

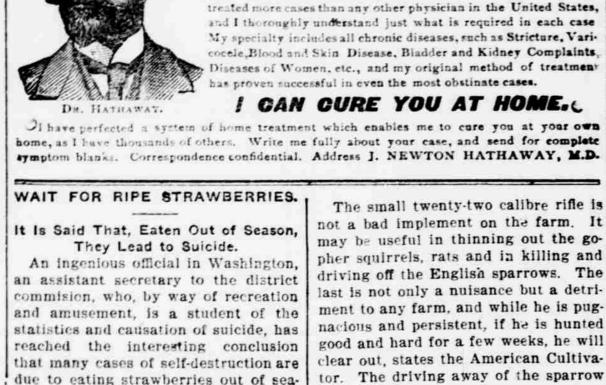
Lying amid a pile of iron chains, anchors, cables, etc., in front of a Baltimore junk shop is a great double iron anchor shackle which has an interesting history. It weighs several tons and is of unusually fine forging. It was made in Russia for one of the

czar's battleships, and in 1876 was sent to America as a part of the Russian exhibit at the centennial at Philadelphia. After the close of the exposition it disappeared. Vain search was made for it, and the Russian exhibit gations I have made have confirmed was sent back without it. Years later it turned up with a lot of old iron which a steamer landed at Baltimore, and it has been there ever since. The Russian naval authorities are probably still hunting for it.

The deepest grave won't always hide a family skeleton.

Coolies Push the Car.

Beware. A curlous street tram line is that O friend, when doubts assail thy mind between Atami and Yoshihoma, two When dark the way before, coast towns in the procinve of Izie. Remember to be doubly kind Japan. The line is seven miles long, To those of lesser store If they believe, what'er it be, and the motive power is furnished by Try not to prove it wrong, a couple of muscular coolies, who push Think how their love has made them free the car along wherever power is nec-Their faith has made them strong! essary. And thinking thus how others fare, Upheld by simple creeds, Life Insurance for Christians. Of thine own unbelief beware Lest it shall curb thy deeds, Rev. C. M. Sheldon is at the head For better 'tis to wish life well, of a movement to establish at Topeka, To help each brother man, Kan., a life insurance company that Than to dispute o'er heaven or hell, will only issue policies on the lives of Or frame a better plan. Christians and total abstainers. All We do not know, we can not tell, the churches of the United States are The way that lies ahead, to be asked to assist the organization. Not one who knows futurity. Rates will be from 10 to 20 per cent Not one by wisdom led, The humblest faith may far outreach lower than in other companies. Proud reason's highest call, And in its gentle service teach, The hope of immortal life is the life To love is best of all. -Charles W. Stevenson. of mortal hope. So. 34. Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high day. position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Disease is afways a handicap; it unfits men for business and pleasure--sometimes temporarily

cessful unless sound in mind and body.

from the farm is something more than SOD a matter of mere sentiment. True, he "Suicide," he says, "are more frequent in the spring than at any other time. There must be some reason for it, and some time ago I suggested that strawberries were to blame. Investime in my opinion.

the products of the orchard, garden "Eating strawberries out of season and field. The sparrow is now admitinvariably produces mental deprested to be worse than useless. He desion, and it is when people are in low spirits that they think of suicide and kill themselves. I do not believe there would be so many suicides if people would not eat strawberries until they

are ripe at home."--Argonaut.

SAVED BY BRIGHT REPLY. **IS YOUR HEALTH VALUABLE?**

Hew Smart Midshipman Got Himself Out of Scrape. On board a man-of-war bound to

siten permanently. Life is a continuous struggle, and the man or woman afflicted with a Chronie Disease is outclassed at every turn. In this age of sharp competition, no man can hope to be sue-San Francisco from China was a young midshipman named Walters. During my long career as a specialist. I have seen thousands He was a favorite with the officers, who are carrying around some obstinate chronic disease as a burand had in him the talent for making densome companion, which they could easily rid themselves of by a fine officer. The midshipmen on the proper treatment. Any honest physician will tell you that these board stood their watch forward, and diseases are stubborn and obdurate, and a special knowledge is every hour it was their duty to come required to treat them successfully. My special fitness for treating aft and write up the weather columns Chronic Diseases has been acquired by twenty years of close apof the ship's log, showing the readings plication, devoted exclusively to their study and t eatment. I have of the barometer and thermometer and to heave the ship's log to ascertain her speed.

> The captain, in company with the officer of the deck, was walking the weather side of the deck conversing when Midshipman Walters came aft to write up the log. The barometer, a mercurial one, was hung in the captain's cabin, and Walters, after having read it, helped himself liberally to the captain's sherry on the cabin sideboard. In walking the deck the captain happened to glance down the cabin skylight and saw the midshipman's proceedings. When Walters came up on deck to heave the log the captain addressed him as follows:

"How is the barometer, sir?" Walters saluted and said: "Steadily rising, sir; steadily rising."

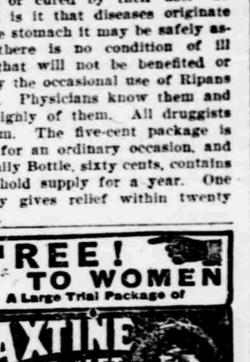
The captain then asked: "And how s the decanter, sir?"

Walters was taken aback, but with a steady voice replied: "Steadily falling, sir; steadily falling."

fights all the other birds and drives This reply was too much for the many attractive and sweet songsters captain, and, bursting out laughing, he away whose presence is a pleasure to said: "Young man, your bright reply every one, but at the same time he is has saved you from punishment; but driving off birds which help to keep it is a long way to Frisco, so hereafdown the insect pests which destroy ter I beg of you not to consult the decanter as often as you do the barometer."

MADE FROM HISTORIC TREE.





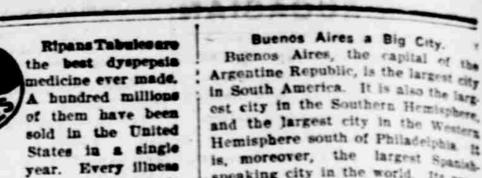
relieved or cured by their use. So common is it that diseases originate from the stomach it may be safely asserted there is no condition of ill health that will not be benefited or cured by the occasional use of Ripans Tabules. Physicians know them and speak highly of them. All druggists sell them. The five-cent package is enough for an ordinary occasion, and the Family Bottle, sixty cents, contains Between New York, Tamps, Atlanta, Ser a household supply for a year. One generally gives relief within twenty



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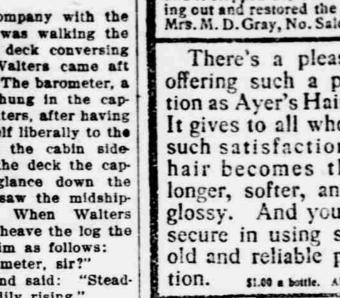
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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I suffered for several years with general 10:35 a. m. and 6:15 p. m., daily exweakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appeweakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appe-tite was fitful, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of Lydia **E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."-Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be.' MRS. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.

leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5:00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 a. m., artives at Goldsboro 8:25 a. m. Trains on Nashville Branch leave leaves Wilmington, 9:10 a. m., arriver Fayetteville 12:20 p. m., leaves Fayette ville 12:42 p. m. arrives Sanford 1:54 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 3:0! p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4:20 p. m. leave Fayetteville 4:30 p. m., arriver Wilmington 7:15 p. m. Bennettsville 8:10 a. m., Maxton 9:06 B. m., Red Springs, 9:32 a. m., Parkton 10:41 a. m., Hope Mills 10:55 a. m., ar rive Fayetteville 11:10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4:45 p. m.. Hope Mills 5:00 p. m., Red Springs 5:43 p m., Maxton 6:16 p. m., arrives Ben nettaville 7:15 p. m. Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Rocky Mount 9:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m., ar rive Nashville 10:20 a. m., 4:23 p.m. Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4:45 p. m. Re turning leave Spring Hope 11:20 a.m. 5:15 p.m., Nashville 11:45 a.m., 5:41 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12:10 p m., 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday. saw for Clinton daily, except Sunday 8:30 a. m. and 4:15 pp. m. Returnin; leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m., and 10:00 at Weldon for all points North daily all rail via Richmond. J. R. KENLY, Gen'l, Manager. T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks Produce Displacements.

Apparently trifling incidents in woman's daily life frequently produce displacements of the womb. A slip on the stairs, lifting during menstruation, standing at a counter, running a sewing machine, or attending to the most ordinary tasks may result in displacement, and a train of serious evils is started. The first indication of such trouble should be the signal for quick action.

Don't let the condition become chronic through neglect or a mistaken idea

that you can overcome it by exercise or leaving it alone. More than a million women have regained health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

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Mrs. Lelah Stowell, 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - You are indeed a godsend to women, and if they all knew what you could do for them, there would be no need of their dragging out miserable lives in agony. "I suffered for years with bearing-down pains,

womb trouble, nervousness, and excruciating headache, but a few bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Coppound made life lock new and promising to me. I am light and happy, and I do not know what sickness is, and I now enjoy the best of health." Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Compound can always be relied upon to restore health to women who thus suffer. It is a sovereign cure for

the worst forms of female complaints, - that bearing-down feeling, weak back, falling and displacement of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, and all troubles of the uterus or womb. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in the early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. It subdues excitability, nervous prostration, and tones up the entire female system. Its record of cures is the greatest in the world, and should be relied upon with confidence.

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