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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Broken Down Man



Restored to Perfect Health
By the use of
AYER'S Sarsaparilla
"For eight years, I was, most of the time, a great sufferer from constipation, kidney trouble, and indigestion, so that my constitution seemed to be completely broken down. I was induced to try AYER'S Sarsaparilla, and took nearly seven bottles, with such excellent results that my stomach, bowels, and kidneys are in perfect condition and, in all their functions, as regular as clock-work. At the time I began taking AYER'S Sarsaparilla, my weight was only 129 pounds, I now can bring off 159 pounds, and was never in so good health. If you could see me before and after using, you would want me for a traveling advertisement. I swear by AYER'S and believe this preparation to be the best in the market to-day."—S. P. SMITH, 312 Poplar St., Towanda, Pa.

"I cannot forbear to express my joy at the relief I have obtained from the use of AYER'S Sarsaparilla. I was afflicted with kidney troubles for about six months, suffering greatly with pains in the small of my back. In addition to this my body was covered with a pimply eruption. The remedies prescribed for me by the doctors did me no good. I then began to take AYER'S Sarsaparilla, and after using two bottles of it, I felt like a different man—the pains ceased and the pimples have disappeared. I advise every young man and woman, in any case of sickness resulting from impure blood, no matter how long standing the case may be, to take AYER'S Sarsaparilla."—H. LOUIS JALMANN, Janitor, 33 William St., New York City.

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Has cured others, will cure you

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GARWOOD'S EXTRACT, NACH'S TRIPLE, VIOLET WATER, WOODWORTH'S FLORIDA WATER, AND SACHET POWDER.	—New Line of— *STATIONERY* Just Received 150 Lined writing Tablets, which I'll sell at a small PROFIT.
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RECEIVED EVERY
WEEK

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MY PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT is under the charge of a Graduate of Pharmacy.

Stag Brand Prepared Paints, Pure White Lead & Linseed Oil, I'll sell paints at a very small margin.	A Large Stock of— LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED.
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—AT THE—
LOWEST PRICES,

IS AT
DR. A. R. ZOLLICOFFER'S,

WEST SIDE WASHINGTON AVE. OPPOSITE R. R. SHED.

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PRESCRIPTIONS COMPOUNDED AT ALL HOURS WITH GREAT CARE.

PERFUMERY, STATIONERY, FANCY SOAPS, BRUSHES,
FANCY ARTICLES, TOBACCO AND CIGARS

Remember that a hearty welcome always awaits you at
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of Santa Claus
cery, Enfield,

'TIS USELESS TO REGRET.

We've done the best we could, my dear,
There's nothing to regret;
We've taught the children many truths,
On which our hearts were set;
And if against our old-time ways
They foolishly protest,
We need never regret, my dear,
That we have done our best.

There's many a plan that's come to naught;
There's many a light gone out;
And disappointment, griefs and cares
Have hedged us round about;
And many a sad mistake we've made
Throughout our lives, and yet
We've done the very best we could;
'Tis useless to regret.

For out of evil good has come,
And out of darkness light,
And all wrong doing in this world
Some day will be set right,
And though we have not reached the height
Attained by others, yet
We've done the best we could, my dear,
'Tis useless to regret.

We've tried to live like honest folks,
To do our duty well,
'Gainst evil things to take our stand;
In goodness to excel;
So judge yourself not harshly, dear,
Nor at misfortunes fret,
We've done the best we could, and so
'Tis useless to regret.

OBSESSIONS OF LIFE.

EPIGRAMS TAKEN FROM OSCAR WILDE'S
NEW PLAY, "A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE."

"Women are sphinxes without secrets."
"Nothing survives being thought of."
"American dry goods—American novelties."
"A well tied necktie is the first step in life."
"Men know life too early and women too late."
"A bad man is a man who admires innocence."
"A girl who will tell her age will tell anything."
"There are two kinds of women—plain and colored."
"A bad woman is a woman of whom men never tire."
"If I weren't in debt I should have nothing to think about."
"My husband is a kind of promissory note, I am tired of meeting him."
"Men marry because they are tired; women, because they are curious."
"To get into society it is necessary to feed people, or shock people."
"The happiness of a married man depends on the woman he has not married."
"Women have a better time than men—there are far more things forbidden them."
"The Book of Life begins with a man and a woman in a garden and ends with Revelations."
"If I lived in the country I would become so unsophisticated that nobody would notice me."
"All the married men nowadays live like bachelors and all the bachelors live like married men."
"When I was young I had everything I wanted, now I have everything that other people want."
"If I have no temptation in the course of a week it makes me quite nervous regarding the future."
"Nothing spoils a romance so much as the sense of humor in the woman or a lack of it in the man."
"All men are married women's property; in fact, that is the true meaning of married woman's property."

MARRIAGE RULES.

Let her meet him with a kiss—not a frown.
Let each realize the fact that they are one.
Let the husband frequent his home, not the club.
Let him assist her in beautifying the home.
Let her not narrate Mrs. Next Door's gossip.
Let her not worry him with petty troubles.
Let him speak to his wife—not yell at her.
Let her make home more pleasant than the club.
Let her sympathize with him in business cares.
Let him be as courteous after marriage as before.
Let the latchkey gather unto itself rust from disuse.
Let her dress as tastefully for him as for strangers.
Let him confide in his wife; their interests are equal.
Let her not fret because Mrs. Neighbor has a rich dress.
Let her home mean love and rest—not strife and noise.

THE CULTURE OF PEACANS.

AN INDUSTRY WHICH BRINGS FORTUNE TO THOSE ENGAGED IN IT.

Mr. Herbert Post, of Ft. Worth, Texas, writes as follows to the Charlotte Observer:

While the growing of oranges, lemons, pines, figs, etc., pays large profits, yet they do not equal the profit to be had in the growing of the Texas thin shell pecan, which grows well wherever the black walnut or the hickory grows.

Many things the pecan has in its favor which are not found in the most of the fruit and nuts of other trees. In the first place, the cost of planting is very small in comparison with other trees. The largest Texas thin shell nuts will cost but three dollars per acre for planting, while hardly any other orchard trees can be planted for five or ten times as much. The care a pecan grove requires is very little up to its bearing, and then only the cost of marketing the product. Unlike most fruits, the pecan nuts can be kept for months, and sold when desired or when the market is most favorable.

Commencing (by using dynamite in breaking up the ground) bearing at six years of age, the trees continue bearing their lifetime, which reaches hundreds of years. It is a rare thing among the finest trees of Texas to find a dead pecan. Planting 35 feet apart enables the grower to plant any crop, which is not higher than the trees, on the same land, as they should have all the sun and air they can get. The cultivation increases the growth and production of the pecan, which will make rapid strides in growth over the wild trees. Planting—equi-distant—trees of the same age and height the chances of larger yields are increased, with also a larger grade of nuts.

This industry is in its infancy, but is bound to become one of the leading ones in every section of the country, not being confined to certain localities like oranges and lemons and like products, to small territory.

The Texas thin shell pecan is the favorite nut everywhere. Growing only on this continent, we have the world for a market. No one need be afraid of an oversupply, for the demand will, for years to come, be greater than can be supplied.

The discovery of dynamite for preparing the ground for planting pecans is timely. With small expense you can tear up the ground to the depth of eight feet, and four to six feet wide, which furnishes a reservoir for moisture, besides permitting the roots to grow rapidly. The dynamite can be used with perfect safety by anyone, as it explodes below the surface, and the only effect seen is the lifting of the ground slightly, which falls back at once, and thorough pulverization has taken place.

The value of a farm is very much increased which has a good pecan grove upon it. As soon as a tree will bear fifty pounds of the Texas thin shell pecans, the returns from an acre earn a good 10 per cent. on valuation of land at \$1,000 per acre. Not only this, but the increased yield goes on until the trees are 25 or 30 years old. We have trees here eighteen years old which earn \$50 and upward per tree, at not an extravagant price for the nuts either. The pecan has no enemies worth mentioning, as the leaves and sap are bitter and acrid and repulsive which are pests on many trees. We know of no tree growing, which, all things considered, have greater value and pay larger net profits year after year than the pecan. A grove of 50 to 100 acres of pecans when they come into bearing earns a good fortune annually, safer and better earnings than the best bank in the country, for capital invested.

SATISFACTORY.

Tid Bits.
Proud Father: Never, child, never! The idea of the daughter of a rich banker throwing herself away on a poor man, you must marry wealth or none at all.
Pleading Daughter: But, pa, Alphonso is not poor.
"Not poor? How can he be otherwise? Break off the engagement without delay."
"But, pa, he is not a hotel proprietor."
"Nonsense! He himself admits it. Here is his card: Alphonso de Blank, White-cap Hotel."
"I know, but he is not the proprietor."
"What is he, then?"
"The head waiter."
"Oh, that is different! Bless you, my child!"

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a cough, cold, or any trouble throat, chest or lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from a grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottle free at Wm. Cohen's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.00

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

WARNING NOTES CALLING THE WICKED TO REPENTANCE.

To hate is the same thing as to kill.
Evil thought is the mother of an evil act.

A step in the dark may be a step toward death.
It is better to have the devil's war than his peace.
No man can have a great God who has a little Bible.
Many people who do not believe in a hell live in one.

The peace of God is something the devil cannot break
Troubles open doors in our hearts for Christ to come in.
When you try to be good try to be good for something.
Every year a good man lives his Bible becomes bigger.

The man who does not believe in a God lives that way.
People who really love God will find some way to show it.
People who borrow trouble never have to go far to find it.
An army for God is strong enough that has no coward in it.
Many a man is right in his heart who is wrong in his head.
If happiness in this life is your object don't try hard to get rich.

How we all admire the wisdom of those who come to us for advice.
The man who does wrong suffers, but those who love him suffer more.
God find it hard to bless a man who looks at everything through money.
God is so near that every time a penitent sinner's heart beats he hears it!
Bad men do right only because they have to; good men, because they love to.
The man who is willing to have only a little religion will never have any.
The justice that a wicked man never wants is the justice he deserves.
Whenever we try to make others happy, we get paid for it in Heaven's money.
The man who tries to get to Heaven on stilts will have many tumbles.
God has never yet made a man who could please all his neighbors.

As long as he knows there is a God, why should a good man worry?
No man has religion enough who does not rejoice in the Lord always.
There can be no pardon for the man who would not forsake all his sins.
The man whom God fills has no trouble about keeping the world out.
There is now and then a man who is afraid the devil is being slandered.

Bread from God's table is only for those who are willing to fight and work.
The surest way of getting more from God is to enjoy what you always have.
There is nothing like selfishness for getting sinners to believe in Christ.
The lean pig is the one that squeals the most. Let the faithful make a note.
God does not want a dollar from anybody who is not willing to be pure in heart.
We can always get good out of our troubles by talking them over with the Lord.

The devil knows too much to waste his time trying to make a drunkard out of a stingy man.
The man who starts out to be a reformer should be well prepared for bad roads and rough weather.
The robe of righteousness is a garment that stays white, no matter how much mud is thrown at it.
When we pray for the extension of God's kingdom we put ourselves under obligations to work for it.
No unregenerate man has ever been any better than Adam was on the day he was put out of the garden.

Sawing an inch from your yardstick will shrink the door of Heaven so much that your soul cannot enter.
Christ came to seek and save the lost. We are not walking in His footsteps, unless in this we are trying to be like Him.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg. Doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Wm. Cohen drug.

For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

TRAVELING IN TENNESSEE.

THE JUDGE WAS GUARDED CAREFULLY THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS.

"It was a good many years ago," said the judge, to the New York Tribune interviewer, "I was in Tennessee then, practicing law. I had a case in which I wanted very badly a mountaineer. I wrote to him but he would not come. Finally, he sent word that I might come up and see him. He specified particularly the day I was to arrive, and the exact time I was to begin the ascent of the mountains. On the afternoon named my horse was tugging bravely up the rough road along the mountain side, when a boy not over seven years old slouched into the road. A rifle was slung over his shoulder in such a way that it could be swung into instant use. He made no attempt to get out of my way and I was obliged to pull my horse."

"Are you Judge N—?" he drawled.
"I'm the man," I said.
"All right, I'll go along with you," he replied.
"Thank you," I answered, "but who are you?"
"I'm Bill Johnson's boy."
"Did he send you down to meet me?"
"Yes."
"Why?"
"So you'd get there alive," he said, sentimentally. You're a stranger."
"Won't you get in?" I asked.
"No," he said dryly, "I'll walk. It's safer for you."
"A mile or two further on another man about twenty one dropped suddenly into the road. He, too, had a rifle slung over his shoulder.
"Hallo, Jim," he said, "is this the judge?"
"Yes," said Jim.
"All right," said the other, and he swung along on the other side of my wagon.
"Who is that?" I asked Jim, when I got a chance.
"My brother," said Jim "You're a stranger, you know. He's come to take care of you."

"Soon another young man appeared in the same mysterious way, and joined my bodyguard. He was another of Bill Johnson's boys.
At a later turn in the road an old man, stoop-shouldered, gray haired, wrinkled and bent, but keen eyed and alert, stepped silently before us. He like the rest, was armed.
"Is this the judge?" he asked his boys.
"It was the judge, and he climbed into my wagon. Protected in this way I drove to his home. My business finished, I drove back in the same way, my guard melting away until I finally said good bye to the youngest boy. Strangers in the moon-shine regions of Tennessee go that way or they go in a coffin."
THE WAY OF THE CROSS.

I thought that the course of the pilgrim to Heaven
Was bright as the summer and glad as the morn;
Thou showedst me the path; it was dark and unweary,
All rugged with rock and all tangled with thorn.

I dreamed of celestial rewards and renown,
I grasped at the triumph that blossoms the morn;
I asked for the palm branch, the robe and the crown,
I asked—and Thou showedst me a cross and a grave.

Subdued and instructed, at last, to Thy will
My hopes and my wishes, my all, I resign,
Oh, give me a heart that can wait and be still;
Not know of a wish or a pleasure but thine.

BE TRUE TO YOUR WORD.

Learn to be a man of your word. One of the most disheartening of all things is to be associated in an understanding with a person whose promise is not to be depended upon, and there are plenty of them in this wide world, and people whose promise is as slender a tie as a spider's web. Let your given word be as humpen cord, a chain of wrought steel, that will bear the heaviest sort of strain. It will go far to making a man out of you—and a real man is the noblest work of God; not a lump of moist putty, moulded and shaped by the last influence; met with that was calculated to make an impression, but a man of forceful, energized, self-reliant and reliable character, a positive quantity that can be calculated upon.

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I will sell at the

Lowest Prices.

I also return my sincere thanks to my many friends and acquaintances for their kind, liberal patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same, with guarantee to please.
Very Respectfully,
J. L. JUDKINS,
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