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NEVER TOO OLD TO BE CURED.

S. S. S. Is a Great Blessing to Old People. It Gives Them New Blood and Life.



Mr. J. W. Loving, of Colquitt, Ga., says: "For sixteen years I suffered tortures from a fiery eruption on my skin. I tried almost every known remedy, but they failed one by one, and I was told that my age, which is sixty-six, was against me, and that I could never hope to be well again. I finally took S. S. S., and it cleansed my blood thoroughly, and now I am in perfect health."

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

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AN INSTRUCTIVE EXHIBIT.

Chauncy D. Jew says: "Twenty-five years ago I knew every man, woman and child in Peekskill, N. Y. And it has been a study with me to mark the boys who started in every grade of life with myself to see what became of them. I was up there last fall and began to count over, and it was an instructive exhibit. Some of them became clerks, merchants, manufacturers, lawyers and doctors. It is remarkable that every one of these that drank is dead; not one living of my age. Barring a few who were taken by sickness, every one who proved a wreck and wrecked his family did it from rum and no other cause. Of those who were church-going people, who were steady, who were frugal and thrifty, every one of them was the house in which he lives and has something laid by, the interest of which, with his house, would carry him through many a day. When a man becomes debased by gambling, or drink, all his finer feelings are crowded out, and the poor woman at home suffers—suffer for those whom they love better than life."—Home Journal.

Escaped The Tracts.

"There is one thing, at least, that the tracts have cheapened," said the man with the worried air. "What is it?" roared the man with the tangled hair. "Talk."

MISS ELLA SUE URQUHART.



Miss Ella Sue Urquhart is a member of a family whose name is well known in Virginia and North Carolina. Her father was George Spruill Urquhart, a brave Confederate veteran, who died last winter. She is a niece of Judge Joseph W. Urquhart, of Norfolk, and a cousin of Judge Thomas N. Hill, of Halifax, N. C. Miss Urquhart is one of the most popular young society women in Suffolk, and is among the most beautiful. The family moved some years ago from Jackson, N. C. —Richmond Times.

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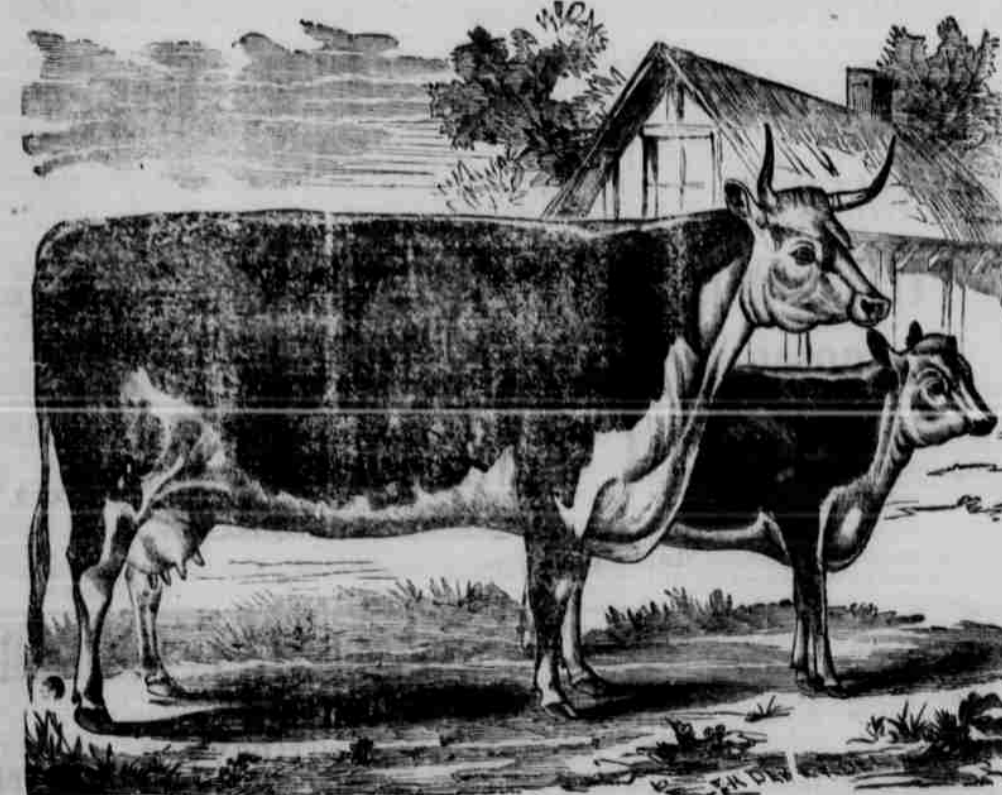
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WHOLESALE. Dr. Letts, Mo., Feb. 6, 1899. **RETAILER.** KERRON, LEE. **CONSUMER.** WITTENBERG, Tex., Sep. 12, 1898. **PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, Mo.** Gentlemen—I write you a few lines of thanks. I take your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic as one of the best medicines in the world for Chills and Fever. I have three children that have been down with malarial fever for 15 months and have bought Chill medicine of all kinds and Doctor's pills counter in all the time until I sent to town and got three bottles of Grove's Tonic. My children are all well now and it was your Tasteless Chill Tonic that did it. I cannot say too much in its behalf. Yours truly, JAMES D. ROBERTS.

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Worry.

IT WILL SAP OUR STRENGTH.

WHAT THIS FOOLISH, ENERVATING HABIT DOES FOR MANKIND.

Worry is the forethought gone to seed. Worry is discounting possible future sorrows so that the individual may have present misery. Worry is the father of insomnia. Worry is the traitor in our camp that dampens our powder, weakens our aim. Under the guise of helping us to bear the present and to be ready for the future worry multiplies enemies within our mind to sap our strength.

Worry is the dominance of the mind by a single, vague, restless, unsoftened, fearing and fearful idea. The mental energy and force that should be concentrated on the successive duties of the day is constantly and surreptitiously abstracted and absorbed by this one fixed idea. The full, rich strength of the unconscious working of the mind, that which produces our best success, that represents our finest activity, is tapped, led away and wasted on worry.

Worry must not be confused with anxiety, though both words agree in meaning originally, a "choking," or a "strangling," referring, of course, to the throttling effect upon individual activity. Anxiety faces large issues of life seriously, calmly, with dignity. Anxiety always suggests hopeful possibility; it is active in being ready and devising measures to meet the outcome. Worry is not one large individual sorrow; it is a colony of petty, vague, insignificant, restless, limps of fear, that become important only from their combination, their constancy, their iteration.—William George Jordan in The Saturday Evening Post.

Optional

"Do you have to ask your wife for money?" faltered the little man with the hunted look in his eyes. "Not on your life!" replied the large, brusque man; "but rather than go without it I sometimes do!"

SICK WOMEN

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Old Men.

THEY ARE VERY SENSITIVE.

SOME TIMELY OBSERVATIONS ON THE LINE OF HOW TO TREAT THEM.

Some one in the current number of The Christian Herald thus speaks of "Old Men."

We do not know anything that requires more tact and more tenderness than the treatment of old men by those who are younger than themselves. Treat them as those whose day is past, as those from whom nothing may be expected in the way of labor, and you touch them where they are peculiarly tender and sensitive. Treat them as though you expected full work of them, and make no allowance for the infirmities of age, and you wound them again. In dealing with them, Seylla is to be avoided on the one hand and Charlydis on the other.

But it is worth the trial to minister to one who has borne the burden and heat of the day, and who has sown for others to reap. Show a kind and thoughtful regard for his feelings; give him something to do that he can do; be respectful, deferential, reverential even, and you will reap a rich harvest of hope in a heart in which perhaps it was almost dead, and of gratitude and affection for yourself, the more so as the old man is beginning to distrust his own powers and sometimes asks himself the question if his day of usefulness is not past.

How much old men dread the feebleness of old age we learn from the pathetic prayer of the Psalmist in the seventy-first Psalm: "Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth." In the same Psalm, he prays earnestly to be spared the enforced idleness of old age, and for employment in God's service—something to do to the last for his Lord: "O God, Thou taught me from my youth, and hitherto have I declared Thy wondrous works. Now, also, when I am old and gray-headed, O God, forsake me not, until I have showed Thy strength to this generation. Thy power to every one that is to come."

No more impressive command was given to God's people than that which demanded veneration and respect for the aged: "Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honor the face of the old man, and fear thy God; I am the Lord." Beautiful examples have we in the history of the Lord's people of those who brought forth fruit in old age. Old Caleb on his eighty-fifth birthday making request of Joshua for Hebron as his inheritance, which had been promised him forty-five years before, and boasting, as old men love to do, of the strength and vigor of his old age and of his hope to do still more work for his God, is one of the most beautiful of Bible scenes. Joshua vi, 6-15.

Hoge, Ryland, Keener bear testimony that old hands can wield the sword of the spirit with effect long after three score and ten have passed. The greenest laurels that were won in the late war with Spain covered the gray hairs of our Wheeler. "E'en down to old age all my people shall prove My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable love; And when hoary hairs shall ring their temples adown, Like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne."

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LEND A HAND

A young girl on a railroad train gave a bunch of roses to a little cripple. The child held them to her lips and pressed them to her dear heart and fell asleep. The train reached its destination. The father came in from the smoking car. At the sight of his little one lying peacefully with her head against the stranger and the roses in her hand, he said, in a voice full of feeling, "I'm not a praying man, but the Lord's blessing rest on you for your kindness to my motherless bairn." The child roused as she was taken in her father's arms, and said: "I've been—heaven—pa; I've got—some roses." There was a mist in other eyes than the father's, and more than one heard a divine voice saying, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these * * * ye have done it unto me."—In His Steps.

Her Limit.

She hesitated. Dying was out of the question, but under the circumstances she might throw a little counterfeiting faint. In other words, though she could not kick the bucket, she might turn a little pill. **CASORIA.** Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Wetmore*

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She Complains

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Was Invited.

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