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March 8, 1897. *Samuel Pitcher, M.D.*

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Dear Sirs:—

I will say for the benefit of the public that Indian Herbs is the best medicine on the market to-day for rheumatism. I had been suffering with this painful and troublesome disease for twelve months but after taking your medicine a short time I was entirely cured. Indian Herbs has done me more good than all the medicine I had ever taken. For Liver and Kidney diseases your medicine has only to be taken to be appreciated. It leads, it cannot be surpassed.

DUNN, N. C. Oct. 27th 1897.

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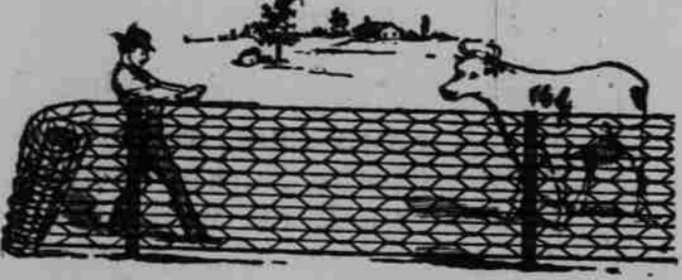
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## Married a Negro.

The New York World published yesterday a picture of a wealthy white woman, Mrs. Minnie C. Provost, who has travelled extensively abroad, who in November of last year married a negro by the name of James A. Cutlar. The bride was 35 and the groom 30. Her first husband shot himself. The negro was known as "Speckled Beauty" and the World says: "He came from North Carolina in the spring of 1896." He was an expert wheelman, and was hired in an Academy to teach people how to ride the bicycle. When Mrs. Provost went to learn to ride the wheel, she had been a widow but a few months. Cutlar was assigned to teach her. When Mrs. Provost's relatives heard that she had married a negro, they turned her out of the house, and made efforts to obtain possession of her nine-year-old son, but without avail. She is worth \$80,000 in her own name, left by her husband.

The manager of the Bicycle Academy says, "We hired negroes to teach learners on the bicycle so that we might obviate any familiarity between our customers and instructors. The women who come here are women of social standing and means, and we wish to protect them. Cutlar was here only a short time." He denied that Cutlar had met Mrs. Provost at his place, though he had given her lessons there. "I found," he added, "that Cutlar was seen with Mrs. Provost on the piazza of a roadhouse. They were drinking. I immediately discharged Cutlar. I also made Mrs. Provost take her wheel from the Academy."

A little child of J. R. Hays, living near Colquitt, Ga., overturned a pot of boiling water, scalding itself so severely that the skin came off its breast and limbs. The distressed parents sent to Mr. Bush, a merchant of Colquitt, for a remedy, and he promptly forwarded Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The child was suffering intensely, but was relieved by a single application of the Pain Balm. Another application or two made it sound and well. For sale at N. B. Hood's drug store, Dunn, N. C.

## Shall Women Propose?

A recent reformer has written an argument that the privilege of making proposals rests with the wrong sex; that women are the proper persons to make the selection of a life partner by request, and not through the more limited means at present accorded them. As an example for any shy and embarrassed maiden who might hesitate as to the modus operandi in the usual position of proposing, the writer gives a formula for a letter. It contains the following: "I have the highest esteem for your character. I am sure you would make a good and affectionate husband to a suitable wife. Our views and feelings have often been mutually exchanged in the most friendly and unreserved manner, and I have learned to entertain a tender regard for you. If you, as I flatter myself you do, feel similarly toward me, and think I could make you a wife after your own heart, I shall feel myself the happiest woman alive by your accepting me. Should you consent to my proposal, I shall be delighted to mention it at once to your mother." The Complete Letter Writer itself could scarcely have accomplished so masterful and effective a composition. What possibilities lurk within this sort of an epistle from women to men! Cordiality at greeting or evident regret at parting would make a man tremble with misery lest the next post should bring him to the terrible letter.

From the Lone Star State comes the following letter, written by W. F. Gass, editor of the Mt. Vernon (Tex.) Herald: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for the past year, and find it the best remedy for colic and diarrhoea that I have ever tried. Its effects are instantaneous and satisfactory, and I cheerfully recommend it, especially for cramp colic and diarrhoea. Indeed, we shall try and keep a bottle of it on our medicine shelf as long as we keep house." For sale at N. B. Hood's drug store.

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## Courtship in Zuniland.

"The powers freely extended the women of Zuni are many, being particularly favorable to them in domestic matters, and in everything pertaining to the home," writes Edward Page Gaston in the Woman's Home Companion. "These peculiar liberties are manifest before marriage as well as after, for the alleged privileges of leap-year hold rule continuously in Zuniland. When one of the daughters of the tribes takes an amorous liking for a young man she very frankly confesses it, and her parents are informed of her choice of a prospective husband. If they approve, the interesting information is imparted, in due time, to his family; and if the as yet perhaps unsuspecting subject of the selection is suited in turn he makes, through the mutual parents, an engagement to visit his admirer at her home. He is received somewhat formally by the maiden and her family, when something like the following laconic conversation ensues between the young people while the father and mother, with the other members of the household sit apart, amiably pretending not to listen:

"Thou cometh," she says.  
"Yes; how be ye these many days?" he answers.  
"Happy. Gather and sit," and she motions him to a seat near her.

"As a never-failing hospitality on the part of a hostess, when a visitor enters a Zuni home she places food before him and bids him 'loosen his belt and lessen his hunger.' But he appears preoccupied, and partakes quite sparingly to give the polite impression that he is a light eater—an important point in the favor of a prospective husband.

"Thanks; I am satisfied," he says, after dinner off little more than a bird's rations.  
"Eat enough. You must have come thinking of something. What have you to say?" she asks encouragingly.  
"I don't know."  
"Oh, yes, you do; tell me," she coyly persists.  
"I'm thinking of you," in a whisper.

"Indeed! You must be mistaken."  
"No."  
"Then do you love me?"  
"I love you."  
"Truly?"  
"Truly."  
"Possibly we shall see. What think you father?" as she turns in apparent perplexity to the family group.

"As you wish, my child her parent replies.  
"She then appears to ponder the matter for the first time, and after due consideration of the momentous question, consents to become his y-lu-kai ni-ha, or 'his-to-be,' and from that time on they are as devoted to each other as are lovers in any clime."

It often happens that the doctor is out of town when most needed. The two year old daughter of J. Y. Schenck, of Caddo, Ind. Ter, was threatened with croup. He writes: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor at once, but as he was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved the child immediately." A bottle of that remedy in the house will often save the expense of a doctor's bill, besides the anxiety always occasioned by serious sickness. When it is given as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. Thousands of mothers always keep it in their homes. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by N. B. Hood, druggist, Dunn, N. C.

## Tricks on the Teachers.

The other day a pupil in one of the public schools asked the teacher to do a little example in grammar, and since then what seemed at first to be a simple problem has had the serious consideration of all the pedagogues in the community, and it has been unanimously agreed that there is no rule in grammar to cover the point raised. The youngster's proposition was this:

"It is two miles to Woodford's. Now please write under that sentence 'There are two twos in the above sentence.' That is what the boy said. He did not submit the problem in writing and when the teacher tried to follow his injunction she found out the reason why. It dawned on her that there were not two twos neither were there two twos, and how to express in writing what was easy enough to do verbally she ascertained to be impossible.

The boy responsible for the foregoing must be a near relative to the youth who asked his teacher how to spell Paris green and when she replied "P-a-r-i-s, green," retorted: "No, you're wrong; you can't spell Paris green, or blue, or any other color. You can't spell it anything but Paris." Portland (Me.) Argus.

## A Canal For Florida.

The articles of incorporation of a ship canal to pierce the Florida peninsula have been filed in New York State, the capital being \$75,000,000. The assent of the Tallahassee Legislature has been secured and there seems some possibility of the canal being built, still a \$75,000,000 canal for Florida would be an ambitious enterprise, in view of the fact that the Erie Canal only cost about \$51,000,000 and the Suez Canal \$101,000,000. The projectors say that the canal would be of the greatest importance to the commercial interests of this country. The width of the waterway will be 200 feet through its entire length, and it is thought that it will take five years to complete the canal.

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The light ship stationed off Cape Hatteras rode out the recent storm very successfully and proves the fact that a vessel can remain anchored in the worst of storms at this point. The storms on the Atlantic coast last week were the worst known in many years.

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For sale by N. B. Hood, Druggist, Dunn, N. C.

## A Suit Without a Parallel.

Memphis (Tenn) lawyers have within the last couple of days brought suit in Weakly county for damages for defamation of character, alleged to be contained in an epitaph cut on a tombstone. Such a cause for action is probably unheard of in the annals of the courts of the county. In December, 1896, L. B. Cate was shot and killed by one bill Penic. Penic was indicted and tried on the charge of murder. He was defended by the same lawyers who are now acting for him in this civil suit. The accused was acquitted on the plea of self-defense. The parents of the deceased, L. D. Cate, thought to honor his memory erecting a suitable tombstone over his grave and having cut in the marble a legend setting forth some of the circumstances of his taking off. The following was cut on the tombstone:

"L. B., son of J. C. and L. J. Cate. Born April 10, 1870. Married Willie Freeman December 21, 1887. Was shot and killed by Bill Penic December 11, 1896; caused by Penic swearing to a lie on Cate's wife. Aged 26 years 8 months and 1 day."

It is alleged by Penic that this stone was let-tered by J. M. Hutchinson, of Martin, and it is alleged that the stone was exposed to public gaze in the yard of Hutchinson for quite a while before it was erected at the head of the grave containing the remains of the deceased Cate. Since the vindication of Penic by the trial jury in Weakly county he has sought reparation for the wording of this tombstone. The complainant seeks damages from the sculptor and the father of the deceased in the sum of \$10,000.—Ex.

## 10 000 Kisses in 10 Hours!

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—The Munchener Nachrichten records the experience of a young German who undertook to establish a kissing record. He gained his sweetheart's consent, the terms being that he should take 10,000 kisses from her lips in ten hours, with a brief interval for refreshment every half hour. Umpires were appointed and the attempt to make the record began.

The young man scored 2,000 kisses in the first hour, and 1,000 in the second. He had reached 750 in the third hour when his lips were paralyzed and he became unconscious.

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General James Longstreet, of Georgia, has been appointed Railroad commissioner by President McKinley to succeed General Wade Hampton of South Carolina resigned.

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"Many have said their children would have died of croup, if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given," writes Kellam & Curran, druggists, Seaview, Va. "People come from far and near to get it and speak of it in the highest terms." This is equally true of this remedy in every community where it is known. Buy a bottle at N. B. Hood's drug store and test it for yourself.

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Mrs. LOUISA HALE, of Jefferson, Ga., says: "When I first took Wine of Cardui and had married three years, but could not have any children. Six months later I had a fine girl baby."



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