SWEEPING THE BLOOD.

Would any housekeeper ever allow a brood of strange black ugly creatures of devilish aspect to accumulate and choke up by their foul presence the best living rooms in her house. No. Out they would go promptly with a broom and her strong arm behind it.

A scrofulous taint in the human system is no less foul and fearful than a brood of devils. accumulating in the blood springing up here, there and everywhere; causing a hundred Tex mysterious and apsymptoms in all parts of the body. A terrible case of

described by an Iowa lady, Mrs. James Murphy, of Fonda, Pocahontas Co., in a noteworthy letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of

No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. "I will forever thank you for the advice you gave me," she says. "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medi-cal Discovery has cared me of chronic scrofula of twenty years' standing. I had doctored for the trouble until L was completely discouraged. the trouble until I was completely discouraged I also had chronic diarrhea for twelve years. am in good health now-better than I ever was in my life, owing to Dr. Pierce's 'Discovery.' I return thanks and it is with pleasure I send you

my name to publish A life-time of practical experience has qualified Dr. Pierce to deal with obstinate, chronic diseases more successfully than probably any other physician of his time. Do not be discouraged however severe your case may be, but write to him. Your letter will be treated in atrictest confidence, and he will send, in a plain sealed envelope, without charge, the best professional advice to be obtained in this country.

RAN A RACE WITH DEATH.

Narrow Margin by Which a Man on a Railway Bridge Won.

A high trestle bridge more than a quarter of a mile long, supporting the single track of the Nickel Plate raileast of Painesville, O. The bridge is little wider than the distance between

A Tigers Bite. I have more than once heard of a man defending himself from the onslaught of a lion or tiger by thrusting his rifle barrels down its throat in the last resort. Poor Major Sandbach of the artillery came to his death in Somaliland a few years ago in attempting to thus hold off a liopess, which nevertheless managed to inflict on his hand and arm bites which proved fatal. A curious story of the same kind comes from the Khandwa district of northern

Mr. Bayley, also an artillery officer, was charged by a wounded tiger which be was following up. He missed it with his first barrel, and the second failed to go off. The tiger sprang, and Mr. Bayley jumped to one side, thrusting out his rifle to keep the brute off. The tiger, it is stated, selzed the barrels and drove his teeth through them and, being unable to withdraw them, was shot by Captain Harrison, Mr.

Bayley's companion. In his death struggle the tiger dragged the rife from the owner's hands, and the jar coused by the stock striking the ground broke off two teeth which were imbedded in the steel. This story is said to be absolutely true; but,

India.

with the profoundest respect for the strength of the tiger's faws and teeth, I venture to think it wants explanation.-London Sketch.

Women of a Dutch Village. The village women of Holland take special care to keep the tips of their white lace hoods stiff with starch, which is as necessary a perfection in their tollet as polished linen and spotless collars with ours. This delicate hood is worn over a black skullcap Times-Herald. that fits the closely clipped head very much like the headgear of a nun. The elderly women, widows, often wear a straw bonnet over it. A jacket of dark blue, with a breastpiece of cream cloth keepers in the lands in which they are

the women and the girls. The skirts protrude at the hips in a grotesque fashion on account of the

many flannels which they wind about the body, evidently a fad with them he always begins by making everyas with many peasants of the Black body in the room get up to see if they road, spans the valley of Grand river, forest, where the custom prevails to are sitting on the lost article .- Washwear as many skirts as the spare box ington Democrat. will allow, adding at least one skirt

He Stood the Test.

One of the hardest tests given applicants who go before the civil service commission boards of examiners is in the form of printed matter, which is to be copied without a single change. It is said to be surprising to find how many intelligent people find it impossi-ble to properly stand this test. They can frequently correct errors in language which they cannot copy verbatim. There was lately an applicant who

showed his aptitude for this work. He was given a printed page and told to copy it.

"Want it just like this?" he asked. "Without a change," the examiner replied.

The man labored. The printed matter was on a white sheet and was spotless, with the exception of a fly speck on one of its corners. The sheet the student had was minus a blemish the student had was minus a blemish in that particular spot, but when it Dreadful diseases such as cancer and was turned in there was a well imitated fly speck. There was not a flaw in this time. the work, and he received a rating of 100 on that portion of his examination and today is one of the best and

of the commission, where he was de-tailed shorily after taking his examination .- Washington Star.

Love In a Plat. "You don't care for a big house an lots of servants, do you?" he asked. "Not at all." she replied promptly. "Don't you think that love in a flat would be delightful?" he persisted.

"Yes," she answered. "Love in flat, but not life with one." He postponed his proposal.-Chicago

Russian Extravagance.

The wealthy Russians are said to be extremely profitable to hotel and shop and dark blue border of the same cloth traveling. A Swiss authority insists at the hips, con litutes the Gess of that 200 Russians will spend more in a month than 1,000 English men and women for the same period of time.

When a boy goes to hunt anything,



The Time Comes

to every elderly woman when an important functional change takes place. This is called "The Change of Life." consumption are often contracted at

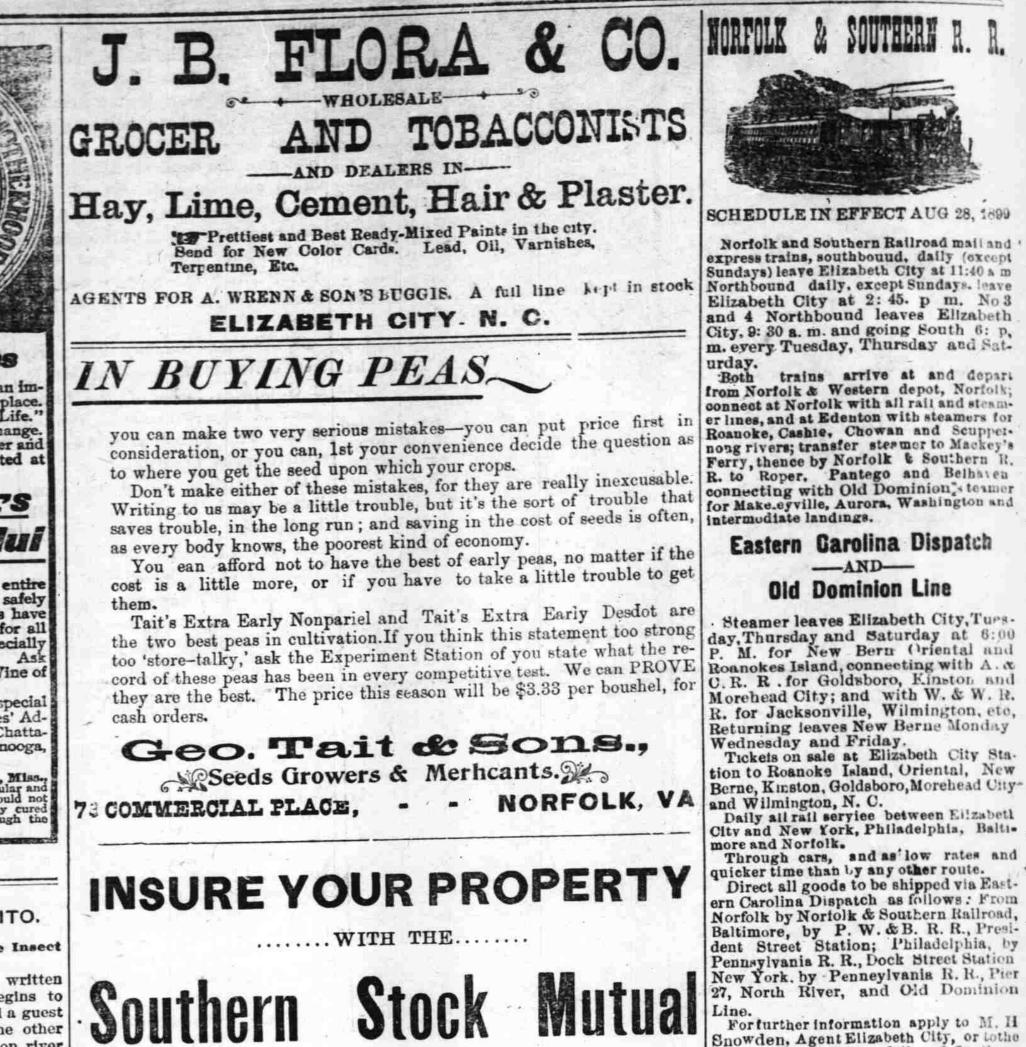
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strengthens and purifies the entire system, and brings the sufferer safely over these pitfalls. Its effects have been wonderful. It is good for all menstrual troubles, but is especially recommended at this time. Ask your druggist for the famous Wine of Cardul. 81.00 a bottle. For advice in cases requiring special directions, address the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chatta-nooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn

THOMAS J. COOPER, Tupelo, Miss., esys.-"My sister suffered from irregular and painful menstruation and doctors could not relieve her. Wine of Cardul entirely cured her, and also helped my mother through the Change of Lifs."

THE ARCTIC MOSQUITO.

It Is About the Most Terrible Insect Pest In the World. "Nothing that has ever been written about the arctic mosquito begins to come up to the real thing," said a guest in the St. Charles corridor the other vening. "I went up the Yukon river in the summer of 1896, representing the Alaska and Dominion Trading company, and we struck mosquitoes as that score they are at eternal peace which is made especially to cure all soon as we got into the hills. They are species, and their sting is like the prod of a hot needle. They sweep along the valleys in dense clouds, and if they catch a man unprepared they are liable to blind him before he can escape. I heard stories of children being stung to death and can readily believe them. "Whenever we went ashore we wore heavy hat nets and took the utmost precaution, but were certain to suffer more or less. One of our party cut the tongues out of his shoes, and a narrow line of sock was exposed under the lacbottles \$1, six \$5. Send 2 stamps for ing. Next day he was bitten there at Policy Holders Non-Assessabe. postage on free sample bottle, which least a hundred times, and his feet were so terribly inflamed that the shoes had to be cut off. "Another man, a fireman in the boat crew, got drunk on Alaska whisky one afternoon and lay down to take a nap in a corner of the engine room. I noticed him a little later and was horri-We invite our many friends and the pablic generally to call and exam-ine our NEW WINTER GOODS. Costs nothing to see, and remember we fied at the solid brown mass of mosquitoes that had settled on a small exwill refund your money if goods are not satisfactiory. posed section of his cheek and throat. stock. Have added thousands of dollars to our shoe and dress goods de-In an hour his face was swollen out of partment alone. We carry a full line of dress goods at the lowest prices. all resemblance to anything human, he was unable to swallow and was burnrarely equalled and never beaten. No house carries a large assortment of ing with fever. It was a week before good wearing shoes, and as one of the many good brands, we are carrying, he was able to be about. I saw a numwe ask you to try a pair of our Koo-do Calf, which are made from selected ber of cattle near Fort Hamilton that calf skines, tanned by a secret process known only to maker, and warranted had been made stone blind by stings to wear or we give you another pair. Our prices on clothing are dead-we have cut them to death. We have reduced the prices until you ought to near the eye. "The arctic foothill mosquito is withcome in and get an introduction to them. It will pay you to keep up the out doubt the most terrible insect pest in the world."-New Orleans Times-



the rails, and the ties are placed eight or ten inches apart, the space between being open to the river below.

" A young man who crossed recently had a thrilling experience on the bridge. He had just passed the center when a fast train rounded the curve behind him. As the engine whistled he quickened his pace. With every step the train was rushing nearer, and there was not a moment to lose.

Once the young man stumbled and seemed about to fall, but quickly rehe reached the place for which he had the side of the bridge as the locomotive thundered by. The ends of the ties were slippery with grease from dripping axle boxes, and his foot slipped wide as he left the track. His right hand, stretched blindly out before him, ing a subject of chaff as he was standlike that of a drowning man, his fin- bounds. The comments that ensued regers clasped around it. For a moment sulted in a bet. he swung in empty air. In another his left hand had found a place beside his right, and his feet touched the welcome edge of a brace below. With audience as well as to the representableeding fingers clutching the slender tive of Martha, leaped from side to tron bar that vibrated widely from side side. The scene never evoked more

to side, moments seemed hours. At last the train passed, and the to have won the wager. young man was able to climb slowly to the track above. Unnerved by the trying experience, he lay for a moment stretched across the rails and, then rising to his feet, with blanched face Cambridge was presided over by Proand unsteady limbs, made his way to fessors Parsons, Parker and Washfirm ground .-- Cleveland Leader.

THE MILL RUNS ITSELF.

Economical Way of Doing Business on a Connecticut Farm.

Joe McCormick of the International Pulp company tells a delicious story of paper making in Connecticut, which shows that operating a mill is not such the inquirer. "There are three of you?" a serious matter as these big proprietors would have us believe. Strolling or. 'Parsons writes on one side and I along the countryside in haymaking on the other, and Washburn-he speaks time, Mr. McCormick happened on a on one side and votes on the other."" little paper mill which buzzed merrily in a shady dell, with everything clean and sweet around it. A look in the office showed no one there, and the visitor then wandered over the mill, hoping to find some one to whom he could talk business. The machine was humming along, and it seemed impossible that there should be no one in attendance. But even shouting failed to bring forth signs of life, and Mr. McCormick was about to leave when he spied some men in a hayfield some distance

every year. They all dress alike, and the talk about dress therefore does not slip into their conversations, and on with one another, for no change of terrible Blood Diseases, Persistent twice as large as our familiar bayou dress has occurred among them for Sores, Blood and Skin Blemishes, scrocenturies and will not for years to fuls, that resist other treatments, are come.-Donahoe's.

An Odd Stage Wager.

The late Signor Foll, the well known vocalist once made a very curious wager with some of his companion by B. B. Sypilitic Blood Poison litergained his balance and hurried on. As singers at Her Majesty's Opera House. ally driven from the system by B. B. B. Some 20 years ago Mephistopheles in by B. B. B. (Botanie Bloom Balm). in started the train was close behind, and Gounod's "Faust" was among his fa- one to five moths. B. B. B., does not he had just time to swing himself over vorite impersonations. In the garden scene his strides when attempting to One bottle will test it in any case. For avoid the elderly Martha formed an important feature of the humorous business.

One night, the length of his legs betouched a round iron bar, bracing two ing at the wings, he declared his be given. Address Blood Balm Co., parts of the bridge, and, with a grip ability to cross the stage in three Atlanta, Ga.

> When the proper moment for the experiment came, he retreated a few paces, and then, to the surprise of the laughter, and Foll was acknowledged

Equally Divided. "During the civil war," says the

Boston Transcript, "the Law school at burn. They were divided in their political views, and each did his best

to maintain his opinion. ed. 'How do you get along on politics

at the Law school? "'Nicely,' he answered. 'We

"But how can that be? continued "'Easy enough,' replied the profess-

Coburg and Gotha visited the island of Barbados, his washing was done for him by a negress named Jane Ann Smith, who was over 6 feet in height. She was so puffed up at being patronized by royalty that she claimed precedence at once over all the other washerwomen and retained it for many years.

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which will be sent by return mail, When you write, describe symptoms and personal free medical advice will

A Tough, Tough Fish, Fish seem to have no sense of feeling, and many people believe that the angry and energetic movements of a fish when it is caught are due rather to annoyance at losing its liberty than to any sense of pain. I can confirm this, because I have over and over again taken an undersized pike that has been once or twice caught and put back into the water.

Upon one occasion three of us-boys of the Old brigade-were fishing in a small pool in a narrow, sluggish river. Jones caught a small pike, and as it was undersized, being barely four pounds, he cut the hooks out of its gul-

of 30 seconds Jones caught the same fish again. Once more he cut out the hooks, and this time he had to maul it very much. Once more it was kicked

Then I caught it, still bleeding. I got the hooks out with difficulty, and before I could throw the fish in again a terrier dog bit it half through. Then I kicked the fish in, and Brown caught moved one of the eyes. The selfsame fish was caught next day by the keep-

HUMBLED THE SENATOR.

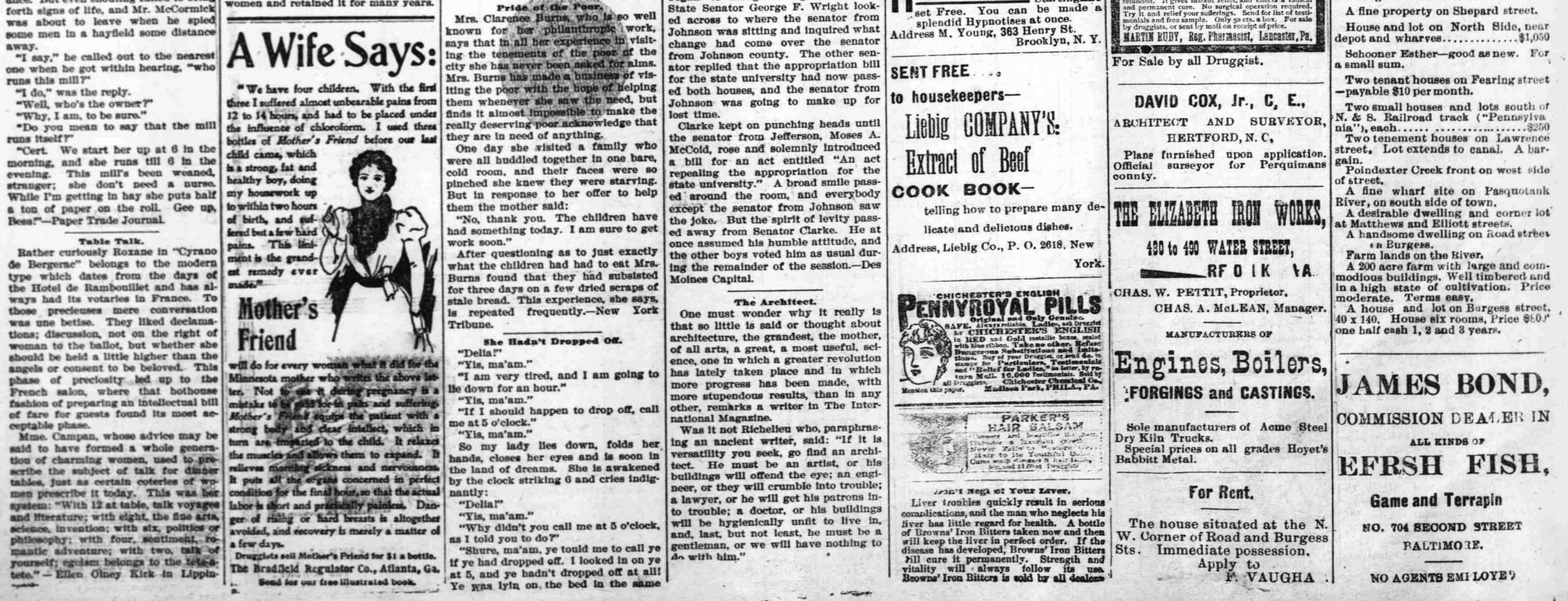
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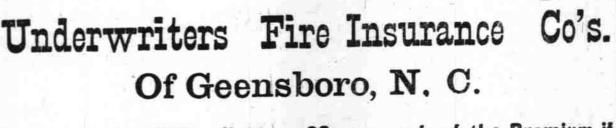
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He Tried to Assert His Independence, but Failed Miserably.

The writer remembers a good many DRY DOUDS, CLOTHING, HATS, years ago when the late Ezekiel Clarke was a member of the state senate from Johnson county. It is well known that the senator or member from Johnson county is always expected to get a large appropriation for the state university. To fail would be political death. Senator Clarke was anxious to succeed and during the early part of the session voted for everything. If another senator had a bill, all he had to do was to go and whisper in Ezekiel's ear, and he would vote "aye." NEW ADVERTISEMENTS One day, however, Ezekiel came into the senate with hair cut and a clean LYPNOTISM A Fortune in it for you shave. He sat upright in his seat and began to slaughter right and left. State Senator George F. Wright looked across to where the senator from Johnson was sitting and inquired what





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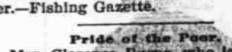
A fine property on Shepard street.

House and lot on North Side, near

"Professor Parker was one day ask- let and threw the fish in again. Inside

equally divided."

Renested wreatheas. When, as a boy, the Duke of Saxe-



it. At last we got so tired of catching this fish that I threw it away in disgust. It caught in the fork of a willow tree and staid there for half an hour, when a crow attacked it, dislodging it from the tree, but not before it had re-

er.-Fishing Gazette.

Pride of the Poer. Mrs. Clarence Burns, who is so well known for her philanthropic work, says that in all her experience in visit-ing the tenements of the poor of the city she has never been asked for alms. Mrs. Burns has made a business of vis-

Democrat.