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Purify blood always shows
somewhere. If the skin, then
boils, pimples, rashes. If the
nerves, then neuralgia, nerv-
ousness, depression. If the

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Stomach, then dyspepsia,
flatulency, loss of appetite.
Your doctor knows the
remedy, used for 60 years.

Prepared from the Cuban war, I was a
soldier. My blood was bad, and my
nerves were all out of order. I tried
many remedies, but a few bottles of Ayer's
Sarsaparilla completely cured me."
—H. C. DORRIS, Sr., Scotland, Pa.

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Get the Sarsaparilla by keeping the
bottle regular with Ayer's Pills.

**PARKER'S
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Cures itching scalp, restores the hair,
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Sells in all drug stores.
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Lost Reason After
LaGrippe.

Daughter Had Fre-
quent Spasms.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Cured
Them Both.

Dr. Miles' Nerve is a specific for nervous
debility. It removes the cause and effects
of nervousness and permanent cure.
"I feel it is my duty to let you know that
your medicine has cured my little girl of
her spasms. She commenced having them
about three years ago. Our family doctor said
she would outgrow them, but she did not.
We took her to another physician who said
she would be epileptic in a mild form.
He did her no good either. She was so
nervous she could hardly walk. As I had
never used Dr. Miles' Nerve and found
it had cured myself I commenced
giving it to my child. I gave her in all ten
days. The Nerve and one of the Blood
Purifiers. That was over two years ago and
she has not had an attack since we com-
menced the treatment. She is no longer
troubled with nervousness and we consider
her permanently cured. I enclose her pic-
ture. My mother-in-law lost her reason and
was confined for three months from the effects
of LaGrippe. Six bottles of Dr. Miles' Nerve
and one of the Blood Purifiers cured her.
We all think you very much for your good medi-
cine and kind advice. I don't think there
is any other medicine half so good. I send
my daughter's photograph so that you may
see what a sweet little girl lives out in
the country."
—MRS. HANNAH BARKETT,
Hamble, Ark.
All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle
Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book
of Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address
Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Day & Hedges,

Livery
Buggies
Harness
Whips
Robes

Barboro, North Carolina.

Point Your Buggy for 75c.
to \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage
Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs, more to
the pint than others, wears longer and
gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold
by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

LAST week we printed in this column something concerning college haz-
ing and we find the following pointed remarks on the subject by the Balti-
more Sun:

Hazing Again. "How imperfect is our civilization is illus-
trated by the continuance of the practice of hazing and the unwillingness
of boards and of trustees, faculties, grand juries, police courts and police-
men to stamp it out. That college boys should be barbarous is not so sur-
prising, in view of their immaturity, but what is shocking is the attitude
of many of their seniors. It shames our reputed culture that many fami-
lies have only a varnish of humanity and that in every college and univer-
sity is found a number of bullies and toughs whose distorted ideas of 'fun'
are accepted by the public."

A well informed colored man was speaking to the editor of THE COM-
MONWEALTH about how small some men can become. He referred to the
disposition some men show in their disagree-

Calls Him Little. ment with an editor. He said if an editor prints
something that such a man does not endorse he will at once have his paper
discontinued. Such a man becomes so little, he said, it's a wonder he
doesn't fall into an ant hole and get lost. Well, that is contracting a man
very much, we must admit, but we are compelled to say that the figure of
speech was well employed. It is very simple in any person to suppose any
newspaper can pursue a policy or give expressions that will suit every one
who reads it. To do such a thing would mean a separate issue of the paper
for each reader, which would put most of us out of business at the end
of the first issue. But from the colored man's viewpoint, some people would
better look out, lest they fall into the ant hole and get lost.

THE Southern Industrial Parliament to be held in Washington on May
23rd, promises to be an occasion of great concern and interest to the South.

Southern Industrial Parliament. Its purpose is to show clearly many advantages
in the South that have not been made known, and to correct some false impressions about this
part of the country. For instance, there has been a feeling abroad in the
North and in the West, and perhaps elsewhere, that the climate of the
South is unsalubrious, and that investments there are not always safe. These
theories, opinions, notions, or whatever you may call them, will be correct-
ed and the greatness of the South and its great possibilities and advantages
made clear. The scheme was conceived by a few Southern Congressmen,
and has met with great favor. Dr. Walter Murph, formerly of North Caroli-
na, but for a number of years a resident in Washington, is taking an active
interest in the movement, and has been appointed to conduct the cor-
respondence and details of the meeting. He is reported as saying a few
days ago in Washington:

"No assemblage of Southern representatives since the adjournment of the
Secession Convention in Charleston, S. C., in 1861, is fraught with greater
interest to the people of the South than the Southern Industrial Parliam-
ent, which will convene at 10 o'clock, forenoon, in the city of Washing-
ton, D. C., on the 23rd day of May, 1905. The results of the Charleston
Convention was secession, disunion, fraternal strife and war. The object of
the coming parliament is commercial fellowship, industrial growth, Ameri-
can supremacy, one language, one country and one flag."

The following item has been sent to THE COMMONWEALTH with request
to print; and as it relates to a matter of good interest to the State we
gladly print it here:

Collection of Taxes. "An act was passed making it the duty of
the sheriff and tax collector of a county, city or town, whenever he is in-
formed that a tax-payer has removed from his county, city or town without
paying the taxes listed for that year, to make inquiry as to where the tax-
payer has removed, and in the rettlement of the sheriff or tax collector he
shall state under oath that he has made faithful inquiry for the location of
all tax-payers who have removed from his county, city or town owing tax
for the fiscal year, or the same shall be charged to him and not be allowed
in his insolvent list, and if any officer has not complied with any law to en-
force collection of taxes at all times he shall be charged with the same.
After making inquiry, if the officer finds that the tax-payer who has removed
from his county, city or town without paying his taxes listed for that
year, and has no property known to the collecting officer, he shall make a
report of the same with the return of the tax receipt to the register of
deeds, who shall make out a certificate that the taxes were listed for that
year, and that the same are due and reported unpaid by the collecting offi-
cer. The officer shall send the receipt and certificate to the collecting offi-
cer of the county, city or town to which the tax-payer has removed, and
the same shall be a tax list in his hands for the collection of said taxes.
The tax collecting officer to whom the tax receipt has been sent, shall pro-
ceed to collect the taxes and shall report his proceedings to the officer
from whom he received the tax receipt within sixty days. If the tax-payer
is insolvent and the taxes cannot be collected, the officer shall return the
tax receipt under his oath that he has used due diligence in making the
collection by levy, garnishment or otherwise, and that the tax-payer is in-
solvent, otherwise he shall be liable on his bond for the taxes to be collected
in a suit."

MR. KIRKSEY'S RECOMMEN- DATION.

Mr. Kirksey writes:—I give a posi-
tive guarantee with every box of Ry-
dale's Stomach Tablets and Liver Tab-
lets I sell, and have never been asked
to refund the money in a single in-
stance. I have used these tablets in
my family with best results. W. L.
Kirksey, Morganton, N. C. Rydale's
Tablets are prepared by the Radical
Remedy Company, Hickory, N. C., who
authorize every dealer in their
preparations to guarantee every box
or bottle of their medicine they sell.
E. T. Whitehead & Co.

CHEATED DEATH.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but
by choosing the right medicine, E. H.
Wolf, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated
death. He says: "Two years ago I had
Kidney Trouble, which caused me great
pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took
Electric Bitters, which effected a com-
plete cure. I have also found them of
great benefit in general debility and
nerve trouble, and keep them constan-
ly on hand, since, as I find they have
no equal." E. T. Whitehead & Co.,
druggists, guarantees them at 50c.

One Minute Cough Cure

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

NOOKS KNOWN OF OLD.

Youth's Companion.
I want to go back to the sweet mys-
terious places,
The crook in the creel-bed nobody
knew but me,
Where the roots in the bank thrust
out strange, knotty faces,
Scaring the squirrels who stole there
timidly.

I want to lie under the torn and hear
it rustle,
Cool and green in a bog, straight,
soldierly row,
I am tired of white-faced women and
men of iron,
I want to go back where the country
grasses grow.

To the well-remembered pasture's
Where under the trees the wild ferns
wove their laces,
Hearing the whip-poorwill's voice in
its strange, rich wails.
I want to go back to the old, beloved
places.

A TWICE TOLD TALE.

We wish to repeat what we have
said once before in these columns that
Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment is
the best liniment ever produced for
use in the family and on animals.
Best for rheumatism, lameness, stiff-
ness and soreness of joints or muscles.
Best for bruises, contusions, sprains
and swellings. You get a full half
pint for 25 cents and get your money
back if it does not do all it is recom-
mended to do.
E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Some of the papers have been dis-
cussing "crops," taken from other new
words of modern coinage. A Justice
of the peace tells us that a certain wit-
ness in his court testified a few days
ago that the defendant "crops" into
the hen house, "recks" up and "lotsch"
down a leaf colored pullet.—Lexington
Dispatch.

LAST HOPE VANISHED.

When leading physicians said that
W. M. Smathers, Pekin, Ia., had in-
curable consumption his last hope van-
ished; but Dr. King's New Discovery
for Consumption, Coughs and Colds,
kept him out of his grave. He says:
"This great specific completely cured
me, and saved my life since then, I
have used it for over 10 years, and con-
sider it a marvelous throat and lung
cure." "Strictly scientific cure for Coughs
Sore Throat or Colds; sure preventives
of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and
\$1.00 bottles at E. T. Whitehead &
Co.'s drug store. Trial bottles free.

"John," said Mrs. Twicewad, "you
are a brute! You don't express any
sorrow that my mother is dying. I
don't believe you'd care if all my re-
latives died!" "Yes, I would, Maria,"
answered the brute cheerfully. "I of-
ten find myself grieving over the death
of your first husband."—Ex.

A DAREDEVIL RIDE

often ends in a sad accident. To heal
accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Ar-
nica Salve. "A deep wound in my
foot, from an accident," writes Theo-
dore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused
me great pain. Physicians were help-
less, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quick-
ly healed it." Swollen and healed like
magic. 25c at E. T. Whitehead &
Co., druggist.

"Of course," said the man who likes
to moralize, "nature has its compensa-
tions for all. Lightning, you know,
never strikes twice in the same place."
"That's small comfort for the man who
is struck in the first place," replied the
kicker.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A TRIED AND TRUE FRIEND.

One Minute Cough Cure contains
not an atom of any harmful drug, and
it has been curing Coughs, Colds,
Croup and Whooping Cough so long
that it has proven itself to be a tried
and true friend to the many who use it.
Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind.,
says: "Coughing and straining so
wreaked me that I ran down in
weight from 148 to 92 pounds. After
trying a number of remedies to no
avail, One Minute Cough Cure entirely
cured me." Sold by E. T. Whitehead &
Co.

Mrs. "Sharpe-Vers," he began,
"you must know why I have been call-
ing here so much; why I sit here in
the parlor with you night after night."
"I suppose, Mr. Klossman," the
girl interrupted, "it's cheaper to do
that than take me out anywhere."
—Catholic Standard.

RHEUMATIC PAINS QUICKLY RELIEVED.

The excruciating pains characteristic
of rheumatism and sciatica are quick-
ly relieved by applying Chamberlain's
Pain Balm. The great pain relieving
power of the ointment has been the
surprise and delight of thousands of
sufferers. The quick relief from pain
which it affords is alone worth many
times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Pe-ru-na is an Excellent Spring Catarrh
Remedy—I am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter
written from Washington, D. C., says:
"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived
from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes
and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best
spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."
DAN A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says:
"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote
you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the
country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer,
yes."—Dan A. Grosvenor.

A County Commissioner's Letter.
Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner
of 617 West Second Street, Duluth,
Minn., says the following in regard to
Peruna:
"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheer-
fully recommend Peruna. I know what
it is to suffer from that terrible disease
and I feel that it is my duty to speak a
good word for the tonic that brought me
immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a
bad case of catarrh and I know it will
cure any other sufferer from that dis-
ease."—John Williams.

We all think we get the worst of it
Everything you eat will taste good
and do good if you take Ring's Dys-
pepsia Tablets. Sold by E. T. White-
head & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leg-
gett's drug store, Hobgood.

Either a girl is proud because she
has wavy hair or mad because her
best friend has.

You can apply Manzan inside, right
where the pain is? It is put up in
collapsible tubes with nozzle attach-
ment for introducing it. Manzan
stops pain instantly and cures all kind
of blind, bleeding, itching and pro-
truding piles. Sold by E. T. White-
head & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leg-
gett's drug store, Hobgood.

"What do you think of that cigar I
gave you? It's an 'Admiral,' you
know. Well, well, how appropriate!
There's something about that cigar
that's suggestive of an admiral."
"What's that?" "It's rank."

HOW'S THIS?
We offer One Hundred Dollars re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that can-
not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known
F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and
believe him perfectly honorable in all
business transactions and financially
able to carry out any obligations made
by him.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally, acting directly upon the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system.
Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents
per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

Tom—Didn't Grace's father call you
down for staying so late? Dick—No;
he didn't find it out till I was leaving.
He was just coming in as I was going
out.—Detroit Free Press.

THE RIGHT NAME IS DEWITT.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures
sores and heals cuts, burns, boils,
bruises and all skin diseases. K.
E. Zickel, of Adolph, W. Va., says:
"My little daughter had white swelling
so bad that piece after piece of bone
worked out of her leg. DeWitt's
Witch Hazel Salve cured her." It is
the most wonderful healing salve in
the world. Beware of counterfeits.
Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

A woman's tongue is mightier than
a man's strong right arm.

IN A PINCH, USE ALLEN'S FOOT-
EASE.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-
Ease, a powder. It cures Corns,
Bunions, Painful, Smarting, Hot,
Swollen feet. At all Druggists and
Shoe Stores, 25c. 3-30-04.

Umbrellas and self-respect when lost
are seldom regained.

MANY CHILDREN ARE SICKLY
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for
Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse
in Children's Home, New York, break
colds in 24 hours, cure feverishness,
headache, stomach troubles, teething
disorders, and destroy worms. At all
druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free.
Address, Allen C. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

IF YOU ARE A MUSTLER

YOU WILL
—ADVERTISE—
YOUR
Business.

W. E. Griffith, Concan, Texas, writes:
"I suffered with chronic catarrh for
many years. I took Peruna and it com-
pletely cured me. I think Peruna is the
best medicine in the world for catarrh.
My general health is much improved by
its use, as I am much stronger than I
have been for years."—W. E. Griffith.

A Congressman's Letter.
Congressman H. Bowen, Ruskin, Tazewell
county, Va., writes:
"I can cheerfully recommend your
valuable remedy, Peruna, to any one
who is suffering with catarrh, and who
is in need of a permanent and effective
cure."—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred. D. Scott, Laroo, Ohio, Right
Guard of Hiram Foot Ball Team, writes:
"As a specific for lung trouble I place
Peruna at the head. I have used it my-
self for colds and catarrh of the bowels
and it is a splendid remedy. It restores
vitality, increases bodily strength and
makes a sick person well in a short time.
I give Peruna my hearty endorsement."
Fred. D. Scott.

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 968 M Street, N. W.,
D. C., writes:
"I am fully convinced that many of my
friends have used it with the most ben-
eficial results for coughs, colds and
catarrhal troubles."—Ira C. Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reser-
voir Council No. 168, Northwestern Leg-
ion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn.,
writes from 2333 Polk street, N.E.:
"I have been
troubled all my
life with catarrh
in my head. I
took Peruna for
a bout three
months, and
now think I am
permanently
cured. I believe
that for catarrh
in all its forms
Peruna is the
medicine of the
age. It cures when all other remedies
fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna
as a catarrh remedy."—Mrs. Elmer
Fleming.



Treat Catarrh in Spring.

The spring is the time to treat catarrh.
Cold, wet winter weather often retards
a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna
is taken during the early spring months
the cure will be prompt and permanent.
There can be no failures if Peruna is
taken intelligently during the favorable
weather of spring.

As a systemic catarrh remedy Peruna
eradicates catarrh from the system
wherever it may be located. It cures
catarrh of the stomach or bowels with
the same certainty as catarrh of the head.
If you do not derive prompt and sat-
isfactory results from the use of Peruna,
write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a
full statement of your case and he will
be pleased to give you his valuable ad-
vice gratis.
Address Dr. Hartman, President of
The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

It's as cowardly to speak ill of a man
behind his back as it is dangerous
to say it to his face.

FRIGHTFUL SUFFERING RE- LIEVED.

Suffering frightfully from the viru-
lent poisons of undigested food, C. G.
Grayson, of Lulu, Miss., took Dr.
King's New Life Pills, "with the re-
sult," he writes, "that I was cured." All
stomach and bowel disorders give way
to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c
at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s drug store,
guaranteed.

It is the involuntary impulse of
nine in ten when picking up a postal
card to turn it over to see what is writ-
ten on it.

WON A NAME OF FAME.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the
famous little pills, have been made
famous by their certain yet harm-
less and gentle action upon the bowels and
liver. They have no equal for bilious-
ness, constipation, etc. They do not
weaken the stomach, gripe, or make
you feel sick. Once used always pre-
ferred. They strengthen. Sold by
E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Occasionally a person is smart
enough to accept a favor and get
things twisted around until he seems
to be the one who is conferring a ben-
efit.—Acheson Globe.

FORGET ABOUT YOUR STOMACH.

If your digestion is bad the vital
organs of your body are not fed and
nourished as they should be. They
grow weak and invite disease. Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat,
cures indigestion and all stomach
troubles. You forget you have a
stomach from the very day you begin
taking it. This is because it gets a
rest—recuperates and gradually grows
so strong and healthy that it troubles
you no more. E. L. Babcock, Am-
herst, Minn., says: "I have taken a
great many remedies for indigestion
but have found nothing equal to
Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." Kodol
digests what you eat, cures indiges-
tion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Belch-
ing, Heartburn and all Stomach
Troubles. Its preparation is the result
of many years of research. Sold by E.
T. Whitehead & Co.

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Digests what you eat.