#### A Disputed Hero,

"I suppose that Whittem is a great hero in your community," said a Detroiter to a friend from one of the interior towns.

"Oh, I don't know!"

"Don't know? Why, man, his bravery was remarkable! I read all about it in the papers. When his store was on fire, be rushed to the scene, disregarded the warnings shouted to him, pushed his way through the blinding smoke and seething flames and dropping firebrands to his office, dropped on his knees in the live coals before the safe, worked the bot knob until the combination caused the glowing doors to open, seized a valuable paper, rammed it beneath his vest to protect it from the raging element and staggered forth again from the consuming caldron. It was one of the most thrilling acts of bravery I ever beard of."

"Do you happen to know what that paper was for which Whittem risked his life?"

"No, but it must have been a very important document. No man would Incur such danger without his very for- makes an excellent tea, spicy and fratune was at stake."

"You'd think so, wouldn't you? Well, sir, that paper was the pedigree of Whittem's trottin hoss that never ous to extract much of it, when scraped beat 2:28 and never will."-Detroit out and put into cold water and agitated Free Press.

#### Hope of a Disturbance.

He had been tossed about uncomfortably for 30 years. He had a gentle, contemplative, book reading disposition, was fond of pretty things, good manners and repose. But he had had to work hard at things which ruffled his spirit. "Intolerabie" was the word most an easy, salaried position, congenial work, and for the time is comfortable.

The other evening he sat in his cheerful apartment, with a warm dressing three or four tumblerfuls of thick mugown about him, and talked to a friend | cilage. about how the troubles of life had fallen away from him, how at last he had arall the others; that this rest was only a sion. lull in the storm.

"What do you mean?" he asked. The reply was a connter question. "Are you as much resolved as ever

CHERRY RIPE.

There is a garden in her face Where roses and white lilies grow; A heavenly paradise is that place Wherein all pleasant fruits do flow. There cherries grow which none may buy Till "Cherry ripe" themselves do cry.

Those cherries fairly do inclose Of orient pearl a double row, Which when her lovely laughter shows They look like rosebuds filled with snow Yet them nor peer nor prince can buy Till "Cherry ripe" themselves do cry.

Her eyes like angels watch them still, Her brows like bended bows do stand, Threatening with piercing frowns to kill All that attempt with eye or hand Those sacred cherries to come nigh Till'"Cherry ripe" themselves do cry. -Thomas Campion (1610).

# THE SASSAFRAS PLANT.

from It May Be Brewed a Pleasant Tes and a Good Mucilage.

A correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier says of the sassafras plant: "The whole plant is valuable for its medicinal properties. The root grant, and has alterative virtues quite as good as the sarsaparilla. The stalks

have an inner pith that, although tedifor a few moments with a spoon forms a most thick and tenacious mucilage, retaining a delicate flavor of the smell of the sassafras and is a bland and

soothing drink in fevers, when the mouth is dry and great thirst exists. It answers sale purposes as well as the is frequently retained gratefully when genuine," concluded the puller in, "and plain water is ejected. It is astonishing how mucilaginous a small quantity of this pith makes a frequently on his lips. But now he has tumbler of water, which becomes thick, as gum arabic water. A mere teaspoonful of the pith taken out of the small green branches of the bush will make

For inflamed eyes this mucilaginous water is very soothing and curative and has long been used for all forms of inthat he was just in the condition to ex- fiammation of delicate tissues, but is so no, upon which Captain Trever asked perience a new disturbance, deeper than simple that it is ignored by the profes- the price of his claret, whether he

The oil of sassafras, which is made from the root as well as other parts of water, and then Captain Ley said he the plant, makes a splendid liniment would rather the prizes were ashore for pains and aches in combination with than he would give 6 li. the hogshead; turpentine in proportion of one-third of upon which Captain Norris said he was

## FAKE "FENCES."

Little Trick That Is Worked In Baxter Street.

"There was a time and that not so very long ago," remarked an old time puller in, "when almost every other store in Baxter street was a 'fence,' or pretended to be, in order to give customers the idea that they were getting good bargains. The clerk who took a hesitating customer aside and whispered 'fence' was generally sure of a sale. There are no genuine 'fences' in Baxter street now, because clothing, shoes and hats are so cheap, but some of the stores still pretend to sell stolen goods.

"When a customer in one of these stores has looked everything over in the shop and hasn't made a purchase, the salesman tells him that he has a little 'fence' down stairs and urges upon him the necessity of keeping it quiet on account of the police. Of course the customer won't say a word. So down stairs they go to the alleged 'fence,' which generally proves to be a big trunk packed with goods. "While showing the contents of the

trunk the salesman keeps up a running varn about the famous criminals who brought the goods to the store. "Finally, after showing a lot of stuff

of the same quality and pattern the customer refused to buy up stairs, the salesman gets him to try on something, and as quality, workmanship and perfect fit always go with 'fence' goods, there is a sale made. This fake 'fence' there is no risk attached to it."-New

#### York Sun. A Naval Row, 1702.

At 6 this evening Captain Norris coming on board this ship (the flagship). my Lord Hamilton, Captain Ley, Captain Wishart and Captain Trevor were standing on the quarter deck, and as Captain Norris came up Lord Hamilton asked him if he had taken any more wine or brandy. The other answered Norris said he would have 6 li. or salt

**Catarrh Leads** to Consumption.

Fatal Disease.

of which Catarrh is the forerun-

ner. Catarrh invariably leads to

worse each winter, those who rely

upon the usual treatment of

sprays, washes and inhaling mix-

tures find that it is impossible to

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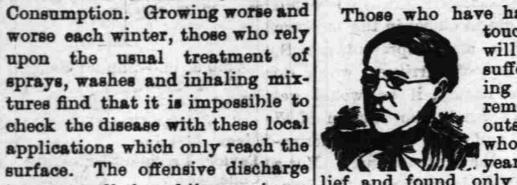
will.

A Forerunner of the Most that I lost my hearing in one ear, and

part of the bone in my nose sloughed off. I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, but each winter

Though its offensive features are sometimes almost unbearable, few people are aware of the danger permanently, for I have had no touch urday. of Catarrh for seven years.

"MRS. JOSEPHINE POLHILL,

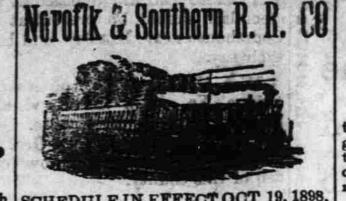


who have for years sought relief and found only disappointment in local treatment will find it wise to waste no further time on sprays, washes, inhaling mix-

only a question of a short time tures, etc., which are only temporary and can not save them from Consumption. Catarrh is a deep-The importance of the proper seated blood disease. S. S. S. is treatment can therefore be readily the only remedy which can reach appreciated. But no good whatthe very bottom of the disease ever can be expected from local and cure it permanently.

applications, as such treatment Books sent free by the Swift never did cure Catarrh, and never Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.





SCHEDULE IN EFFECT OCT 19, 1898. "I had such a severe case of Catarrh

Norfolk and Southern Railroan mail and express trains, southbound, daily (except Sundays) leave Elizabeth City at 11:40 - m Northbound daily. except Sundays. leave the disease seemed to have a firmer Northbound daily. Except Sundays. leave hold on me. I had finally been de-clared incurable when I decided to and 4 Northbound leaves Elizabeth try S. S. S. It seemed to get right at City. 2: 20 a. m and going South 6: p, the seat of the disease, and cured me m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-

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# Bottled Up!

It certainly is disheartening to a patient to find that the treatment he is given for a disease is more disastrous than the disease itself. Such is the case, however, with the usual treat-ment given for diseases of the blood. Notwithstanding the great progress

made in many branches of medicine, the doctors have failed absolutely to find a successful treatment for blood poison, and the many diseases having their origin in the blood. They give but one kind of medicine, they know but one treatment, and whether in the form of powder, pill or liquid, the doctor's prescription is always the same-potash or mercury.

Too much cannot be said of the harmful and disastrous effects of these drugs. The doctors are unable to rid the system of the poison, and direct their efforts toward covering up the symptoms from view. There is but one effect to be obtained from potash and mercury-they bottle up the poison and dry it up in the system, but it must be remembered that they dry up the marrow in the bones at the same time, gradually consuming the vitality. Those disfiguring copper-colored splotches are but indications of worse results to follow. No sooner has the system taken on the full effects of this powerful drug than that suppleness and elasticity of the joints gives way to a stiffness, followed by the racking pains of rheumatism. The form grad-



"Due West, S. C." Those who have had the first ing the right remedy at the outset. Others

as disagreeable to me as it did."

Commercial Advertiser.

#### Convictions, Indeed!

"What a whip likes," says Mr. Labouchere in London Truth, "is a sheep that never opens its mouth and which submissively goes into the pen to which the whip's finger points. Years ago I you'll think one of the cups has a hair nal of Sir John Rocke." remember once voting on some very in it, but it isn't a hair. trifling issue against Liberal officialdom. The next time I met the chief whip he glared at me as though I were Me Up. a monster of iniquity and asked me whether I could give any explanation of my conduct.

"I modestly replied that I had thought that the other side was right. He almost had a fit and gobbled at me like an irate turkey. I asked him whether I was to vote against my own convictions. 'D-n your convictions!' he said. "A pretty pass things are coming to when one of our lot talks about convictions!" "

#### Length and Breadth.

Mrs. Billus-Well, I'm glad we went. Foreign travel does broaden one's mind so! Mr. Billus-And shortens his bank

account --- Chicago Tribune. The quorum which ratified the United

States constitution for Pennsylvania was secured by abduction and held behind locked doors.

"'Trivial" is derived from the Latin for three ways, and means the petty gossip of the crossroads.



stract proposition marriage doesn't seem spirits of ammonia, are sometimes add- called him so, and then Captain Norris ed, but the chief ingredient of the light- struck Captain Ley and threw him over His friend smiled. "You will find ning liniments hawked about by itiner- the gun, which Mr. Hopson hearing, that you will be deeply disturbed again ant quacks are composed principally of as he and I were in my cabin, ran out and effective.

an Explanation.

upon which Captain Norris drew his Little Dot-Mamma, I was playing sword and offered to stab Captain Ley, with your best tea set while you were but Admiral Hopson, holding his hand, away, and when you bring it out for ordered him to be disarmed and concompany you'll be shocked, 'cause fined in Mr. Rayney's cabin .- "Jour-

### Mamma-What is it? Little Dot-It's only a crack .- Pick

Where Early Planting Is Desirable. "I tell a well meaning but perhaps

ALL WOMEN not yet perfectly persistent young friend, who asks me about it," said Mr. Staybolt, "that there is no such thing as an NINE-TENTHS of incubator that will hatch out eagles all the pain from dollars while you wait; that the andsicknessfrom which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in only way indeed in which a money crop can be raised is by the most careful and constant cultivation, and I venture to remind him, being young and with the world yet before him, that this is a the organs of crop in which it is desirable to begin menstruation. planting early in order to produce the best results."-New York Sun. Nearly always when a woman is not well these

#### Took the Hist.

"I dearly love birds," he gently sighed, and then she didn't do a thing but hasten to the open piano and softly began singing. "I wish I were a bird." They are looking for a nest now .-Yonkers Statesman.

#### Hansom Cabs on the Stage.

Titles For Sale.

Clement Scott used to think the first Is nature's provision for the reguhansom cab driven on the stage was in lation of the menstrual function. It cures all "female troubles." It Andrew Halliday's "Great City," at is equally effective for the girl in Drury Lane, in April, 1867. But an old her teens, the young wife with doplaygoer writes to him : "The first hanmestic and maternal cares, and som cab that was ever driven on the the woman approaching the period stage in my recollection was at the known as the "Change of Life." Olympic, under the management of They all need it. They are all George Wild, in the early part of 1841. benefitted by it. It was in a drama by Laman Blanchard,

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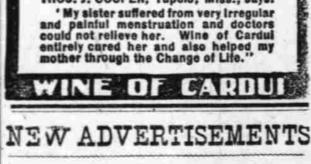
organs are affected. But when

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woman is very seldom sick.

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A powder to be shaken into the

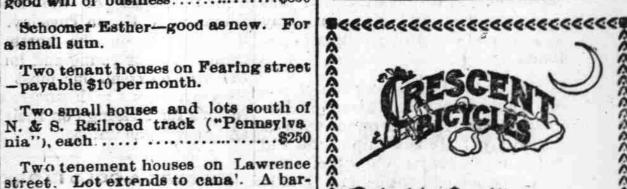
PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

ILADA.

nally bends, the bones ache, while decrepitude and helplessness prematurely take possession of the body. Under this treatment, it is but a short step from vigor and health to a pair of crutches. With this wreck of the system often comes falling of the hair and eyebrows, loss of finger nails, and decay of the bones-a condition most horrible. This is no overdrawn picture, for the world to-day is full of these hobbling mercurial wrecks. Contagious Blood Poison is the most horrible of all diseases, and has been appropriately called the curse of man-kind. Until the discovery of S. S. S., it was incurable. It has always baffled the doctors, and it is in this disease that the evils of mercury and potash are most common, because these drugs are given in such large doses in an effort to counteract the poison. While they succeed in bottling up the poison in the system, it always breaks forth again, attacking some delicate organ, frequently the mouth and throat, filling them with eating sores. S. S. S. is the only known cure for this terrible disease. It is the same in other diseases of the blood. Scrofula, Eczema, Cancer, Rheumatism, all are given the same treatment by the physicians-mercury and potash, and the result as above set forth is always the same. We offer a remedy purely vegetable,

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Meeting Gray down town that afternoon Brown asked, "Have you done what you agreed to do and got rid of that dog?"

Gray-Yes, I've got rid of him. Brown-Thank goodness! Now I hall sleep nights. By the way, what did you do with him? Gray-I sold him to Green. He gave

me \$3 for him. Not so bad, eh?-Bop-



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