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"LET ALL THE ENDS THOU AIMST" AT BE THY COUNTRY'S, THY GOD'S AND TRUTH'S."

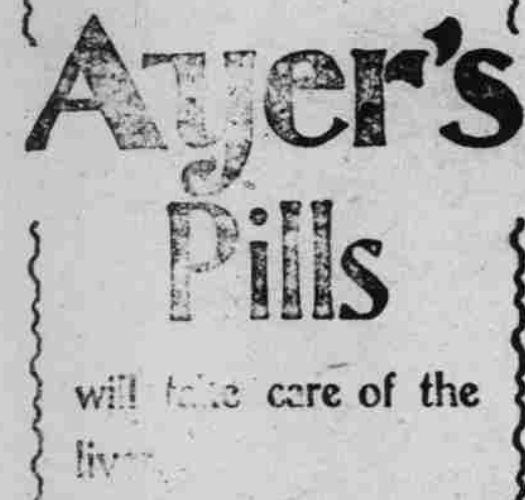
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"The way to be happy is to have a good liver and a good heart."

You look to the heart



THE FORESTS OF CUBA.

An Immense Amount of Valuable Timber Land in the Island.

Cuba still possesses 16,000,000 acres of virgin forest... The mahogany is very hard and shows a handsome grain...

First to feel the force of this movement toward rehabilitating Cuba... The timber is concentrated in the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts...

POLITENESS IN MEXICO.

Polite Courtesy is Practised in Every Day Life Among All Classes.

No other nation can equal Mexico in the stately courtesy practiced in everyday life among all classes. Even the poor laborers rarely address one another without some terms of endearment...

A Mexican will never permit a lady to descend the stairs alone; he takes her by the hand or offers his arm...

The Mexican lover calls his sweetheart "the very eyes of me," and if she rejects him he is likely to say, "Since there is no help, I bow before you, kiss your feet and depart."

Mexican politeness always has the appearance of perfect sincerity.

A new law adopted in Italy requires that every employer shall, at his own cost, provide for his workmen compensation for all accidents...

CURE rheumatism by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by neutralizing the acid in the blood permanently relieves aches and PAINS.

CAROLINE ISLANDS.

POSSESSIONS OF SPAIN WHERE PERPETUAL SUMMER REIGNS.

They Stretch About 2,000 Miles From East to West—Thermometer Rarely Goes Above 90 Degrees—The Natives Are Semi Savages and Warlike.

If the United States should obtain control of the Philippine Islands, I would then be only a question of a short while until the Caroline Islands pass into American rule.

These are Kusaie, Pohnpe, Ruk Yap and Pelew. Kusaie and Pohnpe have been called the "Gems of the Pacific."

For over thirty years the Micronesian mission has flourished in the islands... The natives were absolutely independent and their chiefs were never asked to recognize any authority outside of their islands.

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Other Lands Than Ours. Russia is busy at the west as well as at the east. She is improving her harbor at Vladivostok...

Wesley's Home. John Wesley's house in London, close to City Road chapel, has been made into a library and museum...

Stores of Diamonds. It has been discovered that the native African chiefs in the diamond regions have great quantities of valuable diamonds which accumulated years ago.

Are You Well? Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and ambition. The first of the signs is that the eyes are weary...

Poisonous Flowers. The berries of the yew have killed many persons, and it is pretty well known nowadays that it is not safe to eat many peach pits or cherry kernels at once.

Tent Pins are mostly made of white oak; they must be of tough wood to stand the hard knocks to which they are subjected. They are made of lengths of sixteen and twenty-four inches.

WANTED SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work connected at home. Salary straight \$1000 no more, no less salary. Monthly stamps. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Herbert E. Hess, Pres't., Dept. M. Chicago.

EQUIPPING THE ARMY MULE.

Packing is a Science and the Man Who is an Expert Can Make Money.

Most of the army mules in Cuba went off with the Mexican sapper, which is to be preferred to the saddle with "tree and sawbuck."

It consists first of two or more thick felt blankets, folded large enough to nearly cover the mule from shoulder to rump. Over this is placed a huge pair of leather bags united by a broad band of the same material, the cavities stuffed with soft hay.

"Packing" is a science, and as such commands good wages. I have known a "chief packer" to be paid a salary of \$150 per month on the frontier, and his services were worth the money paid.

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An Old Watering Place. The oldest of Virginia watering places, the Sweet Springs, was a select and well known resort before the White Sulphur had become famous.

A Remarkable Fact. It is a remarkable fact that while the Christian churches of the United States are sending missionaries to the land that was the cradle of the Aryan races, that same land is sending to this country the philosophy that has there been nursed and preserved for thousands of years...

Pluribus Unum. Though the eagle still at this time was a bird, it was not the emblem of the United States that something was wrong with the report of the committee, and the seal had such a bad effect that the resolution was laid on the table...

The Bird of Freedom. The American Eagle voiced his sentiments on the 4th of July, 1776, in the great and only Declaration of Independence, but he did not take shape for several weeks after that day.

India Rubber Heels. India rubber heels are to be attached to the shoes worn by the French soldiers. It is claimed that they decrease the fatigue of marching.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is known by its works. The experience of half a century proves that no other preparation of the kind stops coughing and allays irritation of the throat and bronchial tubes so promptly and effectually as this.

Some New Inventions. Shoes can be displayed to better advantage by means of a pneumatic inflator, which is placed inside the shoe and inflated to expand it and fill out the upper.

Metallic folding beds are being made with the horizontal bars hinged in several sections to the front and back of the footboard up to the head when the bed is not in use.

An improved strap for street cars is suspended on a grooved pulley, which rests on a toothed horizontal bar attached to the side of a car, the grooves preventing the strap from slipping under a sudden strain.

A Pennsylvania man has patented an automatic printing attachment for paper rolls, which has the type set in a collar suspended in a heavy casing, which presses it against the paper as it is unwound.

A handy truck for moving barrels has a gripping plate secured to the front of the truck, provided with a central concave portion, which has teeth along its outer edge to catch the barrel and prevent its slipping.

Bicycles can be identified by a new protective seal, which is composed of a steel case, which covers the ends of a circular link to which it is attached to the tubing, the face of the case containing a name plate.

In a recently patented bottle filling apparatus two tubes are attached to and faucet placed in the barrel or tank, with a valve in the faucet which feeds one tube at a time, allowing the bottles to be alternately placed in a new bottle while the other one is in use.

CUBAN CAMPAIGNING.

SPANISH-INSURGENT WARFARE DESCRIBED BY A CUBAN COLONEL.

The Cuban Soldiers Heroes in the Eyes of the N. R. if They Are Poorly Armed and Fed and Weak in Numbers—Gave up Land and Possessions to Join Insurgent Army.

The Cuban soldiers, poorly armed and poorly fed and weak in numbers, have become heroes in the eyes of the kind North. True, we have heroes among us, and we all try to fight bravely for our country.

The Cuban in his early boyhood is trained in the use of the machete. In time of peace he uses it to cut cane and firewood, and as a tool in carpentry.

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THE SULTANA WRECK.

BONES OF THE VICTIMS RECENTLY EXPOSED BY THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

In April, 1862 Her Boilers Burst and 1,500 Union Soldiers Were Killed or Wounded—River Has Now Undermined the Graveyard Where Recovered Bodies Lay.

The boat lay in this port for several hours discharging a cargo of molasses and started up the river early on the morning of the 27th. She had proceeded about six miles, being opposite Hen and Chicken Island, when, without any warning whatever, her boilers burst.

When the Sultana's victims were buried at Mound City, at that time the people in this vicinity carried her remains to the river and buried them in a hole in the bank.

The wreck of the steamer Sultana, which occurred on April 27, 1862, and which sent a shudder over the entire length and breadth of this land, has been recalled by the discovery of the bones of the victims for her waters to ripple over, as they have rippled over for years the bones of other victims of this same catastrophe.

Short Sight. Short sight is very prevalent in cities and countries where education is more highly developed; in rural districts and villages it is rarely met with, and among uneducated people and savages it is practically unknown.

Distressing Stomach Disease. Permanently cured by the masterly powers of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer, because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion.

Francis S. Searcy. Francis S. Searcy, a French critic, who is as democratic as he is courtly, and as courtly as he is brilliant, was at Monte Carlo a few weeks ago, and whither he had been called to give a series of lectures under the patronage of the Prince of Monaco.

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Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease: on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse. S. S. S. is the only cure for this terrible affliction, because it is the only remedy which goes direct to the cause of the disease and forces it out of the system.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took every medicine they prescribed. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood purifier, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. At last, I found S. S. S. I continued the use of it, and in a few weeks my health was improving. My blood was purified, and I was able to get on with my work. I had a skin disease, and I had a skin disease, and I had a skin disease.

It is like self-destruction to continue to take potash and mercury; besides totally destroying the digestion, they dry up the marrow in the bones, producing a stiffness and swelling of the joints, causing the hair to fall out, and completely wrecking the system.

S. S. S. for the Blood is guaranteed Purified Vegetable, and is the only blood remedy free from these dangerous minerals. Book on self-treatment sent free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

FRAUD ON THE KENNEBEC. The recent discovery of finding goods on American fishermen landing on the main fish wharf had an incident that happened years ago, the truth of which the writer and some others as well can vouch.

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