#### OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS.

Out of the sun, out of the blast, Out of the world alone I passed Across the moor and through the wood To where the monastery stood. There neither lute nor breathing fife, Nor rumor of the world of life. Nor confidences low and dear Shall strike the meditative car. Aloof, unhelpful and unkind, The prisoners of the iron mind, Where nothing speaks except the bell, The unfraternal brothers dwell. . . . . .

And ye, O brethren, what if God, When from heaven's top he spies abroad And sees on this tormented stage The noble war of mankind rage-What if his vivifying eye, O monks, should pass your corner by? For still the Lord is Lord of might. In deeds, in deeds he takes delight; The plow, the spear, the laden barks, The field, the founded city marks. He marks the smiler of the streets, The singer upon garden sents. He sees the climber in the rocks. To him the shepherd folds his flocks, For those he loves that underprop With daily virtues heaven's top, And bear the failing sky with ease, Unfrowning caryatides. Those he approves that ply the trade, That rock the child, that wed the maid, That with weak virtues, weaker hands, Sow gladness on the peopled lands, And still with laughter, song and shout Spin the great wheel of earth about. But yef O ye who linger still Here in your fortress on the hill, With placid face, with tranguil breath, The unsought volunteers of death. Our cheerful general on high "ith careless looks may pass you by! -Robert Louis Stevenson.

## PENNY WISE.

Change In the Money Using Habits of the People.

Americans of the class who go to Europe take note that in Germany a coin is used called a pfennig and worth a quarter of a cent and that in France centimes are in use, which are current at one-fifth of a cent. This practice of using money in such minute divisions excites the contempt of Americans, which is, however, returned by the Germans and French and is expressed freely at the foolish and wasteful Americans who, in their own country, make no use of any coin less than a cent.



Catarrh is one of the most obstinate diseases, and hence the most difficult few days ago their mamma found to get rid of. There is but one way to cure it. The disease is in the blood, and all the sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures in the world can have no permanent effect whatever upon it. Swift's Spe-cific cures Catarrh permanently, for it is head wrapped in a towel, and the

the only remedy which can reach the disease and force it from the blood. Mr. B. P. McAllister, of Harrodsburg Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes: "I could see no improvement whatever though I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, and differ-

ent inhaling remedies-in fact, I could feel that each winter I was worst

than the year previous "Finally it was

"We'll fix all that," said the doctor briskly. "Lemme see your tongue." Out came the tiny red indicator.

"Hum! Hum! Coated," said the doctor, looking very grave indeed. Then, without a word of warning, the skilled physician hauled off and gave the patient a smart slap in the

region of the ribs. "Ouch !" cried the sufferer. "Feel any pain .there?" inquired the doctor.

A Clever Imitation.

cleverly burlesque their elders. A

they were playing "doctor." The

youngest child was the patient, with

older the physician, with a silk hat

and a cane. The mother, unseen by

the little ones, listened at the door-

"I feels awful bad," said the pa-

way.

tient.

"Yes," said the patient. "I thought so," said the healer. "How's the other side?" "It's all right," said the patient, edging away.

Thereupon the doctor produced a small bottle filled with what looked like either bread or mud pills and placed it on the table. 3.3.3. The DIUUU

"Take one of these pellets," the physician said, "dissolved in water, every 17 minutes-alter-mit-ly." "How long mus' I take 'em?" groaned the patient.

"Till you die," said the doctor. "Good morning!" - Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Willowy.

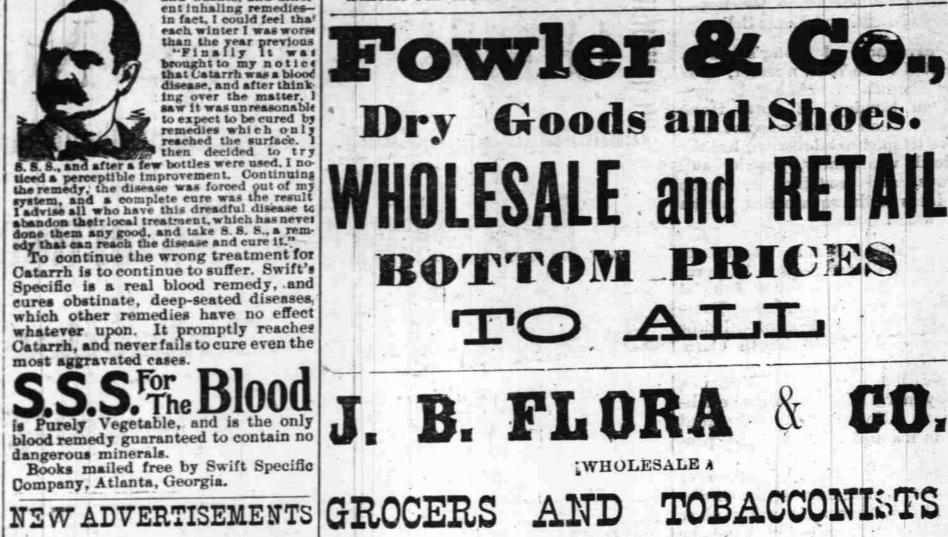
"I don't say all women are alike," remarked Mr. Meekton; with a sigh, "but Elizabeth hasn't changed much. Before we were married she And yet there is a change gradual- was what they call a 'willowy' sort ly extending over the United-States of girl. She is now a pronounced 1 SENT FREE in what may be called the money | will-owy sort of a woman."-Chicato housekeepers---Liebig COMPANY'S Eastern roofs are generally flat for comfort during the summer season. The roofs of houses in the east Extract of Beef are often used as outdoor gardens. Spanish coin worth when in good The Greeks gave the roof a slight elevation in the middle. The Ro COOK BOOKmans increased it to one-fifth of the span. The high pointed roots of modern times are of German origin. **Baby Mine!** RALTIMORE STEAM PACKET CO. Every mother BAY feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be



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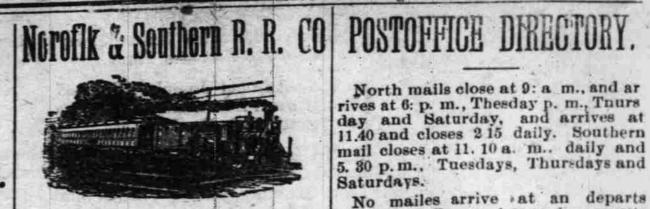
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urday. Both trains arrive at and depart from Norfolk & Western depot, Norfolk; connect at Norfolk with all rail and steam-er imes, and at Edenton with steamers for Roanoke, Cashie. Chowan and Scuppernong rivers; transfer stermer to Mackey's Ferry, thence by Norfolk & Southern R. R. to Roper, Pantego and Belhaven, connecting with steamer Virginia Dare for Make.eyville, Aurora, Washington and intermoduate landings.

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8. S. S., and after a few bottles were used, 1 ho-ticed a perceptible improvement. Continuing the remedy, the disease was forced out of my system, and a complete cure was the result I advise all who have this dreadful disease to abandon their local treatment, which has never done them any good, and take S. S. S., a rem-edy that can reach the disease and cure it." To continue the wrong treatment for Continue the wrong treatment for

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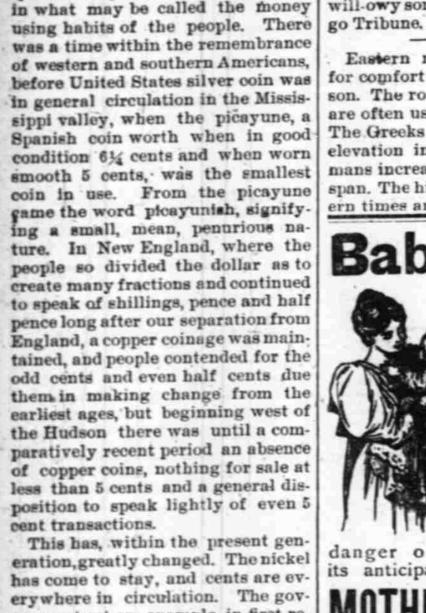
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