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Embracing every article that the trade of this section demands, and at prices that are bound to tell.

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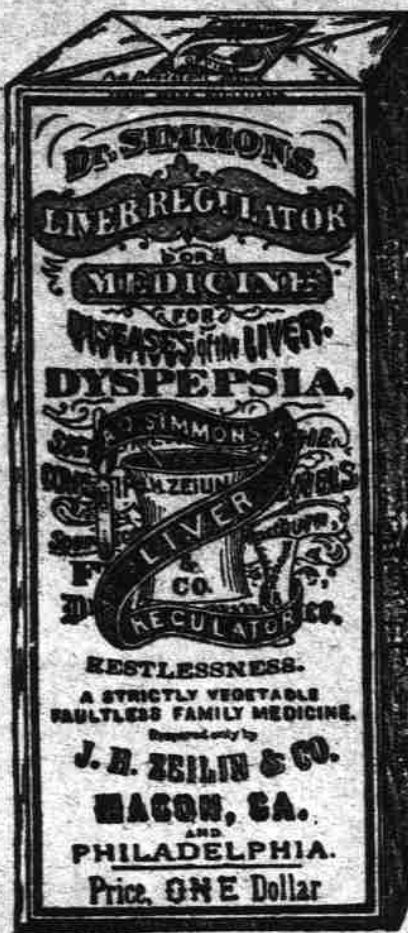
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Remember, There is no other genuine Simmons Liver Regulator.

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I had not judged her wrong; I knew long years had passed away Since we did love and had to part, Both bravely beating back Youth's changeful glow.

So we, divergent long, by natural impulse, Had made our cycles back again To the same point of love infinity.

To counteract the desire for strong drink take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Whistle-Signals.

Besides the flag-signals adopted by the United States Weather Bureau for disseminating the daily weather and temperature forecasts, cold wave and frost warnings, a system of whistle-signals is in use, which has been operated very successfully in other States, especially Missouri.

The warning signal to attract attention should be a long blast of from fifteen to twenty seconds duration.

Blasts: One long, fair weather. Two long, rain or snow. Three long, local rains. One short, lower temperature. Two short, higher temperature. Three short, cold wave.

By combining these signals any forecast can be indicated. Forecasts and cold wave or frost warning will be sent free to a limited number of mill owners or foundry men who should make application to the Director of the North Carolina State Weather Service at Raleigh, N. C., for the telegraphic forecasts.

The many remarkable cures of catarrh effected by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is conclusive proof that this loathsome and dangerous disease is one of the blood, only needing such a searching and powerful alternative to thoroughly eradicate it.

A Sum in Arithmetic.

"How are you coming on, Uncle Mose?" "Poorly, poorly, thank God." "What's the matter?" "I has seven girls to support boss. Hit cost a power of money to fill up seven mouths free times a day."

Nobody can be troubled with constipation or piles if they take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Friday is not an Unlucky Day.

State Chronicle. Lee surrendered on Friday; Moscow was burned on Friday; Washington was born on Friday; Shakespeare was born on Friday; America was discovered on Friday; Richmond was evacuated on Friday; the Bastille was destroyed on Friday; the Mayflower was landed on Friday; Queen Victoria was married on Friday; King Charles I was beheaded on Friday; Fort Sumpter was bombarded on Friday; Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Friday; Julius Caesar was assassinated on Friday; the battle of Waterloo was fought on Friday; the battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Friday; Joan of Arc was burned at the stake on Friday; the battle of New Orleans was fought on Friday; the Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday; Friday is not an unlucky day no more than any other day, although a man sentenced to be hanged on that day may think so.

That tired feeling now so often heard of, is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives mental and bodily strength.

A Great Cotton Crop.

New York Herald. According to the annual report of the "Commercial and Financial Chronicle" the cotton crop for the year 1890-'91 reached the enormous total of eight million six hundred and fifty-five thousand bales. This is not only the greatest crop ever raised in the South, but exceeds by more than thirteen hundred thousand bales the production of the previous year, then the largest on record. It is nearly double the highest yield known before the war.

Queen Victoria has a remarkably fine head of hair, for a lady of her age; but her son, the Prince of Wales, is quite bald. Had he used Ayer's Hair Vigor earlier in life, his head might, to day, have been as well covered as that of his royal mother. It's not too late yet.

Prostitution.

If an Arab woman who has lost her husband decides to marry again she visits the grave of her husband the night before her second marriage and prays him not to be offended says the Boston Journal. As, however she feels that he will be offended, she takes with her a donkey laden with two goat skins filled with water. The prayer ended, she proceeds to pour the water on the grave to keep the first husband cool under the circumstance.

The New York World polled the New York Democratic State convention to ascertain their choice for President. The vote stood: For David P. Hill, 245; for Grover Cleveland, 88; for James E. Campbell, 3; for William C. Whitney, 3; for Arthur P. Gorman, 3; for Alfred C. Chapin, 1; non-committal, 153.

Sensation in Williamston.

Reflector. Quite a stir was made in Williamston during court week. One of the county officers not returning home as soon as his wife thought he should, she went to hunt him up and found him with another county officer and several lawyers in a gambling saloon. She quietly asked her husband if he did not think it would be better for them to be at home with their children. Turning to another man she inquired if he did not have a wife at home? He replied "Yes." "Then you had better be at home with her." The lady is commended by all first class people for her courage in going to this den of corruption and exposing the men that should not engage in such practices. We learn the above from a letter received from Martin county.

Nobody can have dyspepsia or biliousness if they take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Not Value Received.

Detroit Free Press. He had married her for her money and their domestic life was not the most harmonious. "I was sold when I married you," he said to her one day in a tone of disappointment. "Possibly, I wouldn't undertake to say, but if you were, dear, you have not realized any cash on the sale yet, have you?" He picked up his hat for answer and went out where he could take a long breath.

The best and surest dye to color the beard BROWN or BLACK, as may be desired, is Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers. It never fails.

An Arizona Judge.

At a county election in Arizona a well known worthless fellow was put up in fun for election as judge. He was made gloriously drunk early in the day, and his opponent anticipated an easy victory, but when the votes were counted it was found that the drunken candidate had swept the field. Everyone had been voting for him for fun, and the fun turned out to the good fortune of the drunkard. When he learned of his election he got drunker than ever, and staid so all the time he was judge.

W. J. McDonald, superintendent Lanesau Manufacturing Co., Greenville, S. C., says: "My wife has used Brandyrotine for headache and it is the only thing that relieves her sufferings."

Kill Sparrows Now.

The English sparrows are outlaws in most of the States, as they destroy other birds and drive them away. They are a nuisance in the summer season, but they cannot be easily destroyed, as they breed so rapidly. They may now be found sheltered under straw stacks, and either caught and killed or poisoned with a little poisoned grain, at this time when they can get no other food. It would be well for farmers and fruit growers if the country were rid of them.

A Witty Acknowledgement.

A laughable little story is told of a woman on the witness stand in a French court. She was asked her age, and answered that she was 20 years old. "But," said the magistrate, "did you not tell me you were 30 when you appeared before me two years ago?" "I think it very likely," she replied, smilingly acknowledging her falsehood, and not at all abashed. "I am not one of those women who say one thing to-day and another thing to-morrow."

Spring medicine is now wanted, for if you are out of sorts and feel badly, P. P. P. is the remedy to take and get strong and invigorated.

The commissioners of Forsyth county have ordered an election on a proposition to issue \$50,000 in bonds to build a new court house.

Globe Hints on Farming.

The Durham Globe has sent out the second installment of its notes on Agriculture as follows: Place the chickens under the bed at night unless you have a large and tempting bull dog in the hen house. The rooster house need not be monkeyed with.

Soft soap and salbratus will cure the chilblains or Jim Blaine if he is still sick.

Look out for simoon waves during harvest.

In haling hay be careful to remove the asparaguses, and the oyster plant. Too much oyster plant will cause the cream to turn into oyster soup.

People visiting us at the Farm please come before 5 o'clock. We will grease our boots at 5.30 and feed the geese about ten minutes till seven.

Calf weaners will be taken on subscription until further notice. We own a larger farm now than farmer Joe Daniels.

Colonel Polk has asked us to join the Alliance. But the dues are what he principally wants.

We are writing a scattering article favoring the sub-treasury bill and Bill Maynor.

Goose grease fresh from the loom for sale at this office. The geese are raised on our dairy farm and the fact that we feed them on butter and oleomargarine makes the grease first class.

Call early to avoid the sheriff.

Nobody will suffer with liver or kidney disease if they take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Imitation Coffee Going the Rounds.

Boston is said to be engaged in the manufacture of an imitation coffee, made of clay and rye or other flour, which is sold the trade at about six cents per pound, and which is mixed with good coffee in the proportion of a quarter of a pound of the bogus article to one pound of the genuine berry. A Philadelphia business man is quoted as saying that an examination by a chemist disclosed the real character of the stuff, which is declared to be "a fraud upon the poor." Another kind of bogus coffee harder to detect, is pressed into the shape of the coffee bean.

Nobody need suffer from languor and melancholy if they take Simmons Liver Regulator.

Wil. Star: A Frenchman in London who has just performed the feat of fasting for fifty days, says he acquired the command of his appetite in the French army. If the French army disciplines a man so he can fast for fifty days, Russia had better be introducing that feature into her army. It would come in quite handy with the short crops.

The statement that Russian Jews will be brought to eastern Carolina to farm is denied.

His own Sarah had Fled.

Notice posted by a Deadwood husband in the postoffice: "My wife Sarah has Shot my rascal. When I didn't Doo a think to hur an I want it distinctly Understood that any man who takes her in an' keers for her on my account Will get himself pumped so Full of lead that Sam tenderfoot will locate him for a Mineral claim. A word To the wise is sufficient an' orter work on fools.

Sanford Express says: Henderson Browdy (col.) reports to this office that he has a stalk of corn 15 feet high and 6 1/2 inches in circumference and has an ear on it 12 inches in circumference and 2 feet long. Can Hyde county beat this.

Have the heart high, and the mind modest.

St. Charles, Mo., is in a worse position than any of the towns in Massachusetts. It has two willing and waiting young women to every marriageable man in its population, and when a bashful young fellow wants to go out for an evening's walk he has generally to carry his grandmother along to see that he isn't eloped with.

A COMMON COMPLAINT.

It is astonishing how lightly most people regard certain organic derangements, so long as the pain or inconvenience caused thereby is not excessive. This is particularly true of the bowels, which, next to the stomach, are the most abused portion of the body. They wonder is they continue for so many years to perform their important office with anything like regularity, considering how little attention is paid to their special demands.

One of the most common ailments is constipation, which very frequently becomes chronic for want of proper treatment. As a general rule, when a person wakes up in the morning, and finds he needs something "loosening," he takes the first thing at hand, if it only promises a speedy effect. The evil of such indiscriminate medication is that while the dose may cause a prompt and energetic movement, the operation is liable to be followed by another, and perhaps longer, period of constipation. If this again is remedied by a similar course, it is sure to be succeeded by still more stubborn inactivity—the final result being a permanent weakness of the bowels in the form of chronic and continued constipation.

Now what is needed by way of playing in any protracted interruption of the regular operations of the bowels, is simply a gentle aperient to bring about a movement, leaving the rest to cooling drinks and relaxing food. For this purpose, there is no better opening medicine than Ayer's Pills. Being purely vegetable in their composition, and entirely free from calomel or any other harsh, drastic purgative, their use is unattended with those injurious effects which follow the taking of ordinary cathartics. On the contrary, Ayer's Pills are calculated to strengthen as well as regulate the bowels and stomach, and also to stimulate the liver, the sluggishness of which is often the real cause of constipation.

Ayer's Pills, being sugar-coated, are easily taken and are, therefore, admirably adapted for use either at home or abroad. They are recommended by leading physicians all over the world, and in countless households, are the only medicine considered absolutely indispensable. They are, without doubt, the most popular pills ever made.

J. W. Yates, Tallahoma, Tenn., writes: "It does me good to praise Botanic Blood Balm. It cured me of an abscess on the lungs and asthma that troubled me two years and that other remedies failed to benefit."

G. W. Locklear, a Constan Indian of Robeson county, is taking a medical course in Baltimore.

The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions makes it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

To Be at the Exposition.

The following prominent men have been invited to be on hand at the Raleigh Exposition:

Isham G. Harris and Benton McMillan, of Tennessee; John W. Daniel and John S. Wise, of Virginia; Senators Butler and Hampton, of South Carolina; Senator Coke, of Texas; John R. Fillam, of Arkansas.

Russel Sage, the millionaire railway magnate, has sixty-four coins picked up on the street at different periods, extending over thirty years. He wouldn't dispose of them for thousands, always carries them and believes them mascots.

Language was given that we might say pleasant things to each other.



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