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ADVERTISEMENTS.

Take it in Time.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a highly concentrated and powerful medicine.

Six years ago, I contracted a severe cold, which settled on my lungs, and soon developed all the alarming symptoms of Consumption.

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family, for Colds and Coughs, with infallible success.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JAS. E. BOYD, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Will be at Graham on Monday of each week to attend to professional business.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND.

Not only shortens the time of labor and lessens the pain, but it gives the child the best start in life.

HAMILTON COLLEGE.

The best equipped school in the State; accommodations strictly first-class.

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INGENIOUS MECHANICAL TOYS.

Puppets that were almost human.

Puppets or marionettes were patronized by both the Greeks and Romans, and automata, which are the inventions that are now principally dealt in.

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The Umbrella Repairer's Shop.

An umbrella repairer's den is almost as interesting a place as an old book shop.

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Transference of Disease.

I have been in scores of old attics in Pennsylvania Dutch houses, and discovered whole rows of pegs driven into the stout oak beams and rafters.

Figures on Fish.

The fishing industries of the United States employed during the year 1879, the figures of which are given in the census of 1880.

Methods of Japanese Acupuncture.

Acupuncture is not an invention of the Japanese—the first treatise upon it being attributed to a Chinese under the Sung dynasty.

England's Castles and Abbeys.

The old castles and abbeys of England were built expressly for the benefit of modern picnic parties.

Making Their Own Wills.

There are many instances extant of great lawyers hindering in the making of their own wills.

Commercial Value of Iron.

An extreme illustration of the great commercial value of iron is furnished by Dr. George Woods.

Snowfall in Germany.

A German mathematician has calculated that the snowfall of central Germany from Dec. 19 to 24 weighed no less than 10,000,000 tons.

SOME QUEER MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

The Wife Market of Ponce in Brittany.

It has just been discovered by the press writers here that a genuine woman market exists in that land of all that is curious and bizarre—Brittany.

Newspapers in Turkey.

Among the various innovations lately introduced into Turkey may be included that of newspapers.

The Mourning Business in England.

They make wholesale work of the mourning business here. A bereaved family cannot pile on too much crape, and even the children are oppressed out of all reason with the deepest dyed habits of woe.

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HOW STURGEON ARE CAUGHT.

Details of an Exciting Business—A Night in the Channel.

There is at least \$100,000 invested in the sturgeon fishing industry in the New Jersey end of the line, with headquarters at Bay Side, Cumberland county.

LOVE AT HIGH TIDE.

Thou, thou hast been my blood, my breath, my being!

PRACTICE OF PUBLIC BATHING.

When It Came to an End Private Bathing Became Rare.

In the change of the world's habits incidental to the change of religion, and especially with the decried condemnation of the Roman public baths by the Christian church, the practice of public bathing came to an end.

Statistics of the Army Horses.

Statistics of the horses of the French cavalry show a loss by death of nearly 3,000 horses a year.

Strange Medicines of China.

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How the Runner Trains.

How does the runner train? That is a question whose answer branches out in a half a dozen directions.

Electric Bone Cutter.

Removal of sections of bone in surgical operations has heretofore been a long, tedious process, effected with mallet, chisel, gouge, etc.

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