

Vital Questions!!!!
Ask the most eminent physician in the world for quieting and allaying all irritations of the nerves and curing all forms of nervous complaints, giving nature's childlike refreshing sleep always!

CHAPTER I.
Ask any or all of the most eminent physicians what is the best and only remedy that can be relied on to cure all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs; such as Bright's disease, diabetes, retention or inability to retain urine, and all the diseases and ailments peculiar to Women.

CHAPTER II.
"Almost dead or nearly dying"
For years, and given up by physicians of Bright's and other kidney diseases, liver complaint, severe cough, called consumption, had been cured.

CRYING FOR AID.
Loss of Appetite, Headache, Depression, indigestion and Constipation, Biliousness, a Sallow Face, Dull Eyes, and a Bloated Skin, are among the symptoms which indicate that the Liver is crying for aid.

Ayer's Pills
will stimulate the Liver to proper action, and correct all these troubles. One or more of these Pills should be taken daily, until health is fully established. Thomas's Testimony to their great merit.

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AGUE CURE
contains an antidote for all malarial disorders which, so far as Quinine, is used in no other remedy. It contains no Kermes, or any mineral or deleterious substance whatsoever, and consequently produces no injurious effect on the constitution, but leaves the system as healthy as it was before the attack.

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CATHARTIC
In cases of dyspepsia, debility, biliousness, indigestion, and all other ailments of the stomach and bowels, Hostetters' Cathartic is a tried remedy, to which the medical profession have long and justly attached their professional sanction, and which as a tonic, is a tried and tested remedy for all ailments of the stomach and bowels.

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Fish, &c.
200 lbs and Half 1/2 lbs MULLERS and MACKEREL, and CRACKERS and OAKS.
200 Boxes CRACKERS and OAKS.
100 Boxes Cream and Factory CHEESE.
100 Boxes RIO COFFEE.
100 lbs Refined SUGAR.
75 Cases POTASH and LYE.
50 Boxes SOAP.
1000 lbs Good FLOUR.

The Morning Star
THE ANVIL OF GOD'S WORD.
Last eve I paused beside a blacksmith's door
And heard the anvil ring its resonant tone;
Then, looking in, I saw upon the floor
Old hammers worn with beating years of time.

"How many anvils have you had," said I
"To wear and batter all these hammers so?"
"Just one," he answered; then, with twinkling eye,
"The anvil wears the hammers out, you know."

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.
Again is the call going up from the press of the State "Tax the dog." Herebefore the members of the General Assembly have feared to enact a law for this purpose, on account of the supposed popular prejudice against it. One great fault in our legislation is that they stand too much in awe of the opinions and prejudices of the most ignorant class of voters. If they had a little more nerve it would be better. If they would try every proposed measure on its merits, and adopt those shown to be right, they would not find public opinion against them. Sometimes a law will be its own operation vindicator itself, (as the no fence law has done in South Carolina) against the opposition of an apparent majority. We believe that a small tax on dogs, rigidly enforced, will accomplish two good effects. First, it will raise revenue, which ought to be applied to the purpose of education. Secondly, it will diminish the number of dogs, which is a great advantage, and an economical point of view.—Hickory Press.

How are positions of public trust and honor to be filled? There must be some criterion, some standard to test the fitness and availability of our public men. Long and faithful service to the State under circumstances which preclude the idea of personal aggrandizement must always establish a claim upon the gratitude of the people. Shall this rule be observed or shall more shrewd and cunning political floglings take all the honors, merely because they have the audacity to grasp them? The press which is supposed ordinarily to reflect the wishes of the people, has a right to discuss these matters and it is in that spirit that we publish the above suggestion.—Washington Gazette.

PERSONAL.
— Judge David Davis will have a cold Christmas. The old man wants an office and can't get one.—Atlanta Constitution.
— The public will be thankful that Hazen has quit lying about the weather. He only writes his lies to a book which is not compiled to purchase.—Phit. Times.

— Dr. William H. Thordike, the eminent surgeon, who died on Friday in Boston, was born in Salem, Mass., in 1825. His father was a prominent member of the Essex Bar. The son entered Harvard College in 1846.
— Edwina Booth, the daughter of the great tragedian, is a prime favorite in Boston society. Her great success is largely attributed by the "best people" of the Hub. There is no trace of the "family melancholia" in this daughter of the house.
— It has escaped till now all the Bronte biographers that the father of the family, Rev. P. Bronte, and Rev. W. Morgan married sisters, and that each clergyman performed the marriage ceremony for the other, there being no convenient clergyman who could be employed for both.—N. Y. World.

POLITICAL POINTS.
— As between Waterston and Randall, many will be inclined to exclaim: "A plague on both your houses!"—Balt. Day. Dem.
— Gen. Logan's grammar and Mr. Cleveland's peccadilloes are no longer meat for the newspaper man, and the dude, the mother-in-law and the colossal fortune of the plumber resign their wanted place in journalism.—Phit. Press, Rep.

Mr. Cleveland rejects Newfoundland dogs, slippers, coats of white, bald eagles, and all the other things which he deems unworthy of his office. This advice, when carefully written out, is placed on a sharp file. The file is about full.—Phit. Press, Rep.

COTTON.
N. Y. Commercial and Financial Chronicle.
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The movement of the crop, as indicated by our telegrams from the South to-night, is given below. For the week ending this evening (Dec. 26) the total receipts have reached 207,893 bales, against 258,340 bales last week, 289,457 bales the previous week and 276,300 bales three weeks since; making the total receipts since the 1st of Sept., 1884, 3,637,441 bales, against 3,418,350 bales for the same period of 1883, showing an increase since Sept. 1, 1884, of 121,091 bales.
The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 134,906 bales, of which 90,706 were to Great Britain, 5,618 to France and 39,212 to the rest of the Continent, while the stocks as made up this evening are now 1,047,428 bales.
On Wednesday the course of the market for Tuesday was repeated in a modified degree, with the exception that the interest in January contracts, which had been a leading feature, almost wholly disappeared, and February became a prominent month. To-day business was very unimportant until near the close, when there was a sharp advance, and as compared with last Friday, December 10 points dearer and other deliveries 10 points dearer and other deliveries 30 points dearer. Cotton on the spot has been dull and unsettled. Quotations were advanced 1-16c on Monday and again on Tuesday; but were reduced 1-16c on Wednesday. To-day the market was quiet and nearly normal, middling uplands closing at 11-16c. The total sales for forward delivery for the week are 447,500 bales.

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WHOLESALE PRICES.
Our quotations should be understood, represent the wholesale prices generally, in making up small orders prices have to be charged.

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