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Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertisement for impure blood.

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Habit Worse Than the Disease.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Cured Me.

When the nervous system has been shattered by the use of deadly drugs...

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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch has some interesting correspondents. They find so many rare and unusual things!

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A GREAT SENSATION.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The pleasant to taste and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaTrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble.

A NORTH CAROLINA MINE WORTH A MILLION.

Many people are not aware that North Carolina is richer in minerals than any other State in the Union and that Moore county has one of the most valuable gold mines this side of the Rocky mountains.

This mine is located at Ollie, on Cane Patch run, a tributary of Deep river, twenty miles from Southern Pines, and has been incorporated under the name of the F. H. Laufman Gold Mining Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000.

The Hale mines, in South Carolina, are being operated with profit, yet they yield but \$3.50 to the ton. The Laufman mines will yield \$27.50 of pure bullion to the ton, according to Mr. Theis, one of the most expert mining chemists of the country.

Mr. Laufman has had a notable career. Though not the oldest manufacturer in point of years, his connection with iron and steel making has been longer than that of any other man in America.

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A CURE FOR HEADACHE.

Any man, woman or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Remedy pills and morning.

Russians Lose 500 Men.

Port Arthur, April 13.—The Petropavlovsk struck a mine, which blew her up and she turned turtle. Our squadron was under Golden Hill. The Japanese squadron was approaching Vice Admiral Makaroff evidently was lost.

Another dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff: "Mukden, April 13.—A telegram has just been received from Lieutenant General Stoessel, commander of the military forces at Port Arthur. I regret to report to Your Majesty that the Pacific fleet has suffered irreparable loss by the death of its brave and capable commander, who was lost, together with the Petropavlovsk."

Another dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff to the Czar says: "According to reports from the commandant at Port Arthur the battleships and cruisers went out to meet the enemy receiving reinforcements, making his total strength thirty vessels, our squadron returned to the roadstead, whereupon the Petropavlovsk touched a mine, resulting in her destruction. Grand Duke Cyril, who was on board, was saved. He was slightly injured. The whole squadron then reentered Port. The Japanese are now off Cape Liao-Shan. No reports had been received from the acting commander of the fleet up to the time this dispatch was sent."

The Petropavlovsk, which had twice previously been reported damaged in Japanese attacks on Port Arthur, was a first class battleship of 10,960 tons displacement and 14,213 indicated horse power. She was 367 1/2 feet long, had 69 feet beam and her armored belt was of about 16 inches of steel, with ten inches of steel armor of her turrets. Her armament consisted of 4 twelve inch, 12 six inch, 32 smaller guns and six torpedo tubes. The complement of the Petropavlovsk, when fully manned, was 700 men. She was built at St. Petersburg and was completed in 1898.

STILL ANOTHER DISASTER.

St. Petersburg, April 14.—Rear Admiral Prince Otkomsky wires from Port Arthur to-day that the Bezstrashni, one of the Russian torpedo boat destroyers, sent out during the night to reconnoiter, became separated from the rest of the fleet owing to the bad weather prevailing, was surrounded by Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, and was sunk in the fight. Five men were saved. * * * The official bulletin this afternoon conveying the intelligence of the loss of another torpedo boat destroyer and the accidental crippling of another battleship was almost as severe a blow as the loss of the Petropavlovsk yesterday and it plunged the whole town anew into grief.

"Starts to work with the first dose." Rheumacide is entirely vegetable, and ceases of hurting the digestion, tones up the entire system.

"I notice young widow Prettyman doesn't have her widow's weeds so much in evidence now." "No; she's clearing those weeds away. I believe she sees signs of a second crop of orange blossoms."—Philadelphia Press.

MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Druggists.

Willings—What makes you think that it is always the wicked that walk in slippery places? Billing—I have heard what they said when they dropped.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

SERIOUS STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood.

Tommaso Salvo will not come to the United States in the year 1905 as previously announced.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

"POOR DIGESTION, LANGUID AND TIRED."

[An interesting letter concerning Pe-ru-na.]



Miss Della Janveau, Globe Hotel, Ottawa, Ont., is from one of the oldest and best known French Canadian families in Canada.

"Last spring my blood seemed clogged up, my digestion poor, my head ached and I felt languid and tired all the time. My physician prescribed for me, but a friend advised me to try Peruna. I tried it and am pleased to state that I found it a wonderful cleanser and purifier of the system. In three weeks I was like a new woman, my appetite had increased, I felt buoyant, light and happy and without any ache or pain. Peruna is a reliable family medicine."

Adia Brittain, of Sekitan, O., writes: "After using your wonderful Peruna three months I have had great relief. I had continual heaviness in my stomach, was bilious, and had fainting spells, but they all have left me since using Peruna."—Adia Brittain.

Now that his throat is getting along all right, Senator Tillman should be careful how he indulges in any more caustic remarks for a time.—Augusta Chronicle.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldon, 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 Chamberlain's 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 liniment." For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood.

When a girl knows she is handsome she does not object to having her picture taken in a group.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

The Duke and Duchess of Manchester have left London and will make a tour of Spain in an auto car.

THE BEST FAMILY SALVE.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from Burns, Cuts, Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Eczema, Tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve be sure you get the genuine DeWitt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless, and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and cures. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Dr. David Duncan is gathering material to write a biography of the late Herbert Spencer.

BEST COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you have implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unobjectionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meet all these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood.

GOOD SPIRITS.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred-and-one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size 25 cents; regular bottles 75 cents. At E. T. Whitehead & Co's.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR advertisement.