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Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we hereby guarantee Acker's English Cough Remedy will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions, and do not find our statement correct. T. C. Smith & Co. feb5daw1w

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Successful Business Men.
Who are our most successful business men? Go out on the street and look them over. You won't find them men who have pale cheeks. They are not thin, emaciated men. They are not nervous, irritable men. They are men whose faces indicate robust health. Men with good blood, and plenty of it. That's the secret of their success. A man whose blood is thin and weak and poisoned with impurities, is never successful like his healthy neighbor. You cannot expect him to be, for without rich, strong, nourishing blood he will lack the "vim" and "push" which the man must have who would succeed. Such men should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to restore their impoverished blood to its normal condition. By the use of this great blood-purifier and builder-up of the system, they may put themselves in a condition which will enable them to win the success they are anxious to achieve.

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Sion is pronounced 'Sion', therefore, Sion would be 'Sion'. Eyes pronounced 'eye', and sighted is pronounced as though spelled 'side'. If Sion-eyed people would be regarded as 'most peculiar way of spelling suicide'. It is an ugly thing, however you spell it, yet thousands of women are practically guilty of it. Day after day, week after week, they endure that dull pain in the back, that terrible 'dragging-down' sensation that tells of weakness and functional disorder, and do absolutely nothing to effect a cure. In a few years a broken-hearted husband and motherless child will follow her to the grave. False delicacy prevents consulting a physician, but even this is not necessary. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has cured thousands of such women. To suffer and die when this would cure is plain, unmistakable **suicide**. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money paid for it refunded.

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Thousands of Them Killed Within a Short Time on the Canadian Coast.

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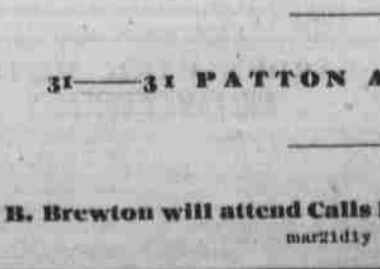
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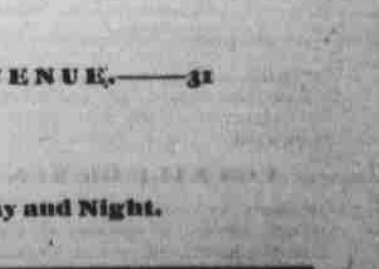
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