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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Strength of Nature.

According to the ancient mythology, when Hercules wrestled with Antaeus, every time he was thrown stronger than ever, gaining fresh power from every contact with the earth. Hercules conquered him at last only by holding him in the air away from the source of his strength, until he grew weaker and weaker and finally became exhausted.

Antaeus is a perfect symbol of mankind. Nature is the real source of health and vigor. The closer we keep to Nature's laws the stronger and healthier we grow. When we get away from them we are sure to become weaker and weaker and finally become diseased.

When sickness gets hold of a man the only remedy to really cure him must be a natural remedy. It must work according to natural laws and bring him right in touch with Nature. Any unnatural stimulus or mere temporary "appetizer" does no permanent good to a person who is debilitated and "run-down."

In these conditions the most perfect, natural strength builder is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts directly upon the natural nutritive processes, and creates solid, permanent strength and vital force in the same way that Nature creates them.

It caparities the stomach and liver to vitalize the circulation and feed the nerves exactly Nature's way of curing nervous exhaustion, debility, insomnia, and neuralgia. During the past 30 years, Dr. Pierce's medicine has become recognized standard remedies throughout the world. His "Pleasant Pellets" are a perfect and permanent cure for constipation.

Send for a copy of "The Strength of Nature" by Dr. J. C. Feltner, of Corpus Christi, Texas. Success Co. This is to tell you that I have been ill for many years and was finally cured by your medicine. Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets. I was completely cured after taking the medicine."

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CIRCUS AND SALVATIONISTS.

How Their Advertisements Got Mixed with Startling Effects.

Last year one of the big circuses experienced considerable annoyance all through Central Indiana because of the warfare waged against it by the Salvation Army. The Salvationists met the circus men on their own ground and declared war by pasting tiny strips of paper, bearing scriptural texts and religious warnings, upon the circus billboard displays. Some of these Salvationist warnings were startling, and in conjunction with the show's lithographs produced effects never before dreamed of, always incongruous and striking and often apparently blasphemous.

The trouble began at Muncie. A member of the Salvation Army at that point, seeing popular attention directed toward the circus billboards, decided that they furnished the best medium by which to introduce his scriptural texts to the public. Within the next half hour those circus displays were completely metamorphosed. The picture of an acrobat falling into a parachute from a balloon bore the inscription: "Sinners, you bound for hell. Go the other way." The long neck of the giraffe was labeled, "The straight and narrow way is best." A small negro boy was pictured as gazing horror stricken into the open mouth of a hippopotamus, and across its cavernous expanse were the words, "Prepare to meet thy God."

The snake charmer, wrapped in the folds of a monster serpent, was admonished to "Shun the deadly cup; it stings like an adder." An acrobat, turning a somersault in midair, apparently grasped in his hand the question, "Where will you spend your eternity?" and the tights of a woman trapeze performer were decorated with the statement that "God sees everything." The lion tamer, in a cage with several beasts, which apparently were about to make a meal of him, was admonished to "watch and pray," and the "human cannon ball" being fired from a huge cannon was confronted by the question, "Where are you going—to heaven or to hell?"

It is safe to say that no circus bills ever attracted more general attention or caused more comment.

GOOD AT THE CORE.

He was All Right, but Appearances Were Against Him.

A reporter was talking with a friend in an up town hotel when a young fellow of about 29 or 27 came by noisily inebriated. And not that only, but he appeared to be coarse and vulgar and generally undesirable.

"What a pity," remarked the friend, "that a decent man will let liquor so transform him!"

"Yes," replied the writer for the Washington Star, "but in this case it seems to me that the man is about as bad as the liquor."

"There you are wrong," said the friend, with a positive manner of defense. "I know that chap, and he is all right when he is sober."

"Then he ought to take in his sign to the contrary."

"Let me tell you about him. He is a westerner and is worth probably \$100,000 only the income of which he can reach, and he gets on drinks like this once or twice a year and keeps it hot for a week or ten days. Then he sobers up and goes to work. I confess that he is pretty tough when he is drinking, but let me tell you a story of his real character and delicacy of feeling and sympathy. Two years ago he was here, stopping with a friend on Capitol hill, and it happened that he sent some of his clothes out to a poor woman to be repaired. She was a woman of 50, with an old mother to support, and both of them were ladies and extremely poor. They were so proud that they would have willingly starved rather than accept charity. They lived in one room and did their own cooking, somehow eking out a bare existence. This chap learned all about them from his host and proffered assistance, but the host told him they would not have it that way. Later the mother was taken sick, and then the daughter was compelled to have money for medicine. She liked the young fellow and came to him with a ring which her father had picked up in some foreign land and which she held so sacred that until now she had not even thought of parting with it, though everything else had been sold or pledged.

"The ring contained a bright stone of some kind, the value of which was unknown to her. She told the story to the young fellow, and he told her he would let her have some money on the ring, and she could pay him back, but he must first take the stone to a jeweler and find out its value. She agreed to borrow the money, with the ring as collateral, and he went out to see a jeweler and told her to call at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When she came, she found him perfectly radiant over the ring, and he told her that the stone was very rare and valuable, and he would be more than safe in letting her have \$200 on it.

"The woman almost had a fit over this piece of startling news, and when he gave her the amount in \$10 bills she cried like a baby. He swears he never shed a tear, but I don't believe him. Anyhow, it was a joyous occasion, and there was more comfort in the house of those two poor ladies that night than there had been for years."

"And what kind of stone was it?" asked the writer, who knows a little something about precious stones and is always interested in that sort of thing.

His friend looked almost lovingly toward the young chap trying to raise a row with the clerk.

"Glass," he said, "and the setting worth about \$1.50 on a rising market."

TRUMPET CALLS.

Han's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.

Seeing great things will tell a great soul that it is great.

God sometimes sends us good gifts in evil looking chariots.

A blind man's world can be measured with a walking stick.

The Christian is well armed, whose faith says, "God is my strength."

When the cup of sin is put to the lips, a serpent that stings is always in it.

There can be no failure in anything that is undertaken in the name of the Lord.

Where God gives much in the way of favor and opportunity, he expects much.

Turn a buzzard loose anywhere and it will immediately go to looking for a carcass.

If we talk without weighing our words, they will soon have no weight for good.

The man who gives the world gold will be forgotten, but he who gives it good will not.

John the Baptist had no enemies until after he began to say, "Behold the Lamb of God."

How many saw Peter denying his Lord, who didn't see him when he was weeping bitterly.

Science is continually having to reconsider her declarations, but Christ made no mistakes.

We can always depend on this: God will either give us what we pray for or something better.

The man who cannot first pray for his brother's salvation cannot make a true prayer for himself.

The closest door of secret prayer must always swing on the golden hinges of love to God and man.

No man who heard Jesus speak could declare that his preaching was better than his carpenter work.

If things go wrong with you, it is because God can see a good reason why they should go that way.

FRAUGHT WITH DISASTER.

An exchange says a gentleman invited some friends to dinner, and, as the colored servant entered the room he accidentally dropped a plate which held a turkey. "My friends," said the gentlemen in a most impressive tone, "never in my life have I witnessed an event so fraught with disaster in the various nations of the globe. In this calamity we see the downfall of Turkey, the upsetting of Greece, the destruction of China, and the humiliation of Africa."

ON TO THEM.

There is a fellow who runs a paper out in the wild and woolly west who, although somewhat isolated from the centers of civilization, is "dead end" the little fables and frailties of the fair sex just the same. He says: "Some girls will split a pea with a fork and put on more airs than a rural jay—when her lover is around. Let him leave the parlor and shut the door and go home and they will go into the kitchen and eat corn beef and cabbage enough to founder a mule.

"Those Eskimos up in Alaska have good, sound common sense." "How so?" "Why, when they fall in love with a girl they announce it by sending her a eskimo saque."

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SURPASSING COFFEE A SPECIALTY.

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DESIGNS SENT FREE.

In writing give some limit as to price and state age of deceased.

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COMPRESSED AIR.

The following item from the Baltimore Manufacturers Record will be read with interest by others beside railroad people, machinists and inventors.

A company has been formed at Lexington, Ky., with \$1,000,000 capital to place on the market an invention of William H. Hany, an engineer of the Cincinnati Southern Railway. It is a device for operating locomotives by compressed air. The reservoir, or air retort, which takes the place of a boiler, is charged with compressed air to the extent of 600 pounds. Without being replenished, this supply of air, it is stated, will run the average engine 150 miles, with five or six coaches. The machine is so constructed that the action of the driver recharges the boiler, or air case, compressing the air at the same time.

HAPPENED ON FRIDAY.

Lee surrendered on Friday.

Moscow was burned on Friday.

Washington was born on Friday.

Shakespeare was born on Friday.

America was discovered on Friday.

Richmond was evacuated on Friday.

The Bastille was destroyed on Friday.

The Mayflower was landed on Friday.

Fort Sumpter was bombarded on Friday.

Queen Victoria was married on Friday.

King Charles I was beheaded on Friday.

Julius Caesar was assassinated on Friday.

Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Friday.

The battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Friday.

Joan of Arc was burned at the stake on Friday.

The battle of New Orleans was fought on Friday.

The Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday.

NICKNAMES OF STATES.

Alabama—"Cotton State."
Arkansas—"Bear State."
California—"Golden State."
Colorado—"Centennial State."
Connecticut—"Nutmeg State."
Delaware—"Blue Hen State."
Florida—"Peninsula State."
Georgia—"Craacker State."
Illinois—"Sucker State."
Indiana—"Hoosier State."
Iowa—"Hawkeye State."
Kansas—"Sunflower State."
Kentucky—"Blue Grass State."
Louisiana—"Pelican State."
Maine—"Pine Tree State."
Maryland—"Old Line State."
Massachusetts—"Bay State."
Michigan—"Wolverine State."
Minnesota—"Gopher State."
Mississippi—"Bayou State."
Montana—"Stub Toe State."
Nebraska—"Blackwater State."
Nevada—"Silver State."
New Hampshire—"Granite State."
New Jersey—"Jersey Blue State."
New York—"Empire State."
North Carolina—"Old North State."
North Dakota—"Flieckertail State."
Ohio—"Buckeye State."
Oregon—"Beaver State."
Pennsylvania—"Keystone State."
Rhode Island—"Little Rhody."
South Carolina—"Palmetto State."
South Dakota—"Swing Cat State."
Tennessee—"Big Bend State."
Texas—"Lone Star State."
Vermont—"Green Mountain State."
Virginia—"The Old Dominion."
Washington—"Chinook State."
West Virginia—"The Panhandle."
Wisconsin—"Badger State."

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

C. H. HALE,

HALIFAX, N. C.

Carries full line—

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Twin City BAKERY,

WELDON, N. C.

Full line FANCY GROCERIES, FRUITS, and Confectioneries.

Nice line of California Dried Fruits, Prunes, Peaches, etc., etc. Full line of

French Candies

Crystalize Fruits, Cream Almonds and Marshmallows.

Agents for Fleischman's compressed yeast.

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The Hustler! who Sells the CHEAPEST and BEST Dry Goods, GROCERIES,

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HE'S GOT IT.

MEYER'S BARGAIN HOUSE—375
Enfield, N. C.

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A Good Piano is a Well Made Piano

Careful attention has been given to every detail in right, down to the screws. It is this care and thought which makes the piano sweet and full, which makes the touch elastic, which guarantees the long life of the piano.

THE STIEFF is perfectly made. When that is said, perfection in every detail is implied. Terms to suit you. Send for illustrated Catalogue.

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"Why do you hate soap?" asked the inquisitive lady. "I don't," said Mr. Dawson. "I simply ignore it. We don't move in the same set; that's all."

THE GIRLY GIRL.

The girly girl is the truest girl. She is what she seems, and not a sham and a pretense. The slangy girl has a hard job of it not to forget her character. The boy girl and the rapid girl are likewise wearers of masks. The girly girl never bothers about woman rights and woman wrongs. She is a girl, and glad of it. She would not be a boy and grow up into a man and vote and go to war and puzzle her brain about stocks for a kingdom. She knows nothing about business, and does not want to know anything about it. Her aim is to marry some good fellow and make him a good wife, and she generally succeeds in doing both. She delights in dress and everything that is pretty, and is not ashamed to own up that she does. She is pleased when she is admired, and lets you see that she is. She is feminine in the top of her head to the end of her toes, and if you try to draw her into the discussion of dry themes she tells you squarely that the conversation does not suit her. She is the personification of frankness. There is not a particle of humbug in her composition. Here is health to the girly girl. May her number never grow less—
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A PLEA FOR THE APPLE.

A Brooklyn physician, says the Medical Review, translates the following from a German writer: "The apple is such a common fruit that few persons are familiar with its remarkably efficacious medicinal properties. Everybody ought to know that the very best thing he can do is to eat apples just before going to bed. The apple is excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid, in an easily digestible shade, than any other fruit known. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep, and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. It also agglutinates the surplus acids of the stomach, helps the kidney secretions, and prevents calculous growth, while it obviates indigestion and is one of the best preventives of diseases of the throat. Next to lemon and orange, it is also the best antidote for the thirst and craving of persons addicted to the alcohol and opium habit."

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W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoos are the productions of skilled workmen from the best material possible at these prices. Also \$2.50 and \$2 Shoos for Men, \$2.50, \$2 and \$1.75 Boys.

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Have also added to my stock a nice line of

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—A full line of—

Solid Walnut Caskets and Coffins.

Always on hand. Burial robes furnished for Ladies and Gentlemen also fluid injections used to dead bodies and disinfectants given when desired.

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Baby Carriages, Refrigerators,

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