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THE day of small things will never pass, and an aggregation of small things sometimes has a tremendous effect.—Charlotte Chronicle.

AN effort is being made in Richmond Va., to induce the large shoe manufacturers of Lynn, Mass., whose plants were burned, to locate in that city.

GOVERNOR FORAKER is out in a letter "declining to sanction the use of his name as an aspirant for appointment of Justice of the Supreme Court." Under any other Administration such an appointment would not be thought of.

IS it the purpose of Trinity to tackle Princeton in a foot ball tournament? The contest between the champions of the North and the champions of the South would elicit national interest [illegible] guards and at them.

THE Harrison family live economically, and the President will save a good bit of his four year's salary. It will not trouble a man of his stamp to leave the White House with no record to be proud of, if he can get out with some thousands of cash.—Chicago Herald.

THE recommendation to use $300,000 on the Hatteras light house, looks as though your uncle Matt Ransom had been pulling down his cuffs on the settee in the office of the Light House Board. Your uncle Matt's method of cuffing is not so bad after all.—Charlotte Chronicle.

OUR Republican friends are horrified at the idea of the Democrats in Ohio electing millionaire to the Senate of the United States in the person of Mr. Brice, but it seems that they consider it the proper things for them to do in the person of Mr. Sherman. Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

THE queerest idea that ever took possession of a brain is that the highway to a people's prosperity lies through the rugged mountains of heavy taxation—that the way to make yourself rich is to pay great taxes to the government.—Wilmington Messenger.

READING, PA., Nov. 29.—This was a sad Thanksgiving Day in the family of W. A. Reeburn at Algien, Chester county. His three months old daughter was found dead in bed this morning with the family cat on the child's mouth and nose. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that death was caused by suffocation, produced by a cat.

FOR some years the building in Richmond which was occupied by President Davis during the war has been used as a school building but is not large enough for the present demands upon it. There is talk of tearing it down and erecting a larger one in its stead. Historic spots like that should be preserved by a city proud of her memories.—Wilmington Star.

THE first naval battle that has occurred between the States since the late civil war took place on the Chesapeake between a Virginia steamer and a Maryland schooner in which the latter was run down and sunk. Pity that such a quiet, peaceful, silent creature as the oyster should stir up bad blood between neighbors, and become the subject of contention.—Asheville Citizen.

THE Republican majority in the House is not large, and it is possible that there may be some stormy times in the effort which is likely to be made to increase it. The fight is pretty certain to take place over the adoption of amended rules, and Mr. Reed will have an early opportunity to prove his fairness as well as his firmness as a presiding officer.—New York World.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S extreme care to keep the suggestions of his first message profoundly secret to the last moment before the reading of the document to Congress shows that the Administration's programme for the session has been subjected to many amendments since the Fall elections and that the work of revision is yet incomplete.—St. Louis Post.

TOM MURPHY is a once powerful politician who has fallen to rise no more. During the Grant regime he was Collector of the Port of New York, with an annual income of $100,000. He was the prince of good fellows. He spent a fortune in champagne. One hundred dollars a day went for his own personal expenses. Many hungry politicians fattened on his bounty in those old days. Such was Tom Murphy in his glory. Now, since he applied for a room in a cheap downtown New York hotel and was refused admittance because he could not pay for it in advance.—Detroit Free Press.

THE most remarkable feature in the elections of the present year is the verdict they have rendered on the part of the people upon Republican representative men. The Republican party receives a rebuke for its general policy, but it is in every case milder than the rebuke administered to its leaders. We doubt if the history of the country will furnish an instance of public disapprobation so generally and so pointedly expressed for the men put in nomination by any party for the first positions in importance as is seen in the Republican candidates this year.

WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE.

[illegible]

It is asserted that President [illegible] sphere of the White House is murky and [illegible] except when the presence of [illegible] lights up the scene with a pure and heavenly radiance. It is said [illegible] that he fails to rise to [illegible] of a great statesman, and [illegible] shows an inability to grasp [illegible] the affairs of State [illegible] of a great Republic. [illegible] things are so, a remedy has been provided. [illegible] President Harrison has been weighed in the balance of public opinion and found wanting, the next election may change the current of public affairs and restore the government to the people.

To be weighed in the balance of courts of law or of public opinion and found wanting is a misfortune which may be remedied, but to be weighed in the balance of eternal justice and found wanting is a calamity beyond the tongue of man to [illegible].

FARMERS.

There are those who say that the "Seven years of famine are past and the seven years of plenty are at hand."

We trust that this is so. There is a just God that presides over the destinies of men and nations, who will not permit those who trust in Him to be utterly overwhelmed.

But the question that now confronts us is, What measures can be adopted for present relief?

All history affirms that, "They who would be free must first strike the blow," and it is with peculiar pleasure that we observe that the farmers of North Carolina are moving [illegible] relief of their brothers who are struggling in the waves of adversity. There is nothing nobler than the lifting of a head [illegible].

The county of Edgecombe, so illustrious in the history of the State, has set an example worthy of imitation, as set forth in the State [illegible] as follows:

The farmers of Edgecombe held a meeting last week, says the Southerner, at the call of Mr. Elias Carr, O. C. Farrar, H. L. Staton and S. S. Nash to devise means to bridge over the hard times caused by the very short crops. Farmers were present from all sections of the county, and made reports of the crops. They were very bad. In township No. 1, very short; No. 2, between [illegible] of average; No. [illegible] very short; No. [illegible] not more than one third; No. [illegible] crop of cotton, corn exceedingly poor, so much so that many a windy day [illegible] wagon was [illegible] corn two men would have to [illegible] each side [illegible] the nubbins [illegible].

Resolved 1. That [illegible] view of the unprecedented failure of crops the present year, we commend [illegible] to make the farmers [illegible] crop of 1890 [illegible] county.

[illegible] the organization, a committee consisting of two members [illegible] in each township, three additional members from Tarboro to make the necessary arrangements [illegible].

[illegible] S. S. Nash [illegible].

It was proposed [illegible] farmers who were unable to procure the same for themselves [illegible] to be managed by the committee. Men of property were to give their names to borrow money, and with [illegible] the necessaries of life.

All supplies furnished in this way would be made a first lien upon the crops raised [illegible] and mortgages [illegible] be required to [illegible] before any supplies would be furnished [illegible] township were appointed [illegible].

[illegible]

TRUSTS.

After trust decisions in New York, Illinois, and other States, it must be evident that the days of trusts are numbered. [illegible] take the lead [illegible].

Congress has assembled, and it is more than probable that some member, who is trying to make himself [illegible] by his advocacy of [illegible] both houses [illegible] in the House and [illegible] his anathemas against trusts, not for the better to meet the sentiment [illegible] by his constituents, but [illegible] weighed in the balance [illegible] found wanting. [illegible] been deceived by such action. The courts have decided the matter, and from their decision there is no appeal.

[illegible] the downfall of trusts [illegible] principle [illegible] affirmed by the Democratic party, that government [illegible] governed.

[illegible] that they drove in the wedge that [illegible].

What action Congress will take for the further relief of the people cannot be foretold, but as self-preservation is the first law of nature, the dominant party must do something to escape the [illegible].

We stand ready to welcome all measures of sound national policy, let it come from any quarter it may, but it behoves the people of these States to be on their guard lest they accept the shadow and lose the substance of reform.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On Saturday the Republican members of the House of Representatives met in caucus and made the following nominations:

For Speaker—Thomas B. Reed, of Maine.

For Clerk—Edward McPherson, of Pennsylvania.

For Sergeant at Arms—A. J. Holmes, of Iowa.

For Doorkeeper—Charles W. Adams, of Maryland.

For Postmaster—J. A. Wheat, of Wisconsin.

For Chaplain—Rev. Charles Ramsdell, of the District of Columbia.

In the contest for Speaker the Republican members from North Carolina divided, Mr. Cheatham voting for Mr. Reed, and Mr. Evart for Mr. McKinley.

Mr. Reed has long been before the county and is admitted by men of all parties to be a man of ability. The Washington Post says:

"From a strictly partisan standpoint, Mr. Reed's nomination was the best that could have been made. From the standpoint of expediency, or even of sound policy, it may be viewed differently. However, it depends largely upon Mr. Reed whether his selection prove wise or unwise. At the present writing our Democratic friends are more than satisfied with the result; the Republicans accept it with grace if not with one mind.

"Mr. Reed brings to the Speakership a knowledge bred of long familiarity with public men and public affairs, a parliamentary experience that will render its merely routine duties easy of performance, an integrity of personal character that never has been assailed, a courage that is seldom surprised and never daunted, and a devotion to party principles and party methods that knows no shadow of turning."

Mr. McPherson, the clerk, is returned to his old position. Long practice has made him familiar with the duties of his office. Some of his past acts have been severely criticised. He is an ardent Republican and always uses his office to advance the interest of his party.

A. J. Holmes, the Sergeant at Arms. He is an ex Congressman of Iowa.

Charles W. Adams, the Doorkeeper, won in the hardest fights of the day defeating Captain Wheat.

Captain Wheat, the Postmaster owes his election to the popularity evinced in his race for doorkeeper.

Rev. Charles B. Ramsdall, nominated for Chaplain, is the only nominee of the caucus whose election was doubtful. The election by the House has taken place and it will be no surprise to us to learn that Dr. Milburn, the blind man eloquent who was the Chaplin of the Fiftieth Congress, has been re-elected. It is creditable to Republicans that before the vote was taken in caucus Mr. Payson made a three minute speech in behalf of Rev. Mr. Milburn in which he said that it was absurd to mix politics with religion, and that he would not feel bound by any caucus action in this matter. He was supported by [illegible] Republican members.

[illegible] we have no complaint to make of the organization of the House. The nomination of Dr. Milburn would have been in the highest degree gratifying to us but it was not expected and we were not disappointed.

IN 1864 there were four men of National prominence upon the Presidential tickets—Abraham Lincoln, George B. McClellan, Andrew Johnson and George H. Pendleton. The last of these four has just died.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE motto of San Diego for two months past has been hell on earth and ill will toward man. No wonder the consequences are unhappy.—San Diego Sun.

Since our editorial on the "Officers of the House of Representatives" was written we learn with great pleasure that Milburn was elected Chaplain.

[illegible] every [illegible] in New Orleans.

Special Meeting of County Commissioners.

[illegible]

Jones County Items.

[illegible]

We have [illegible] Tuesday.

Miss Mary Pollock [illegible] years, died Sunday, aged [illegible] years.

Seed [illegible] has been brought to Trenton during the past week in large quantities. We suppose, though, that it is almost all [illegible].

New [illegible] were plentiful at Trenton on Saturday last, selling at [illegible] cents a pound. Eggs are scarce and sell readily at 15 cents per dozen at Trenton.

We see a notice posted on the streets of Trenton that there will be a series of religious lectures delivered at Trenton by a reformed drunkard, beginning on the 5th of December next. [illegible] are invited.

We learn that several of the colored men from Cypress creek and Tuckahoe townships are exodusting to the Wilmington and Onslow Railroad to make money. We are inclined to believe that their heads are level.

There will be a very important meeting of Trenton Alliance on Saturday next. We trust that every member of the Sub Alliance will be present, as there will be business of importance suggested which we desire to have every member to pass upon.

We learn from Mr. R. J. Jones, the agent at Trenton, that he has engaged [illegible] hands at Trenton, and sent them to work on the Kinston and Greenville Railroad [illegible] Monday and yet others were applying. We think that Kinston and railroads will take all the colored laborers from the farms of Jones county.

We learn that [illegible] received here [illegible].

[illegible]

QUICK [illegible]

[illegible]

—St. James's Gazette.

Beecham's Pills cure bilious and nervous ills.

Proceedings County Commissioners.

[illegible]

The Fortune of War.

The son of a Scotch grenadier who served in Spain under Wellington, relates the following adventures which befell his father at the battle of Fuentes d'Honoro, [illegible] told in the grenadier's own language:

"While we were forcing the French under Marshal Massena, in the Napoleonic time as [illegible] son of victory' through [illegible] during our first advance [illegible] went through between [illegible] and clothes, to my knapsack, which stopped its progress. [illegible] Frenchman to whom the bayonet belonged, fell, pierced by a ball from my rear rank [illegible]. While freeing myself from [illegible] bayonet, a ball took off part of my right shoulder wing, and killed my rear rank man, who fell upon [illegible].

"During the day the loss of men was great. In our retreat back to the town, when we halted to check [illegible]

[illegible]

Perfectly Fiendish.

[illegible]

If you would create something you must be something.

Farm Notes.

A Massachusetts man found in his bean field a stalk which bore 725 beans.

Manure the grapevine. Do it in the fall. It will serve as a mulch in addition to acting as a fertilizer.

The sooner the hogs are slaughtered after the season becomes cold the better, as it will save food and [illegible].

The points of driven wells should [illegible], as the points rust at [illegible] preventing a free flow of water.

Be careful about the sweet potatoes. If not properly stored they will not keep. They are easily affected by any change of temperature.

Have a storehouse for leaves, and [illegible] collecting the leaves [illegible] dry days. Never [illegible] leaves closely when they are wet.

Old broken china or crockery ware should be pounded and given to the hens. It makes excellent [illegible] for grinding the food in the gizzard.

[illegible] sheep may be kept for every [illegible], says a dairyman, as they [illegible] little to the expense, [illegible] consuming many kinds [illegible] cattle reject.

[illegible] farmers and villagers may [illegible] half of their meat supply [illegible] poultry yard, if they will [illegible] subject proper attention. It is worth while to make the attempt.

[illegible] and skim milk make an excellent paint. If fresh [illegible] blood and air slaked lime [illegible] to the consistency of [illegible] also make a durable [illegible].

The best way to apply salt to land is to mix it with the lime or ashes, one bushel of salt to 10 of the lime or ashes being the proper proportion. It renders the lime more soluble, due to chemical action.

Do not think the barn will be [illegible] comfortable if you get it ready for winter now. You can leave the doors or windows or both open for [illegible] the nights are warm, only don't have a draught on the cows.

If a few guinea fowls can be induced to roost in or near the poultry house they will afford protection against chicken thieves. They are light sleepers and make a tremendous racket when disturbed at night.

Horseradish is a weed in some sections and a profitable crop in others. It sells at about 5 cents per pound some seasons. It is readily grown on rich soil, but when once it takes possession of the land it is not easily destroyed.

How to Purify Your Well.

Dr. Carl Frankel, in the Zeitschrift for Hygiene, reports some experiments on the possible disinfection of wells, comparing the tube well and the ordinary well. He says: With regard to tube wells, from their mode of construction they are not liable to contamination from surface impurities, as the ordinary wells are, and it becomes of the greatest consequence to know whether they receive infective micro-organisms from more distant sources. The result of these experiments is that, as a rule, the water entering tube wells is absolutely free from micro-organisms. [illegible] that a growth of micro-organisms takes place in the tube wells, and a consideration of all the circumstances, points to the growth of a pellicle of micro-organisms clinging to the sides of the tube. Hence the way of disinfecting the tube wells is to brush them clear, and then completely pump off the turbid liquid. In cases where this proceeding proves inadequate, a concentrated solution of carbolic acid and sulphuric acid dropped into the tube and left for a day or two will complete the disinfection. Disinfection of these wells by lime is quite unsuitable, as it forms a mortar and seriously interferes with the entrance of water. The ordinary well, on the other hand, is incapable of disinfection, and Dr. Frankel agrees with Plagge, that it is a hygienic monstrosity. Considering how common these wells are in our country districts, they perhaps explain the occasional outbreak of terrible cases of diphtheria in farm houses.—New York Herald.

The Seven Bibles.

The seven Bibles of the world are the Koran of the Mohometans, the Tri Pitikes of the Buddhists, the Five Kings of the Chinese, the Three Vedas of the Hindoos, the Zendavesta, and the Scriptures of the Christians.

The Koran is the most recent of the five, dating from about the seventh century after Christ. It is a compound of quotation, from both the Old and New Testaments and from the Talmud. The Tri Pitikes contain sublime morals and pure aspirations. Their author lived and died in the sixth century before Christ.

The sacred writings of the Chinese are called "Five Kings," the word "kings" meaning web [illegible] It is presumed that they were originally written on five rolls of cloth. They contain wise sayings from the sages on the duties of life, but they cannot be traced further back than the eleventh century before our era.

The Vedas are the most ancient books in the language of the Hindoos, but they do not, according to late commentators, antedate the twelfth century before the Christian era.

The Zendavesta of the Persians, next to our Bible, is reckoned among scholars as being the greatest and most learned of the sacred writings. Zoroaster, whose sayings it contains, lived and worked in the twelfth century before Christ. Moses lived and wrote the Pentateuch 1,500 years before the birth of Christ; therefore, that portion of our Bible is at least 300 years older than the most ancient of other sacred writings.

The Eddas, a semi-sacred work of the Scandinavians, was first given to the world in the fourteenth century.—Orange N. J. Journal.

A Valuable Remedy.

A letter from S. P. Wardwell, Boston, says: "I used Clarke's Extract of Flax (Papillon) Catarrh Cure in June last for Hay Fever with great satisfaction, and find it is the only thing I have seen which would allay, without irritation and inflammation of the nostrils and throat. Its soothing and healing properties were marked and immediate." Large bottles $1.00. Clarke's Flax Soap is the latest and best. Try it. 25 cts.

Ask for them at R. N. Duffy's drug store.

Ideas of the Arabians.

Their general opinion of an English traveller is, that he is either a lunatic or a magician in a lunatic, if, on closely watching his movements, they observe he pays little attention to [illegible] and at times confines himself to [illegible] outsketching, and [illegible] time in spoiling good paper with scratches and [illegible] and a magician when [illegible] ruins, and gazes [illegible] up stones and [illegible] and leaves or [illegible] old bits of copper, brass or silver. In these cases he is [illegible] by aid of his magical powers, to convert stones and shells into diamonds or immense [illegible] and the leaves and stones into [illegible], by looking at which he [illegible] bestow comforts upon his [illegible], and shakes and [illegible] upon his luckless enemies. [illegible] pick [illegible] carefully [illegible] at his tail a host of [illegible] little boys deriding him [illegible] keeping at a very respectful distance, in deference to his magical powers. Should he indeed turn round suddenly and pursue them [illegible], they fly in an agony of fear, the very veins in their [illegible] legs almost bursting. [illegible] never stop to look back till they have got well amongst the [illegible] again, where, panting for breath, they recount to their [illegible] the dreadful look that devil [illegible] gave them, [illegible] eyes and [illegible].

How Errors Spread.

In one of the sittings of the Academy of Dijon, in 1817 M. Ballot gave, on the authority of M. Hermann of Strasburg, the following explanation of a fact in natural history, which on the credit of that celebrated [illegible] been received for the preceding forty or fifty years in the elementary books of the science:

In the year 1764, the father of the naturalist, Hermann, visited, for the recovery of his health, the baths of Bar. He remarked, upon the surface of the water, a fat substance which resembled melted tallow; he sent an account of this observation to M. [illegible], who wrote on the subject to Guettard in Paris. The latter read Hermann's letter in the Academy of Sciences. Some time after Hermann convinced himself that this pretended mineral tallow was a mere [illegible] the cunning attendant of the bath, who, in order to procure more customers for his baths, threw bones made of clay, and tallow into the kettle. The Strasburg naturalist immediately informed his Paris correspondent how he had been deceived, and begged him to destroy his first communication. Guettard read this second letter in the academy, and here the matter rested for the time.

Ten years later, Hermann, to his great surprise, found his original observation printed under his name in the Journal *de Physique* for May, 1774; but he was still more surprised to find it also in Kirwan's Elements of Mineralogy, from which it was copied into other works, and mentioned as a newly discovered substance under the name of "Bitumen Sevum." In spite of Hermann's repeated protestations, this gross error continued to be propagated for years.

The Wild Girl.

The girl of sixteen who will neither sew nor do housework has no business to be decked out in finery and rambling about in search of fun and frolic. There is no objection to fun, but it should be well chosen and well timed. No girl or woman who will not work has a right to share the wages of a poor man's toil. If she does work, if she makes the clothes she wears, and assists in the household duties, the chances are that she will have enough self-respect to behave properly when play time comes; but if she should still be a little "wild," the honest toil she has done will confer upon her some degree of right to have her own way, ill-judged though it may be. The wild girl usually aspires to prominence in some social circle or other, and her [illegible] conduct are in greater or less [illegible] designed to attract the [illegible] of men. She should [illegible] that followers are not always [illegible], and that the most sincere [illegible] a man ever feels for a [illegible] in a drawing-room is [illegible] upon her, and says, in his [illegible] consciousness: "She is a perfect lady." That is a reflection that never [illegible] to him as his eyes [illegible] the wild girl.

How Burr Killed Hamilton.

Fitz Greene Washington, a great-great-grandnephew of George Washington, has recently described the Hamilton-Burr duel as it was seen by his grandfather, Capt. Fitz Hughes, in the following words:

"When Capt. Hughes discovered that his friends had gone to fight he took a boat and a couple of slaves—[illegible] of them good oarsmen—and rowed as fast as possible to the battle ground. He got there in time to see the fight occur as follows, but not to stop it. [illegible] was his [illegible] Hamilton [illegible] were each to fire twice [illegible] at one another. At the word of command for the first fire Hamilton fired at Burr and Burr fired in the air—Hamilton, of course, missing Burr. [illegible] the second firing Hamilton fired in the air and Burr shot Hamilton. Hamilton thought that Burr meant to kill him as he meant to kill Burr; therefore, Hamilton at the first firing aimed to shoot Burr. Burr, deeming that Hamilton would, of course, at the next shot endeavor again to shoot him, of course changed his tactics and shot Hamilton. Hamilton, wishing not to be outdone by Burr, and presuming that Burr would again make no effort to shoot him, fired his pistol into the air. This is the true history of the duel fought by these two great men.

HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT

[illegible] dark side [illegible]. Nothing will so darken life and make it a burden as Dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure the worst form of dyspepsia, Constipation and [illegible], and make life a happiness and pleasure. Sold at 25 and 50 cents by R. Berry, New Berne, N. C.

He who pretends to know everything proves that he knows nothing.

WITH Ely's Cream Balm catarrh can be treated with [illegible] and with perfect safety. Try the remedy. It cures catarrh, hay fever and colds in the head. It is easily applied into the nostrils and gives relief with the first application. Price 50c.

THE LEVEL BALANCE.

[illegible]

"By the help of God, I will hold the balance level."—Gordon.

This was the promise the hero gave
To strike and [illegible] to traitor and slave;
By the help of God [illegible] he bared his head—
I will hold the balance level," he said.
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Not for kings is the sceptre of good,
But the level balance all men may hold,
The judge, when he sits in the highest courts,
The sailor, who rules in some lonely fort,
The sailor at sea with an absolute rule;
The teacher who governs the noisy school;
Whenever men be, whatever they do,
They can hold the balance level and true.

The mother must hold in the household band,
The level balance with steady hand;
From morning till night, all doubting above,
[illegible] equal service and equal love.
[illegible] genius, wit or grace,
[illegible] beautiful face,
If she can be just, and loving, and fair,
And hold the balance with level care.

The sceptre, the sword and the statesman's pen
Too long have ordered the ways of men;
But the world has been [illegible] a nobler school,
And the level balance must surely rule;
[illegible] hold it in every land,
[illegible] the right, in the household band.
In the market, the senate and the factory,
In the lonely hut, on the lonely sea,
In [illegible] chamber and judgment hall,
The Level Balance shall weigh for all.

A Remedy for Cholera.

[Sylvania, Ga., Telephone.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 15.—I saw by the last issue of your valuable paper that cholera was playing havoc with the hogs and chickens in your county, and feeling a deep interest in things of the kind in my old native county, write to say that while traveling in the West last fall and winter among the stock raisers of Missouri I learned from them that they had found a specific for that once much dreaded disease, cholera, in the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Horse and Cattle Powder. Their way of administering it was to feed it in corn meal, and if the hog or chicken was too far gone to eat it they would make a dough of corn meal and the powder and stuff it down the throats of the animals or chickens. I saw many farmers who told me that they had cured both hogs and chickens that seemed to be, in a manner, dead, by this method, so it would be of advantage for our good people who have this disease in their flocks to give this remedy a good trial. What I have stated above came from good, reliable, upright farmers, and can be relied on. I should be glad to hear of their giving it a fair and impartial trial, and am sure they will be highly pleased. Yours truly,

M. H. M.

Learn to be Self-Reliant.

People who have been bolstered up all their lives are seldom good for anything in a crisis. When misfortune comes, they look around for somebody to cling to or lean upon. Once down, they are utterly helpless, and can never find their feet again without assistance. Such silken fellows no more resemble self made men who have fought their way to position, making difficulties their stepping-stones and deriving determination from defeat, than bushes resemble oaks. It is unwise to deprive young men of the advantages which result from energetic action by assisting them over obstacles which they ought to be able to surmount alone. Did a man ever learn to swim well who placed his whole confidence in a cork jacket? This assistance may be of advantage for a few lessons, but he who would learn to care for himself must cast aside all such supports.

Rheumatism and Catarrh.

Rheumatism and catarrh are both blood diseases. In many severe cases they have yielded to treatment with B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), made by Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Write for book of convincing proofs. Sent free.

R. P. Dodge, Atlanta, Ga., says: "My wife had catarrh and nothing did her any good. Her constitution finally failed and poison got into her blood. I placed her on a use of B. B. B., and to my surprise her recovery was rapid and complete."

W. P. McDaniel, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I was much emaciated and had rheumatism so bad I could not get along without crutches. I also had neuralgia in the head. First class physicians did me no good. Then I tried B. B. B. and its effects were magical. I cheerfully recommend it as a good tonic and quick cure."

Mrs. Matilda Nichols, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "I had catarrh six years and a most distressing cough, and my eyes were much swollen. Five bottles of B. B. B., thank God! cured me."

John M. Davis, Tyler, Texas, writes: "I was subject a number of years to spells of inflammatory rheumatism, which six bottles of B. B. B., thank heaven, has entirely cured. I have not felt the slightest pain since."

R. N. and F. S. Duffy, wholesale and retail agents, New Berne, N. C.

The unconscious influence of a good man is greater than his conscious work. He may not know that his face shines, but others see it.

[illegible] Arnica Salve.

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