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THE NEW WOMAN.

Mrs. Emma Mitchell, 520 Louisiana street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes:

"For the past five years I have rarely been without pain, but Peruna has changed all this, and in a very short time. I think I had taken only two bottles before I began to recuperate very quickly, and seven bottles made me well. I do not have headache or backache any more, and have some interest in life."—Emma Mitchell.

The coming of what is known as the "new woman" in our country is not greeted by everyone as if she were a great blessing. But there is another new woman whom everybody is glad to see. Every day some invalid woman is exclaiming, "I have been made a new woman by Dr. Hartman's home treatment." It is only necessary to send name, address, symptoms, duration of sickness and treatment already received to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and directions for one month's treatment will be promptly forwarded.

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A Sad Blow to Ten Men.

The Rev. Sam Jones on one occasion delivered his sermon called "Wives and Husbands" before an immense gathering at Birmingham, Ala. He dwelt particularly on the beauty and utility of mutual forebearance between husbands and wives and then, as though desirous of showing the rarity of that quality, said:

"If there is a woman in this vast gathering who has never said an unkind word to her husband, she will please stand up."

A woman arose, as though she had been challenged, and Jones, beckoning her with both arms, called out:

"Come here, sister! Come right up here to the platform."

The women did as bidden, and when she reached the preacher's side was presented to the throng as the "most beautiful woman in Birmingham!" Jones, continuing his address, asked any man who had never spoken an unkind word to his wife to make himself known. Promptly arose ten big, strapping, self-conscious chaps, who started for the platform without further bidding and with an air that suggested the anticipation of praise from the preacher, who, as they neared him, said:

"That's right, my men! Come right up! I want everybody here to gaze on ten of the most helpless liars in the United States!"

The Value of Expert Treatment.

Everyone who is afflicted with a chronic disease experiences great difficulty in having their case intelligently treated by the average physician. These diseases can only be cured by a specialist who understands them thoroughly. Dr. J. Newton Hathaway of Atlanta, Ga., is acknowledged the most skillful and successful specialist in the United States. Write him for his expert opinion of your case, for which he makes no charge

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Millions in Strawberries.

To date the car load shipments of strawberries in refrigerator cars have been about 1,812 cars, with express shipments reaching about 54,668 crates, against 1,119 cars and 41,259 crates last year. Beginning April 10th there has been a steady movement from eastern Carolina, moving from 25 to 125 car loads a day from this territory. In the distribution these shipments have covered all the leading cities and towns of the northern, New England and middle western States, and while prices were not quite so high in the beginning of the shipping season as have been known in past years, nevertheless the general average has been well nigh if not quite up to the standard, and the aggregate volume has been fully 25 if not 35 per cent. ahead of any previous year. Up to this writing not less than 500,000 crates have gone forward out of this territory, yielding the growers a net sum of more than $1,125,000 and each day shipments continue. Berries will go forward in car load lots for at least a week or two longer. The crown berries are now on the move and they are delicious, bringing good prices.—Wilmington Dispatch.

He is Only a Printer.

"He is only a printer." Such was the sneering remark of a leader in a circle of aristocracy—codfish quality. Who was the earl of Stanhope? He was only a printer. What was Pince Edward William and Prince Napoleon? Proud to call themselves printers. The czar of Russia, the crown prince of Prussia and the duke of Battenberg were printers, and the emperor of China worked in a private printing office almost every day. William Caxton, the father of English literature, was a practical printer. What were J. P. Morris, N. P. Willis, James Parker, Horace Greeley, Charles Dickens, James Buchanan, Simon Cameron, Schuyler Colfax? Printers all, and practical ones. Mark Twain, Amos J Cummings, Bret Harte, William Dean Howells, Joel Chandler Harris and Opie Read were plain, practical printers, as were Artemus Ward, Petroleum V. Nasby and Sut Lovingood. Senator Plumb, of Kansas, and James J. Hogg, ex-governor of Texas, were all printers and the leader of science and philosophy in his day made it his boast that he was a "jour" printer. In fact, thousands of the most brilliant minds in this country are to be found in large cities and towns. It is not every one that can be a printer—brains are absolutely necessary.—Century.

Postal Frauds in Philippines.

The Philippines are having their postal scandals as well as Washington. Two cases were reported by mail to the War Department. One is that former Postmaster Milne, at Tacloban, Yeyte, who is accused of not only taking $2,000 current coin of the United States, but even the 400 pound safe which is supposed to have contained the money.

Postmaster Karelsen, of Calamba, Luzon, is also under arrest. Some time ago $2,000 disappeared from the mails between the hour it left his office and when it should have reached Manila.

Treasurer Jones, of the province of Tarlac, likewise reports robbery. He says he has been losing from $25 to $500 a month. His books are all right, but the balance in the cash drawer comes short regularly.

The Saloon Bar.

A bar to Heaven, a door to hell—
Whoever named it named it well;
A bar to manliness and wealth,
A door to want and broken health.
A bar to honor, pride, and fame,
A door to sin, and grief, and shame;
A bar to hope, a bar to prayer,
A door to darkness and despair.
A bar to honor, useful life,
A door to brawling, senseless strife;
A bar to all that's true and brave,
The door to every drunkard's grave.
A bar to joys that home imparts,
A door to tears and aching hearts;
A bar to Heaven, a door to hell—
Whoever named it named it well.

J. Norris.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well! For sale by C. E. Gallaway and J. W. McPherson & Co.

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Ten thousand lives have been lost this year in the United States by accidents, fires, cyclones, high water, lightning, &c.

They Deserved Nothing Better.

The new municipal code of Ohio gives the Governor authority to remove mayors for cause, and the little village of Amesville, Athens county, desires to take advantage of the new law.

At the last election the town chose for its chief executive the oddest piece of humanity that ever graced a mayor's chair in the Buckeye State. His name is Alonzo Weed and he came to Amesville from California about a year ago. He is 40 years of age, weighs 105 pounds and is but 49 inches high.

His election to the mayorality was the result of a joke, but now the good people of Amesville are of the unanimous opinion that the joke is on them. The village council, clerk, marshal and other representative citizens have filed with the Governor sundry and serious charges against the midget. They recite that he is mentally incapable of performing the duties of his office, that he is wholly illiterate, an habitual drunkard, unable to take care of his own property, is grossly immoral and that, in short, he came to the town a tramp or hobo and that he remains a tramp or hobo to the present day, notwithstanding his elevation to the position of chief citizen of the town.

Upon receipt of the charges Governor Nash, in accordance with the provisions of the municipal code, temporarily suspended Mayor Weed from office and began a hearing on the charges. If the charges are sustained by the evidence the town of Amesville will soon have a new chief executive and the midget mayor will be obliged to look for another job.

No Heart But Plenty of Nerve.

There is one woman in New York who is either devoid of nerves altogether or the possessor of a nervous system which is proof against shock of any kind. This woman is on trial at Monticello for the murder of her husband. According to the testimony of her daughter, the murderess killed her husband with as little compunction as if she had wrung a chicken's neck. After cutting up the body and placing it in the kitchen stove to be reduced to ashes, she went to bed and slept until morning. Then she arose, mixed flour for pan cakes and cooked the cakes on the stove within which the remains of her husband were being incinerated. Later in the day she gathered up the ashes of her murdered spouse, mixed them with corn meal and fed the compound to her chickens. A deputy sheriff who testified at the trial stated that the woman told him, in a rather amused sort of way, that she utilized the remains of her unfortunate husband as food for fowls, and that she expressed herself as "happy that he was gone." This is not a romance. It is a matter of fact evidence in a murder trial in a civilized community.

What Causes Pneumonia?

Dr. Reynolds of Chicago claims that pneumonia is a highly contagious disease, the cause of which is a micro organism in the sputa of those suffering from the malady and contracted by inhaling this germ; therefore the sputa should be destroyed, etc.

All such talk might be set aside as bosh if it were not for the harm it is doing. So long as doctors can find the cause of any disease to reside in a micro organism so long they can ignore the real conditions which produce them.

It is not a micro organism that causes pneumonia or causes it to spread. It is improper clothing, damp, unventilated surroundings, insufficient food, intemperance, vice and excesses of various sorts.

Death of P. F. Duffy.

The Star chronicles this morning with peculiar and very deep regret the death of its associate editor, Major Patrick Francis Duffy, which occurred rather suddenly at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 10 South Eighth street. Maj. Duffy had been ill only since Sunday evening about 6:30 o'clock, when he suffered a severe attack of intestinal trouble, presumably the effect of some ice cream which he ate for dinner. Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, the family physician, was called immediately and remained at the bedside of the sick man during the night, but gradually he grew worse and Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy was called in yesterday. In the afternoon Dr. W. J. Love was also summoned and though everything known to medical science was done by those three physicians for the patient, he passed away at the hour mentioned, remaining conscious almost to the minute he was firmly in the grasp of death.—Wilmington Star, 2nd.

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FAST LIVING KILLS.

Dr. Oliver T. Osborne's paper on "The Strenuous Life," which was read before the American Therapeutic Society at Washington, D. C., the past week, led to the conclusion that Americans live at too fast a pace. This was admitted by nearly all the doctors present at the American Medical Congress, but nobody had a remedy to suggest.

Dr. Osborne said the strenuousness of the life of the average American business man has a tendency to increase cardiac and arterial weaknesses, and that another cause for the many breakdowns is the canstantly increasing and reckless use of coal tar products for the relief of pain.

"We hardly realize this daily tension and the effect on our hearts unless we analyze it," said Dr. Osborne, who comes from New Haven. "We rise on time in the morning, whether by an alarm clock or the call of a servant, or by habit, eat breakfast and read the papers on time, a clock in every room and a watch frequently in our hand. We then, on time, meet office and outside engagements, college appointments, consultations, always and constantly carefully predicting the amount of time that will be required and timing our next engagement by this decision.

"During the day we rush up long flights of stairs or take elevators that go up with a rush and stop with a plunge. If we drive, either horse or automobile, our hearts stop, jump and receive the vaso-motor contraction check, when, by the carelessness of pedestrians or bicyclists, we are suddenly anxious lest we do them an injury. If we are in a car or vehicle managed by some one else we often receive the same real or needless shocks to our nervous systems and hearts. If we are ailing we slight nature's signal to relax and still keep up the pace. If we are actually sick, unless we are seriously ill we fight and wrestle with the disease, whatever it may be, instead of calmly giving up and allowing the disease to be temporary master of ceremonies. After the heart has been worn by the strain given it by the life of the American of great affairs it is useless to expect drugs to restore it.

"The constant nervous shocks to which Americans subject themselves have the same effect as fast driving on a high-strung horse. Any owner or driver will tell you it is not the distance the horse is driven, but the speed at which he goes that does the injury.

"Americans could work longer hours without harming themselves half as much as they do in their comparatively short hours, which they spend in a terrific effort to accomplish everything their brains have been able to think of."

"This describes the life of most of the men and women of our rapid age and country. Even the school children and I might say, the young children, see too much, do too much, are amused too much, receive too much, compete in school too much, are taught too much, are awake too much for the welfare of their nervous system."

Sale of Timber Lands.

Judge H. B. Stevens has recently completed the sale of a hundred thousand acres of timber land in Rabun county, Georgia, to Moses Cone, of Greensboro, and W. W. Mill, of Raleigh. There are forty-one farmers who own this land in separate tracts and live on it. Options on these lands were secured by McDade and Turpin and Judge Stevens, who is now in Rabun county, and is daily converting these options into deeds and paying out five to ten thousand dollars a day. Judge Stevens and family will reside on this land this summer and until the examination of titles is completed by him.—Asheville Citizen.

Col. Frank Coxe, of Asheville, one of the State's wealthiest and most widely known citizens and proprietor of the famous Battery Park hotel at that place, was found dead in his home on Green river, eight miles from Rutherfordton Tuesday morning. He was in apparent perfect health the day before.

A negro made an unsuccessful attempt to criminally assault Miss Claude Pegram at Winston Tuesday morning. Her screams attracted the attention of her father who ran to her at once. The man made his escape but it is believed he will be captured by the aid of the sheriff and his bloodhounds.

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Education in North Carolina.

In North Carolina, which has been in the forefront of the Southern movement for better educational facilities, there was passed in 1901 a law permitting the establishment of rural school libraries wherever the patrons or friends of a free public school raised the sum of $10 for that purpose. The county board of education was authorized to add $10 to the gift, and the State board of education $10 more. The act provided that not more than $5,000 should be expended for this purpose, and that the number of libraries should not exceed six in any county. Within one year, according to Southern Education, 355 libraries were established in seventy-eight of the ninety-six counties, by a total State and county expenditure of $10,650. So successful was the experiment that the legislature of 1903 appropriated $5,000 more for six additional libraries in each county, and added $2,500 for books for the libraries already established. Each library is conducted under rules and regulations prescribed by the State superintendent of public instruction. The North Carolina Literary and Historical Society has done much to secure the passage of the laws. The results have more than justified the expenditure, and, in fact, the experiment has attracted very considerable attention in other States. One small public school, that of Locke township, for instance, has a school term of only four months. Yet during this period 580 books were read by the patrons and pupils of the school. The peculiar value of the school library lies in the fact that it educates the older generation as well as the younger.—New York Evening Post.

A law that works great injustice to the counties of North Carolina, or at least one that costs Guilford a lot of money, is that making it a misdemeanor to beat one's way on the train. The law in itself is proper enough, for some deterrent is needed for the protection of the railroads, but the complaint lies in the fact that justices, mayors, etc., are not given jurisdiction. A tramp is pulled from the train, for instance, and taken before the mayor. There is seldom any defence and the prisoner must be sent on to the next term of the criminal court. Of course he can give no bond and must go to jail and very often he is kept there waiting a hearing for two months or longer at the expense of the county. By all means the law should be changed so as to give jurisdiction to justices and mayors. It is costing Guilford and of course many other counties along the main line of roads a lot of money without any reason whatever.—Greensboro Record.

The Southern General Assembly was wise in re-electing Rev. Dr. A. L. Philips as general superintendent of the Sabbath Schools and the Young Peoples' Society. Dr. Philips is a member of a family long leaders in educational and religious affairs in North Carolina, and this State rejoices in the important position he holds in the work of his great church.—News and Observer.

Ladies and Children Invited.

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartic, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not gripe, weaken or sicken; many people call them the Easy Pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by

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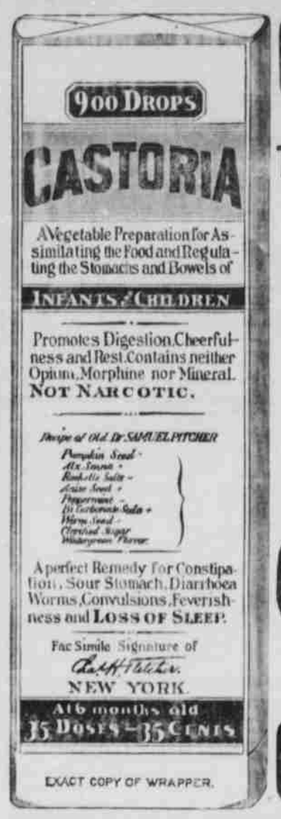

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