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Are you taking SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, the "KING OF LIVER MEDICINES?"

Be sure you get it. The Red Z is on the wrapper. J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia.

FOR CHILDREN. MY CHOICE. If Maude were a little lady, Who did no work at all;

"The Sweet Bye-and-Bye." Selected. Is there any one who has not sung the "Sweet Bye-and-Bye?"

The author of this hymn is S. Fillmore Bennett, a native of Richmond, Ill., and engaged in the practice of medicine.

Under the following circumstances, Elkhorn was the home of the composer, J. P. Webster, who was exceedingly nervous and subject to seasons of depression.

On one occasion he came into the establishment of Bennett and walking to the stove turned his back without speaking.

"What is the matter now?" "It is no matter, it will be all right by-and-by," he replied.

"The sweet bye-and-bye." Why would not that make a good subject for a hymn?

Bennet turned to his desk and rapidly penned the words of the hymn: "There's a land that is father than day, And by faith we shall see it afar;

In the sweet bye-and-bye, We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

The melodious songs of the blest; And our spirits shall sorrow no more, Not a sigh for the blessings of rest.

To our bountiful father above We will offer our tribute of praise, For the glorious gift of his love, And the blessings that hallow our days.

When they were here, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she went for Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

HOME RULE. ONLY ONE SAFE KIND. That is Love.

Biblical Recorder. We have heard much about "Home Rule in Ireland," but, we must confess we are more concerned about home rule in America.

If the husband is incompetent, overbearing, unreasonable, dictatorial, the wife's greatest embarrassment will be, not in obeying, but in having such a husband.

Sometimes the husband assumes the attitude of boss. He tries to rule by mere force; but such a course produces friction, and in various ways undermines the harmony of the home.

There is, however, another side to this question. Instead of bossing he is bossed; the home rule is then reversed, and the husband enters that unconscious state—for he seems never to be conscious of it—which we may term hen-peckery.

The home cannot be ruled by thunder and lightning and storm. The law of the home is love. When the wife is the man of the house, the husband is the woman of the house.

Foreigners in America. The western states, considered as a whole, have twenty-two per cent. of foreigners among their population.

Of the potential voting strength of this country, 12,000,000 are of native and 4,000,000 of foreign birth.

The percentage of foreign to native population in 1850 was nine per cent.; in 1890 it had increased to fourteen per cent.

The Elder's Prayer. Chicago Tribune.

The Rev. H. D. Fisher could not resist the temptation to tell a story on a brother minister.

"It was Presiding Elder Still of the Methodist church. The good old man is dead now, and it can't do any harm to tell this story of him.

"The early traveling of the elder in Kansas was not easy. He had a mule on which he used to ride, and this mule was not always obedient.

"All the extra clothing and the Bible were made into a bundle and tied on the mule's back and the animal led to the water. He swam safely across and began eating grass on the other side.

"The elder looked at the swinging limb, and dropping to his knees, prayed fervently that he might make no mistake in getting across.

"This is the only instance I ever heard of in which a man called on the Lord to help him catch a mule, and to his dying day the elder firmly believed the Lord did it, though it took them both some time."

An Interesting Pensioner. Charlotte News.

The State Auditor has received an application for a pension from a most interesting character, viz., Elijah Walker a well known citizen of Moore's Creek township, Fender county, N. C.

Mr. Walker is now 101 years old (his age is duly recorded), and he enlisted as a volunteer in the Confederate service when sixty-seven years old, although past the age of exemption from military service.

He fought all through the war and was severely wounded several times, having been shot in both hands, which latter wounds partly disabled him.

He has refused to accept the pension he was entitled to from the State, on the ground that he did not think it right so long as he was able to support himself.

How to Bring Down a Son and How to Bring Up a Son. Young Men's Era.

Let him have plenty of spending money. Permit him to choose his own companions without restraint or direction.

Give him a latchkey and allow him to return home late in the evening. Make no enquiry as to where and with whom he spends his leisure moments.

Teach him to expect pay for every act of helpfulness to others. Make home the brightest and most attractive place on earth.

Encourage his confidence by giving ready sympathy and advice. Be careful to impress upon his mind that making character is more important than making money.

Silence is golden, especially when you can not think of a good answer on the spur of the moment.—London Judy.

The rumor that Della Fox had lost \$65,000 worth of diamonds in Florida caused a lively flutter in the plate glass trust for a while.—Chicago Dispatch.

Drawing up Wills. Chicago Tribune.

That it takes a smart man to draw a will is an adage the respect for which in the legal fraternity is evidenced by the fact that few lawyers want to furnish visible evidence of their part in drawing up wills.

"Lawyers will not so admit it," said one of them, "but the true reason is they don't care to be identified with the instrument. It is about as difficult an undertaking as a lawyer can face to draw up a will where the bequest is surrounded with conditions that will close up all loopholes to a contest.

"The books teem with instances of the inability of smart men, some of them distinguished lawyers, to make a will that will stand under a stiff fight.

"I believe," said Robert Collyer, "that a good newspaper is as sacred in its own way as the Bible. It has something in it of the very present word of God to man, and the very present word of man to God."

This was the great tribute of a great man to honesty in journalism. It ought to be the high aim of every newspaper man to deserve it.

It is one that, within its proper sphere as a public instrument, tells the truth without fear or favor.

It is not one that invades the sanctity of the home for the gratification of the scandal monger or the satisfaction of petty spite.

Newspapers are not published merely for the health or amusement of their owners. They are published for financial gain. The editor is, or ought to be, the servant of the public, and he is entitled to a just reward for his services.

But the editor whose greed for wealth causes him to open his columns to every powerful and oppressive schemer is dishonest and ought to be branded as such.

Why Physicians use an "R." Boston Traveler. A woman of an investigating turn of mind started on the other day to discover why physicians begin their prescriptions with the letter "R."

She found out, but it took time and caused her some trouble. It seems that during the middle ages, when astrology was in fashion, a character very much like our "R" was the sign of Jupiter, the preserver of health.

The physician being then equally devoted to the science of medicine and astrology, invariably began their prescriptions with the following words: "In the name of Jupiter take the following does in the order set down hereinafter."

"R" reminds us, says the letter, that the medical art was once associated with the science of the stars.

Finks—Does your wife talk in her sleep? Links—I never stayed awake to find out, but unless sleep makes an entire change in her nature I should say she did.—Detroit Free Press.

THE VERY THING FOR CHILDREN. Extracts—Sugar-coated. Do not give to children.



When you feel "a touch of biliousness" or indigestion, take one of these little Peletts. They go right to the spot.

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