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has good the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

THE LAST LEAVES.

De rain is on de liver,
My fire is burnin' low,
An' I is on my trables,
To-day—oh long ago,
An' in my dreams I's sorter
Gwine back to home among
Dem ole things, ob de quarter
Whar me an' Clare was young.
Dat old gal wid her swain
Keeps time along de rain;
I gwines dat she's livin'
Ole quater days agin.
I's counted on my fingers
De livin' and be lost,
An' nearly all de number
De Jording flood is crossed.
Las' night I thought I seedum
Jes' lack dey use to be
Befo' dem medlin' Yankoes
Ris up an' sotum free;
I seedum at de qua'ter
Jes' lack so long ago,
De onlies days ob freedom
Dat I shall eber know.
But I shall neber lie's
De corn-sog sung agin,
Nor hear de plover-calling
Dey gear along de lane,
I'll neber hear dem child'en
A-drivin' at de gin,
As from de big plantation
De han's is comin' in.
Down at de ole plantation
Whar me an' Clare was young,
About de rotten rafters
De spider's web is bung;
De ole-did' pine is growin'
Ole mastah's gave around;
An' dem whar cried aroun' it
Is all gone to de town.
De big ole house is lonely
Since all de white folks gone;
Dey say dat sumpen han's it
Wid awful cetera-on;
An' bats an' owls is floppin'
Whar onced de fiddle rung
About dem good ole cabins
Whar me an' Clare was young.

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, deafness, sick 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 loudest 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 cure. 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 Zollhofer's Drug Store.



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the many so-called birth medicines, and abortifacients for women in the treatment of her delicate organs, contain more or less of opium, morphine and strychnine? Do You Know that in most countries, druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons? Do You Know that you should not take internally any medicine for the pain accompanying pregnancy? Do You Know that Mother's Friend is applied externally only? Do You Know that Mother's Friend is a celebrated prescription, and that it has been in use over forty years, and that each bottle of the genuine bears the name of The Ricinfield Regulator Co.?

Do you know that when you use this remedy during the period of gestation that you will be free of pain and bear healthy, hearty and clever children? Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts. Of druggists at \$1.00, don't be persuaded to try a substitute. Our little book "Motherhood" (free) THE RICINFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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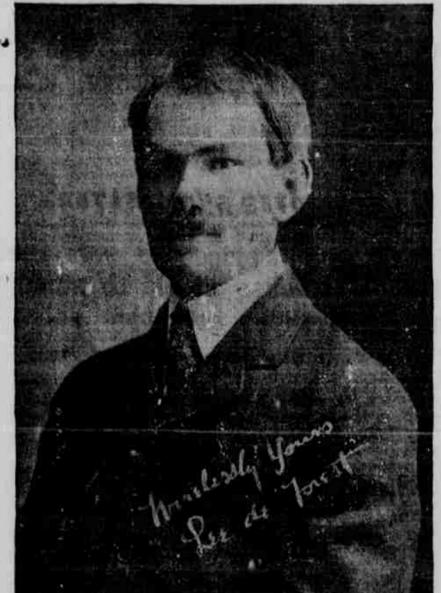
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The Dr. Forest wireless telegraphy system, while differing radically from Marconi's in mechanism, is based, as are all other wireless systems, on the Hertzian wave theory. The Dr. Forest system has been adopted for use on all ships of the United States navy. The inventor is a young man who was graduated from Yale University with the class of '06.

An Old Favorite

PRaise TO GOD
By Anna Letitia Barbauld

PRaise to God, immortal praise,
For the love that crowns our days—
Bounteous source of every joy,
Let Thy praise our tongues employ!

For the blessings of the field,
For the stores the gardens yield,
For the vine's exalted juice,
For the generous olive's use;

Flocks that whiten all the plain,
Yellow sheaves of ripened grain,
Clouds that temper their fattening dews,
Suns that moderate warmth diffuse—

All that spring, with bounteous hand,
Scatters o'er the smiling land;
All that liberal autumn pours
From her rich overflowing stores:

These to Thee, my God, we owe—
Thanks whose all our blessings show!
And for these my soul shall raise
Grateful vows and solemn praise.

Yet should rising whirlwinds tear
From its stem the ripening ear—
Should the fig-tree's blasted shoot
Drop her green untimely fruit—

Should the vine put forth no more,
Nor the olive yield her store—
Though the sickening flocks should fall,
And the herds desert the stall—

Should Thine altered hand restrain
The early and the latter rain,
Blast each opening bud of joy,
And the rising year destroy;

Yet to Thee my soul should raise
Grateful vows and solemn praise,
And, when every blessing's down,
Love Thee—for Thyself alone.

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 form. No cure, No Pay. 50c.

It isn't conscience that makes cowards of us all, perhaps, but cowardice that gives us conscience.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use.

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CONDENSED STORIES.

Between Katherina and the Deep Sea, He Chose the Latter.

E. H. Sothern has a new story concerning the autograph hunters, from the importunities of whom actors suffer even more than distinguished people in other walks of life. They become accustomed to being buttonholed in street cars, on the sidewalk, in hotel lobbies and even at the very door of the theater, but Mr. Sothern is the first one, perhaps, who has ever been chased into the ocean. While he was enjoying a morning swim in the surf at Newport recently he heard some one splashing and puffing behind him and at the same time calling to him not to go so fast. Thinking the man had some good reason for wanting to stop him, he turned and said, "What is it?"

"Hold on a minute, there," said the stranger. "Aren't you Mr. E. H. Sothern?"

"Yes," replied the actor.

"Well, I want you (puff) to give me (puff) your autograph (puff). Will you?"

Thinking he had to deal with a harmless lunatic, Mr. Sothern assured him that nothing would give him greater pleasure. Would he have it in sand, seaweed or salt water?

"Never mind your joking," said the stranger. "My Katherina is on the beach, and she's got the album and a stylographic pen."

"And did you submit to the imposition?" Mr. Sothern was asked.

"Well," replied the gentleman, "you see, I was with Katherina and the deep sea, so I took a look at Katherina and"—

"Well?"

"I chose the deep sea."

Left His Legs Behind.

"Is Mr. Depew in?" said a life insurance agent, handing his card to the office attendant.

"I'll see, sir," replied the minion, going into the senator's sanctum.

Mr. Depew glanced at the card and shook his head in the negative. Although the upper part of his body was hidden from public view by his



Bulldog Smasher.

A bulldog attacked Julius Hager near his home in West New York, N. J., and the savage brute sank its teeth in his arm. Hager grabbed the dog by the tail and dashed out its brains against a telegraph pole. This was the fourth dog that had attacked him within a month, and all of them he served in the same way.

Emperor His Model.

The emperor and empress of Germany visited the little town of Morus recently, and a crowd gathered to welcome them. Noticing a young woman with an infant in her arms, the emperor asked her how many children she had.

"Six, your majesty," was the reply.

"Oh, that is too many," said the kaiser gravely.

The woman's husband, however, then stepped forward and said bluntly, "But you set us the example, your majesty."

For a moment the kaiser seemed nonplused, but then he answered, with a smile, "That's quite true, but then I am the father of my people, and I must perform my duty toward them."

Worked Aldrich.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich once received a pathetic letter in a feminine hand announcing the death of a little daughter and asking if he would not send in his own handwriting a verse or two from "Babe Bell" to assuage the grief of the household. Aldrich sent the whole poem and not long after saw it displayed in the shop of an autograph dealer with a good, round price attached.

The scratch of a pen 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.

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Dinner Delivery.

Mrs. Emma P. Ewing is treasurer of the Dinner Delivery company, lately formed at Petersburg, with Mrs. Bertha L. Grimes as president and Mrs. Mand P. Kirk as secretary. It cooks and delivers dinners and other meals at private residences in any part of the city. By a recently invented apparatus for retaining heat it is enabled to deliver meals warm and in as good condition as those dished up in the average home kitchen. Each meal will be inspected by Mrs. Ewing or some other culinary expert, and none will be sent out that does not meet the inspector's approval. The company is already doing a lucrative business.

Our Dwindling Birth Rate.

Recent census figures, according to an article in the Philadelphia Medical Journal, seem to establish beyond question of a doubt the fact that the birth rate in this country is lower than that of any European country excepting France; that the birth rate of the American born population is much below that of France and that the fecundity of the American woman is lower than that of the woman of any other country. France is alarmed at her condition. We are indifferent, for we are constantly recruiting our population from Russia, from Sweden, from Germany, from Ireland or from Canada.

Raising Wives For Farmers.

More than fifty girls are studying scientific farming in the Minneapolis College of Agriculture. The course they take includes botany, chemistry, physics and geology, requiring in the first two years two terms of each. They pay special attention to cooking, laundering, household economics, furnishing houses and social culture. They learn to plan buildings and to lay out grounds. By this means it is hoped that farmers can be provided with wives who will know enough about making life in the country attractive to keep the boys from emigrating to the towns and cities.

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 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.

Never sacrifice comfort for the sake of appearances.

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 a attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that the 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 pain 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.

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

A clear conscience can bear any trouble.

One Minute Cough Cure

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

To know temptation does not displease.

More likely is it that small love will bring great love down to its own level than that large love will make the small increase.

"I sleep well enough at night,
And the blindest appetite
Ever mortal man possessed."



Why? The reason One Minute Cough Cure relieves a cough in one minute, is because it acts first on the mucous membrane right where the cough is, destroying the microbes of cough germs and clearing the phlegm.

One Minute Cough Cure not only destroys the disease germs, and clears out your system, but it gives strength and vitality to the delicate membranes which protect the throat and lungs. Opens the air passages and promotes unobstructed breathing. Causes the blood to receive its natural supply of oxygen, thus exhilarating the pulmonary organs with much strength and vigor the lungs become better able to resist against the invasion of disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Croup on the Lungs and all Pulmonary Complaints that are cured are quickly cured by the use of

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ONE MINUTE COUGH CURE

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IS YELLOW POISON

in your blood? Physicians call it Biliousness. 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 over your backbone. You feel weak and worthless.

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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 manufacturer knows 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—and it will cure you, or your money back. This is fair. Try it. Price, 25 cents.

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With the Cook and buy you a bag of

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

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