

A HUMAN LIFE.

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A CORRESPONDENT of the Youkers Statesman has this to tell: "My boy is three years old. The other day I was showing him some pictures, and I was answering to the familiar question, 'What's that?'"

Why are Ministers Funny?

A man was arrested in New York for laughing at a meeting of the "Salvation Army," and when brought before the judge and asked why he laughed he said at the close of the services a man said, "A collection will now be taken up. Trade dollars will be accepted."

Kenney Kenney

In Boone County, Kentucky, not many miles from Cincinnati, a few years ago there lived a wealthy widow by the name of Joshua Jones, who, having reached his seventieth year, concluded to begin to enjoy the pleasures of married life, being childless, and having spent forty years in single blessedness.

The Cow Hoisted

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A Colored Gath

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Russia as a Military Power

Railroads lead from subject but hostile Poland to Moscow and St. Petersburg. These cities, therefore, are not more inaccessible than several other European capitals. Moreover, the Crimean war proved that Russia can be exhausted and defeated on her frontier.

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JIN WENSTEN sighed heavily. "What's do matter, Jin?" asked Uncle Mose, in a sympathizing tone. "I has made up my mind to quit the chicken business. I'm tired being arrested, and hiring lawyers and habin' folks ask, 'Whar's my chickens?' I am gwine into a bizness whar I'll be respected, and whar de police won't neber bodder me no moah."

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At this time your father was making professional visits to Boston, and although I was so weak that I had to be lifted into a carriage, I went to see him. He gave me little encouragement, saying that I, like many others, only came to see him after being given up by all other physicians. He promised me that he could do for me, however, and I immediately began taking the **MANDRAKE PILLS, SEAWEED TONIC and PULMONIC SYRUP** as directed. After using them for three weeks I began to improve, and, continuing their use for six months, I got well enough to make a visit to my friends in Philadelphia. I was long of the idea of long time as entirely recovered, but I was permanently cured, for I have had excellent health for the last twenty years, with the exception of a slight weakness of the lungs, which compels me to be careful not to take cold.

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MISS J. V. WELLINGTON,
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My symptoms were continuous cough, night sweats, and every time I ate or drank, which was also very much swollen at times. I was so weak that I could not go up stairs without help, and was confined to the house for many weeks. I was very much reduced in flesh, and had no appetite, and nothing I ate seemed to digest. Since my recovery I have recommended your medicines to a great many, among others, a lady who had what everyone supposed to be Consumption of the lungs for four years. She has entirely recovered by the use of them, and is now a strong healthy woman. I can also refer to others in this place who have been greatly benefited by their use.

Yours truly,
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