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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE CERTAIN COMPANY, 17 N. BROAD ST., NEW YORK CITY.

The Germans give wornout horses a tonic of roasted coffee beans mixed with honey.

If a man of bilious mood, You wish an aid to digest food, No other pill is half so good As DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits. When e'er you feel impending ill, And need a magic little pill, No other one will fill the bill. Like DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits.

The Kansas farmer is prospering. An Osborne county farmer has purchased a typewriter and hired a stenographer to operate it.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry (Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at all druggists.

The fighting in Moscow Sunday assumed the nature of butchery by machine guns.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Connor of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure, and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this, good health is impossible.

President Morales has left Santo Domingo City, his destination being generally unknown.

Cure for Sore Pills.

As soon as the child is done nursing apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25c per box. For sale by Davis Pharmacy.

Christmas Holiday Excursion Rates Via Southern Railway.

For the Christmas holidays the Southern Railway announces sale of round trip tickets to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

Rate—One and one-third first class standard one way fares, plus 25 cents for the round trip, minimum fare 50 cents.

Dates of sale and limit—December 22, 23, 24, 25, and 30, 31 and January 1, with final limit January 4, 1906.

HOLIDAY RATES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS.

Tickets will also be sold to teachers and students of universities, colleges, and seminaries on presentation and surrender of certificates signed by the superintendent, principal or president thereof, on December 17-24 inclusive, with final return limit January 8th, 1906, at rate of one and one-third first class fares, plus 25 cents for the round trip.

In addition to the above, following will be effective to territory mentioned.

To all points in eastern committee territory of the Western Passenger Association and to all points on the line Illinois Central Railroad north of the Ohio river and points west thereof, tickets will be sold December 21, 22, and 23; to points in Central Passenger Association territory east of the line of the Illinois Central Railroad, Evansville in Chicago via Matton, December 20, only, tickets limited to continuous passage in each direction with final limit 30 days from date of sale.

For full particulars call on any agent Southern Railway, or address: F. E. GREEN, C. T. A., N. C.

HEART OF LOUIS XIV.

How It Came to Be Buried in Westminster Abbey.

A remarkable story regarding the heart of Louis XIV. and how it came to be buried in Westminster Abbey was told in London Truth by Henry La Touche, who said the story was told to him by the late Colonel Harcourt and was confirmed by his brother, the late Sir William Harcourt. A Harcourt who lived during the first French revolution had many connections in France and invited many of the emigrants to visit him. Among them was the canon of St. Denis. On leaving the canon expressed his thanks for the kindly hospitality of his host and produced from his pocket something that looked like a piece of dried leather an inch or so long, which he presented to him. "I was," he said, "in the cathedral when the royal tombs were broken open and the contents scattered to the winds. This heart is that of Louis XIV. It was kept in a separate receptacle and I managed to get away with it." The heart thus came into the possession of the Harcourt family and was occasionally produced for the inspection of visitors as a curiosity. The late Dr. Buckland, dean of Westminster, was on a visit when it was brought out for his inspection. He was then very old and had some reputation as a man of science, and the scientific spirit moved him to put his finger and rub it on the heart. He put his finger to his mouth after that, and before he could be stopped he put the heart into his mouth and swallowed it, whether by accident or design will never be known. Very shortly afterward he died and was buried in Westminster Abbey. It is impossible he could ever have digested the thing. Consequently the heart of Louis XIV. must now be reposing in Westminster Abbey inclosed in the body of an English dean.

SHE HAD HER SAY.

A Girl's Revolt Against an Award of Valedictory Honors.

"I think the greatest shock I ever experienced and the biggest revolt against my discipline occurred when I was teaching in a country high school," said the schoolteacher. "It was in a school where the valedictory honor was awarded by popular vote of the school, a most unjust method, by the way, but one to which I was forced to succumb. The girl who received the most votes was not a member of the school, and the pupil who ranked highest in scholarship was plainly indignant. 'Every boy and girl in the class was obliged to write and read a graduation essay, and it was my task to look these essays over and aid in the rewriting of them. The pupil who ranked the highest in the class handed in her essay to me with some defiance, and in it I found some reference to the valedictory honor being rightly hers. I cut it out and told her plainly that nothing of that sort should go into her paper. She agreed to leave it out. 'The graduation exercises were passing off splendidly when it came her turn to read her essay. She had a facile way of writing, and I was proud of her, but when she stepped forward to read, she proceeded to deliver two pages of regulation valedictory. She had farewell to the class, the school and the teachers, and of course we could not stop her. It took all the sills out of the chosen valedictorian, who followed, and after the exercises there was much weeping and hot words. We couldn't do a thing, as the stunner was now a graduate of the school, and we had no right to punish her, but it took me all summer to get over the effect of such a stunning performance.'—New York Press.

PROGRESSIVE MATRIMONY.

"You can always tell a young husband from an old one by the way he acts when he goes after a bucket of water," says Jack Hiram. "Three months married, he swings the pump handle, whistles and casts covert glances at the house as though some one were looking at him from the window. One year married, he swings the pump handle more slowly, smiles occasionally and seems to be annoyed because the men is late. Two years married, he looks sour and glum, kicks the cent over the coal house and looks at the lens as if he would like to choke somebody. Three years married, he sits on the doorstep and smokes while his wife works the pump handle."—Kansas City Journal.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One. How It Is Done in New Bern.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and strong one. Follow the example of this New Bern citizen.

S. B. Parker, whose sheet metal business is at Craven and South Front Sts., place of residence 41 Craven St., says: "I believe Doan's Kidney Pills to be a good remedy, in fact, I know it. I have been quite a sufferer from backache. At times it was so bad I could scarcely endure it, but since using Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at the Bradburn Pharmacy my back has not troubled me at all. Should there be a recurrence I shall certainly resort to Doan's Kidney Pills, and intend to keep them on hand in case of need."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's, and take no other.

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HANDEL'S OBSTINACY.

An Incident of the Great Musician's Childhood Days.

A child's obstinacy does not always bring as fortunate results as was the case with Handel, the great musician. His extraordinary resoluteness as a boy doubtless led to that great success which crowned the later years of his life. When he was some seven years of age his father had occasion to visit a son by a former wife, who was valet to the Duke of Szce Weissenfels. Traveling in those days—200 years ago—was tedious and expensive, and Dr. Handel did not desire to be delayed with the care of an "infant" during a journey which the demands of a responsible profession would probably make as short as possible. But the future giant of music would go. He cried, bellowed and eventually ran along the road after the vehicle, until the tender feelings of the doctor could refuse no longer. In an evil moment for his jurisprudence scheme he took the child with him.

No sooner did the little fellow reach the ducal residence than he gave rein to his fancy on the keys of every instrument that he found open. The remarkable music that came from the finger tips of the child's hands was soon the object of wonder and conversation throughout the palace, and all this was intensified when he secured an opportunity of touching the keys of the chance organ within the hearing of the duke.

Such a throb started from that chapel organ when little Handel's treasured fingers chose the keys, and the son of the duke was touched as it never had been touched before—truly a momentous occurrence, since but for it Handel's sacred music might never have been written.

The duke's attention having been arrested, he inquired of Dr. Handel concerning the child's future, and eventually succeeded in placing him for three years' study under Zachau, the organist of Halle cathedral. This was the beginning of Handel's musical education.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A good many people who call themselves critics are merely kickers.

Give any man who has paid a compliment time enough, and he will qualify it.

About the most expensive experience the average man can have is to accept gifts.

As a rule, people do not rebuke you for telling gossip until they have heard all the details.

When the members of a family quarrel some very clever things are said which no one present applauds or repeats.

It is every wife's opinion that her husband needs her to protect him, and his experience later as a widower goes to prove it.

One of these days the man who gets scolded when he complains of his wife's biscuits will drop dead when he hears her apologizing for them to company.—Aitchison Globe.

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LINCOLN THE ATHLETE.

How the Youth's Bodily Vigor Stood Him in Good Stead.

Young Lincoln's bodily vigor stood him in good stead in many ways. In frontier life strength and athletic skill served as well for popular amusement as for private toil, and at times, indeed, they were needed for personal defense. Every community had its champion wrestler, a man of considerable local importance, in whose success the neighbors took a becoming interest. There was not far from New Salem a settlement called Clary's Grove, where lived a set of restless, rollicking young backwoodsmen with a strong liking for frontier athletics and rough practical jokes. Jack Armstrong was the leader of these and until Lincoln's arrival had been the champion wrestler of both Clary's Grove and New Salem. He and his friends had not the slightest personal grudge against Lincoln; but, hearing the neighborhood talk about the newcomer and especially Offut's extravagant praise of his clerk, who, according to Offut's statement, knew more than any one else in the United States and could beat the whole country at running, jumping or "wrestling," they decided that the time had come to assert themselves and strove to bring about a trial of strength between Armstrong and Lincoln. Lincoln, who disapproved of all this "roughing and rolling," as he called it, and had no desire to come to blows with his neighbors, put off the encounter as long as possible. At length even his good temper was powerless to avert it, and the wrestling match took place.

Jack Armstrong soon found that he had tackled a man as strong and skillful as himself, and his friends, seeing him likely to get the worst of it, swarmed to his assistance, almost succeeding, by tripping and kicking, in getting Lincoln down. At the unfairness of this Lincoln became suddenly and furiously angry, put forth his entire strength, lifted the pride of Clary's Grove in his arms like a child and, holding him high in the air, almost choked the life out of him. It seemed for a moment as though a general fight must follow; but even while Lincoln's fierce rage compelled their respect his quickly returning self control won their admiration, and the crisis was safely passed.

Instead of becoming enemies and leaders in a neighborhood feud, as might have been expected, the two grew to be warm friends, the affection thus strangely begun lasting through life. They proved useful to each other in various ways, and years afterward Lincoln made ample amends for his rough treatment of the other's throat by saving the neck of Jack Armstrong's son from the halter in a memorable trial for murder. The Clary's Grove "boys" voted Lincoln "the cleverest fellow that ever broke into the settlement," and thereafter took as much pride in his peaceableness and book learning as they did in the rougher and more questionable accomplishments of their disgraced leader.—Helen Nicolay in St. Nicholas.

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118 Daily	136 Daily	108 Daily	112 Daily	Miles	Eastern Time	107 Daily	135 Daily	111 Daily	117 Daily
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1 27	7 20	1 15	0	0	GREENSBORO	11 59	6 35	5 35	
1 40	7 33	1 30	8	8	McLean	11 40	6 15	5 17	
1 53	7 46	1 45	15	15	Gibsonville	11 27	6 00	5 05	
1 58	7 53	1 53	17	17	Elon College	11 22	5 55	5 00	
2 08	8 05	2 06	21	21	Burlington	11 14	5 46	4 47	
2 18	8 15	2 11	23	23	Graham	11 07	5 39	4 40	
2 30	8 27	2 23	26	26	Haw River	11 01	5 33	4 30	
2 42	8 38	2 35	32	32	Mebane	10 50	5 22	4 17	
2 51	8 47	2 44	37	37	Elford	10 38	5 10	4 02	
3 03	9 00	3 12	41	41	Hillsboro	10 28	5 01	3 47	
3 15	9 12	3 24	46	46	DURHAM	10 16	4 49	3 36	
3 27	9 24	3 36	51	51	UNIVERSITY	10 00	4 30	3 20	
3 38	9 35	3 47	57	57	Brassfield	9 44	4 18	3 08	
3 48	9 45	3 57	61	61	Franklin	9 37	4 10	3 00	
3 58	9 55	4 07	63	63	Morrisville	9 31	4 03	2 55	
4 10	10 07	4 19	67	67	CARY	9 25	3 57	2 49	
4 22	10 19	4 31	81	81	RALEIGH	9 18	3 50	2 42	
4 34	10 31	4 43	87	87	Garner	9 12	3 44	2 36	
4 46	10 43	4 55	90	90	Auburn	9 06	3 38	2 30	
4 58	10 55	5 07	95	95	Clayton	8 58	3 30	2 22	
5 10	11 07	5 19	100	100	Wilson's Mills	8 52	3 24	2 16	
5 22	11 19	5 31	105	105	SELMA	8 46	3 18	2 10	
5 34	11 31	5 43	110	110	Pine Level	8 40	3 12	2 04	
5 46	11 43	5 55	115	115	Princeton	8 34	3 06	1 58	
5 58	11 55	6 07	120	120	Rose	8 28	3 00	1 52	
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