

The Cruel Knife!

It is absolutely useless to expect a surgical operation to cure cancer, or any other blood disease. The cruelty of such treatment is illustrated in the alarming number of deaths which result from it. The disease is in the blood, and hence can not be cut out. Nine times out of ten the surgeon's knife only hastens death.

My son had a most malignant Cancer, for which the doctors said an operation was the only hope. The operation was a severe one, as it was necessary to cut down to the jawbone and scrape it. Before a great while the cancer returned, and began to grow rapidly. We gave him many remedies without effect, and finally, upon the advice of a friend, decided to try S. S. S. (Swift's Specific), and with the second bottle he began to improve. After twenty bottles had been taken, the cancer disappeared entirely and he was cured. The cure was a permanent one, for he is now seventeen years old, and has never had a sign of the dreadful disease to return.



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Books on Cancer will be mailed free to any address by the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Genevous.

"I am willing to bear my share of the expenses of procuring the divorce, Harold," remarked the misnamed wife who had been freed from her bonds.

"No, Georgianna," said the ex-husband, with a wave of his hand. "You have always bought my ties. I will pay for the untie."—Chicago Tribune.

Jealousy.

"You're only one," said the solitary figure.

"Yes, but I stand before a long row of ciphers," was the answer.—Cleveland Leader.

Modest Women

Modesty in women is no less a charm than beauty and wit. It is any wonder that women afflicted with physical disorders peculiar to their sex shrink from personal examinations by medical physicians? The weaknesses and irregularities of women may be recognized by certain unflinching symptoms. Backache, headache, bearing-down pains, irritability and extreme nervousness indicate derangement of the delicate female organism. Bradfield's Female Regulator is the standard remedy for characteristic diseases of women.



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AMERICAN SUPERIORITY.

An Englishman, who is a civil engineer and an employer of skilled labor, recently visited large engineering establishments in the United States. He was so much impressed by his observations of American workmen that he wrote thus to the Spectator: "I have just returned from a short visit to Pennsylvania, New York and the New England states, where I had exceptional opportunities of seeing and comparing American workmen with the British mechanics with whom I have been associated for nearly forty years. I regret to say I cannot accept your estimate of the English mechanic's position. Americans show, in my view, a higher intelligence and a greater desire to produce quantity and quality. In America you find French, German and Swedish and American mechanics working side by side in friendly rivalry. Subcontracting, the bete-noire of trade unions, is common. Piecework prices are not reduced when a mechanic makes a fixed ratio of profit, as is often done in this country. I have seen machine-men's wages averaging \$19 to \$21 a week, and I should consider the work cheap, so great was the quantity done. Any man, mechanic or not, can do any class of work he is capable of doing without interference. Free competition is the universal practice. Electricity is used everywhere for light and power. Education seems more practical, the general school system seems to bring employer and employed into closer sympathy. The workmen reject with contempt the notion of restricting output to increase general employment. The standard of social comfort seems higher; the mechanics appreciate and use the dressing rooms and baths provided for them. American steel is equal and American cast iron superior to English, while the best foundries are managed as scientifically as English steel foundries. Old machinery is replaced by new much sooner than here. Shop discipline is infinitely stricter. I have returned convinced that English masters and men must wake up, and that they need all the energy and intelligence they possess if they are to retain their hold on the world's markets. Above all things we masters must do all in our power to spread the knowledge that increased output will hurt neither producer nor his fellows, and that we have no monopoly of brains and intelligence. There is yet time, but I think the next cycle of bad trade will show how much America has progressed, and how far we have receded from our old position of manufacturing supremacy as iron and machinery producers for the world."

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A fortunate animal is a little black and white kitten which recently attached itself to the Church of St. Augustine, Highbury, says the London Telegraph. In spite of the efforts put forth by the officials to induce her to leave the sacred precincts, she returned again and again, her persistence in the end bringing its due reward. A lady connected with the church set aside a sum of money to be devoted to the comfort and maintenance of the cat. As a protection against bad weather, a neat little kennel has been erected at this lady's expense in a cosy corner of the grounds, while the purveyor of milk and the cats' meat man supply her daily needs. The protection of the law is also informally extended to the new tenant, for the constables on point duty at the spot show warm interest in the kitten's welfare.

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Fruzzing to Her. "I don't quite understand it," said the slow going wife who does a vast amount of thinking in order to acquire a small amount of knowledge. "Don't understand what?" asked her more astute husband sharply. "The commandments are just as strong, sound and binding as they were when given, are they not?" "Of course they are. What a silly question."

And yet they are broken repeatedly every day."—Detroit Free Press.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure thoroughly digests food without aid from the stomach, and at the same time heals and restores the diseased digestive organs. It is the only remedy that does both of these things and can be relied upon to permanently cure dyspepsia. Paragon Pharmacy.

Anybody who knows enough can learn something from anybody else.—Boston Christian Register.

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Some Ojptous Languages. Among all the European languages the English is the richest so far as the number of words is concerned, and it is also the one which has added to its vocabulary the largest number of words within the last half century. The latest English dictionaries contain not less than 200,000 different words. Next in rank comes the German language, with 80,000 words, and then come in succession the Italian, with 35,000; the French, with 30,000, and the Spanish, with 20,000 words. Among the oriental languages the Arabic is the most copious, its vocabulary being even richer than that of the English language.

In the Chinese languages there are 10,000 syllables or roots, out of which it is possible to frame 48,000 words. Another notable language is the old Indian Tamil, which is now spoken in the south of India and which contains, according to the latest calculations, 67,642 words. In the Turkish language there are 22,530 words, and thus it is richer than the Spanish and some other European languages. A singular fact is that aborigines, as a rule, have very limited vocabularies. The Kafirs of South Africa have at their disposal not more than 8,000 words, and the natives of Australia use only 2,000 words.—New York Herald.

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Judging of a Horse.

There are three things that make it sometimes difficult to judge the true value of a horse. The horse has more fancy points than any other domestic animal. There are more peculiarities about a horse that affect value in one way or another than in any other farmed animal. The horse is subject to more ailments for the reason that he is subject to more abuses than any other animal. These items afford a wide range for deception, so that a man must have a thorough knowledge of the horse and his uses if he is able to judge intelligently and accurately all of the points that add to or detract from the real value of a horse.—St. Louis Republic.

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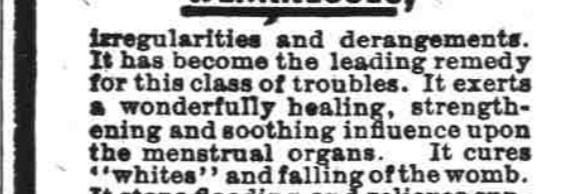
NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed in trust made by M. L. Taylor to the undersigned trustee, dated July 24, 1897, and registered in the office of the register of deeds for Buncombe county, state of North Carolina, in book 43 of mortgages and deeds of trust, at page 261, et seq., to which reference is hereby made, and by reason of default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed in trust, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, I will on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1899, at the court house door in the city of Asheville, N. C., between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lots lying and being in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe and state of North Carolina, on Cumberland avenue and more particularly described as follows: Lot No. 22, block No. 9, beginning at a stake in the west margin of Cumberland avenue and south margin of an alley from Monford avenue to Cumberland avenue, and running thence with said west margin of said Cumberland avenue, south 101 4-10 feet to a stake the northeast corner of lot No. 24 of block No. 9; thence west with the north line of lot No. 24, 294 30-100 feet to a stake; thence north 92 feet to a stake in south margin of said alley; thence east with the south margin of said alley 231 7-10 feet to the beginning.

For further reference see Map "Subdivision of property of George W. Pack," registered in the office of the register of deeds for Buncombe county, in book 89 pages 60 and 61. This 27th day of July, 1899. J. E. DICKERSON, Trustee.

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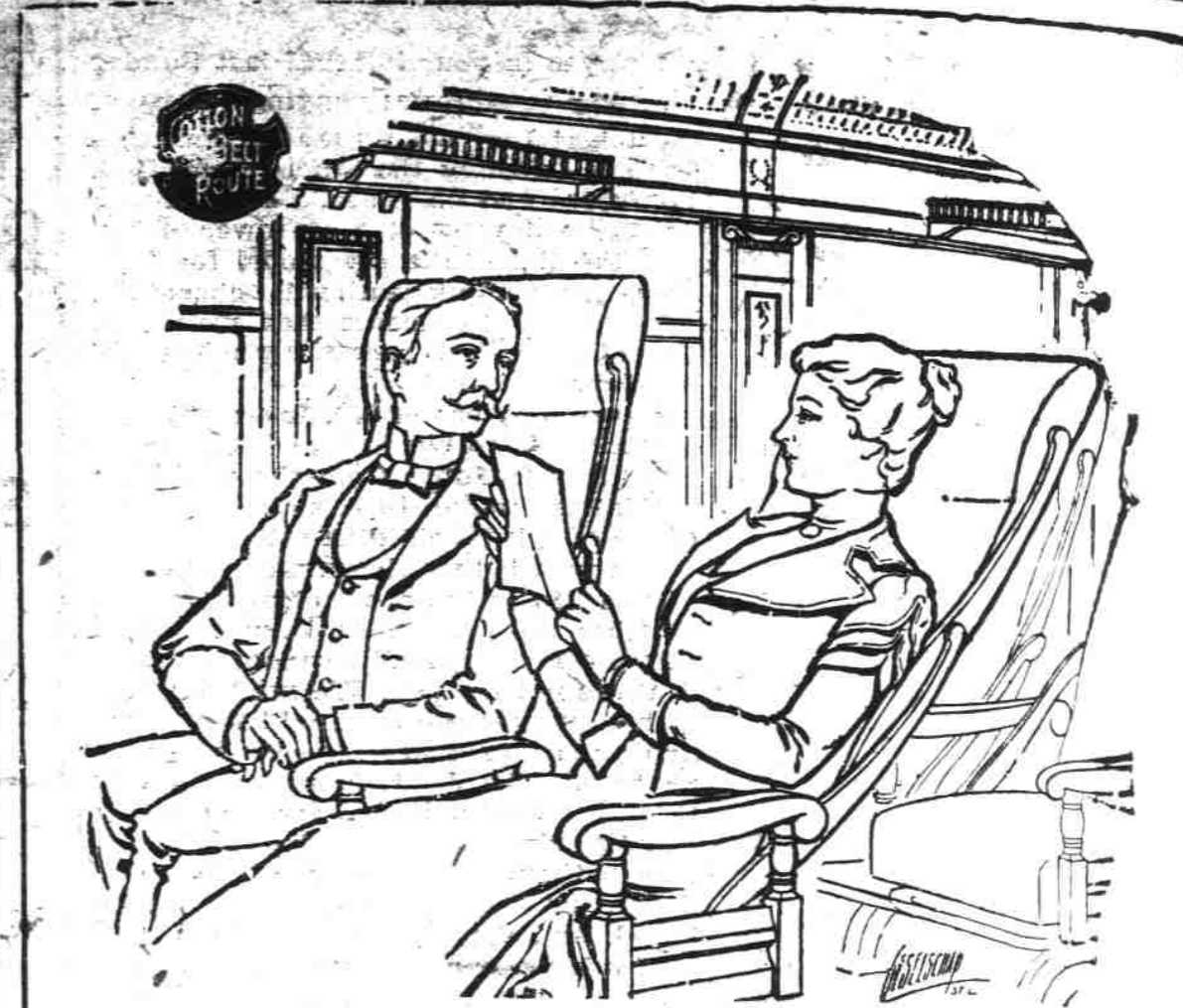


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