent work, properly done, and reasonable quarantine regulations, properly carried out will do more good than to try and raise the fear and prejudice of the more timid people who generally create a panic at the time that good courageous and heroic work is needed. Take every precaution against the introduction of the disease in our town, spare no trouble or expense, but remain within the bounds of reason and judgment.

#### NOTHING ON THE MARKET EQUAL TO CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obo Witner, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowels complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by T. J. Labbe.

We are informed that the Parish health authorities have placed a guard at Cade to keep from getting from the cars at that point, without the proper health certificate, as we understand that there was some abuse there.

We have just received a stock of small cards and envelopes for children's parties; we sell them, printed, at 50 cts for 50 invitations.