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Well, well. Who would have thought that necessity would be the mother of such an invention as this in Maine. A fellow to whom strong drink had become a necessity recently went to a Lisbon druggist to sell him some alcohol for his sore finger. The druggist would not. "Won't you pour some on my finger, then?" asked the man. The druggist said that he would, and took hold of the finger, which was completely hidden in bandages of cloth. It yielded to his touch and he pulled at it, the bandage came off, and revealed the fact that the finger was badly bogged, being made up of a sponge. It was the fellow's evident design to get the sponge well soaked, and then suck out the alcohol.

Brace Up.
You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fatigued, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and in a hurry to get up. Brace up, with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, but healthy, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Klutz's Drug Store.

PROPERTIES OF THE ETHER.
Arguing from what is known of the transmission of light and heat to the earth, Mr. DeVoson Wood concludes that the luminiferous ether, supposed to pervade all space, has a density such that a volume of it equal to about twenty volumes of the earth would weigh one pound, a tention such that the pressure on a square mile would be about one pound, and a specific heat such that it would require as much heat to raise the temperature of one pound one degree as it would to raise about 2,300,000,000 tons of water that amount.

If the Sufferers From Consumption, Scrofula, and General Debility, will try Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, they will find immediate relief and a permanent benefit.
Dr. B. H. BRODAX, Brodax, Ia., says: "I gave Scott's Emulsion to Mrs. C., troubled with a very severe Bronchial affection. Added to this the birth of a child and subsequent illness, she was in a very bad condition. I ordered Scott's Emulsion, which she commenced taking, giving at the same time some of the baby, which was very poor (weight three and one-half pounds). Since taking the Emulsion, cough is gone, looks fresh, full in the face, flesh firm, good color, baby same, fat and in fine condition. 15th.

Gambling does not find much favor in Alabama. The Legislature of that State has passed a bill making it a felony. Not less than six months imprisonment for the first offence; and for the second offence six years in the penitentiary.

A young woman of Norfolk, Va., who was becoming blind from cataract, took the advice of an old negro woman, put a drop of molasses in each eye every day, and was completely cured. So says the Norfolk Landmark.

Their Business Booming.
Probably no one thing has caused such a revival of trade at Klutz's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colic, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

Another Wonderful Clock.
DESCRIPTION OF THE ONE NOW BEING MADE AT VILLINGEN.
A marvelous clock, which is intended to surpass the mechanical work of Strassburg and Berne is being made at Villingen in the Black Forest, one of the headquarters of this branch of industry. It is in the old gothic, and indicates the seconds, minutes, hours, days, months, years and leap years, beginning with the first seconds of the first year and ending with the last seconds of 99,999 A. D. It also indicates the correct time for each meridian, the phases of the moon, and strikes the minutes, quarters and hours. Marvelous figures move round the clock, time, christianity, human life, striking the minutes and hours; genii, deities, a patron saint, a cherub and the twelve apostles, Christ, the four ages of man, the four seasons, the seven heathen gods who gave the names to the days of the week, the signs of zodiac and so forth. During the day a trumpeter sounds his bugle, then comes the night watchman announcing the hours with a crowing cock. In spring and summer the cuckoo's note is heard. The angels who attended Christ in his last hours are also moving on, and there is a sexton and an old man who kneels in prayer. The clockwork further sets in motion various paintings—seven pictures of the creation of the world—and the fourteen stations which represent the life and sufferings of Christ. It is intended to show this wonderful piece of mechanism at the first international exhibition.

Grammar in Rhyme.
Three little words we often see
The article a, an and the;
A noun is the name of anything.
As school or garden, hoop or swing.
Adjectives tell the kind of noun.
As great, small, pretty, white or brown.
Instead of nouns the pronouns stand—
John's head, his face, my arm, your hand.
Verbs tell of something being done,
To read, write, count, sing, jump or run.
How things are done the adverbs tell,
As slowly, quickly, ill or well.
A preposition stands before
A noun, as in or through the door.
Conjunctions join the nouns together,
As men and children, wind and weather.
The interjections show surprise,
As O, how pretty! Ah, how wise!
The whole are called nine parts of speech,
Which reading, writing, speaking teach.

"Bill Nye" has a Cow for Sale.
"Owing to ill health," says Bill Nye, "I will sell at my residence in town 20, range 18, west, according to government survey, one crushed raspberry colored cow, aged 6 years. She is a cow of undoubted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her home at present, by means of a trace chain, but she will be sold to any one who will agree to treat her right. She is one fourth short horn and three fourths hysena. Purchaser need not be identified. I will also throw in a double barreled shotgun which goes with her. In May she generally goes away somewhere for a week or two, and returns with a tall, red calf, with long wabby legs. Her name is Rose, and I would prefer to sell her to a non-resident."

Muck.
The American Agriculturist says an acre of swamp muck of good quality, three feet deep, is actually worth \$25,000. No doubt such a statement is surprising. So was the statement of Dr. Lawes, of England, that a ton of bran fed to cows returned more than its cost in manure. The best muck, free from sand, contains two per cent., or forty pounds of nitrogen in a ton. Nitrogen is worth in the market twenty-five cents per pound, so that a ton of swamp muck is worth \$30 for the nitrogen in it. All that is needed is to work up the muck, so as to make the nitrogen available. An acre of swamp muck three feet deep contains 2,500 tons, and would require eight months to draw out, at ten loads a day. Few persons realize the value of the fertilizing elements of common waste matters which lie under their feet, and the innumerable tons of matter that may be available for fertilizing purposes, or that many of the idle and neglected materials representing a vast amount of wealth. But it must be remembered that all swamp muck cannot be classed as of good quality—some of it is next door to worthless.

Bill Nye Invites a Michigander to Come to North Carolina.
A Michigan man who is poor but honest, with a wife and one child, writes to Bill Nye to inquire about a home in North Carolina, and is answered thus by the humorist, thro' the New York World:
"Come to North Carolina and you will never regret it. It is a land flowing with milk, honey and tar. It is full of health, climate and smoking tobacco. It will do you good to come here and live till you actually get tired of it."
"It is so extremely conducive to health here that people grow an enormous height. Even the preachers grow to be over six feet high here."
"Relative to chances for a poor man in this country, where I now remain, that being my principal business, I will say in a cursory way that poverty is not regarded as a violation of the statutes here in North Carolina. People have lived here for years in abject poverty right under the nose of the grand jury. So you need not stay away from that account. Moreover, the poor people of the North Carolina mountains are a thousand fold more contented than the people of the North. If a man must be poor all his life what can be of more use to him than contentment? That is the great difference between Northern and Southern poverty."

"So come any time. I will be at the depot when you arrive. Would it annoy you if I were to bring the band down to the depot with me? We have a very fair all-around band here, composed of self-made colored men who play in a chaste and unconstrained way that will not frighten you much if you

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are used to loud snorts of melancholy. The members of this band have perfected themselves to such an extent that they play right along just as fluently without their leader, and while he up ends his horn to pour out the juice they take up the air and carry it along in such a way that you could not miss the leader, and they embellish all their music and improvise so much that you could not tell what tune they were playing. Still, I will do as you say about having the band down at the depot when you come." BILL NYE.

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President Cleveland performed a most important act in vetoing the beggar's pension bill. It is a most infamous bill, and his prompt veto was needed and well done. We give him full credit for a faithful discharge of duty and firmness. The bill was passed by a large majority, but the South was strong against it. The country at large will indorse the President's course, we have no doubt.—*Wil. Star.*

WHAT AILS THE NATION?
The Average Length of Life Decreasing—Not Pestilence—Not Famine—All our own Fault.
MODERN COOKING AND MODERN LIVING have brought it on. It comes upon us unawares. The patients have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slime collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is a feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint, all-gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and feel clammy. After a while a cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish colored expectoration. The patient feels tired all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford any rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy, and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head when rising up suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant; the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the kidney secretions become scanty and high colored, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a spitting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart and Asthmatic symptoms; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-half of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms. Shaker Extract of Roots (Seigel's Syrup) changes the fermentments of the Digestive organs so as to convert the food we eat into a form that will give nourishment to the feeble body, and good health is the consequence. The effect of this remedy is simply marvelous. Millions upon millions of bottles have been sold in this country, and the testimonials in favor of its curative powers are overwhelming. Hundreds of so-called diseases under various names are the result of indigestion, and when this one trouble is removed the other diseases vanish, for they are but symptoms of the real malady.

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| 7:15 p.m. | Philadelphia | Arrive | 11:20 a.m. |
| 7:30 p.m. | New York | Arrive | 11:20 a.m. |
| 7:45 p.m. | Philadelphia | Arrive | 11:20 a.m. |
| 8:00 p.m. | Washington | Arrive | 11:20 a.m. |
| 8:15 p.m. | Baltimore | Arrive | 11:20 a.m. |
| 8:30 p.m. | Danville | Arrive | 11:20 a.m. |
| 8:45 p.m. | Richmond | Arrive | 11:20 a.m. |
| 9:00 p.m. | Greensboro | Arrive | 11:20 a.m. |
| 9:15 p.m. | Salisbury | Arrive | 11:20 a.m. |
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