

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 eighteen years I suffered tortures from a fiery eruption on my skin. I tried almost every known remedy, but they failed one by one."

Age does not necessarily mean feebleness and ill health, and nearly all of the sickness among older people can be avoided.

Mr. Sarah Piles of 177 Broadway, South Boston writes: "I am seventy years old and I had not enjoyed good health for twenty years."



S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD is the only remedy which can build up and strengthen old people, because it is the only one which is guaranteed free from poison, mercury, arsenic and other damaging minerals.

P. N. Stainback, WELDON, N. C.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE OF ALL KINDS. ZEIGLER & BAY STATE A SPECIALTY.



Sole Agent in Weldon for STROUSE BROTHERS HIGH ART CLOTHING. (Formerly sold here by M. F. Hart.) A fit guaranteed.

Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic

It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. . . Sold by every druggist in the malarial sections of the United States. . . No cure, no pay. . . Price, 50c.



WHOLESALES: PARIS MANUFACTURING CO., City. RETAILER: J. L. JUDKINS, WELDON, N. C.

Old Jacob Groves' Selected and Private Stock Rye Whiskey, of the Purest Distillation, and is Recommended to all who use or Require a Stimulant of Reliable quality.

MR. W. D. SMITH, at Weldon, N. C. is the sole distributing agent at that point for the above old and Celebrated Whiskey.

"PERFECT" SCALES. LAST FOREVER. COMBINATION BEAM-COPPER PLATED STEEL LEVERS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Dealer In Fine Groceries, and Fancy Groceries, FRUITS, CONFECTIONERIES.

J. L. JUDKINS, Wholesale and Retail. Dealer In Fine Groceries, and Fancy Groceries, FRUITS, CONFECTIONERIES.

W. T. PARKER, DEALER IN Heavy AND Fancy Groceries, Corn, Hay & Oats.

A Free Trip to Paris! Obtainable persons of a moderate or moderate well-to-do class.

Woman. MAN'S IDEAL.

NOT SO MUCH OF AN ANGEL AS A SYMPATHETIC, ALL-FORGIVING HUMAN.

"Man has a number of fixed, old-fashioned notions about the ideal woman which are quite apart from questions of complexion and dress."

"The sober truth is that while men may seek diversion with the more showy, flippant type of girl, and are often caught by mere glances, they have an ideal far above this cheap type which is imperishable. A man does not picture a completely limp and characterless creature as his woman's ideal, however 'sweet'."

"One thing imperatively demanded in the make-up of the ideal woman is sympathy—that all dividing, all for giving quality which makes the whole world kin."

"The question of religion came up the other day in the Busy Men's Lanch club, and old Parness, who is senior warden of St. Peonia's church and therefore constitutes himself a defender of the faith, remarked:—'You may say what you like, gentlemen, but a religious man is more apt to help those who need it than an infidel.'"

"I am a firm believer in Christianity," remarked Blison, who has made a million or so in the Swamp during the last few years, "but I take exception to that statement. When it comes to helping a fellow who is down, it's about an even toss between a Christian and an infidel. You doubt it?"

"Well, one day I grew especially despondent. The papers were full of the triumphant success of 'Billy, the Converted Bum,' who was holding revivals all over the country. And I asked myself why I, a clean, decent young fellow, who had never been a 'bum,' should be allowed to starve, while 'Billy' was living."

"In the mythology of Ancient Greece Hymen, the god of marriage, was the half brother of Eris, the goddess of discord. The ancients believed that marriage and health should go together, and as a result of this belief, Greeks of that time have ever since been looked upon as types of physical perfection."

APPOMATTOX IRON WORKS, Manufacturers of Agricultural Implements, Shaftings, Mill Gearing, Pulleys, All kinds of Machinery, and Repairs.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.



He lives in the hearts of his countrymen ever Who planted among us fair liberty's tree; He peacefully sleeps by the beautiful river; That kisses his grave as it flows to the sea; And millions unborn will give ear to the story Of Washington's deeds round the universe told, And over his sword is a halo of glory, And the names of his battles will never grow old.

The land that he loved will not lack a defender While shines in the heavens our destiny's star, Or floats in the sunlight our flag in its splendor, In peace ever glorious, triumphant in war; Mount Vernon, our Mecca, we'll turn to thee ever, Thy tomb is the shrine of the noble and free, And brighter and dearer will grow the great river That carols of him as it glides to the sea.

—T. C. Harbaugh.

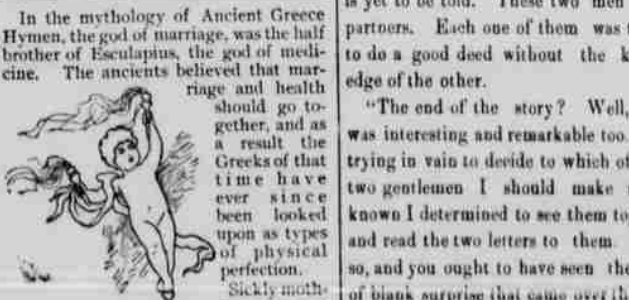
His Start To Life.

A STORY THAT A DISCUSSION ON RELIGION BROUGHT OUT.

IF INVOLVED A CHRISTIAN AND AN INFIDEL AND A MOST REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE, AND THE NARRATIVE POINTED A MORAL AS WELL.

"The question of religion came up the other day in the Busy Men's Lanch club, and old Parness, who is senior warden of St. Peonia's church and therefore constitutes himself a defender of the faith, remarked:—'You may say what you like, gentlemen, but a religious man is more apt to help those who need it than an infidel.'"

"I am a firm believer in Christianity," remarked Blison, who has made a million or so in the Swamp during the last few years, "but I take exception to that statement. When it comes to helping a fellow who is down, it's about an even toss between a Christian and an infidel. You doubt it?"



"The end of the story? Well, that was interesting and remarkable too. After trying in vain to decide to which of those two gentlemen I should make myself known, I determined to see them together and read the two letters to them. I did so, and you ought to have seen the look of blank surprise that came over the faces of both men as they learned that, though differing so widely in creed, they were as one in acknowledging the religion of humanity. They were silent for a few moments, and then the Christian, with tears in his eyes, grasped the hand of his partner and said:—"

"It is I who have wronged you, for I have learned that, without knowing it, you are not far from the kingdom of heaven." "It is I who have wronged you," exclaimed his partner, "in assuming that you would not obey the teaching of your Master to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Let us hereafter live as brothers indeed, even though we may not be able to profess the same creed. And may the unknown God whom we ignorantly worship accept us at last."

Surprised The Girls.

ALL IS WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

THEIR RECEPTION AT DAWSON AFTER A DISCOURAGING JOURNEY.

"Nothing queer or quaint ever happened in Dawson City than the reception of the school ma'ams," said Mr. L. D. Carl, the Klondike miner, who spent a day or two in New Orleans recently.

"You see, in the spring of '97 a lot of young women, mostly from West Oregon, banded together to go to Dawson, attracted by the stories of high wages they had been earning their own living as clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, seamstresses, school teachers and so on, and they had enough good American pluck to believe they could make their way in any temperature. As bad luck would have it, however, they got snow bound at Lake Bennett and were tied up there for over two months. That exhausted their money and enthusiasm, and when they finally set out again for the Yukon they were as homesick and hopeless and generally dejected a crowd as ever you saw."

Meanwhile the report reached Dawson that a party of twenty-five beautiful school ma'ams would arrive by the next boat and great excitement prevailed. There was no school there at the time, but it was instantly agreed that several would be put up if necessary to give the strangers occupation. "What we need," said one of the speakers at a public meeting "is the company of real ladies to give tone to the town, and we must keep 'em up here regardless of expense."

The boat arrived about dusk, and the poor, despondent girls were amazed at the appearance of a reception committee, who greeted them with profound bows and escorted them to a gorgeously decorated supper room, with a brass band tooting in the background. They were informed by the spokesman that Dawson was honored by their presence, and while the town was temporarily short on schools that defect would be promptly remedied in the interim they were to consider themselves guests of the municipality, and quarters had been engaged for them at the best hotel. The situation gradually dawned on the dumbfounded young women and their spirits soared skyward. They explained that only two of the party were really teachers, and next day all secured good positions. Most of them did exceedingly well, and the majority eventually got married. I know several who are the wives of Yukon millionaires."

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. 25 cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

She Has Faith That He Is Cured.

Mrs. Hix—I don't take any stock in these faith cures brought about by the laying on of hands. Mrs. Dix—Well, I do. I cured my little boy of the cigarette habit in that way.

TETTER, SALT RHEUM AND ECZEMA.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25c per box.

Apparently He Is Going To Run.

The colonel has been presented with a new rifle and a brace of pistols. "So I heard. What office is he going to run for?"—Atlanta Constitution.

CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund money if its fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. For sale by W. M. Cohen Druggist, Weldon, N. C.

SALT RHEUM CURED BY Johnston's Sarsaparilla

QUART BOTTLES. JUST SEEN IN TIME.

Slight Skin Eruptions are a Warning of Something More Serious to Come. The Only Safe Way is to Speed the Warning. Johnston's Sarsaparilla is the Most Powerful Blood Purifier Known.

Nature, in her efforts to correct mistakes, which mistakes have come from careless living, or it may be from ancestors, shoots out pimples, blotches and other imperfections on the skin, as a warning that more serious troubles (perhaps tumors, cancers, erysipelas or pulmonary diseases) are certain to follow if you neglect to heed the warning and correct the mistakes. Many a lingering, painful disease and many an early death has been avoided simply because these notes of warning have been heeded and the blood kept pure by a right use of JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA.

She Was Bred In Old Kentucky.

Where the ballot-box is stuffed, Where the gentle poker-player Never yet was really baffled; Where rivers murmur sweetly, And the meadow-grass is blue; And the doubt-dispelling shogun Sends conviction into you; Where the sky is ever lovely, And the sweetest songs are sung, And the innocent bystander Gets a bullet in the eye; Where the ladies all are pretty, And the gentlemen are brave; Where the just-observed bystander Gets a decorated grave. Drop their "ifs" so where they, Safely when they hold a chat with you; And the innocent bystander Often has to be dropped, Too. Where the candidate who's beaten Rises up and says he's not, Whereupon the said bystander Carries off a load of shot. Where the breeze is ever Sighing through the leaves a serenade; And you see the constant flashing Of the bowie's gleaming blade! Oh, she's down there in Kentucky, Waiting till I come for her, But as long as things are this way, From this spot I'll never stir. I must leave her in Kentucky— Thitherward I'll not meander— I am not afraid, but I am just an Innocent bystander.

PLAINT OF THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER.

The editor wrote of the wedding ceremony: "Just as the minister came forward the bride stopped and picked a flower from the floor."

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS

Trade Mark Designs Copyrights &c. Munns & Co. 381 Broadway, New York.

News & Opinions

THE SUN ALONE

Contains Both Daily, by mail, \$6 a year. Daily and Sunday, by mail, \$8 a year.

W. L. Stainback, DEALER IN

Heavy & Fancy GROCERIES,

Fruits, Confectioneries, Country Produce Bought and Sold. CHOICE BEEF ALWAYS ON HAND. Give me a call. W. L. STAINBACK, Weldon, N. C. Jan 5 17

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm" writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermine, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of."

"I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of."

"I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of."

"I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of."

"I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of."

"I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of."