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Summer

Complaints

At this season, various diseases of the

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KILLER is a sure cure for Diarrhoea, Dysen-

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BARNABOR, N. Y., March 22, 1881.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER never fails to afford

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JOSEPH BERRETT,

NICHOLVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1881.

The very best medicine I know of for dysentery,

cholera morbus, and cramps in the stomach. I have

used it for years, and it is sure every time.

W. J. MORSE,

MORGANTOWN, IOWA, March 12, 1881.

I have used your PAIN KILLER in several cases of

cramp colic and cholera morbus, and it gave almost

instant relief.

CARROLLVILLE, GA., Feb. 28, 1881.

For twenty years I have used your PAIN KILLER

in my family. I have used it many times for bowel

complaints and cholera morbus. It would not fail

without a bottle in the house.

THE ORIGIN OF THE GIN.

HISTORY ONCE MORE CALLED IN QUESTION.

A Claim to the Honor of the Invention

Set up in Behalf of Hodgden Holmes,

as Against Whitney, to Whom it Has

Generally Been Accredited.

Cor. Charleston News and Courier.

I think the publication of the in-

closed papers will be interesting to your

readers. The want of a date in Mr.

McMaster's report is a matter which when

the stranger visited Kincaid's mill is to

be regretted, as a data would shed a

light upon the point in question.

I have not been able to find the date

of Mr. Whitney's patent. McMaster's

"Com. Dict." says 1793, and that the

next year the exports of cotton amount-

ed to nearly two million of pounds,

whereas in 1793 it was less than one

hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

The legislature of this State in 1801

gave Miller & Whitney \$50,000 for the

use of his patent in this State.

I used to be familiar with the story

of the gin, but it has nearly faded

from my memory. Whitney graduated

at Yale College in 1792. This is certain

from the records of that college. He

then went to Georgia to be a teacher in

the family of Mrs. Miller, sister of

General Greene. In her house he saw

many planters, all of whom regretted

that a product which Georgia could

produce so readily should be useless be-

cause of the difficulty of separating the

cotton from the seed. Whitney studied

the subject and the result was the saw

gin. The whole work was perfected in

Mrs. Miller's house.

What share Mr. Miller had in the in-

vention does not appear, probably he

furnished the money. The patent was

made out for Miller & Whitney, and it

was then that the legislature paid

the \$50,000.

When the gin came into general use

it is still doubtful. It could not have

been before 1796. Doubtless many

wisely were at the gin, but we never

see by the patent of Hodgden Holmes.

By 1801, when the act of the legisla-

ture was passed, cotton had become the

staple of South Carolina and Georgia.

It is so long since my attention has

been called to this subject, that I find I

cannot rely on my memory, and authen-

tic histories are not to be had. Perhaps

if you give me a pencil to draw upon

DRUNKENNESS NO EXCUSE FOR CRIME.

The New York Court of Appeals has

recently passed upon the question

whether drunkenness can be pleaded as

a defense to a charge of murder. It

was claimed by the counsel for the

condemned murderer that his client was

the victim of an appetite for drink

which amounted to a disease that de-

stroyed his will-power and rendered

him legally irresponsible, as in the case

of insanity. A new trial was therefore

asked, because the court below had re-

fused to charge the jury that the ac-

cused was not responsible if the crime had

been committed when he was the victim

of such a disease or if committed while

he was drunk. The Court of Appeals

refuses to recognize drunkenness as any

excuse for crime. It holds that not even

drunkenness or mental alienation caused by

drink can exempt a person accused of

murder from criminal responsibility. If

a man voluntarily gets drunk and com-

mits a crime while in that condition,

he must answer for the consequence of

his acts.

Egyptian Ministry.

ALEXANDRIA, June 21.—The new

ministry is composed as follows: Rag-

heb Pascha, president of council and

minister of foreign affairs; Arabi Pas-

cha, minister of war; El Pascha, min-

ister of justice; Falaki Pascha, min-

ister of public works; Sulie-

man Pascha, minister of public instruc-

tion; Ahmed Raschid Pascha, minister

of the interior.

The New Ministry.

LONDON, June 21.—A dispatch from

Alexandria says the new ministry is

composed of prominent leaders of the

National party and devoted adherents

of Arabi Pascha. Another dispatch

says the programme of the ministry is

general amnesty except to participants

in the recent riots. The relations with

foreign powers are to be carried on be-

tween them and the minister of foreign

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strongly and enjoy life. I have been

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remedy, but I have found that the

only cure for my complaint is the

use of the medicine called "The

Discovery." I have used it for eight

months, and I feel that I have been

restored to my former health. I have

been able to do all the work that I

used to do, and I feel that I have

been cured of my complaint. I have

been able to get my strength back,

and I feel that I have been restored

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