

Rheumacide

Continues to make Miraculous Cures

READ THIS LETTER:
ALMOST A MIRACLE.

DILLON, S. C., Aug. 12th, 1902.

Gentlemen—In September, 1900, I took rheumatism in a very bad form. It was so bad that I could not use them. My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly two months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shrivelled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in Meigs, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, came to see me. He told me to try "Rheumacide." He gave me one bottle of the medicine and I began to take it and before the first bottle was used I began to get better. I used five and a half bottles and was completely cured. No symptoms of rheumatism. I regard "Rheumacide" as by far the best remedy for rheumatism on the market. I cannot say too much for it. I have recommended it to others since and it has cured them.

Will say further, that I began to walk in about six days after I began to take "Rheumacide," with the aid of crutches; in about three months after I began to take it, I could walk as good as anybody, and went back to work again.

Very truly,
JAMES WILKER.

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AN EMERGENCY RHYME

If poisoned, take mustard or salt, table-spoon
In cup of warm water, and swallow right soon.
For burns, put dry soda and wet bandage, too;
If blistered, then oil and dry flannel will do;
In children's convulsions, warm baths are the rule,
(With castor oil dose, too), but keep the head cool.
Give syrup of ipecac when croup's in store;
For fainting, stretch patient right out on the floor;
To soak in hot water is best for a strain—
Remember these rules and 'twill save you much pain.

Employer—I'll have you arrested for larceny if you keep on stealing my time.
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CURES BLOOD, SKIN TROUBLES,

Cancer, Blood Poison, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, rashes and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pain, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take **Burt's Blood Balm** (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else fails. For sale at Zollioffer's Drug Store.

St. Peter—Where did you come from?
Arrival—I jumped down from the roof of a New York office building.

Money on us! Has an earthquake struck us? No; that's only the old man in the next room, swearing off.

Mrs. Beau-Monde—How do you get along so well with your cook? Mrs. Chic—Oh, I don't stay at home long enough to fall out with her.



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UNCLE HIRAM ON HIGHER CRITICISM.

Me and Martha heard the lecture At the church the other day, An' I'd really like to tell you, What the preacher had to say; For he talked in measured rhythm On the "higher criticism," An' he said, ole-fashioned doctrines Now have mostly passed away.

An' he said, the light o' science Had full many converts won Since the higher criticism Had its noble work begun. Just as if the light o' man Could illuminate God's plan; Just as if a tallow candle Could illuminate the sun.

An' he told how evolution Had improved the human face; How environment assisted To ameliorate the race. He harranged the congregation Over transubstantiation, But he scarcely touched the topic Of the power o' saving grace.

Me an' Martha sat an' listened, But we didn't understand What this high-toned city preacher Tried to figure out so grand. It was all too deep for me; For I really could not see How it helped us on our journey To the bright celestial land, Why this higher criticism? Why this theorizing craze? Prying into plans eternal; Doubting God's mysterious ways, When the Bible reads so clearly, Here's a sample I love dearly, An' its got enough o' gospel For the balance of my days:

"Come ye weak an' heavy laden, Come, an' I will give thee rest; Drop thy load of sin an' sorrow; Lay thy head upon my breast." Why don't every gospel preacher Try to follow the Great Teacher, Both in walk an' conversation, If they want their labors blest.

I suppose the world's advancing At a very rapid rate; An' my pore ole-fashioned notions, May be saddy out o' date, But I'll give this word o' warning, On the resurrection morning Higher criticism lectures Won't unlock the golden gate. —C. W. Scarf, in Ram's Horn.

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 mucus 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** lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health giving oxygen to the blood.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, can any one tell me who made the Milky Way? Tommy—it was the cow that jumped over the moon.

The crowned heads of every nation, The rich men, poor men and misers, All join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

H. Williams, San Antonio, Texas writes: Little Early Risers 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

Integrity is a jewel far more valuable than the purest diamond.

W. M. Cohen.

ALL OF ONE FAMILY.

DEACON UNABLE TO RESIST THE DEMAND OF THE TRAMP.

While the Christian Endeavorers were in Boston recently holding their annual convention many incidents occurred provocative of mirth. Among the stories told to them was one concerning a peripatetic of the barefooted variety and a farmer, who was also a church deacon. The deacon was taking lunch under his own vine and fig tree and unto him the peripatist said:

"Sir, I'm very hungry."
"You haven't been shaved," replied the deacon.
"No, but I'm very hungry."
"You're very dirty unto the bargain."
"Yes, but I'm very hungry."
"Well, can you say the Lord's prayer?"
"No, I can't."
"Will you say it for a piece of bread?"
"I will."
The deacon started in with "Our Father," at the same time cutting off a slice as he recited the words. The tramp repeated "Our Father," then suddenly asked:

"Did you say 'Our Father'?"
"Yes, 'Our Father.'"
"Step a moment," continued the dirty man. "You mean your father and my father."
"I do," answered the deacon.
"Then we are brothers," triumphantly proclaimed the unshaved.
"We are."
"Then, for our father's sake, cut that bread thicker and cut it quicker."

PROVERBS FOR ADVERTISERS.

The firm is dead that does not advertise.

A world of wealth lies in that one word—Advertising. Letthy advertisement be short, comprehending much in few words. Know how sublime a thing it is to advertise and be famous. Advertising is a constant want, and should be a constant study. Let your goods be known among all men.

Fit words are fine advertisements; but often fine words are not fit advertisements.

The great art in advertising is to catch the reader's eye.

DISLOCATED HER SHOULDER.

Mrs. Johanna Soderhom, of Fergus 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.

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

Actress—I want you to mention the fact of my diamonds being stolen. When did it happen? Next week.

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 a gripple, 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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I see Downie still insists that he's Elijah. Yes, and his creed does remind one of Elijah. Nonsense. Not at all. It makes one think of the "great profit."

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middletown, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect."

For sale at W. M. Cohen's drugstore, Weldon, N. C.

If you give the devil a few hard knocks with the Bible when you rise up in the morning, he will not want to follow you so closely during the day.

A SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

Kodol does for the stomach that is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or overloaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of indigestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich red blood.

W. M. Cohen.

THE FEAR OF DEATH.

IT SHOULD FIND NO LODGMENT IN ANY RATIONAL MIND—YET THIS DREAD OF MEETING THE INEVITABLE IS SO UNIVERSAL THAT OUR ENTIRE SOCIAL FABRIC IS LARGELY BUILT UPON IT.

Do we dread death on the same principle that he'll flock of sheep leap through a certain hole in a fence—because the other half has done so? For unless the fear be traditional and hereditary it is hard to account for it.

Death is a change, occupying a moment, from one form of life to another. Whether it comes in the course of nature or by accident or design, it is seldom painful; never probably so painful as a bout of the toothache. It brings us from a condition of bondage and uncertainty at best to one of freedom and security. But often it is a change from slavery, both physical and moral, to emancipation comparatively perfect, or, if we hold the materialist view, to everlasting unconsciousness. The spiritual state is emancipated from the inertia of matter and the tyranny of space; therefore thought will be presence, and a man's surroundings as to both thing and person will be inevitably such as are most desirable to him. The evil will be emancipated from the opposition of the good, and the good will not be grieved and hampered by the machinations of the evil. The whole chapter of accidents which here looms so large will there be eliminated. Time, which now makes us long for the arrival of an appointed hour and now dreads its too speedy coming, will be no more. But we shall measure life by its intensity and by its opportunities. In other words, we shall be the makers of our own times and seasons.

Death takes us from a world of effects to one of causes. The soul is made of will and thought, and, as we may daily perceive, it is only the obstruction of material conditions that prevents us from immediately accomplishing our desires and beholding the realization of our thoughts. Again, death is inevitable to all and to any one who chooses is at any moment attainable. By what logic can our fear of it be defended?

Yet we fear it so much and so universally that our entire social fabric is built largely upon that fear. Our law makes death the supreme penalty. Our funerals are occasions of mourning, and the medical profession, one of the most numerous extant, spends its existence in combating death. We seek eagerly all nostrums or elixirs that promise us continuance of life. We ascribe supreme merit to the soldier who risks his life for his country or to the individual who sacrifices it for others. We laud the stoicism which affects to despise death, but which bases the virtue of that despising upon the acknowledged terror of the event. Our humanitarians spend sympathy and money in attempting to prolong the miserable condition of the poor and diseased. We shudder to hear of a vast natural calamity like that of Martinique or of avoidable accidents such as are furnished daily by railroads and other instruments of civilization. And all the while it is the survivors who suffer, if any one does, though they, too, are soon comforted by time or the insurance companies. The dead man, the man who has entered upon the new and spiritual life, whom we absurdly pity, is free, and his troubles are over.

Suicides, it is true, are said to increase with civilization. But few philosophical suicides occur. The majority are induced by dread of life overooming dread of death. It may be doubted if suicide be ever the act of a man at once perfectly brave and thoroughly sane. The value of this life—and it is a real value—is in the discipline and experience it gives, which it is our bones and sensible duty to improve to the utmost and to the last. Life may be interesting and arduous; it may be disappointing and irksome. It is very seldom if ever uniformly and positively agreeable. Fear, on the other hand, is one of the worst and basest of evils, and fear of death the most irrational. It must have originated in sheer ignorance and thoughtlessness. It ought to vanish before our modern enlightenment and sagacity, and with its disappearance will appear social changes that cannot but be revolutionary and salutary.—Julian Hawthorne in Brander Magazine.

CROUP.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of a croupy child. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they are recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear.

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

IS YELLOW POISON

in your blood? Physicians call it Malaria or Ooz. 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.

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Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness and give you a good digestion. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation and biliousness. Gently laxative. All Druggists.

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One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

W. M. Cohen.

The devil was the first being that ever debated God's truth. But men have been at it ever since.



The crowning joy of motherhood is to have healthy children. But there can be no joy in motherhood without health, and without health for the mother there can be no health for the child. It is of vital importance for women to know that the health of mother and child is in general entirely within woman's control. The thousands of women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription when expecting motherhood, have testified that it made them healthy and happy in the days of waiting, made the baby's advent practically painless, and gave them health to give their children.

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