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BEST BRANDS and LATEST STYLES... MOOD BRILLIANT ON RAB

Ladies' Misses and Children's Shoes... Alexander & Harris.

MAKES a specialty of BLACK GOODS... ALEXANDER & HARRIS.

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HAVING just returned from the Eastern Markets the second time this season, we are now able to show the Trade all the NEW THINGS in the way of Novelties of the season.

We have replenished our BLACK SILK STOCK with Moires, Brocades, Satins and Surahs in all shades, Summer Silks and Foulards. Also a handsome stock of Satinets in fancy colors.

A new lot of Laces in all the new designs. One of the cheapest and handsomest lots of

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To be found in the city. Mill Muslins in pinks, blue and cream. A new lot of Unions for Ladies in Linen and Mohair. A new stock of

PARASOLS,

The cheapest and most handsome styles. See new Neck Wear in new styles. A new lot of Blouses in all colors from 12 1/2 to \$1 per yard.

Come and see and be convinced that we have the goods and prices to suit you.

Very Respectfully, E. L. SIGLER & CO.

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A News-Falling Cure for Burns, Scalds, Rheumatism, Cuts, Bruises, etc.

After forty years of trial, Perry Davis' Pain Killer stands unrivaled. It is safe! It acts immediately! It never fails!

Editor of the St. John (N. H.) News, says: In fresh wounds, aches, pains, sores, etc., will cure them in a few minutes.

From the Cincinnati Dispatch: We have seen its magic effects, and know it to be a good thing.

From S. Potter, U. S. Consul at Crefeld, Rheinland Prussia: I am satisfied it is positively efficient as a healing remedy for wounds.

From B. W. Adams, Sacramento, Cal.: I gave me immediate relief.

In forty years use it never failed to cure W. W. Lunn, Nicholville, N. Y., says: I relieve pain and soreness and heal wounds.

From J. W. Dees, says: Perry Davis' Pain Killer is the best remedy I ever used for rheumatism.

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HESSING TO WOMANHOOD.

Believe all diseases of women peculiar to the appearance and cessation of the menses, uterine disturbances, nervous debility, with leucorrhoea, dysmenorrhoea, and hysteria.

Periodical Pills: Price \$1 per box. Sent free by mail in sealed wrapper.

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AN INVALUABLE REMEDY: For weakness of the Kidneys and Bladder.

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WHISKEY & WILSON'S NEW NO. 8.

Why the Jews are so Slowly Converted to Christianity.

To the Editor of the Observer. I think one great reason why the Jews, as a nation, have never embraced Christianity is because the Christians themselves have never been true to the teachings of their divine Redeemer.

His mental culture is strong, and when he hears the wisest and most enlightened of his race, he is not surprised to find him denouncing Christians as "useless," "barbarous," "abrogated."

He loses his respect for them. The practical experience of centuries of obedience to these laws proves to him beyond all question, that they are of divine origin.

I do not think anyone who thinks calmly and intelligently on the subject, will be surprised to find the Jew is a more highly civilized man than the average Christian.

He is more intelligent, he is better dressed, he lives with more comfort, elegance and refinement than the average Christian.

While admitting these facts (all but the last), I claim that the best class of Christians are far superior to the best class of Jews.

When I use the term Christian, I mean, in this case, the citizens of a Christian country, and to give an idea of the condition of an average Christian, I will point to the citizens of Scotland, one of the most civilized countries in the world.

I quote from one of Dr. Arthur Mitchell's able lectures, "Taking Scotland as a whole, such more than two-thirds (viz. 69.54 per cent.) live in houses of two rooms, while 82.11 per cent. live in houses of three rooms and under.

If I pick out the population of Lanarkshire, the most densely populated county in Scotland, I will leave in the county little short of 3,000 people. The density of the population, indeed, would scarcely be affected by the removal of the Jews.

Just think of this statement for a moment. Remove every civilized man of the population of the county of Lanarkshire, Scotland, and the density of the population would be increased by it! Civilization requires that human habitation should consist of more than one or two rooms.

Do we ever hear of a Jewish family of ten the poorest class, in the United States, living in a house of but one or two rooms? They are not in the habit of cooking in their bed rooms, or sleeping in their sitting rooms.

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Mecklenburg's Glorious Centennial--Rev. Dr. Miller's Brilliant Sermon on the Jews.

To the Editor of the Observer. CHARLOTTE, May 22, 1882.—Having business in your city, I timed my visit so as to be present at the great and patriotic outpouring of the spirit of our fathers on the 20th inst.

Never since, since the Carolina, used to celebrate the glorious 4th of July, have my feelings as a citizen and a native of this grand Republic, been so deeply moved as they were on Monday last.

When I saw another class of emotions were brought into action, when I listened for several hours, in the morning and evening services at the First Presbyterian church, to the splendid sermon of his gifted pastor, the First of Israel, of Jeremiah, and of the great moral teacher of all times, Jesus of Nazareth, pervaded the sublime preacher of the born evangelist, the Rev. Dr. A. W. Miller.

Would to God that he could travel over this wide and sadly irreligious land, and convert its inhabitants to Christianity! The fruits of his great learning and manifestly honest zeal, might, in such a field, be worthy of his noble labors.

But the effort to convert my people, the people of this State, and David, Joseph and Ezra, the inheritors of the Abrahamic covenant; the historic guardians of the oracles of God; the only living testimonies to the truth of the revelation on Mount Sinai, is a hopeless task.

Were there, in this rapidly growing community, a Jewish synagogue (as there is in the city of New York), to be brought out the command given by God to Aaron to instruct the people of Israel, and to make known the sacred requirements of the law, we would have a suitable and a desirable result.

And sufficient reasons could be given to sustain my position. In the absence of such a pulpit and such a man, the humble scribbler who writes these lines, a mere layman; a tyro in Jewish theology; would be pleased to offer his feeble pen and voice to set forth the faith which is in his heart, and to make known the truth of the Jewish dispensation for all the high and holy purposes of religion.

He would show that the "law is a lamp," more brilliant than the sun-like lamp of the great Moses, and the sons of Jacob, through all their earthly pilgrimages, to that heavenly Canaan prepared by our merciful and loving Father in Heaven, not for Jews only, but for all men of good and upright hearts.

Let Dr. Miller select the time and place, and the undersigned will meet him, in fraternal love. Dr. Miller shall be the guest of the undersigned, and the Israelite shall close the discussion. The learned and worthy Christian would be a Goliath in intellectual strength, and the unknown Jew would approach the contest like the lad David. But feeling that God and truth are on his side, he would meet the giant without apprehension.

BEN ABRAHAM.

NEWS NOTES.

The repression bill was discussed yesterday in the British House of Commons.

The "pinkney" has been very destructive in Canada to foals this spring. On the Islands of Montreal alone over 500 young colts and fillies have died.

President Arthur has been sued at Akron, Ohio, as one of the defendants in the suit of J. W. Lush & Co. against the Siemens-Anderson steel company, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The bill to create a railroad commission failed to receive the necessary majority in the New York senate last night. A resolution was adopted that there shall be no adjournment of the Legislature until a railroad commission bill is passed.

There is some curiosity expressed as to the causes of the delay by the Senate special committee to investigate the whisky ring in proceeding to work. For a week past good statements have daily appeared alleging the existence of a gigantic lobby to force through the whisky extension bill, and names and amounts paid have been freely mentioned. Why Senator Wadsworth does not call his committee together and begin the investigation no one but himself knows.

While services were being held at the church of the Annunciation in New York yesterday, a young man entered the vestibule, drew a pistol and shot and killed himself. He was Adrien Charles Renaudin, a native of France, and had been in the French naval service, from which he was discharged.

In Philadelphia yesterday Mrs. Mary Mullen attempted to light a fire with coal oil. She and her infant were fatally injured and had been in the French naval service, from which he was discharged.

The State officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians met in Richmond, Va., and adopted resolutions condemning the assassination of Lord Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke, and also the assassination of the Hon. Charles Sumner, Philadelphia for his alleged public expression of opinion attributing the vile deed to members of the order.

TUTT'S PILLS

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New Advertisements.

(From the Home Journal.) A Remarkable Discovery. A REAL SKIN CURE. THERE IS ONLY ONE AND THAT WITH SIMPLE NAME.

Beware of impostors, pirates, or any old articles which now suddenly claim to be best. They have been tried and found wanting, while this has been proved a remarkable success.

NO PAINFUL MARK. This curative needs no pompos or incomprehensible title of Greek or Latin to sustain it, but its simple English name appeals directly to the common sense of the people.

And the people are signally manifesting their appreciation of this frankness by selecting and using Dr. Benson's SKIN CURE in preference to all other professed remedies.

Dr. C. W. Benson has long been well known as a successful physician and surgeon and his life study has been the diseases of the nervous system and of the skin, since he has been permitted to put his New Remedy and Favorite Prescription as a "Skin Cure" on the market, various things have sprung up into existence, or have woken up from the sleepy slumber in which they were before, and now claim to be the Great Skin Cure.

Beware of imitations, or the various articles which have been advertised for years or struggled along, having no real hold of merit on the public, and now endeavor to keep head above water by advertising themselves as "The Great Skin Cure." None is genuine and reliable, except Dr. C. W. Benson's Skin Cure. Each package and bottle bears his likeness. Internal and external use, two bottles in one package. Price \$1.00. Get at your druggist.

Relief for all Overworked Brains.

CAUSE AND CURE. Dr. C. W. Benson's Cerebrum and Chameleon Pills are valuable for school children who suffer from nervous prostration, and for all classes of hard brain workers whose overworked nervous centers are tired and exhausted. Nervous weakness, headache, and paralysis are being daily cured by these pills.

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