

# "Did Not Thrive in Growth"

"And nothing we did for her seemed to do her good."



MARY ELIZABETH DONNELLY.

"Did not seem to thrive in growth." We think that sentence covers a great part of our subject. Why is it that children do not thrive in growth? We notice every day the children of the richest parents, provided with every care and attention money can provide, lose appetite, fish and color, and languish in health the same as the under-fed, under-clothed, poorly-nourished child of poverty alley. Nature is no respecter of persons, at any rate. Here is a case where a child did not thrive, and you can judge it for yourself.

At Rose St., New York City, December 7, 1901. Dear Sirs—Our little daughter has been greatly benefited by the use of Ozonolium. She did not seem to thrive in growth, and nothing that we did for her seemed to do her any good. She did not eat with any relish and was losing flesh. In this condition we commenced to give her Ozonolium with most remarkable results. She gained in flesh and strength from the very outset of the treatment. Her appetite became very much better and now she is as healthy a child as one could find. We found Ozonolium very beneficial for coughs and colds, and for children of all ages. Our little daughter loves the taste of Ozonolium, and this makes it easy to give her. Very truly yours, Frank Donnelly.

Ozonolium contains remedial agents not found in any other similar preparation. It contains no harmful drugs whatever, and is so superior to any other remedy for children that it gives our many friends pleasure to endorse it. While Ozonolium is rapidly growing into popular favor, we think there is one phase of its work which is still insufficiently understood. This is its beneficial effects during teething. Babies have distress while cutting their teeth just in proportion as they are properly nourished. Ozonolium contains hypophosphites of lime and soda, which not only supply the necessary lime for the teeth, but are also soothing to the nerves, while the cod-liver oil gives soft vigor and strength to the system so essential to baby's comfort.

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F. S. DUFFY, Wholesale & Retail Druggist.

## "Punta Gorda Notes."

March 18th.

Mr. J. F. Githens, the vegetable man has shipped about 100 crates of fine cucumbers during the last few days from 2 acres he gets about \$4 per crate net.

Mr. A. C. Freeman, our candidate for Sheriff of this county, (De Soto) is some what of a farmer as well as a prosperous merchant. He has watermelons nearly ripe now.

Mr. J. H. Hill, another prosperous farmer, trucker and fruit raiser, has the largest sweet potato grown this year. We saw some yesterday at his place that measured 16 inches, in length and 6 inches in circumference. They were of the "Cuba Yam" and "Nancy Hall" variety.

They plant sweet potatoes here in some places, in large beds of ground about 10 feet wide, set the potato tubes about 3 inches in the bed and cover the bed over with a thick layer of straw or cane leaves. They make fine sweet potatoes in that way.

We saw a Honey bee farm in the suburbs, they make nice honey which sells for a good price, and the best vinegar is made from honey and cane syrup.

Apples are not grown in or near Punta Gorda.

We don't know the reason for this, and while peaches are raised in places, they too are not a successful fruit here.

Mr. W. H. Brown, a Tar heel, is one of our successful merchants and business men in Punta Gorda. He is proprietor and owner of the Punta Gorda Trading Co.

Mr. Stephen Morton, a Tar heel boy is one of our seemingly prosperous young men at present, clerking for a big firm in the grocery and bakery business.

Mr. C. A. Tolson, another "Tar heel" is one of our sober and working young men. He is Capt. of a fishing schooner. Mr. Raymond Smith, Sam Freeman, R. M. Canton, M. E. Bell, and Bros James and Thomas, Furry Phillips, and E. B. Sanders, are "Tar heels" and there are others of the men folk, are from N. C., also many women from that State too.

Our neighbors near us are kind and very sociable. Messrs J. A. Roberts, Jesse Patrick, James Underhill, W. Herbert Chadwick, M. S. Davis, are some of our good and kind people, whom we call neighbors, there others good and kind.

We went to the city of Bartow last Thursday to a grand barbecue and political speaking. As you must know, at this time, Florida is under great excitement in the political world. The laws of this State require a general election throughout the State, which comes off on the 10th of May. The candidates from third constant down to U. S. Senate, met at Bartow, a town some 75 miles from Punta Gorda, to "discuss" the right each had for office; For U. S. S. there were 4 candidates for Governor, 4 candidates for Congressmen, 4 candidates for every district but one so far, and 4 or 5 each for the following, viz. Secretary State, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney General, Adjutant General, Supr., Public Instructor, State Senator, and House Sheriff and set down to third class P. Pa. This was our first trip to Bartow, a pretty town of some 2500 people and such a crowd of visitors to eat the barbecue and see the candidates. They saw and we saw about 20 bbls of flour, 75 bushels sweet potatoes, 100lbs ground coffee, and 6 large beehives and a dozen hogs were barbecued, baked, cooked, and boiled. Some 5000 visitors came saw and conquered. We think this was really the biggest thing of the kind we ever saw. Speaking commenced at 10:30 A. M. and at a quarter after sunset, we left and they were still speaking. We would like to note some of the speakers and speeches, but we haven't room here will only say that for U. S. S. the present incumbent Jas. P. Taliferro, 1st 3 spots, W. S. Jennings, present governing one of them, and if you never heard maddling you could have heard it there.

From now on till the 10th of May, it will be danger us to say your case for office is better than your opponents. Wonder how it is in old North Carolina. No opposition here and not much there all Democrats "Let em fight."

Last Tuesday night we had a dozen of the candidates here in Punta Gorda one of them Hon. A. B. Clark Abrams, liked to jump on the governor. Abrams, is a candidate for Attorney General, and the governor is opposed to him. People take sides with another man against Abrams.

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What a Life Did. The madness of suicide is a relief from mental anguish was vividly illustrated years ago by an incident which occurred in an Italian town. Moretti, a tailor, was sent to prison on a charge of fraud. His sweetheart called upon the police officer to ask how long Moretti was likely to be confined and was told that it would be probably for many years. The policeman had been instructed to say this by the girl's mother, who disliked the match. Overwhelmed with grief and thereby driven to despair, the poor girl put an end to her life by poison. A few days later Moretti was released from custody, the accusation against him having been proved false. He returned home to find his affianced bride a corpse. Frenzied at the sight, he, too, destroyed himself. The lie wrought a double tragedy.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.] An old song with new words has appeared in congressional circles. Mr. Sherman and Mr. Tawney, the sweetest tenors in public life and leaders of the house chorus, have placed the music loving public under obligation to them for having brought it out. The title is "Our Good Old Uncle Joe," and it goes to the tune of "I Smoked My Last Cigar."

We have with us a pleasant guest. One whom we love to know: Of all the good souls the rarest, best, His friends call "Uncle Joe."

Oh, he's a man to know, His words do say how, He seldom bets a bottle of, The stars below, There's none like "Uncle Joe."

This song was first rendered at a recent festive gathering at the residence of Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania, when he entertained in honor of ex-Speaker Henderson. Messrs. Tawney and Sherman made a decided hit in their rendering, particularly with the following:

He's a witty, wise and tactful man, His words do say how, He seldom bets a bottle of, Our esteemed "Uncle Joe."

There were several stanzas of like heartfelt tribute, but enough has been given to convey an idea of the spirit of the tuneful lay.

Cautious Secretary Shav. Secretary Shaw has decided to deprive the sightseeing public who visit Washington of one of the most popular souvenirs of the trip. The little busts of Washington and Lincoln in greenback pulp, with the bits of bills in green and red showing their genuineness, are to be abolished. Some quid nunc in the treasury department has convinced the secretary that it is a dangerous thing to allow the greenback pulp to be made up into such trinkets and sold, as they often contain pieces of quite noticeable size, and there is a constant temptation to pick them out and patch together a bill.

No one here ever heard of the thing being done, and one of the expert mathematicians out at the Naval observatory made a computation that it would be done but once in 8,000,000 years. Nevertheless Mr. Shaw is a very careful man, and he will take no chances even at the rate named. The greenback pulp is hereafter to be more carefully guarded and will be ground to a fine flour so that it will lose all identity with its former noble purpose as money. The bust modelers will be permitted to use this, but they say that no one will want to buy the things unless they can see the bits of greenback sticking out of them.

A Gentleman's Weight. Secretary Taft is huge. He is tall and broad and thick. At Senator Foraker's reception in his honor the other night somebody looked the secretary over and asked, "Mr. Secretary, how much do you weigh?"

"You remember that Speaker Reed told a similar inquirer that no gentleman weighs more than 200 pounds, don't you?" said the secretary.

"Yes; I believe he did say something of that kind."

"Well," boomed the secretary, "I have revised that. I tell everybody that no gentleman weighs more than 300 pounds."

Obliging Policemen. Washington police are the most obliging in the country. The other afternoon a woman went into the Sixth precinct station house and complained to Sergeant Goss: "My husband has not been home to his dinner, and everything is getting cold. I wish you would make him come home."

Whereupon a detachment of coppers went out sleuthing for the recalcitrant husband, found him playing poker in a room over a tailor shop and sent him home double quick to his dinner. Then they arrested the host, and he was fined \$50 the next morning.

David and Goliath. When Senator Stewart was engineering the Indian appropriation bill in the senate Senator Spooner entered vigorous objection to some of its provisions. Mr. Spooner, whose seat is directly in front of Mr. Stewart's, is about five feet tall. Mr. Stewart is at least six feet. The latter persisted in preserving certain provisions in the bill which Mr. Spooner thought should be rejected, and finally the "little giant from Wisconsin" used a gesture which closely resembled shaking his fist at the big Nebraskan. "David and Goliath," remarked Senator Frye to Senator Platt of Connecticut. "I wish somebody would hand David his sling," remarked the tall senator from Connecticut without a suggestion of a smile.

Chinese Voters Republicans. A San Francisco man says that all Chinamen who become voters in the United States vote the Republican ticket. Only those who are born in this country can become voters, the immigrants being excluded. This gentleman told me that the political alliance of the Chinese was determined by the close alliance on the Pacific coast of the labor unions and the Democratic party. Labor unions are not liked by the Chinese and they are apt to be prejudiced against any party that is closely affiliated with the unions.

Would Hate to Crowd Mr. Dalsell. A bright faced page about ten years old was talking with Representative Ruppert of New York.

"Who had you appointed?" Mr. Ruppert asked.

"Mr. Dalsell of Pennsylvania," the youngster answered.

"I suppose when you grow up you are coming to congress to succeed Mr. Dalsell?"

"Well, I'd hate to crowd Mr. Dalsell out," answered the page hesitatingly.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured. "I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waidron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlains' Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful medicine." For sale by all Druggists.

## A TEST OF FLOUR.

It is Quite an Important Event in the Big Mills.

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Exactly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, after the bread is done, the head millers file into the kitchen and cut and inspect the different loaves. No man knows which flour has come from his mill, so the test is an impartial one. A vote is taken on the best loaf, and the flour from which that was made is marked with the mysterious X's. So great has this business of testing flour become that one great mill has testing rooms to which samples of grain are sent from all over the United States and Canada. These samples are made into bread after going through a minute flour mill. After the bread has been made the package of grain is sent back to the miller who shipped it with full directions how to mark his flour, whether best or second best.

THE LAND CRAB.

A Mean Trick by Which Pacific Island Natives Catch Them.

In Fiji and other Pacific islands the natives have an ingenious plan of capturing the land crab. The native goes out in the late night, and when he hears a crab at work up a tree he climbs up some fifteen or twenty feet—the tree is generally a hundred feet high or more—and ties a large slip of grass round the trunk. The crab, having finished his work, hurries down to his partner for a feed, traveling backward, as usual. When he comes to the treacherous clump of grass, thinking he is once more on mother earth, he lets go his hold of the tree and of course goes down smash, breaking his legs and getting stunned, to fall an easy victim to the native boys who come round with their baskets in the morning. The whole of crabdom apparently regarded this as a mean trick when it came in first, and they are now very circumspect on their expeditions, so that few are caught in this way.

In his hole the land crab makes himself a comfortable bed of cocoanut fiber, and he makes the material up so well that the native women burrow for it, as it is found useful for many purposes—pillow stuffing, the making of chignons, pads and other modern toilet "fakings" which they have now picked up from the mission stations and towns.

Won His Appointments. When Hoke Smith was secretary of the interior he was especially generous to Georgians in the matter of department clerkships. It was generally conceded that around the patent, pension and land offices one could not throw a stick without hitting a Georgian. Senator Voorhees of Indiana had been trying to place one or two Hoosier constituents, but had failed. One day the senator came along whistling "Marching Through Georgia" and keeping step to the tune.

"What are you doing that for?" asked Hoke Smith.

"Just can't help it," said Senator Voorhees. "It is just like marching through Georgia to come through your department."

He got the appointments that day.

Cats and Cattle. In certain parts of southern California it is absolutely necessary to have cats to successfully raise cattle. The cows feed on a red clover which makes a superior quality of beef. This clover grows very sparsely until it was discovered that one farmer who had raised a large number of tabby cats always had fine clover fields. Investigation proved that the cats killed the field mice who killed the wild bees which fertilized the clover seeds by carrying the pollen from flower to flower, thus causing the seeds to sprout thickly every year. Now all the farmers have many cats.

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