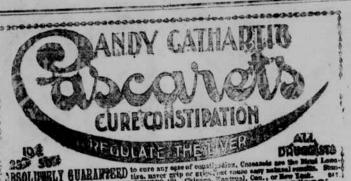
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About eight years ago, after the birth of a child, I suffered terribly. I could not get help from over a dozen physicians to when I applied, and after receiving treatment from the last dector continually for nine months. was pronounced cured and continued so until the birth of another child, when I was obliged to commence doctoring again, although all imaginable treatments had been resorted to without one particle of relief.

I was subject to neuralgic troubles and melancholy, feeling that I should never again be a well woman. shape for your stock. Don't scatter manuring your land.

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Combined, which will grind your corn and run your cutter at the same time.

If you are at all sceptical as to what these machines will do, we refer you to the following type to date farmers to whom we have sold mast the sausage must be a suspense to whom we have sold mast the sausage must be a suspense to whom we have sold mast the sausage must be a suspense to whom we have sold mast the sausage must be a suspense to whom we have sold mast the sausage must be a suspense to whom we have sold mast the sausage must be a suspense to whom we have sold mast the sausage must be a suspense to whom we have sold mast the sausage must be a suspense to up to date farmers to whom we have sold machines, and ask them if it is not best to feed

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PORK SAUSAGE twice daily. No beef goes into my sausage. It will pay those living in the country to bring their sausage meat here and have it ground at 50 cents per hundred pounds. I grind my own pepper for sausage. No adulteration in the pepper—no strings

in the sausage.

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Worth Knowing—that the season has arrived for Corn Beef, Spiced Beef and Perssed Beef. I will have it next week.
Worth Your Money—my Beef, Mutton and Pork (always on hand), and Veal and Laufo (whenever it can be had.) Only the Best finds its way to my counters.
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and in return I offer you the BEST MEA S,
neatly and cleanly butchered, skillfully and
economically cut, and promptly delivered in
town. When you come to my Market, you
shall be served promptly and courteously,
and with the best the county affords. A trial will convince you

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AT THE POINT OF A PISTOL.

Sickness Driven From Another

So small, indeed, that if it had not for her marvelously nice proportions people would have called her a dwarf. Anyhow, small though she was there never beat a braver heart that the one beneath the plain bodice of Jeanne

dragoon, and maybe it was his great stature or his bombast (for he could brag) or his bright blue eyes, or possibly these taken altogether, had endeared him to Jeanne in the days gone

It was an amusing. yet withal a pa-thetic, sight in the early days of their married life to see how much the tiny woman made of the great, bragging, indolent soldier—great in everything except soul; yet with all his faults she

loved him even now.

Notwithstanding her diminutive size, the "petite Jeanne" managed her home to perfection; her brain had not stopped growing with her body.

With their two children they lived in

a house such as one often sees in the towns and cities of Normandy -high and narrow, with fantastic gables and a deep stone parapet running along the roof;in fact the house was old-fashioned but picturesque, but it proved a god-send to Jeanne. It was left her by an old cunt with whom she lived as a

The ex-cavalryman was considered fortunate to have secured two such tasty "dots" at one venture, but he only looked on it as a happy provision of Providence to save him from work -which he athorred.

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Great numbers of English tourists had at last discovered Normandy, with its peaceful homesteads, its fruits and flowers and old-world inhabitants, so that Jeanne found an easy way to make a living by letting the lower and better part of her house.

This necessitated them being satisfied with the lower for the markets.

fled with the top floor for themselves, an arrangement which was the subject of endless complaint from her lord and

She argued that as he did nothing to swell the exchequer he had no reason to complain, "and," she continued complacently, "he ought to think of the children; they must be clothed and educated;" but he never did; even as MRS. KATE HEANESSEA

Close, careful observation of great numbers
of cases like the above led Professor Edward
E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of the Dartmouth
Medical School to the formulation of Paine's babies they were always a nuisance and

in the way.

Still this selfish dragoon was dear to her. He was the father of the bold and handsome Gilbert, eight years old to-morrow, and the little fairy Louise, the apple of her eye. She blessed the good Virgin she had still much to be thankful for. newspaper reacers.

Paine's celery compound restores to a healthy state a weakened and diseased nervous system. One of the first evidences of its building-up virtue is the gain in flesh noticable about the face. Night sweats and nervous twitchings are a thing of the past; there is a great improvement in looks, a better appetite, sounder sleep, a clearer skin and more regular functions. These are a few of the outward improvements. More important is the thorough and radieal purifying of the blood and the regulating and building-up of the deeplying nerves all over the body. There is nothing half way or partial in the effects of Paine's celery compound it cures permanently

But there came a day when his discontent became open mutiny. "He couldn't stand it any longer, Confound the lodgers, what right had they to live in a garret when they could have the best room in the house?"

Some such arrangement would have suited the old bold warrior, there he could have posed in all the glory of an immaculate white waiscoat (Jewnne's handiwork), a gorgoous necktie and elegant stockings. He was never satisfied; men who dislike honest work

That night Jeanne went to bed thoroughly disgusted with her lot in particular, and the world generally.

In the middle of the night she awoke

with a tickling sensation in her throat; she smelt the smoke, and knew the house must be on fire.

Rousing Phillippe, she rushed out on the landing, thinking only of her children. To her horses the sould not

children. To her horror, she could not open the door to their room; it was not locked, but the house was very old,

called their names, but with the sleep of healthy and happy childhood they slept on regardless of danger. Finding that my health is poor, and not being able to give my business strict attention, I have determined to sacrifice my stock and give the customers the

Shrieking in frenzy, "Philippe, for God's sake come quickly!" she rushed back to her room just in time to see the braggart dragoon basely deserting her at this moment of her need.

He had already mounted a chair, and with shaking hands was unfastenthe sooner the better, as my health is at

ing the casement so as to mak, his escape on to the roof.

Almost speechless with his callous ind fference, the poor little woman paused for an instant—then rushed over and pul'ed the chair from under

The collipse was instantaneous. Down he fell with a crash; and lay g aring in a paroxysm of fear at the fragile creature who had so effectually stopped his cowardly flight. She saw in his eyes the madness of absolute fear, and would fain have let him go, but in the room beyond lay her two
precious darlings. He must save them
—his great strength could shatter that
door to splinters.

Quick as thought Jeanne darted

Quick as thought Jeanne darted across the room from the table by the side of the bed a revolver which he had boastingly provided for burglars, should any dare to cross his threshold. Oh, he was a brave man! "Very wel!," she said calmly, though her heart was faint at her children's peril. "If a soldier of France can forget his honor and basely desart his post in a time of basely desert his post in a time of danger, his wife shall show him how to

"Unless you try to save the children we will die together, and may God have mercy on us."

This man had faced the fanatical hordes of Algiers and fought gal antly in Madagascar and the far East; at any So small, indeed, that if it lad not rate he had never shown the white

fea her—desertion or cowarlice in the French army meant death; and yet at the very smell of fire his sen es forsook

there never beat a braver heart that the one beneath the plain bodice of Jeanne Dupree.

This fact her husband discovered one day, to his everlasting shame, in a manner altogether startling and unexpected.

Philipp Dupree had been a heavy dragoon, and maybe it was his great stature or his bombast (for he could brag) or his bright blue eyes, or possibly these taken altogether, had endeared him to Jeanne in the days gone deared him to Jeanne in the days gone.

He recovered his nerve and wit out a word strode across the passage. There was a sound of smashing wood and in a few moments he reappeared with a child under each arm—and, strange to to say, the light of a new tenderness in his every and a strong to the same and a strong to the same and strong to the same and a strong to the same and the same his eye, and a smile on his face, for at lest he had acquitted himself like a

As he went toward the window he ooked wishfully at his wife. Would she forgive him? Had he wiped out she forgive him? Had he wiped out his dishence? Oh, how great is woman's love! He was still her hero, bombast and all! She had forgiven him. The pistol is flung under the grate. Herk! a shout ascends from the streek; a head appears at the window; coming from the adjoining house roofs is more help and they are saved.—London St.r.

WASHINGTON AND LEE SCHED. ULE OF GAMES.

The applicants for the base-ball team of Washington and Lee University have begun practicing under the guidance of Captain A. G. Snyder, and a splendid team is expected. The following schedule has been arranged by Manager W. W. Whiteside:

April 2d, Virginia Military Institute at Lexington.

April 4th, Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, at Lexington.

sylvania, at Lexington.
April 8th, Lehigh University, at Lex-

April 9th, Lehigh University, at April 18th, Harvard University, at

Lynchburg.
April 23rd, Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington.
April 26th, University of Virginia at

April 27th, Georgetown College at Washington, D. C.

April 28th, Mt. St. Mary's College at Emmettsburg, Md. May 6th, McCabe's University School at Lexington.
May 13th. Alleghany Institute, at

Lexington.
May 21st, Pennsylvania State College at Lexington.

Maryland Agricultural College, Vir-

ginia Polytechnic Institute and St. John's College will also be played, but the dates have not been arranged yet.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever known.

MARRIED IN BEDFORD.

Mr. John David Lincoln, of Lexing-ton, and Mrs. H. B. Brown, of Bedford, were united marriage yesterday after-noon at 1:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride, near Bellevue. They arrived in Lynchburg over the Norfolk & Western railroad, and lett at 5 o'clock over the Chesapeake & Ohio for their future home in Lexington .- Lynckburg News, Jan. 13.

When billious or costive, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

President E. T. D. Myers, of the Richmond Fre ericksburg and Poto-mac Railroad, has commenced the erec-tion of the monument to mark the batlocked, but the house was very old, and in some mysterious manner the plastered wall had given out, and strained and jammed the door.

She exerted all her puny strength to burst it open, but without avail; she called the monument will be of rough rubble granite in the shape of

The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatally in such a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm.

Mr. William Walpole, of Walahtown, South Dakota, writes; "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea.

It grew rapidly, and shooting pains rau in every direction. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who

and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having little faith in the indiscriminate use of the knife. Reading of the many cures made by S. S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after awhile reased, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy little scar remained to mark the place where the destroyer had held full sway.

A Real Blood Remedy.

Cancer is in the blood and it is folly to expect an operation to cure it. S.S. Grand for cycry disease of the blood.

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TERRIBLE TORNADO AT FORT SMITH, ARK.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 12.—Two scores of human lives and upwards of one million dollars worth of property were destroyed by a tornado which burst upon the city a few minutes past 11 o'clock last night. The storm struck near the National Cemetery, and tore its way through the entire city, leavits way through the entire city, leaving its path marked by death and deso-

Men, women and children were awakened without a moment's warning to meet death by falling walls or in the flames which engulfed many of the wrecked buildings.

THE SOUTH AS SHE IS.

The Jacksonville Times-Citizen says:

"In this new era the South is being seen as she really is. When the satificial advantages are withdrawn from the West—when the business of that section is called upon to sustain the agents of development brought into premature being by the demand of the nation, when the advantages of its wide fields, however rich in soil, are contrasted with those of the lands, the climate and the agricultural productions of the South, then the tide of immigration turns and the Western farmer as well as the capitalist and the European turns his face to the South, he examines and is convinced."

HANNA IS ELECTED SENATOR

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Jan. 12.— Marcus A Hanna was elected to-day to represent Ohio in the Senate for seven years and two months. If McKinley should be re-elected, Hanna would still be there to the end of the President's second term. Including both the short and long term, Hanna's time as Senator will expire March 1905.

THEIR FIRST TRIP TO TOWN.

"Here's some more of the horable work of them blamed monopolists, said Farmer Hayricks, as he hung his coat over'the foot of the bed.
"Goodness, where?" asked his wife:
"Here's a sign what says 'Don't blow out the gas.' I s'pose they make these folks burn it all night, so's to run up their bil's en 'em. Gosh, I don't know what this country's comin' to!

According to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which aissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and health of these organs. The best and most natural help is that given by Shaker Digestive Cordial. Natural, because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and the strengthens are strengthens. stomach, until they are able to do their work alone. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently. It does so by natural means and therein lies the secret of its wonderful and unvaried success.

At druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00

MOTHER—Johnny, I see your little brother has the smallest apple. Did you give him his choice, as I suggested?

Johnny—Yes'm, I told him he could have his choice, the little one or none, and he took the little one.

The difference between pills and Simmons Liver Regulator, is just this; Pills don't so down very easy with most people, and you feel them afterwards. While Simmens Liver Regulator in hquid or powder is very easy to take, and the only feeling that you have af-terwards is the great relief that it gives from Constipation, Bilioueness, Siek Headache and Dyspepsia. It is a mild axative and a tenie

Out West they have started leather weddings.' Leather, of course, furnished by the "two soles with but a single thought."

CASTORIA

fashion a woman's hat will not be on straight this winter unless it is on