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Rheumacide

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READ THIS LETTER:
ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, S. C., Aug. 19th, 1902.

Gentlemen:—In September, 1896, I took rheumatism in a very bad form. In a month after the disease started I had to give up my work and go to bed. It continued to grow worse until my arms and hands were badly drawn, so much so 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 twelve months. The doctors of my time and my own efforts were of no avail. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in Dillon, S. C., 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 your "Rheumacide." He got me one bottle of the medicine and I began to take it and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used five and a half bottles and was completely cured. I had 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.

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BROTHER DICKEY.

No use for mees ter talk 'bout darkness. De Truth is de Light.

Some folks complains 'bout de fire bein' out in dis worl' but ef dey keeps on in de way dey goin, it won't be cut in de next.

Home is de best place on de top side er dis worl', strange ter say, it's de la' place some folks wants ter go.

Heaven is so close ter you dat all you got ter do is ter reach it. But some folks is got mighty short arms.

The micrbe of bizness has been discovered, but de way to kill it has not been found.

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The greatest wisdom is a knowledge of our ignorance. The more we learn, the more we realize how much knowledge is beyond us.

If Noah's boat had sprung a leak he'd have lost the race, so to speak.

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These two diseases are the results of an awful poisoned condition of the blood. If you have aching joints and back, Shouder 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 foulst 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 Zollieffer's Drug Store.

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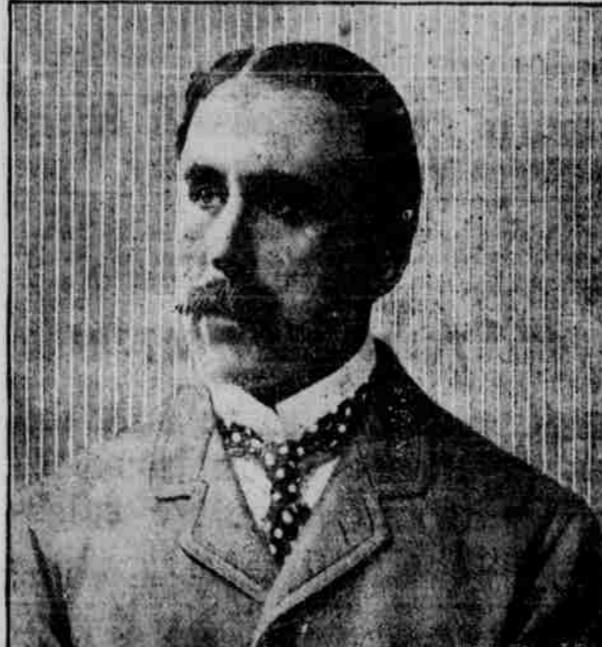


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BRIGADIER GENERAL LEONARD WOOD.

Brigadier General Leonard Wood's request for active service has been granted, and about April 1 he will start for the Philippines. His promotion to major general is expected to occur during the year.



An Old Favorite

PASSING AWAY

By John Pierpont

AS it chime of a tiny bell,
That came so sweet to my dreaming ear,
Like the silvery tones of a fairy's spell,
That he winds on the beach, so mellow and clear,
When the winds and the waves lie together asleep,
And the Moon and the Fairy are watching the deep,
She dispenses her silvery light,
And he his notes as silvery quips,
While the boatman listens and ships his oar,
To catch the music that comes from the shore—
Hark! the notes on my ear that ring
Are set to words—as they float, they say,
"Passing away! passing away!"

But no; it was not a fairy shell,
Blown on the beach, so mellow and clear;
Nor was it the tongue of a silver bell,
Striking the hour, that filled my ear
As I lay in my dream, yet was it a chime
That told of the flow of the stream of time,
For a beautiful clock from the ceiling hung
And a plump little girl for a pendulum swung
(As you've sometimes seen, in a little ring,
That hangs in a cage, a canary bird swing);
And she held to her bosom a budding bouquet,
And, as she enjoyed it, she seemed to say,
"Passing away! passing away!"

O, how bright were the wheels, that told
Of the lapse of time, as they moved round slow!
And the hands, as they swept o'er the dial of gold,
Seemed to point to the girl below.
And lo! she had changed—in a few short hours
Her bouquet had become a garland of flowers,
That she held in her outstretched hands, and hung
This way and that, as she danced, swing
In the fullness of grace and of womanly pride,
That told me she soon was to be a bride—
Yet then, when expecting her happiest day,
In the same sweet voice I heard her say,
"Passing away! passing away!"

While I gazed at the fair one's cheek, a shade
Of thought or care stole softly over,
Like that by a cloud in a summer's day made,
Looking down on a field of blossoming clover,
The rose yet lay on her cheek, but its flush
Had something lost of its brilliant blush;
And the light in her eye, and the light on the wheels
That marched so calmly round above her,
Was a little dimmed—as when evening steals
Upon noon's not face. Yet one couldn't but love her,
For she looked like a mother whose first babe lay
Rocked on her breast, as she swung all day—
And she seemed, in the same silver tone, to say,
"Passing away! passing away!"

While yet I looked, what a change there came!
Her eye was quenched, and her cheek was wan;
Stooping and stiffed was her withered frame,
Yet just as busily swung she on;
The garland beneath her had fallen to dust;
The wheels above her were eaten with rust;
The hands that o'er the dial swept,
Grew crooked and tarinated, but on they kept,
And still there came the silver tone
From the shriveled lips of the toothless crows
(Let me never forget till my dying day
The tone or the burden of her lay)—
"Passing away! passing away!"

"COME OFF THE STUMP!"

Probably the most noticeable man in the G. A. R. parade in Washington was Dan Burns of Westmoreland, Pa., who is 7 feet 2 inches high. Carrying a tattered battle flag, he towered above every man in the post like a veritable giant. The story was told during the day by some of Burns' friends that when he enlisted at the beginning of the war he lined up in the rear rank. The commanding officer ordered him to come off the stump on which he was supposed to be standing. When Dan declined to "come down," an irate officer rushed to the rear to see that the first case of insubordination was properly punished. He was amazed beyond all measure and could hardly believe his eyes when he saw the towering "high private" was really standing on the ground.—Cleveland Leader.

"Puck's Girdle."

That which has been fancifully called "Puck's girdle" is at last reality. For the first time a line of telegraphic communication extends entirely around the world. The great work has been done with little fuss or popular attention. There is a striking contrast between its quiet, matter of fact completion, announced to the world in a few lines of news, and the tumultuous jubilation which marked the establishment of cable communication across the Atlantic ocean. For that the reason is obvious. We have become so accustomed to submarine cables that the laying of a new one, even though it be by far the longest in the world and though it be laid across a sea never before thus spanned, is a commonplace incident.—New York Tribune.

The Oldest Newsboy.

A familiar figure seen around the Chicago and Alton depot at Joliet, Ill., is the oldest newsboy in the United States. Orsamus Page has been selling newspapers in Joliet since the World's fair in 1893, never missing a single day or failing to meet the early trains. Page was born in 1809, being ninety-three years of age, and retains his vigor to such an extent that he is able to rise every morning at 4 o'clock and deliver thirty or forty papers before the early train arrives. Mr. Page comes from long lived stock, his father dying at eighty-nine, his mother at ninety-eight, while his grandfather lived to be 102 and his grandmother 105.

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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.

If the men who do nothing but think would work a little more, and the men who do nothing but work would think a little more, there would be much more happiness for both.

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 is 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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Nothing undermines the health of the soul so much as selfishness, which, in fact, is the root of all evil.

ENGAGED.

Marriage is very largely an accident. In few cases do men or women set up a standard of manly or womanly excellence and choose by it. In most cases people become engaged as the result of praiseworthy rather than because of any deep rooted preference. And so it often happens that the wife enters upon the obligations of maternity just as thoughtlessly as she entered on the marriage relation, because no one has warned her of the dangers she faces.

Thousands of women become invalids for lack of knowledge of themselves. It is to this large body of women that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes as a priceless boon, because it cures womanly ills.

"Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"After my first child was born," writes Mrs. Jordan Stout of Pawcett, Frederick Co., Va., "my health was very poor for a long time and last winter I was so laid with pain down in back I could hardly move without great suffering. My husband got me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and a trial of his 'Pleasant Pellets,' which I used as directed. In four days I was greatly relieved, and now, after using the Favorite Prescription three months, I am as well as well. I can't see why it is that there are so many suffering women when there is such an easy way to be cured. I know your medicines are the best in the world."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the favorite family laxative. One 'Pellet' a laxative, two 'Pellets' a cathartic dose.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court,
Halifax County, } November term, 1902.

NED SMITH, }
vs. }
ELLEN SMITH. } SUMMONS.

The feme defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Halifax county the object of which is to obtain a divorce from heron account of abandonment, and the said feme defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county, to be held on the 1st Monday in March, 1903, at the court house in Halifax, N. C., and answer of demurr to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said action. This the 15th day of January, 1903.

S. M. GARY,
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