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is a new and scientific compound made from roots, herbs and barks—contains neither opiates nor poisons. It purifies the blood and removes the causes of rheumatism and all blood diseases. Anyone can take RHEUMACIDE with absolute safety. Does not injure the digestive organs.

TWO CURES.

FLORENCE, S. C., Aug. 15, 1902.
Gentlemen—I began to suffer from rheumatism about three years ago and had very bad times. At times I could hardly walk. Was treated by physicians without benefit. About three years ago, George W. W. An engineer on the Coast Line, living in Florence, told me that "RHEUMACIDE" cured him. I got a bottle and it benefited me. I took five bottles and am now as well as I ever was in my life. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as a great medicine. I know of others it has cured.

Truly,
S. T. BURCH.

DARLINGTON, S. C., Aug. 19th, 1902.
Gentlemen—About two years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered great pain and was confined to my bed for five weeks. During the time I was treated by two Physicians without permanent relief. Capt. Harter, a contractor on the Atlantic Coast Line heard of my condition and sent me two bottles of "RHEUMACIDE." I began to take it and in a week I got up and walked on my own feet. After taking three bottles of the remedy I got entirely well and went back to my business.

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SECRET OF A LONG LIFE.

You sometimes see a woman whose old age is as exquisite as was the perfect bloom of her youth. You wonder how it is her life has been a long and happy one. Here are some of the reasons:

She knew how to forget disagreeable things.

She kept her nerves well in hand and inflicted them on no one.

She mastered the art of saying pleasant things.

She did not expect too much from her friends.

She made whatever work came to her congenial.

She retained her illusion, and did not believe all the world wicked and unkind.

She relieved the miserable, and sympathized with the sorrowful.

She never forgot that kind words and a smile cost nothing, but are priceless treasures to the discouraged.

She did unto others as she would be done by; and now that old age has come to her, and there is a halo of white hair about her head, she is loved and considered.

This is the secret of a long life, and a happy one.—Selected.

CURES RHEUMATISM AND CATARRH — MEDICAL ADVICE SENT FREE.

These two diseases are the results of an awful poisoned condition of the blood. If you have aching joints and back, Shoulder blades, bone pains, crippled hands legs or feet, swollen muscles, shifting, sharp biting pains, and that tired, discouraged feeling of rheumatism, or the hawking, spitting, blurred eyesight, despondent stomach, headache, noises in the head, mucous throat discharges, decaying teeth, bad breath, belching gas of catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) It kills the poison in the blood which causes these awful symptoms, giving a pure, healthy blood supply to the joints and mucous membranes, and makes a perfect cure of the worst rheumatism of foulest catarrh. Cures where all else fails. Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is composed of pure Botanic ingredients, good for weak kidneys. Improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia. A perfect tonic for old folks by giving them new, rich, pure blood. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with complete directions for home use. Samples free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice sent in sealed letter. For sale and free samples at Zollicoffer's Drug Store.

He who stops on the little island of creed, to be satisfied with a dogma, anchors a long way from the harbor of Heaven.



The Human Lottery

"Ah, if only I were beautiful how happy life would be."

Many a forlorn maid has said this as she looked into the mirror. It is the one possession in the lottery of human life which woman would not refuse.

BRADFIELD'S Female Regulator

for young girls on the threshold of womanhood is invaluable. When they become pale and languid, the eyes dull, aching head, feet and hands cold, appetite gone or abnormal, obstructed periods and painful menses, and their systems generally run down, they need a tonic, building up and their blood cleared.

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ON THE GENTLE ART OF FORGIVING.

W. D. NESBITT.

How good we feel when we forgive
Another who has done some wrong?
It thrills us like the cadences
Of some joy laden, lifting song.
We feel the true nobility,
Of gentleness; of how to live;
We mark his thankfulness with pride
When we forgive.

To know that we may rise above
The pettiness of rage and hate
And wipe away all trace of hurt
Is something fine, and something great.
To let our great resentment flow
Like heedless waters through a sieve—
It makes the better men of us
When we forgive.

To clasp hands with the erring ones,
And vow that what is past is past
Will coax the sun of gladness out
Where now the sky is overcast.
Ah! Life is happy, after all,
And more than worth the while to live.
We always realize our good
When we forgive.

We understand the weakness of
The other man; and so at length
We come to grasp the wonderness
Of our transcendent moral strength.
When we forgive we only learn
Our better part, and do not see
That we are being kind to one
As bad as we!

—Chicago Tribune.

A NEW DAY.

BY L. M. MONTGOMERY.

Through the silver portals of the morning's splendid gates,
Across the wild hill-tops where the dawn-glowing waits,
O'er valleys scarfed with pearly mists and meadows flowery gay,
Comes with its guerdon of dear hopes a beautiful new day.

A day that's all unwritten, yet, a day that is to be
Made what we will to make of it, comes now to you and me,
A promise and a happiness are dawning for us here,
Born of God's love and kindness to all His children dear.

Now we may banish from our hearts the pain of yesterday;
Its fears, mistakes, and failures may all be put away,
For here's a new beginning and here's a world made new,
With tender, helpful words to speak and loving deeds to do.

Let's fill its page with gracious thoughts and write a record fair
Of brave endeavor, kindly acts, and hope and faith and prayer,
And thus when sunset splendor fades to twilight deep and gray,
We'll win the blessing that it brings, this beautiful new day.

TOO LATE.

MARY RIDDELL CORLEY

They came too late the fragrant, dewy blooms,
Nourished where sunshine beats the whole long day,
Life held no solace for her darkened hours,
And fields were barren as she went her way.

Ah! take them back, the words so long unsaid,
The spoken words to starving heart denied:
Ye gave a stone where she asked for bread;
She held it in her empty hand and died.

The sweet pink roses lie upon her breast;
She passed through wastes whereon no pink bud grows;
She passed and sleeps—what matters all the rest?
She hath no need for any fairest rose.

Take them away and bear her softly forth
Where singing birds and tender grasses wait;
Holding your peace—your words are little worth—
For love and roses, all are come too late.

—Boston Transcript.

A MOTHER'S NEED.

PATIENCE IN THE MOTHER IS A GRACE LACKING IN MANY A CHRISTIAN HOME.

"What grace do I most need to cultivate in my boy?" asked a young mother of a saintly old lady. "Patience in his mother," was the instant reply. What a world of truth is contained in those four words! Is there anything which so quickly develops stubbornness and ill temper in a child as impatience in government? And yet how often the mother's patience fails when it is most needed. What can she do? A mother was one day trying to enforce obedience in a headstrong boy. It seemed as if every effort had been made to no avail. Under the strain her patience gave way, and with a torrent of angry words she reproached the boy. Hardly had the words left her lips when she realized what she had done.

Pausing suddenly, she said: "My boy, I ask your pardon; I am very wrong to speak so; I will try to have more patience with you. Shall we both try again?"

The boy looked at his mother in amazement, and as he saw her sad and troubled face, he burst into tears and said, as he threw his arms about her neck: "Mamma, dear mamma, I will never trouble you again."

Long afterward the boy said: "I never knew till then how I troubled her, and I never felt so mean as when she asked me to forgive her."

The lesson was not lost on either the mother or child. Not only did the mother grow patient, but the boy grew considerate, and the bond between them was grown closer as the years passed.

"But I haven't any patience," said a thoughtless mother. "Things vex me, and I just say what I think." As if that were sufficient excuse for rudeness and often abuse. The one to whom this mother spoke, replied quickly: "You are mistaken, my dear; you have patience, but you do not use it toward your own; you keep it for visitors. Yesterday when Mary and her children were here they were a great trial. You remember how the children meddled, and how rude and disobedient they were to you while their mother was lying down? But you never said an impatient word. Was it because you cared more for them than for your own?"

The mother's face crimsoned, and she slowly said: "Indeed I don't; but it looks that way, doesn't it?"

"Patience in the mother" is a grace pitifully lacking in many a Christian home. How can it be acquired? "Ask and ye shall receive." "If ye shall ask anything in my name I will do it."

But asking is not all. There must be effort—real hard, earnest effort—to practice this grace of which we read. "Let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing."—Christian Work.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty 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.

A GENUINE ONE.

A man dropped his wig in the street and a boy who was following close behind the loser picked it up and handed it to him.

"Thanks, my boy," said the owner of the wig. "You are the first genuine hair restorer I have ever seen."

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns.

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

A MOTHER'S RECOMMENDATION.

I have taken Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, cold and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich.

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

What kind of coal do you use? "Egg." How do you buy it? "By the dozen."

One Minute Cough Cure

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

CONCERNING SLEEP.

STEAL A WHILE AWAY FROM EVERY "CUMBERSOME CARE" AND TAKE A REST.

The scholar and professional man, like the anxious housewife, is apt to carry his cares to bed, and insomnia becomes a curse. Men and women who are busied in getting and gaining, the merchant, the banker, all alike, fail to secure that self-control which can manage the mind as well as sleep as awake.

Normal sleep should be purely a physiological repose similar to the rest of animals who go to sleep with the darkness and awake with the light. Some one has said that sleep is like hunger and thirst, representing a diminution of energy throughout the entire body. I hardly think this can be true, but in my judgment sleep rather suggests the diminution of the energy of the brain, and he is a wise man who takes the hint when brain fat sets in of an evening, and goes comfortably and properly to bed.

Of course it goes without saying that night is not the only time for sleep. Men and women who are busy could steal just a few minutes before or after the noon-day luncheon, to catch a little nap, and, indeed, I am nearly sure that the noon-day nap is worth far more than the noon-day meal, for the digestive processes are surely hindered during the periods of mental activity, and it is the exceptional person in this busy world of ours who is not called upon to use all his brain and brawn to make a living. It has been my habit to advise mothers to steal a while away from every "cumbersome care," and even if sleep falls to be wooed to take about twenty minutes every day in absolute peace and quietness, diverting the mind from all anxieties and relaxing all the muscles. A habit of this kind is easily acquired, and we might have fewer neurosthenic women whose nerves make life hideous to their families, if a word like this, spoken from considerable experience, were heeded.

Watch out.

If you don't mind de teachin' er de good—good book.

Watch out, O, believers, watch out! Fer Satan gwine ter git you by de collar, wid his hook.

Watch out, O, believers, watch out! We'd de 'it chillun crying, en de 'it' chillun cool!

Watch out, O, believers, watch out! You got ter give 'em vittles fer de glory in yo' soul.

Watch out, O, believers, watch out! Wen de po' folks is a settin' round' de fire in de night.

Watch out, O, believers, watch out! Dey's a fire what's a burnin'—Mister Satan keeps it bright!

Watch out, O, believers, watch out!

A MONSTER BIRD.

Freddie—Ma, the bat is the biggest bird that flies, ain't it?
Ma—By no means, Freddie.
Freddie—Well, sayway some of them must be mighty big, 'cause I heard father say he was out on one last night.—Richmond Dispatch.

AMBIGUOUS.

"Dear Father—We are all well and happy. The baby has grown ever so much and has a great deal more sense than he used to have. Hoping the same of you, I remain your daughter, Mollie."

TENDENCY OF THE TIMES.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures.

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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.

WELDON, N. C.

Wisdom quite often passes by the palace to make its home in a cabin. Perhaps before the end of this century we may have a wisdomless Congress.



"I wrote to Doctor Pierce, who sent me a very kind letter and advised me."

Thousands of weak and sick women can trace the beginning of a new life of perfect health to that letter written to Dr. Pierce.

Sick and ailing women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures weak and aching backs, headaches, nervousness and other womanly ailments by curing the womanly diseases which cause them.

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"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the most desirable laxative for delicate women.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests 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. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First-dose relief. A diet unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles
Prepared only by E. C. Waterbury Co., Chicago. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

W. M. Cohen, Druggist.

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 a 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.

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A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache.

25c. All druggists.

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