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Far-Seeing People Visit FIRST The Cash Racket Stores. This is Straw Hat Week with us.

We are almost giving them away. We do not intend to carry over one hat if the price will move it. New lot of Ladies Oxford Ties just received. Also Holland Shades and Laces. The Cash Racket Stores, J. M. LEATH, Manager. Nash and Goldsboro Streets, WILSON, N. C.

To Cleanse the System. Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers use Syrup of Figs.

The Appeal to Statists. "I am told, dear, that Jack Rattle-pate spent most of his Easter vacation in your back parlor. Aren't you giving him a dangerous amount of encouragement?" "Why no, dearest, he is merely a boy. To be sure he is a year older than I, but I shall be out next winter, while Jack has two years more in college, and it will be six years after that before he can earn much of anything. So practically he is six years younger than I am, that makes him twelve. It is absurd to talk of encouraging a boy so young as that."

A Bad Case of Flux Cured. GEORGETOWN, CARROLL CO., N. C. Mr. Allen Blockwilder had sent after the doctor, but he was not at home, having been called off on some other case. The man who came for the doctor said that Mr. Blockwilder was very sick, that he was passing blood and vomiting. We gave him a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and told him to go back and tell Mr. B. to try it. After using three-quarters of the medicine he was well.

WIDENHOUSE & SHINN. Messrs. Widenhouse & Shinn are prominent merchants and are widely known in that part of the State. Their statement can be relied upon. For sale by A. J. Hines Druggist.

The Next Thing to It. Hotel Clerk (to new bell-boy).—"Did you wake up No. 44?" Bell-boy—"No, sah. Cuddent wake him up, sah, but I did the best I could, sah." Hotel Clerk—"What was that?" Bell-boy—"I waked up No. 45, sah."

Flux Cured in Two Days. MARENGO, ANSON CO., N. C. We have used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in two cases of flux and it speedily effected a cure. They were entirely well two days after taking the first dose. WALL & SPENCER, Merchants. For sale by A. J. Hines Druggist.

There is no trade so difficult and so arduous as our own.

Cured His Wife and Children. Purcellville, Roberson Co., N. C. We gave a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to a gentleman whose wife was bad off with bowel complaint and two doses of it cured her. His children were also taken with bowel complaint and it cured them. It is certainly a good preparation. ALDERMAN & BUSE, For sale by A. J. Hines Druggist.

## DYSPEPSIA

Is that misery experienced when suddenly made aware that you possess a diabolical arrangement called stomach. No two dyspeptics have the same predominant symptoms, but whatever form dyspepsia takes

The underlying cause is in the LIVER, and one thing is certain no one will remain a dyspeptic who will

It will correct Acidity of the Stomach, Expel foul gases, Alleviate Irritation, Assist Digestion and at the same time

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they can, and so when the parents grow old and feeble the children should pay them back and let no sad memories make furrows on their brow. I would plead with the boys everywhere to comfort their old mothers with kind and loving letters—the good old mothers who have nursed them and comforted them, and took their part in all their troubles—never let a mother feel the truth of the proverb, "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child." I have heard of boys going away to the far west to seek their fortune and not writing a line back home for years. I have seen aged parents who had not heard from their boy so long they had given him up for dead. They had written to where he was last but had received no answer. But he was not dead and in one case came home after eleven years absence—came back and comforted them for he had sown his wild oats and reaped the crop and was tired. Boys, don't do that way, please don't. Write letters, write from every place, your letters are treasures, they are read and re-read. I know where a bundle now, a big bundle tied around with tape, and it gets bigger as the years roll on. If the writers should get killed or die from sickness the tape will be untied and the letters read again, while a tear drops here and there on the open leaf.

Writing letters regularly to kindred and friends reacts upon the writer and makes him better, gentler, kinder. They take but little time and cost only two cents to send and are really the most valuable things for the cost that can be found in the world. A good loving home letter that costs only ten minutes in time and two cents in money is worth ten dollars to any mother who loves her child.

The mails are a blessed privilege, and one that is almost unknown to our fathers. One hundred years ago there were but seventy-five postoffices in the United States, now there are 75,000. It is not generally known that Ben Franklin was the first postmaster general in this country, and held his office for twenty-one years under the British government. One mail a week was considered quite enough between the large cities, I remember when one mail a week was the allowance in our country towns. By and by we got it twice a week and felt our consequence. Four times a day we have it now in Cartersville. I remember when the sound of the stage horn as the mail coach came over the distant hill was the most inspiring music that ever greeted the small boys ears. "Oh, if I could only drive that team and crack that long lashed whip, and blow that bugle how happy I would be." It was the ultimatum of my hopes, and my ambition. I remember when a book came out that was called "Ten Years Among the Mail Boys" and it had pictures representing the "Pony Express" that Wells Fargo had established from St. Louis overland to California.

They had hundreds of boys, tough, hardy, light-weight boys, weighing from ninety-five to ninety pounds, and each had to ride 100 miles in a center in twenty-four hours and carry twenty pounds of letters in his saddle bags. Every ten miles his mounting was changed, but he was not relieved, nor was he rested until he had made half his journey. He had to eat his lunch on the fly, and at the stations he was lifted from his pony to a fresh one and was off with a word and a bound. Those pictures nearly ran me wild and I longed to go west and ride the express and have the Comanche Indians take a crack at me and miss.

What a change has come over the world. The English postal system is only 250 years old. Before that the kings had special messengers to carry letters, but the people had nothing save the passing travelers. Horses had been substituted for footmen. That was the only change since the days when the prophet wrote, "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who bring glad tidings," and Solomon said, "As cold news from a far country." If such rude contrivances were loved then how ought we to prize our privileges now. Cheaper and cheaper is our mail service made as civilization advances. I remember when letters cost us 6 1/2, 12 1/2, 18 1/2 and 25 cents, according to the distance they had been carried. A letter from Arkansas, or Texas, or New York was 25 cents, and they were never prepaid. Many a time while I was the postmaster's clerk a poor fellow would enquire for a letter and if there was one he would look at it, and turn it over and hand it to me, and say, "Well, it's from Jack, I know, and I would like to take it home, the best in the world, but you will have to put it back and keep it until I get the money." Sometimes he would borrow it from a neighbor and take it home, and the next Sunday all would gather in to hear what Jack said about "The Arkansas."

There were no envelopes then and no paper but foolscap. This was a long paper and was called by that name because the watermark was a cap and bells. The letter was written on one side and then the sheet was folded in such a way that one side slipped into the other and it was then sealed with a wafer or with sealing wax. The poorer people sealed their letters with soft rosin from the pine. When a letter was not sealed there was no penalty if it was opened and read by any one, and hence, it is said, came the word sincere (sine cerum) without wax and having no

secret nor anything that the writer desired to conceal. It is a pretty word and has a fitting origin. My father was postmaster for 30 years. He knew of my ambition to ride the pony express and so he prepared me for it by mounting me on a big, long dromedary of a horse and made me ride the mail to Roswell and back twice a week during a long, hard winter. I had to make fifty miles a day and some days I liked to have frozen, for I was but a lad of twelve summers, but this service cured me and since then I have not aspired any more to that business. BILL ARP.

C. S. O. Reduces the World's Fair Ticket. The Chesapeake and Ohio has placed on sale a World's Fair ticket which is sold daily at one fare for the round trip, the rate being \$19 from Richmond and \$17 from Lynchburg. These tickets are limited to fifteen days from date sold and do not permit holders to occupy sleeping cars. They are good, however, for first class passage in the handsome vestibule coaches of that company. For full information pertaining to rates, World's Fair matter, &c., address John D. Potts, Division Passenger Agent, Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, Richmond, Va.

A REMARKABLE AFFIDAVIT MADE BY A WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN. Afflicted with Locomotor Ataxia for Fifteen Years—Did not Walk a Step for Five Years—Was Given Up by the Leading Physicians of New York City and Discharged from The Manhattan Hospital as Incurable. (From the New York Tribune.)

For some time there has been an increasing number of stories published in the newspapers of New York City, telling of marvelous cures of various diseases that have been made by different medicine's and treatments. It has long been the intention of the Tribune to investigate one of the most interesting cases that could be found and give the truth to the world as a matter of news. Happening on the other day an investigation was made with the following very happy result: When the reporter called on Mr. L. H. H. at the residence of his cousin, Mr. Edward Houghtaling, 271 W. 13th St., he said: "I am 51 years of age and was born in Hudson, N. Y. I served my time in the army, being corporal of Company A, 21st N. Y. Volunteers. It has been about fifteen years since I noticed the first symptoms of my disease. I consulted Dr. Allen of Yorkville, and also Dr. Pratt, since deceased. Dr. Pratt exhausted his powers in my behalf and finally told me that he could do nothing more for me.

"Finally I was advised by Dr. Gill to go to the well-known scientist, Dr. Hamilton. He gave me a most thorough examination and did me no good. I felt I was growing weaker every day, and went to the Manhattan Hospital, at 41st St. and Park Ave., and was under treatment by Dr. Seguin. He treated me for about three months, and then told me that I had locomotor ataxia and was beyond the aid of medical science. I was then a complete physical wreck; all power, feeling and color had left my legs, and it was impossible for me to feel the most severe pinch or even the thrust of a needle.

"If my skin was scratched there would be no flow of blood whatever, and it would take it fully six weeks to heal up. In the night I would have to feel around to find my legs. My pains were excruciating and at times almost unbearable. I would take large doses of morphine to deaden the pains. About five years ago Dr. Lewis A. Sayre of 285, 5th Ave., made a trial of the French method of stretching the spine. Although I received no benefit from this treatment I shall always feel grateful to Dr. Sayre for his great interest and kindness.

"So severe had my case become by this time that I could not walk without assistance, and was almost ready to give up life. I began the use of Pink Pills for Pale People in September last. I took them rather irregularly at first with the cold water treatment. In a very short time I was convinced that I was getting better and I began the use of the pills in earnest, taking one box every five days. "The first sign of improvement was in November, 1892, when I had a rush of blood to the head and feet causing a stinging and prickling sensation. February 22nd, 1893, was the first time in five years I had ever seen any sign of blood in my feet. From this time on I began to improve. My strength and appetite have gradually returned; I now have perfect control of my bowels, and the pains have gradually left me. I can sit and write by the hour and walk up stairs by balancing myself with my hands. Without doubt I am a new man from the ground up, and I have every reason to believe that I will be hale and hearty in less than six months. I have taken about twelve boxes of pills."

Sworn to before me this eleventh day of March, 1893. [SEAL.] W. H. WOODHULL, Notary Public, New York City. An analysis of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills show that they contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, and after effect of a grippé, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, and all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post on receipt of price, (50 cents a box—they are never sold in bulk or by the hundred) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., or Brockville, Ontario.

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GOING TO THE WORLD'S FAIR VIA R. & O. Going via Washington or Baltimore and returning via Niagara Falls. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has placed on sale at its offices excursion tickets to Chicago good going via Washington or Baltimore via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and returning via Niagara Falls, with the privilege to stop over at each point. These tickets are valid for return journey until November 15th, and are not restricted to certain trains, but are good on all B. & O. trains. Besides the opportunity of visiting Washington, a privilege afforded by no other route, tourists via the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will traverse the historic Potomac valley, the theatre of the war between the States. At Cumberland they will be offered a choice of routes, via Pittsburgh or across the Allegheny Mountains, 3,000 feet above the level of the sea, and via Deer Park and Oakland, the famous summer resorts. The scenery along the Baltimore and Ohio route is the most picturesque in America. Address for further information Arthur G. Lewis, Passenger and Ticket Agent, 76 Main St., Norfolk, Va.

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LIQUOR DEMON'S HORRIBLE WORK.

A Sickening Tragedy in Chicago—An Innocent Child the First Victim—The Sleeping Mother Shot in the Head.

CHICAGO, August 21.—Crazed by liquor, Douglas Curtis, a switch-thrower, in the employ of the Western Indiana Railroad Company, made a desperate and successful attempt at murder and suicide at his home in Auburn Park today.

He shot and instantly killed his seven-year-old daughter, Leslie; probably fatally wounded his wife, and sent a bullet through his own brain. Curtis had been on a spree for three weeks and had spent all his money, leaving his family destitute. After drinking a great deal at a saloon, he went home, letting himself into his room, and after taking off his coat and shoes, wrote a letter on the washstand to the following effect:

"Please notify John F. Craig, No. 159 North Fifth St., Keokuk, Ia.; also, Myran Curtis, La Harpe, Hancock county, Ill. Cause adultery." He