

# Rheumatic Pains

My mother is a great sufferer from rheumatism, and Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills is the only remedy that relieves her." MRS. G. DAVENPORT.

Roycefield, N. J. The pains of rheumatism are almost invariably relieved with AN Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They also overcome that nervous irritation which prevents sleep berause they soothe the nerves. To chronic suffers they are invaluable. When taken as directed, they relieve the distress and, save the weakening influence of pain, which so frequently prostrates. Many sufferers use them whenever occasion requires with er called to see her either the brother s the greatest satisfaction, why wife or his children were in the room. not you? They do not derange so there was never a chance to say burst out desperately at length. "I the stomach nor create a habit. Why not try them? Get a packare from your druggist. Take it mas, and Mrs. Safford and the children according to directions, and if had gone to her mother's for several oes not benefit he will return



### By SUSAN EROWN ROBBINS.

AUL FLETCHER was in the drawing room waiting for Lida

to come. Lida lived with her brother, and every time Fletch-Fletcher was trying to compose his speech "I den't know how to say it," he

keep forget ing how I look, and if I anything to her alone. say it the way I want to it will be per-At last, however, his opportunity had fectly ridiculous. And yet I must come. It was the day before Christ-

chance." She was looking at him, her startled es dark and luminous in the star Now, with Lida left at home with light the two servants and her brother not "Perhaps you do not need to say it." the said gently. "Do you mean that you understand without my telling you?" he asked eagerly "Yes," she answered very low. to declare before the assembled family. When the reached the house Fletch-At length, after what seemed a very er took Teddy in his arms and carried long waiting, some one was coming. him in. He laid him gently on the He stood up and looked eagerly tocouch in the hall and turned away, ward the doorway. The portiere was thinking the child still slept.

on them brightly.

and smiled.

Finally there was total silence. Fletch-

er bent over so that he could see th

child's face; then he looked at Lida

say it, for I may never have another

They went on for a little in silence.

'M up to date, and, be it said, Teddy was wild with delight, and his I certainly this year tongue can on rapidly. At length there Shall break and burn the ancient were occasional pauses, then longer sled ones interrupted by disjointed remarks.

plain,

tovs

Beneath the Christmas stars,

I'm going to travel on my train

Made up of baggage cars,

And other precious things

For little girls and little boys

For whom I spread my wings.

To fill all hearts with song.

And to my agent at each town

An<sup>3</sup> make its heart elate.

Each artless child with joy to crown

'LL run along on schedule time,

Through wind swept drifts of

My bell shall be the Christmas

I'll toss a bundle great

Show.

chime

And cook the ancient deer. Those things are out of date for me; They're now a shattered dream. Oh, I'm as happy as can be About my brand new scheme.



HOLIDAY DON'TS

ON'T think that you are too poor to keep Christmas. You can't be so poor as all that. Don't spend so much on Christ-

mas that you can't get even with the butcher and grocer until March. Don't give presents that are a pleasure for ten minutes and a burden and worry for ten years.

Don't, young women, buy neckties for your men folk; don't encourage them in being bigger guys than neces-

It was a beautiful, bright Colorado Don't give a drum to the children of

NEVER shall forget our Christmas dinner in a construction camp in the year 1900, said a former Coloradoan We were building a resrvoir out on the plains about ten

on the job, all white men. result there had been men leaving

the fall, and it came to a head Christmas day.

Christmas. The men were to work

miles east of Pueble. We had 150 men We had a poor cook on the job and couldn't seem to find any other. As a

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCT. every day and constant grumbling all ING THE UNITED STATES POST OF. FICE AT HENDERSON.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT Office of the Supervising Architect Washington, D. C., Dec. 9, 1909. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M., on the 17th day of January, 1910, and then opened, for the construction (including plumbing, gas piping, heating apparatus, electric conduits and wiring), of the United States Post Office at HENDERSON, NORTH CAROLINA, in accordance with drawing and specification copies of which may be obtained from the Custodian of site at Henderson, N. C., or at this office at the discretion of the Supervising Architect.

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cure for Eccema. Mrs. Charle, Blan alladelphia, Pa, writes that she had ou

your money.

# Stop and Think to her those things he had been long-**One Minnte!**

What is your Dwelling worth at the present price of building material and broor? How much Insurance do vou carry?. Leaving a total amount not insured.

A small blaze in your house will tion were concerned. cause hundreds of dollars of water damage to your house and furniture gordially. "I thought you had gone to in a few minutes.

Protect Your Home with Plenty of Insurance It's Good, Safe, and Cheap, at The Citizens Bank. Thos. B. Bullock, Manager Insur-TRUSTEE'S SALE.

IN VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST EX. ground has been bare for a month! cuted to me by Henry Jordan and fe. dated April 27th, 1907, registered in office of the Register of Deeds of Vance manty in D. T. book No. 21, page 374, 1 he come on a bicycle?" shall sell by public auction for cash at the Court House door in Henderson, on

Saturday, January 1st, 1910, If the right, title, interest and estate of said lency Jordan and wife in and to that tract outcel of land situate in Vance and Warand ounties, State of North Carolina, boundd and described as follows:

Begin at Trueman Chapman's corner in the d leading from Manson to Enterprise. nd tun thence along said Chapman's line W. C. Kumball's line N 871/2 W. 51,50 ins to Rufus Clark's corner in said Kim-Isline: thence along said Clark's line N. 38 75 chains to a stone; thence N 871/2 V 23.54 chains to a stone at poplar stump, id Henderson's corner in said Clark's line; ice along said Henderson's line and for-Bullock's line N. 1 E. 15 70 chains to a take said Bullock's corner; thence along her tiel's corner; thence along her line N. 1 E. hains to a stake said Daniel's corner in a Unrgrove's line; thence along said Har-N. 551<sub>2</sub> E. 5.53 chains to a stone; thence and Post Oak pointers said Clark's d Henderson and David Bullock's line S. 20.97 chains to a Hickory Stamp, s corner, S. 1 W 9.60 to Red Oak 8 89% E. 8 25 chains to Enterprise ad D Bullock's corner; thence along said ad 8 15 E. 4.12 chains, S. 11 E. 14 55 ons to the beginning. Containing 316 resonance or less, and known as the Vanlondingham tract

A.C. ZOLLICOFFER, manas M. Pittman, Attorney.



coming till evening. Fletcher could say

ing to say, but which he could not bring himself to write in a letter nor

thrust aside, and in walked Teddy-Teddy, who, in Fletcher's opinion, was er said. "Is it late?" the worst pill in the whole box as far as staying power and keen observa-

"Hello, Teddy," he said, not very joining roon spend Christmas with your grandma." "I didn't go," said Teddy. "Do you expect a visit from Santa

Claus tonight?" "Oh, I s'pose so," wearily. "I'd just like to see him, though!" His manner grew more animated. "Why, what would you do?" "I'd tell him what I think of him." "And what is that?"

"Oh, that 1 think he's a fraud! Pretending he comes in a sleigh when the And reindeers too! Who does he think

is going to believe that? Why doesn't "His fur overcoat would be rather in the way," said Fletcher gravely. "And

N 89 W 14 chains to a stone Betsie Ann hue, S. S7% E 3.50 chains to a stone the Clak's corn. r; thenes along said Clark's 3314 E. 15 25 chains for a stake, Doger in West Henderson's line; thence along nus S 412 E 13 80 chains, S. 25 E. 3.64 not know how to ride, and, besides, antes, S. 30 E. 7 45 chains S, 16 25 E. 15.50

how would he bring the presents?" This December 1, 1909 any good."

"I think you have the blues today," said Fletcher, and then be did not speak again, though Teddy tried to draw him out. He seemed to be la a brown study,

aupt.

and nothing roused him till Lida came in, and even then he did not say much and stayed only a short time.

SANTA CLAUS STOOD BEFORE HIM.

he's pretty old, too, and maybe does

"I can step only a moment," Fletch-At that instant Teddy sat bolt upright, staring about him wildly. He

caught sight of his father in an ad-"Oh, papa," he cried, his voice ringing out clear and shrill. "Oh, papa, Santa Claus is kissing Aunt Lida!"-



Confession of the Sinner Who

Doctored the Mincemeat. It had been our family custom to put brandy in all the mince pies and to put in at Christmas time a sufficient amount to enable the partakers thereof to detect that there was really something in it. It often went so far as to deserve the remark of my grandfather

that we put mince pie in our brandy. With this as the family precedent, imagine the consternation when it was learned that Rev. Jeremiah Scroggins, our new minister and an avowed tee-

channels, for every other member of the family, including my father, surreptitiously did the same thing. Later we figured that the mincemeat must have been treated to nigh unto a quart. Mother reserved her brandy until Christmas day, when, before the pie was baked, she added a generous amount of the strong stuff.

With hearts as high as the flaky pie crust itself we all watched mother carve that pie and serve it.

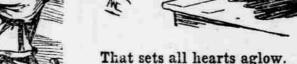
The Rev. Jeremiah Scroggins, because of an expressed fondness for pie, was given a big portion.

No sconer had we tasted of the fine uish than we discovered that that pie was nothing short of a small sized distillery. It was brandled as no other pie had been since the birth of time. You can imagine the cold chills which

went round th. ! festal board as we watched the Rev. Jeremiah begin to "What's the use of presents, any- eat. I believe I actually shivered as way? I never have anything that's the first forkful went mouthward.

The first mouthful was followed by a second and the second by a third. Finally he had finished the whole portion, and he sottled back in his chair. We saw he was a bit embarrassed and expected a real old fashioned temper-

ance lecture right then and there. The Rev. Jeremiah Scroggins cleared his throat, and, turning to mother, It was in the evening that a card said: "Ah-er-my good sister, permit was brought to Teddy. On it was me to con.pliment you .pon the exwritten "Santa Claus." Teddy's eyes cellence of this pie. It has a most sparkled. "Tell him to come in," he delicious davor. I confess I never tasted anything like it. Would you said grandly A moment later Santa Claus stood think me overbold if I asked for another piece?"-New York Mail and Exbefore him, a tall, fur clad figure with flowing hair and beard. Teddy shook Dress. hands and introduced the guest to his

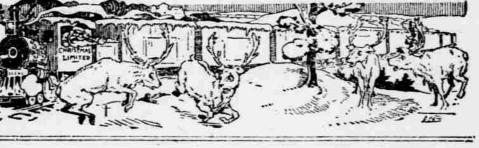


And I shall call, and not in vain, While stockingward I head My mile a minute flying train, "The Christmas Limited."

FULL soon across the boundless And they'll be simply stuffed with O<sup>H</sup>, yes, in jigtime, down the track I'll gayly glide along, From home across the land and back

> THE train's made up. Already I Am getting up the steam, While piling in the cars sky high The gifts of which you dream. With joy I stand upon my head And shout both far and near, "Goodby unto the ancient sled-All hail the iron deer!"

> -R. K. Munkittrick in Success.





"My 9 year old daughter was weak, pale, and had no appetite. I gave her Vinol, and she began to thrive at once. She gained rapidly in weight, color and strength."— Mrs.W. H. GILMORE, Durand, Mich. "My two children, who were puny and ailing, rapidly gained flesh and strength when I began to give them Vinol. I proved that Vinol is a splen-did tonic for delicate children."— Mrs. C. ALLEN, New Bedford, Mass.

Vinol builds up healthy flesh and makes thin little limbs round

our enemy who works nights. A watchman's rattle is just as good, and t is cheaper.

Don't give your wife something she esn't care for just because you want yourself. This "don't" works the other way just as well. Don't forget that a basket of fruit or a box of flowers is just as nice a present in many cases as something that will last a good deal longer. Don't try to find the price marks on their fists in the air and yelling with the gifts you receive. If the gifts are

worth having they mean something above dollars and cents. Don't forget the Bob Cratchits and the Tiny Tims-that is, unless you are tinregenerate Old Scrooge, in which case forgetfulness can be explained. Don't put off everything to the last, They had come off work with their because you had better for the joy of your friends give nothing than wear | not a table was set, not a spark of fire vourself out and be as cross as two

sticks when the blessed day comes. Don't waste any of your pity on the long haired youths who lie at the bottom of the heap in football serimmages. You will need all your pity for yourself in the rush at the holiday counter.

Don't check off each gift you receive against each present that you gave and calculate whether you made or lost. Christmas is not the time to be any smaller or meaner than you can help.

Don't oppress children who are satiated to sadness with toys already by giving them more. There are other ways of making them happy, or if there are not it is because they are spoiled with many pleasures and are the most pitiful beings alive. In that case let them try doing something for poor children, who are blessed in powers of enjoyment, and see if the capacity won't prove catching. Don't neglect, if you are a woman,

to lay in a stock of some simple things like handkerchiefs and sachet bags for unexpected emergencies if you like to meet various people with a reasonable token.

Don't set your own happiness up as the chief thing to be looked out for at Christmas time. Try to make other people happy and forget yourself, then you will be surprised to see how really happy you are.

Don't give a book to a man with a big library or a picture to the man who makes a specialty of the fine arts unless you know pretty well what he wants Ten to one he'd rather do the

uning of such things for himself. Don't write your name or anybody lse's on cards if you send them he can keep a lot of such truck, and t is often highly convenient just to d them on their travels to carry ristmas greeting to other people. and why not? Buffalo Express.

Hawaiian Christmas. Birds are singing everywhere. Happy merry Christmas' Flowers are showing beauties rare. Merry, happy Christmas! Here to ocean girdled home. Here in pleasant tropic zone, 'Neath a glorious summer sun

in the morning, have a turkey dinner at noon and lay off in the afternoon.

The o'd man had bought three pounds of turkey per man-450 pounds. The birds had come out the day before. About ten minutes after noon I heard a kind of an angry roar outside. I never heard anything like it before, and it made me jump. It meant trouble of some kind. I burried out and saw a surging mob at the door of the

cook tent. The men were all shaking one steady, hoarse, prolonged yell, 1 went around behind the tent and slipped in. There stood the cook raging, fighting drunk, brandishing a meat ax and emitting a steady stream of pro-

fanity. In front of him surged the mob, just out of reach of the meat ax. erazy mad. I didn't blame them. mouths all made up for turkey, and in the stove and 450 pounds of turkey scattered over the section of alkali

plain which formed the floor. The battle was short. The men ran in behind the cook, tripped him and the minute he was down had a rope around him. "Hang him, hang him!" they roared

> and started off with him to the meat pole. In all my life I never was so scared as I was that day. I didn't care in the least whether the man was hanged, drowned or died in his bed. Yet

civilization rose up in me, and I knew had to save him. I ran like a deer to get around the crowd and reach the ment pole first, and all the while I



ran I was cursing the cook. When they got to the meat pole they found me ou a box facing them with a guit. "What do you want?" they roared.

Those in front called out, "Shut up!" When they were still I said: "Boys, I'm sorry this thing has happened. It's my fault for not watching this fool closer. But we can wash those turkeys and have a good dinner yet if some of you'll turn in and help me. They aren't hurt any. As for this JAMES KNOX TAYLOR. Supervising Architect.

## NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF POWER CONFERRED D upon me in a Deed of Trust executed by Charles Hawkins and wife, Jettie Hawkins, Recorded in Book 21, Page 87 and 149, de fault having been made in the payment of the same, I shall sell by public auction at the Court House door in Vance County, on

Monday, January 3rd, 1910, at 12 o'cclock M., to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate.

Begin at a Stake on East side of Lehman St., run thence along Maple St., South 78 E. 200 feet to a Stake on East side of Maple St. thence 2.1% W. 109 feet to a Stake; thence N. 78 W. 200 feet to a Stake: thence N. 1% W. 109 feet to the beginning. Containing one-half (1/2) an acre.

This the 1st day December, 1909. J. C. KITTRELL. Trustee

## NOTICE.

BY VIRTTE OF AN ECECUTION IN MY hands from the Superior Court of Vance County in favor of Eugene Thorne against Sally A. Hughes, no personal property being found, I have levied on and will sell for cash, by public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Henderson, N. C., (Vance County) on

Monday, January 3, 1910, the life estate of said Sally A. Hughes in a tract of 84 acres of land situated just east of Henderson, Vance County, and joining and bounded by the lands of Mrs. Carter, other lands of Mrs. Sally Hughes, the children of George B. Hughes, and being the

northern end of the Dower tract. This the 14th of December, 1909. JOS. S. ROYSTER, Sheriff of Vance County, N. C

NOTICE.

#### Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF POWER CONFERRED upon me by an order issuing from the Superior Court of Vance County, in a spe-cial proceeding therein pending entitled, "Sallie A. Hughes, administratrix, &c., vs. John R. Hughes, and others," I ghall on

#### Monday, January 3rd, 1910,

sell at public auction on the premises, in rear of the Henderson Cotton Mills, near Henderson, N. C., upon the terms one-third cash. balance on a credit of twelve months, with the option to purchaser to pay all cash, and subject to confirmation of this sale by the

court, the following real estate to wit :-One lot or parcel of land adjoining the lands of S. G. Hughes, J. W. Adams, Heuder-son Cotton Mills, Dr. Roberson, Will Knight, and Charles Hunt. Containing 14 acres more or less. Said land will be cut and sole in lots.

The above sale will be made to make as sets to pay the debts due by the estate of the late George B. Hughes.

This property is located near the corporate limits of the town of Henderson, N. C., and an opportunity for good and safe invest-ments is offered.

This the 1st day of December, 1909. MRS. SALLIE A. HUGHES, Administratrix of the estate of George I

MARY G. TARRY.

Guardian

BRANDISHING & MEAT AX. No "Get quiet," said 1.

scum of a cook, I don't care any more

about him than you do. But I'm in

sick most of the time and suffered with backache and headache. My Mother, who had been greatly helped by the use of Cardui, got me two bottles, and I have been well ever since."

The Woman's Tonic Cardui is a gentle tonic for young and old women. It relieves and prevents pain. It builds strength. It feeds the nerves. It helps the whole system. Made from harmless roots and herbs, it has no bad after-effects, does not interfere with the ase of any other medicine and can do you nothing but good.

Try Cardui. It will help you. Your dealer sells it.

"Did you find it good sleighing?" Teddy asked. "And how are the reindeers?" . "I did not come on runners, young

man," said Santa Claus. "Perhaps you did not know that there is no snow on the ground.' "Bleycle?" asked Teddy. "No; I came in a motor carriage." "A motor carriage!" cried Teddy in-

credulously. Then he ran to the window and looked out. "It is, Aunt Lida," he said excitedly, coming back. "You can see it just as plain out under the electric light." "I did not bring you any presents," "I did not bring you any presents," said Santa Claus, "as I heard you did not care for them, but I would like to

take you for a little ride, if your aunt will go too. I came early." glancing at the clock. "so that I can get back and attend to the boys and girls who

like to have presents." "Of course we will go." said Teddy promptly. I have never been in a motor carriage." In a few moments the three were on

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar. the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Sold by all Druggists.

Ecar Up Gracefully.

Don't take the tone that you are "cut up" if some one for whom you have nothing gives you a present. The thing is not supposed to be a matter of bargaining Preserve a decent centblance of a Christmas spirit and recay the obligation, not by a tardy responding gift bot in some oth uy at some other time if you wan

The next time one of the children catch old, give it something that will promptly and freely but gently move the bowels. In that way the cold will at once be driven out of the system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels promptiv and freely, yet gently, and at the same time heals irritation and stops the cough. It is especially good for children. Sold by all Druggists. .......

The only chronic kicker who ac complishes anything is the mule.

#### Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as say ing that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to wo man, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center. N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of

body and jubilant health It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and strkly. Try them, 50c, at Melville Dorsey's. and plump. Children love to take it. We return people's money without question if Vinol does not accomplish all we claim for it. Try it, please. W.W. Parker, Druggist, Henderson

# HAPPY NEW YEAR.



and may you always deal on the square, as you do when you buy of us. Square dealing is a great source of happiness both to dealer and buyer, besides we have the tools which we

can make good with - that is good, straight, honest tools that give an added pleasure to your work. Whether you are a regular mechanic or an amateur, remember we have the right kind when you are seeking for the best tools.



Cometh merty Christman

Day which giveth joy to all. Happy merry Christmas! Poor and rich and great or small Merry, happy Christmas: Day wit in angel voices call Praise . him, the Lord of all. And peace, good will, to mankind fall On every merry Christmas

Santa Claus comes here alway Every herry Christmas, Sans the reindeer, sans the sleigh Of the lang syne Christmas. Here is neither frost nor show. Here but pleasant trade winds blow, Here is paradise below And a merry Christmas.

Hawali's homes send forth today "A merry, happy Christman" To the loved ones far away. "A happy, merry Christmas! May the God child's natal day Be a happy one alway. From sorrow free and every way A merry, merry Christmas! -Paradise of the Pacific

#### Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchother soda biscuit. About 5 o'clock we man, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on had the best dinner the camp could his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stub-born Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c. and \$1.00. This is Worth Remembering. Whenever you have a cough or cold, just re-Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Melville

member that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. Sold by all Read and advertise in Gold Leaf.

charge here and I can't let him be hanged. You can go ahead and hang him if you want to, but you'll have to kill me first. Now go ahead." I waited, but no one stirred. There

Huges, deceased. A. C. Zollicoffer, Attorney. were plenty of guns in the crowd, but no one was ready to undertake the job of killing me. I gave them only . minute to think. Then 1 said to the man that held the rope, "Untie him." He did it. "Get out of here." I said to the cook The fellow got up, white as death with fear. Then I turned to the men and asked

NOTICE. Receipt No. 189 for \$210.00, second pay ment on six shares capital stock in Harriet Cotton Mills Co., Henderson, N. C., issued to me by said company on June 23, 1909, has been lost or mislaid. All persons are notified not to trade, buy or negotiate for same. This December 1st, 1909 if there were any who had ever done

any cooking, who would help me. Half **Foley's** a dozen volunteered. We washed the turkeys and put them on to boil. 1 never worked over anything in my Kidney life as I did that Christmas dinner. The men were still silent and sullen. and I didn't know but they'd hang me Pills if the dinner didn't suit them. I tried desperately to remember all the cooking I'd ever seen my mother do, and What They Will Do for You thanked God when I found that one of the men could make pies and an-

They will cure your backache. strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabates, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

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