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Rheumacide

The great rheumatic remedy not only cures every form of rheumatism, but makes radical cures of

Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Catarrh,

and all diseases arising from impurities in the blood. Endorsed by physicians and prominent people everywhere after thorough trial.

DOES NOT INJURE THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

HALLOW, N. C.
Gentlemen—I take pleasure in bearing testimony to the curative properties of your "Rheumacide." My bottles cured my son of a bad case. If this will do of any benefit to you in advertising your meritorious remedy, you can use it. Yours truly, W. H. RAND, Steward State Blind Institution.

All Druggists, \$1.00; or prepaid on receipt of price.
Bobbitt Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

ARE YOU WORTH IT?

IT WOULD NOT BE A BAD PROBLEM TO ESTIMATE JUST HOW MUCH YOU COST YOUR PARENTS.

A boy or girl is quite a costly investment, even as far as money is concerned. It would not be a bad problem to estimate roughly just how much you have cost your parents during a lifetime. Count in your board and clothing, your school-books, your doctor's bills, the money that has been spent on your pleasure, and you will open your eyes when you come to add up the different items.

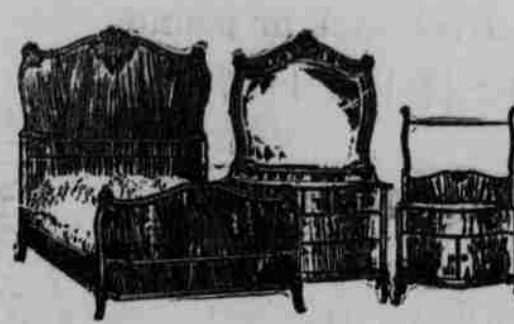
But after all, the money expenditure represents only a small part of your cost. For the first few years of your life it took about all your mother's time and strength to care for you. How she has watched over you when sick! What anxious thoughts has been spent in giving you the very best sort of training! Many a man has made a fortune with less pains and hard work than have been spent on you.

You have cost a good deal. That is settled, and the next question is, are you worth it? Sometimes we hear of wealthy men spending a fortune to purchase a single painting or jewel. When we come to make inquiries we find that the painting is a master piece and sure to appreciate in value as time passes, or that the jewel is flawless and worth all that was paid for it. But sometimes men spend great sums on paintings that are poor imitations of the old masters, or on paste diamonds, and then the world concludes that they have been taken in, and pities them accordingly.

Are you worth what you have cost? That is a question to think about. The sham jewel cannot make itself over, but boys and girls who have been thoughtless and careless in the past can resolve that in the future they will be worthy of all that has been done for them.

The Petersburg Furniture Co.,

203 AND 207 N. SYCAMORE ST. PETERSBURG, VA.



THE HUSTLING AND UP-TO-DATE LEADERS IN

FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES

AND GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

A. J. WINFIELD, PRESIDENT & MANAGER
Special Attention to Mail Orders Oct 3 1y.

CHAMPION FISH STORY.

That's Right, If You Intend Telling a Lie, Tell a Big One.

They had been speaking of fast runs on railroads. "That reminds me of a run we made some time ago on a train which came in from a point on the coast," said the man who wanted to add zest to the conversation, "and it was about the fastest trip I ever had on a railroad. The train was behind time about an hour, and I think the engineer made an effort to catch up between the city and a point not so very far out on the coast. At any rate, it looked very much like it to me. We shot through the air like an arrow. Sometimes it would seem to me that we had left the track altogether. That clacking peculiar to railroad trains could not be heard. About all we could hear at times would be the whizzing of the wind as it split by the windows. Across bays and through marshes we rushed like mad. When we reached the Rigolets the most remarkable thing I ever saw took place. The train was traveling so fast that it sucked the water up behind it as it rushed across the trestle, and I could hear the fishes groan as we flew over their neck of the gulf. Most remarkable thing I ever saw in the way of fast runs." And he lapsed into silence.

"I'm glad you reminded me of that run," said another member of the group. "I had forgotten the incident. I can vouch for all you say, for I was on the back end of the last coach, and the water which was sucked in behind the train by the vacuum almost washed me overboard, but I held on all right, and when we had made the crossing and the waters had receded I picked up on the platform of the rear coach the finest bunch of fish I ever saw. They were no doubt the fish you heard groaning."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

PASS IT ON.

SOMETHING LIKE THIS MAY HAPPEN TO YOU SOME DAY, BROTHER, AND IF SO, REMEMBER THIS LITTLE STORY.

Once, when I was a school boy, going home for the holidays, I had a long way to go to reach the little town in which I dwelt. I arrived at Bristol and got on board the steamer with just enough money to pay my fare, and, that being settled, I thought in my innocence I had paid for everything in the way of meals. I had what I wanted as long as we were in smooth water. Then came the rough Atlantic, and the need of nothing more I had been lying in my berth for hours, wretchedly ill, and past caring for anything, when there came the steward, and stood beside me.

"Your bill, sir," said he, holding out a piece of paper.

"I have no money," said I in my wretchedness.

"Then I shall keep your baggage. What is your name and address?" I told him. Instantly he took off the cap he wore, with the gilt band about it, and held out his hand. "I should like to shake hands with you," he said.

I gave him my hand and shook his as well as I could. Then came the explanation—how that some years before a little kindness had been shown his mother by his father in the sorrow of her widowhood.

"I never thought the chance would come for me to repay it," said he, pleasantly: "but I am glad it has."

"So am I," said I.

As soon as I got ashore I told my father what had happened. "Ah," said he, "see how a bit of kindness lives! Now he has passed it on to you. Remember, if you meet anybody that needs a friendly hand, you must pass it on to them."

Years had gone by, I had grown up and quite forgotten it all, until one day I had gone to the station of one of our main lines. I was just going to take my ticket, when I saw a little lad crying; a thorough gentleman he was, trying to keep back the troublesome tears as he Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others.

For sale by W. M. Cohen, Druggist, Weldon, N. C.

The right to freely Air their views Some claim. It's really "Wind" they use.



Why can't we come over to your house and play any more? Because papa gets so mad when we make a little bit of noise. What makes him that way? Mamma says it's dyspepsia. Makes him act so crazy. That's about the way it strikes the small boy. The dyspeptic has no idea of his own unreasonableness or harshness. Little things are magnified and seem to justify his quick anger. There's health for the dyspeptic and happiness for the family by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and restores perfect health and strength, by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

"I have taken one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for indigestion and liver complaint," writes Mr. C. M. Wilson, of Yankin College, Davidson Co., N. C. "I have had no spells since I commenced taking your medicine—in fact, have not felt like the same man. Before I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I could not eat anything without awful distress, but now I can eat anything I wish without having unpleasant feelings."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse and regulate the bowels.

P. N. Stainback,

WELDON, N. C.

Dealer in

GENERAL - - - MERCHANDISE

OF ALL KINDS.

ZEICLER & BAY STATE SHOES

A SPECIALTY.

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

—UNDERTAKING—

In all its branches. Metallic, Walnut, Cloth Covered Caskets and Coffins Telephone or telegraph messages attended to day or night.

The Weldon Grocery Co.

WHOLESALE JOBBERS IN

STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES

We Sell Only To Merchants.

THE WELDON GROCERY CO., WELDON, N. C. Orders Solicited. 28 ly

Excelsior Printing Co.,

WELDON, N. C.

Letter, Bill and Packet Heads
Wedding Invitations,
Circulars, Hand Bills, Etc.

Send us your orders. All orders receive prompt and careful attention.

The Bank of Weldon,

WELDON, N. C.

Organized Under The Laws of the State of North Carolina, AUGUST 20TH, 1892.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPOSITORY
HALIFAX COUNTY DEPOSITORY.
TOWN OF WELDON DEPOSITORY.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS - - - \$26,000.

For ten years this institution has provided banking facilities for this section. Its stockholders and directors have been identified with the business interests of Halifax and Northampton counties for many years. Money is loaned upon approved security at the legal rate of interest—six per centum. Accounts of all are solicited.

President: W. E. DANIEL
Vice-President: Da. J. N. RAMSAY, Seaboard, Northampton county, N. C.
Cashier: W. R. SMITH.

PUBLIC OPINION!

SYDNOR & HUNDLEY, for values true, are unsurpassed the city through yielding to none, for styles, the choicest FURNITURE waits for you Durable and elegant, ornate or plain, such Suites elsewhere we seek in vain NEEDED for UPBOLSTERY, here we find a grand collection of every kind ORNAMENTAL DRAPERIES, it is known well, in perfect taste, they excel Right at 711 E. Broad St. of MIRRORS & PICTURES, the stock's complete & for beauty & quality we can rely on all SYDNOR & HUNDLEY do supply This great store is 709-711-713 E Broad street, Richmond, Va

TIS' PERHAPS AN ANGEL SPEAKING.

When the cotton fields are whitest,
And the dews reflect the stars,
When the harvest moon shines brightest
Through the leaves in silver bars,
There's a banjo sweetly zinging
At the little cabin door,
And the mocking bird is singing
As it sang in days of yore.

On the blended songs I ponder;
On the "Land way over there,"
And the rapturous "Over yonder's
Happy land without a care,
While the banjo's softly ringing,
Starts a teardrop down my cheek,
And the mocking bird that's chinking
Seems an angel that would speak.

"Tis perhaps an angel speaking,
Could we only read the song,
Soft, persuading, pleading, seeking,
Souls to turn away from wrong.
There's a saintly sermon stealing
From the lofty cabin door,
Where the gray haired darkey's kneeling
To his God when work is o'er.


Thought of land he's not an acre,
Though his face is black and old,
Yet he's talking to his Master,
With a faith doubt makes not cold,
And it may be he rejoices
At some angel message heard—
Some note of angel voices
In the singing of the bird.

THE ADDRESS ONLY.

If you insist on breaking our engagement, Miss Fickle, I shall make your letters public. You are welcome to do so, Mr. Scamper; there is nothing in them that I am ashamed of except the address on the envelope

Be sure you are right—then sit down and think it over.

WHEN BABY IS COMING USE Mother's Friend



Woman's greatest dream of beauty and glory is when nature has chosen her to become a mother. Every faculty is keenly alert as she foresees the joy, anxiety, success and the life-long satisfaction coming nearer, day by day, in the dear and innocent being so soon to see light, and the uncertainty whether she shall see a sweet girl or a brave boy face beside her on the yellow pills sent to her expectancy.

Mother's Friend applied externally throughout pregnancy will relieve the pain of parturition, and no mother and child can fail to be healthy, hearty, strong, clear complexioned, more blooded, and cheerful in disposition, who are naturally influenced by the continued use of this great liniment, MOTHER'S FRIEND.

*Buy of druggists, \$1.00 per bottle. Our treatise "Motherhood" mailed free. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., MAINE, DE.

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It does not do to mope;
Don't say, "I fear," "I'm dreaming,"
But just "I trust and hope"
Don't look for storm and tempest
While skies are bright and blue,
Just never trouble trouble
Till trouble troubles you.

Some folks are always croaking,
From sunrise to sunset;
They rail against the weather;
Be it hot or cold, or wet—
"The frost will kill the peaches."
"The drought will spoil the wheat."
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And we'll have no bread to eat."

Grossmann's PATENT WRITING RING.

The most important improvement of the age in the art of penmanship makes the poorest writer a splendid penman in a few weeks by the use of this ring. Endorsed by prominent College Presidents and lords of education in European America Sample down assorted sizes sent postpaid for \$1. Single sample 50c. When ordering a single ring, state whether for man, woman or child.

Penn Mfg. Supply Co., No. 1198, 4th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

DISLOCATED HER SHOULDER.

Mrs. Johanna Soderhorn, of Ferguson Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others.

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A TOAST.

At an "engagement" breakfast in Concordia, Kan., the other day a frank young lady gave the following toast: Here's to the bride-to-be, Happy and smiling and fair, Here's to those who would like to be, And are wondering, when and where.

EVERY BOTTLE OF CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY WARRANTED.

We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied, after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

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THE POEM.

I have written a poem, began the long-haired youth, about two lovers sitting on the old fence back of your father's park. You are writing about the impossible, said the rich girl.

Why, is there no fence?
Yes; but it is barbed wire.

The crowned heads of every nation,
The rich men, poor men and mice,
All join in paying tribute to
De Witt's Little Early Riser.

H. Williams, San Antonio, Texas writes: Little Early Riser Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles.

W. M. Cohen

UNCONSCIOUS FROM CROUP.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucous and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure hangers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health giving oxygen to the blood.

W. M. Cohen.

I wonder how Venice de Milo came to lose her arms? Broke 'em off, probably, trying to button her shirt waist up the back.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless red blood.

The meekest words That mortals know Are simply these,

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digestives all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary. Cures all stomach troubles

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago The 31. bottle contains 24 times the 10c. also.

W. M. Cohen, Druggist.

IS YELLOW POISON

In your blood? Physicians call it *bilial* germ. It can be seen changing red blood yellow under microscope. It works day and night. First, it turns your complexion yellow. Chilly,aching sensations creep down your backbone. You feel weak and worthless.

ROBERTS' CHILL TONIC

will stop the trouble now. It enters the blood at once and drives out the yellow poison. If neglected and when Chills, Fevers, Night-Sweats and general break-down come later on, Roberts' Tonic will cure you then—but why wait? Prevent future sickness. The manufacturers know all about this yellow poison and have perfected Roberts' Tonic to drive it out, nourish your system, restore appetite, purify the blood, prevent and cure Chills, Fevers and Malaria. It has cured thousands—it will cure you, or your money back. This is fair. Try it. Price, 25 cents.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.

Want your muscles or head a beautiful brown of rich black? Buy the BUCKINGHAM'S DYE OF HICKORS

Quit Fussing

With the Cook and buy you one bag of J. E. M. Flour and be convinced that it is the best flour on the market.

12 cakes Laundry Soap for 25c.

Irish Potatoes, 25c. peck, and everything you need for the table and pantry.

W. T. PARKER.