SLEPT LIKE A CHILD.

Gained Twenty-Seven Pounds in Four Weeks. The Story of a Soldier.

From the Transcript, Peoria, Ill.

No man is better known and liked in that rich tier of Illinois counties, of which Peoria is the centre, than genial Chester S. Harrington, of Princeville, Ill. For many years Mr. Harrington has traveled through the country on profitable journeys as an itinerant merchant, and everywhere he goes he is given a hearty welcome by the people who depend upon his visits for the purchase of the necessaries, and some of the luxuries, of life.

Mr. Harrington is a veteran of the war, and from this fact is made the remarkable experience which he related at the *Transcript* office recently. His story, telling of the evils of which the Civil War was but the beginning in his own, and in thousands of other cases, was as follows:

"I served three years in the 124th Illinois, enlisting at Kewanee, Ill. I was in Libby Prison, and suffered, like many another Northern soldier. Until recently I was a member of the Princeville Post, of the G. A. R.

"The strain of army life did its work in undermining my health, although the collapse did not come for years. For some time I suffered from general debility and nervousness, so badly that I could not sleep. For fifteen years my sleep was completely broken up. Indigestion, resulted and my misery increased. My eyes began to fail, and as my body lost vitality my mind seemed to give way also. I could scarcely remember events that happened but a few weeks before.

"For two years I was unfitted for business. I was just able to creep around during the greater part of this time, and there were times when I could not get up at all. My brother is a doctor, but all his efforts to help me failed to give me any relief.

I tried a number of remedies, without avail. Finally, having read articles regarding cures that had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I decided to try them. That was in 1896. I bought a box and took the pills according to instructions. Just four days later I had the happiest hours I had known for years. That night I went to sleep easily and slept soundly as a child, and awoke refreshed. Three or four weeks after beginning the treatment, when I had taken four boxes of the pills, I found I had increased in weight, from 119 pounds to 146 pounds. This greatly surprised my friends, who thought my case was a hopeless one. I began my work on the road again, and have continued it right along ever since in excellent health.

"Let me tell you a remarkable thing that was a side issue, but a valuable gain to me. I found that while I was taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I had been cured of the smoking habit, which had been formed when I was a boy, six years old, and which had clung to me all these years. The craving for tobacco left me, and I have never experienced it since. I have recommended the pills to many.

(Signed) CHESTER S. HARRINGTON.

Chester S. Harrington, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the matters contained in the above statement by him signed are true. CHESTER S. HARRINGTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, this 15th day of July, 1897.

LINCOLN M. COY, *Notary Public.*

All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained, in a condensed form, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female, and all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50—(they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Some Samples of Spelling.

"This child is my little girl. I sent you five cents to buy two sitless powders for a grown up adult who is sike."

This one puzzled the druggist.

"I have a cute pain in my child's diagram. Please give my son somehing to release it."

Another reads:

"Dear Dochtor, ples gif barer five sense worse of Auntie Toxyn for to gargle babi's throte and obleag."

A Jersey city druggist is making a collection of queer orders he receives from people who send children to the store for things they need. Here are a few samples of them:

Another anxious mother writes:

"My little baby has eat up his father's parish plasther. Send an antedote quick as possible by the enclosed little girl.

Another mother writes:

"You will please give the little boi five cents worth of epcac for to throw up in a five months old babe.

N. B.—The babe has a sore stummick."

The writer of this one was evidently in pain:

"I haf a hot time in my insides and wich I wood like it to be extinguished. What is good for to extinguish it? The enclosed quarter is for the price of the extinguisher. Hurry pleas."

THIS story is told of an eccentric Hastings parson: One day, on visit- the belfry, he found a white-washer whistling a dance tune as he worked. The parson reproved him sharply for choosing such music for such a place. "Beg your pardon, sir," said the man, "but I forgot where I was," and then to show he was sorry he started whistling the "Old Hundredth." His hand, however, kept time with the music, and so the "Old Hundredth" made the whitewash brush go wonderfully slow. "O, get back to your dance tune," the old parson shouted, "or the job'll never be done."

WHAT is a newspaper? It makes all civilized men akin, it brings them in touch. If a seismal tremor, a social spasm, a great battle, a financial flurry or wreck, a leading man dies, or a prominent personage marries in Europe America knows it in a few hours and the European is in touch with us to that extent. A few years ago a presidential nomination in Baltimore did not reach Washington for days. To-day the papers give it to the whole of the United States in an hour or two. The newspaper is not only a news dispenser, but it is the great medium of exchange, trade or barter, and has made millions of dollars for its patrons through advertisements.

A Good Claim Agent.

"A Good Claim Agent" is the title under which an exchange tells how settlement was made with an old Swede farmer whose valuable colt jumped out of the pasture, ran upon the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio, and was killed by an express train.

"We are are very sorry that this affair has happened," said the claim agent, "and I hope it will not be necessary to go into court."

The old man looked at him suspiciously, and shifted about uneasily, but said nothing. "You must remember," continued the claim agent, "that your colt was a tresspasser on our property when the accident occured. We don't want any litigation, however, if we can help it, and we'd like to arrange a settlement with you on a friendly basis."

"Vell," slowly said the Swede, "ay tal you Ay bin sorry das fool colt runned on the railroad track, but ay bin a poor man. Ay skal give you two tollar!"

Hood's Pills

Restore full, regular action of the bowels, do not irritate or inflame, but leave all the delicate digestive organism in perfect condition. Try them. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

JUDGE GUNN says there is only one thing that will keep the gravel roads from washing, business houses from busting, farmers from cussing and newspaper men from starving, and that is free silver.—*Louisiana Press.*

The clouds have hardly held more rain drops than the tears which have fallen from women's eyes. There is a world of truth in the old song which said: "Man must work, and woman must weep." Women must weep not only for the troubles and ills of those they love, but because of the physical agony and suffering that they themselves endure in silence.

Nine-tenths of the pain and suffering that women undergo could be avoided by a little knowledge, and a resort to the right remedy. When a woman feels weak, sick, nervous, fretful and despondent, and suffers from pains in the back and sides, and burning and dragging down sensations, she is suffering from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all medicines for ailing women. It acts directly and only on the delicate and important organs that make maternity possible. It makes them strong and well. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain, and tones the nerves. It does away with the usual discomforts of the timorous period, and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It is the discovery of Dr. R. V. Pierce, an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. No honest dealer will urge a substitute for this superior medicine.

"I cannot say too much for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Miss Clara Baird, of Bridgeport, Montgomery Co., Pa. "I cannot praise it too highly for the good it did me. If any one doubts this give them my name and address."

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Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1-4 the price of coffee. 15 and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

If people hate you, you probably deserve it.

It takes some worms a terrible long time to turn.

People are never too old to fall in love or fight over politics.

Few men are wise enough to always know what is best for them.

The only kind of love that you can't find is the incurable kind.

An unhappy woman is the most unhappy looking things on earth.

If a woman speaks well of a rival it indicates that she is more just than she is in love.

Marriage is like all other troubles—the people will have a good time while getting into it.

Some men smoke cigars as short as they can, but others smoke them as long as they can.

It is a woman's idea that no one has known sorrow until she has soaked her pillow in tears.

It is always the man of whom nobody expected such a thing who drops everthing and runs.

Very few men have the strength of mind to insinuate to a girl that they always carry a pistol.

The average woman never gets an idea that she has a lot of trials till she gets into the habit of talking about them in prayer-meeting.

A woman can never forgive her husband for coming home early the night she has decided to wait for him if it's till morning.

Whenever a woman sees a lot of men playing a game of billiards she thinks what a sinful waste of things on.

Before a girl gets married she says any man is a contemptible villian who will deceive an innocent girl; after she has been married a year she says any girl is a fool that will let any man run away with her feelings.

A girl generally thinks she is old enough to wear a low neck dress about two years before her mother lets her; and a mother generally thinks she is young enough to about four years after her daughter wants her to

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. C. Gaston.

THE anomalous spectacle of a large gang of penitentiary convicts working in the open, with no officers or armed forces to guard them, is presented every day at Yuma, Arizona. They are camped on the Colorado river, a little above Yuma, to be exactly, and they are engaged in cutting wood for the territory. None of them escape. None try to escape. Why do they stay? Because each man guards the other. Each man is a "short termer," none of them having more than a year yet to serve. All are allowed a rebate for the work they do. When convict has cut two cords of wood has earned a day's rebate on his term but should one of the gang escape them every man in the gang loses rebates. Thus each man becomes brother's keeper.

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Send two 2-cent stamps, to pay postage, the leading specialists and physicians country. DR. HATHAWAY & CO., 70 Dearborn St., Cor. Randolph, Chicago.

Arrow Shots.

A poor speller always spells words the hardest way.

Where is the logic in negro children having white dolls?

A homely man is made still ugher by putting on glasses.

A writing teacher never knows anything about grammar.

A key sticking in the door bothers everbody that comes along.

The smaller the job the more fuss some men make about it.

When a boy can't think of anything else to do he eats something.

You can tell a good deal about a man by a kind of team he drives.

There are people who think it is a big thing to play no cards but whist

It is a mighty worthless girl who does not improve a man by marrying him.

People who think they can make their living with their minds often live on wind.

A woman does not really enjoy winter unless she has some plants to worry over.

A man's idea of a good friend is one who will loan him a little money in in a pinch.

Nobody really likes the folks who tell them the mean things people say about them.

Women whose clothes do not look like it are very particular about their dressmakers.

The inventor of a kind of suspenders that wont wear out is assured of the blessings of all mankind

We wouldn't enjoy being a lawyer, because if the advice they give folks doesn't suit them, they kick.

When there is a boy in the house there isn't much room for anything on the chairs besides his clothes.

If it were half as hard to go out evenings as it is to get up the next morning, we wouldn't go so often.

when he sits around at the station and lets his train leave him.

When we see a schoolboy at every show that comes to town, we know something suffers and it is not the show.

The inventor of suspenders that wil not pull the butons off will have a bigger fortune than a shareholder in Klondike.

Lots of boys say they cannot stand the confinement of the school-room, who can stand o loaf around a billiard hall all day.

TRUSTEE'S SALE BY SHERIFF.

Whereas, V. P. Robinson and Laura E. Robnson, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 1st day of Novmber, A. D., 1892, and recorded in ded of trust book 8, on page 132, in the Recorder's office of Chariton Conty, Missouri, conveyed to S. Louis Trust Company, as trustee, all their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situte, lying and being in the County of Chariton State of Missouri, to-wit: All of lot No. six (6) in block No. one (1) in Baker's Broadway addition to the City of Salisbury. Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and, whereas, said note has become due and remains unpaid; and, whereas, said deed provides that in case of the absence, death, or refusal, disability in anywise of the said trustee to act, the Sheriff of Chariton County may proceed to sell the property in compliance with the terms of said deed; and, whereas, St. Louis Trust Company, said trustee, is absent and refuses to act in the premises, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I will, on

Saturday, the 19th day of February, A. D., 1898,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-House, in the town of Keytesville, Chariton County, Missouri, expose to sale the above described property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said note and paying the costs and expenses of executing this trust. J. R. DEMPSEY, Sheriff Chariton Co., Mo.

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Ask your ticket agent or the undersigned for special folder containing all details.

L. W. WAKELY,
GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT
St. Louis, Mo.

Is the Salisbury *Democrat* rather inconsistent in speaking disparagingly of such a staunch Democrat as Col Scott J Miller of Chillicothe and at the same time extolling the virtues of that political renegade, U. S. Hall?

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Chariton, } ss.

In the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri. October Term, 1897.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of John Knappenberger, Collector of the revenue of Chariton County, in the State of Missouri, plaintiff, against George Jackson and Ambrose Jackson, defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, and it appearing to the court that the above named defendants, George Jackson and Ambrose Jackson, cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of court.

Whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain judgment at the relation and to the use aforesaid for the sum of seven and 17-100ths dollars, the aggregate amount of taxes delinquent and unpaid against the following described real estate, situate in said county and state, to-wit: Forty acres, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29), township fifty-two (52), range seventeen (17), for the years 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, with interest thereon at one per cent. per month from the 1st day of January next after said taxes were due, respectively, for the years 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, with 10 per cent. per annum interest thereon from the 1st day of January next after said taxes were due, respectively, together with fees, commissions and costs of this proceeding, and to declare and enforce a lien in favor of the state of Missouri against the above described real estate, and to obtain further an order for the sale of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and a special *fiere facias* issued to the sheriff thereon; and that unless said George Jackson and Ambrose Jackson be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court-house in the city of Keytesville, in said county, on the 4th day of April next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the CHARITON COURIER, a weekly newspaper published in said county. H. B. RICHARDSON, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Chariton County, this 3d day of January, 1898.
H. B. RICHARDSON, Circuit Clerk.

Seal

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TRUSTEE'S SALE BY SHERIFF

WHEREAS, E. W. Whitall and Cora Lee Whitall, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 30th day of January, A. D., 1894, and recorded in deed of trust book 9, on page 132, in the recorder's office of Chariton county, Missouri, conveyed to Charles Hammond, as trustee, all their right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Chariton, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of the northeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), township fifty-four (54), range twenty (20). Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promisory note in said deed of trust described; and whereas, said note has become due and remains unpaid; and whereas, said deed provides that in case of the absence, death, or refusal, or disability in anywise of the said trustee to act, the sheriff of Chariton County may proceed to sell the property in compliance with the terms of said deed; and whereas, Charles Hammond, said trustee, is absent and refuses to act in the premises, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I will, on

Saturday, the 5th day of March, D. D., 1898,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the post-office in the city of Brunswick, Chariton county, Missouri, expose to sale the above described property, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said note and paying the costs and expenses of executing this trusts.

J. R. DEMPSEY,
Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Andrew C. Chihozcy, deceased, have been granted me by the Probate Court of Chariton county, bearing date Jan. 13th, 1898. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefits of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred.

BARNEY REIGELSBERGER,
Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Emmett Hayes, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in February, 1898, at the court-house in Keytesville, in said county, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

HENRY HAYES,
Administrator.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of S. A. C. Overton, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in February, 1898, at the court-house in Keytesville, in said county, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

J. W. HAWKINS,
Administrator.

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THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1-4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.