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QUALIFICATIONS DEMANDED IN OFFICE HOLDERS.

A contributor to the local columns of the JOURNAL has suggested that the salary of the Mayor of this city be made $1,200. or $1,500. a year.

Whether this suggestion was meant to dignify the office by a greater salary to its incumbent, or whether the intention was by increasing the salary to put it beyond the reach of those who thought themselves capable of administering the office, judged solely by its present small salary, is not known.

The real fact is that the Mayoralty of the City of New Bern ought not to be filled by any man, whose sole qualification is that he can EARN the salary, be it fifty or one hundred dollors a month.

It is a very mistaken idea that the salary to be paid any public official is of any special importance, or of primary importance, while the man, his personnel his business qualifications, are of secondary consideration.

And on the part of applicants for office, too often the salary is the first thought, without any due consideration of the actual responsibilities demanded of the office sought.

And on the part of the voters, they must not measure the qualifications demanded in their candidate by the pecuniary considerations paid him for his services.

It is thus important that the voters of New Bern attach special consideration to the individual qualifications of the men who may present themselves as candidates for the mayoralty of this city, at the May election, and give really no thought as to whether a man may be worth fifty dollars a month as a presiding officer over the board of aldermen.

If the personal character, and business characteristics of the man be fully worthy of the suffrage of the voters, there can be no question but that he will more than measure up, in services rendered, to whatever sum may be paid him as salary.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address,
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Forgetful.

"Is Bronson as forgetful as ever?"

"More so. Why, that fellow has to look himself up in the directory every night before he goes home from business—forgets his address."

Reputations which have been forced into an unnatural bloom fade almost as soon as they have expanded.—Macaulay.

Take a bath in Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. They are superior to those of the most celebrated Sulphur Springs, having the additional advantage of being made any desired strength. They will cure Prickly heat, Eczema, and all skin diseases. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

The Black Cap.

The black cap has no specific relation to the hanging of a criminal. Its sinister reputation, its color and the fact that a judge when pronouncing a capital sentence always wears it have combined to attach to it a meaning and symbolism which it does not possess. It is really nothing more than a part of the full dress of a judge.—Genealogical Magazine.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. F. S. Duffy.

YESTERDAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton, Grain, Provisions and Stocks. Range in Prices. Receipts and Shipments.

The following are the market quotations, received by private wire to J. E. Latham & Co. New Bern, N. C.

Chicago, Feb. 14.

WHEAT:—	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
May	77⅞			77⅞
July	74			74½
CORN:—				
May	45½			45
July	43½			43½
Sept				43½
Oats:—				
May	36⅞			36⅞
July	33½			33½
Sept	30			29½
Pork—				
May	1707			1712
July	1650			1652
Sept				
Lard				
May	950			952
July	930			935
Sept				
Ribs:—				
May	937			947
July	917			922
Sept	912			

New York, Feb. 14.

COTTON;—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Feb		9.36	9.31	9.31
Mch	9.40	9.40	9.31	9.32
Apr	9.45	9.45	9.38	9.38
May	9.47	9.50	9.40	9.40
June	9.37	9.38		
July	9.36	9.38	9.27	9.28
Aug	9.00	9.05	8.98	8.98
Sept	8.48	8.48	8.32	8.32
Oct	8.29			8 26

New York, Feb. 14.

STOCKS;—	Open.	Close
Amr. Sugar	130½	130½
Union Pacific	101⅞	102
Mo. Pacific	114⅞	114⅞
So. Pacific	64⅞	64⅞
Manhattan		144⅞
Great Western	28	27⅞
Money		
Amr. Copper	70½	70½
Texas Pacific	42½	42½
Wabash pf	51	51½
Erie, 1st	71⅞	71
Colorado So.		
Anaconda Cop.		
Southern Ry	36	35½
Southern Ry pf.		
Louisville&Nash	126	126½
Brooklyn R. T.	69	69½
Penn. R R	150⅞	150⅞
Atchison	88½	88½
St. Paul	178½	178½
Erie	40	39⅞
Atchison pf	101	100⅞
U. S. Steel	38⅞	38½
Reading	63⅞	63½
People Gas		
C. & O	52	52½
B. & O	100½	100½
M. & W	75	75
Tenn. Coal, Iron.		
N.Y Central	150	149½
Rock Island	49⅞	49½
Western Union		
Ontario Western	34	33½
Metropolitan	137½	137½
Coal, Fuel, Iron.		
Va. C Chemical	64⅞	64½
Canadian Pacific	137⅞	137½
C. & A		
Amr. Otton Oil	44⅞	44½
U. S. Steel pf	88½	88½
Ill Central		146
Republic Steel	21	21
Am. Ice		
Del. & Hudson		
A. L		
U. S. Leather	14½	14½
Amr Car Found.		
U S. Leather pf		
Pac Mid		

Liverpool

Liverpool cotton market closed today.

Mid. 5.14
Sales 7,000
Receipts 10,000

	Open	Close.
Feb	5.03.	5.05
Feb-Mar	5.01.	5.04
Mar-Apr	5.03.	5 04
Apr-May	5.08	5.05
May-June	5.05.	5.06
June-July	5.06.	5.07
July-Aug	5.04.	5.06
Aug-Sep	4.94	4.95

Totalports estimated Monday 24,000 vs 18,000 last year.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow.

Galveston 8000 to 9000 against 6,064 last year.

New Orleans 6000 to 7500 against 7,786 last year.

Houston 4500 to 5000 against 6 261 last year.

Worlds visible supply 4,026,004 vs. 4,468,123.

Crop in sight for year 8,403,568 vs 8,231,474.

Crop in sight for week 243,460 vs 197,419.

PORT RECEIPTS.

	Same week last year
Last week 1[192,068	186,077
This week.	
Sat. 24000	18000
Mon.	27000
Tues.	36000
Wed.	43000
Thurs.	19000
Fri.	29000
	167000

Receipts from the Northern Ports go to Port Huron, the middle ports to Chicago.

FREE! FREE!

TO KIDNEY SUFFERERS.

An Opportunity Worthy of Your Notice.

If you suffer with kidney disease or any ailment arising from an improper action of the kidneys or urinary organs, this offer we make to the people of New Bern should interest you. In the advancement of medical science, the kidneys, the organs of the greatest importance to human health, have not been neglected, and in placing before you such a cure as Doan's Kidney Pills the proprietors recognize how far so many statements of the makers of similar preparations have fallen short of their claims, being convinced that no remedy for kidney complaints in existence equals Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments; strengthened in these conditions by letters that are daily received of the work they are doing for mankind's benefit, old backs and young backs are being constantly freed from never-ceasing aches, and many a lame and shattered one, stooped and contracted, is strengthened, invigorated and infused with new life. With such a medicine an offer of this kind can be made without hesitancy, for while we lose the box we give to you, we make a friend that assists us in the sale of many others.

FULL BOXES

Of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given away free to persons suffering with kidney ailments at the undersigned address. First come, first served, and only this one chance offered. Remember this is not a sample box, but a regular size box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which retails at 50 cents.

Remember,

Free Distribution One Day Only

Wednesday, Feb. 18th,

—AT—

BRADHAM'S PHARMACY,

Pollock St., Opposite Post Office.

Cut this advertisement out and bring with you.

Sole agents for the United States, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffet Cars In Japan.

The Sanuki railway of Shikoku has arranged to have its refreshment cars served by waitresses, says the Japan Times. Every train includes one such car, and each has a waitress as attendant. This arrangement was started a few months since, and the girls were selected from about thirty applicants as having the following qualifications: First, a passable personal appearance; second, education; third, good health; fourth, good conduct, and fifth, an absolutely respectable past. The waitresses rank as officials of the railway and are under the following regulations: First, hair to be dressed in the agemaki styles—resembling a Greek helmet; second, costume to consist of a kimono of an improved style and a brown skirt; third, the girls to rest morning or afternoon by turns and every sixth day; fourth, the girls on duty to behave with military discipline, to take no "tips," to refrain from chatter with the passengers, and when passengers are in the carriage to stand in the corner of the carriage. Among the girls who have entered the service are many from respectable families, and they have behaved well and decently. The company had apprehended that passengers might behave vulgarly toward them, but happily every respect has been paid to them, and the railway authorities consider the service a success.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c

Years Ago.

"I understand Kwillpen is writing a historical sporting novel."

"Yes, ancient history. He's going to date it back to the time when they actually kicked the ball in a football game."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Kennel Confidences.

The Bat Eared Bulldog—You are remarkably quiet and well behaved.

The Skye Terrier—Well, my mistress promised me that if I would be good she would take me to the next cat show.—New York Times.

A Comparative Statement.

"They tell me Bimpkins is a big man in finances."

"Big man! Great guns, Jack, when he comes down German street he makes it look like a two foot alley!"—Baltimore News.

Childish Frankness.

"Uncle, do you know the difference between you and a rooster?"

"No. What is it?"

"A rooster has a comb and you—don't want one."—Meggendorfer Blätter.

No Time For Them.

First Society Woman—Have you any children?

Second Society Woman—Gracious, no! I can't even find time to take care of my dogs.—Philadelphia Record.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 50 cts or $1 00. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. All druggists.

SPELL TERRAPIN.

There Are Five Ways, So You Will Hardly Get It Wrong.

"The terrapin enjoys one distinction that is rather unique," said a man who keeps his eye skinned for curious things, "and it is found precisely in the fact that there are more ways to spell the name of this creature of the water than any other I have any knowledge of. It is almost impossible to spell it incorrectly, and this is something you can say about very few words in the English language. By consulting the dictionary we will find that there are five ways of spelling the word, and they are these: Terrapin, terapin, terrapen, terrapene, turapen. The preference is given to the first way of spelling the word—that is, terrapin—but if a man should happen to write it in some other way he would not be entirely wrong. There is not much excuse for spelling this word incorrectly. Why, a fellow can shut his eyes and hit the mark almost every time. He can write it in the dark. The harder stunt would be to write it incorrectly. And yet it happens now and then that men hit upon the wrong way of spelling this very same word. I have known men to spell it tarrypin, but not in print. But the point I had in mind was the curious fact that there are so many correct ways of spelling the word, and at this time I cannot recall the name of a single other creature similarly circumstanced so far as the dictionary is concerned."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. F. S. Duffy.

As Some Others Do.

"They say," said Willie's mother as they were watching the "armless wonder" wind his watch, write his name and do other remarkable things with his toes, "that he can play the piano, but I don't see how."

"That's easy, mamma," replied Willie. "He can play by ear."

Cost of Construction.

"Do you know what this street railroad cost per mile?"

"No. But I know what it cost per alderman!"—Puck.

Use Hancock's Liquid Sulphur, for Eczema, Pimples, Ringworm, Dandruff and all skin diseases. For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

When Women Carved.

In George I.'s reign it was the bounden duty of the mistress of a country house to carve for her guests. Etiquette demanded it of her, and no one might relieve her of her arduous task, not even the master. To the latter was only assigned the easy labor of passing the bottle and looking on while each joint was placed in turn before his wife or daughter, as the case might be, and by her rapidly manipulated. Carving became one of the branches of a good feminine education, and there were professional carving masters who taught the young ladies.

Lady Mary Wortley Montagu took lessons in the art three times a week and on her father's public days made a practice of having her own dinner an hour or two beforehand. A guest who did not receive his portion from his hostess' own fair hands would have considered himself much aggrieved.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. F. S. Duffy.

Not In Society.

Of a pretentious but not well read dame of the Victorian period Lady Bulwer used to relate this incident:

The conversation turned on literature one day, and this lady, who aimed at forming a salon, got rather out of her depth.

"Who is this Dean Swift they are talking about?" she whispered at last to Lady Bulwer. "I should like to invite him to one of my receptions."

"Alas, madam," answered Lady Bulwer, "the dean did something that has shut him out of society."

"Dear me! What was that?"

"Well, about a hundred years ago he died."

The Meek and Lowly Editor.

When an editor makes a mistake in his paper all the world sees it and calls him a liar. When a private citizen makes a mistake, nobody knows it except a few friends, and they come around and ask the editor to keep it out of the paper. When the private citizen dies, the editor is asked to write up all his good qualities and leave out the bad. When the editor dies, the private citizen will say, "Now that old liar will get his deserts."—Cleveland (Okla.) Triangle.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by C. D. Bradham Druggist. Price 50c & $1.00. Trial bottle free.

If You Have Rheumatism

URICSOL The great tested and endorsed California Remedy will cure you. It also cures Liver, Kidney and Bladder diseases, caused by an excess of uric acid. It never fails, and builds up the health and strength while using it. Send stamp for book of wonderful certificates. Price, $1 per bottle. For sale by druggists. If your druggist can not supply you it will be sent prepaid upon receipt of price. Address,

Uricsol Chemical Co., Los Angeles, Cal.,
or the
Lamar & Rankin Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga.
Distributing Agents.

IF YOU KNEW.

If you knew that haste in eating would quicken your trip to the cemetery, would you continue to bolt your meals?

If you knew that to selfishly seek happiness was the strongest invitation to misery, would you continue thinking only of your own wishes and welfare?

If you knew that every act of your life, every thought, shapes your character, wouldn't you be just a bit more careful about your actions and your words?

If you knew it helps you to be kind even to those who are unkind to you, would you keep on "getting back" at them with a tongue of sarcasm and venom?

If you knew that half the things for which we struggle are not only not necessary, but positively harmful, would you continue to carry your chase to the brink of "nervous prostration?"—American Stock Farm.

A Weak Stomach

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J B Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach, I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures affected by the use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefitted me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." F S Duffy.

The Stingiest Man.

"I think the most penurious man I ever knew," remarked the man in the mackintosh, "was old Hewligus. He smoked his cigars to the last half inch, chewed the stumps and used the ashes for snuff, but he wasn't satisfied even then and gave up the habit."

"What for?" asked the man with the big Adam's apple.

"He couldn't think of any way to utilize the smoke."—Chicago Tribune.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises' Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at C. D. Bradham's Drug Store.

Balzac and Dumas.

It is said that Balzac detested Dumas. Once he brought to the Siecle the manuscript of a novel, which was to follow "Les Trois Mousquetaires," then being published. He asked to be paid 2½ francs a line. The director of the journal hesitated. "You see, M. Dumas is being paid only 2 francs a line." "If you are giving 2 francs to that negro, I shall get out!" And Balzac stalked off.

Dumas was not ignorant of Balzac's feelings toward him and did not spare him. In the foyer of the Odeon theater Balzac was talking loudly in a group of literary men, "When I have written myself out as a novelist, I shall go to playwriting." "You can begin right away," called out Dumas.

Orlando, Fla., Oct. 2, 1901.

The Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in recommending Hancock's Liquid Sulphur to any one suffering with Eczema. I have had it for ten or fifteen years, have tried many remedies and found no relief until I was induced to try your "H. L. S." Have only used it a short while and am now almost entirely cured. I can truthfully say that after fifty years as practicing physician that your Liquid Sulphur is the most wonderful remedy for Eczema I have ever known.

Yours respectfully,
DR. W. W. LEAKE.

For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

No Sale Was Made.

A dealer in pet birds was visited by a customer who stuttered and wanted to buy a parrot which took his fancy. The salesman was an Irishman who had just been employed by the dealer. The customer said, "Du—du—does that parrot ta—ta—talk good?"

"Well," replied the Irish salesman, "if he did not talk better than you I would wring his neck off!"

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

London's Graveyards.

Twenty-three acres of ground are needed to bury London's dead of one year.

Carbon In the Body.

A block of carbon fourteen inches square represents the amount of that material in the bodily makeup of a man of the average of 155 pounds weight.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

HAD TO WAIT A LITTLE.

The Reason Lizzie Could Not Marry Ted on the Instant.

Late in the sixties actors still had their costumes carried to and from the theater in champagne baskets by the "basket boy," and the very first and most important duty of the actor or actress after rehearsal was to get the basket ready and place it outside the door; then only one might feel free.

Well, Cupid had been taking a little flier behind the scenes, and a young comedian had been stricken with love for a bit of a girl who danced between the first play and the farce. One day he saw the old leader of the orchestra tap her cheek with his bow, and the awful familiarity was too much to be endured silently. He walked home with her, and in the boarding house hall he spoke. A minister's name was mentioned, a number, a street, something about a license. Nothing seemed very clear except his love and his desire to get married at once, at once!

"Oh, Lizzie, will you marry me? Dear little Lizzie, will you?" he implored.

And Lizzie, who was about the height of a nine-year-old child, but was full sixteen, very pink and very pleased, looked coyly up, then modestly down and answered, "I'm awfully glad you love me, Ted, but—but, really you know, you'll have to wait a little!" Down went Ted's face. "Wait!" he cried in a tragic voice. "Wait! Good kingdom! Why? What for? How long?" And Lizzie, with wide, reproachful blue eyes, said, "Why, Ted, you know well enough you'll have to wait till I get my basket ready!"—Clara Morris in McClure's Magazine.

Some Smart Answers.

Here are some samples of what the British schoolboy can do when he tries hard:

"John Wesley was a great sea captain. He beat the Dutch at Waterloo and by degrees rose to be Duke of Wellington. He was buried near Nelson in the Poets' corner at Westminster abbey."

"The sublime porte is a very fine old wine."

"The possessive case is the case when somebody has got yours and won't give it to you."

"The plural of penny is twopence."

"In the sentence, 'I saw the goat butt the man,' 'butt' is a conjunction because it shows the connection between the goat and the man."

"Mushrooms always grow in damp places, and so they look like umbrellas."

"The difference between water and air is that air can be made wetter, but water cannot."

Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh—Medicine Sent Free.

These two diseases are the result of an awful poisoned condition of the blood. If you have aching joints and back, shoulder blades, bone pains, crippled hands, legs or feet, swollen muscles shifting, sharp biting pains, and that tired, discouraged feeling of rheumatism or the hawking, spitting, blurred eyesight, deafness, sick stomach, headache, noises in the head, mucous throat discharges, decaying teeth, bad breath belching gas of catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood which causes these awful symptons, giving a pure, healthy blood supply to the joints and mucous membranes, and makes a perfect cure of the worst rheumatism or foulest catarrh. Cures where all else fails. Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is composed of pure Botanic ingredients, good for weak kidneys. Improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia. A perfect tonic for old folks by giving them new, rich, pure blood. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists $1. per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co. Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice sent in sealed letter. For sale New Bern by F S Duffy C D Bradham.

Waterproofing Boots at Home.

I have for years used successfully a dressing for leather boots and shoes composed of oil and india rubber, keeping out moisture and uninjurious to the leather applied, leaving same soft and pliable. To prepare same, heat in an iron vessel either fish oil, castor oil or even tallow to about 250 degrees F.; then add, cut into small pieces, vulcanized or raw india rubber about one-fifth of the weight of the oil, gradually stirring same with a wooden spatula until the rubber is completely dissolved in the oil; lastly, add to give it color a small amount of printers' ink. Pour into a suitable vessel and let cool. One or two applications of this are sufficient to thoroughly waterproof a pair of boots or shoes for a season. Boots or shoes thus dressed will take common shoeblacking with the greatest facility.—Scientific American.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by C. D. Bradham.

Hopeless.

He—Suppose I should ask your father if I could marry you. Do you think I would stand any chance?

She—No. Your case would be hopeless.

He—Do you think he would really say "No?"

She—Not that; but he would leave it to me.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently coaxing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and heat-off constipation. Try them. Only 25 cents at C. D. Bradham Druggist.

Sleeping Volcanoes

A thin, vapory smoke, lazily ascending from its crater may be the only visible sign of life in the sleeping volcano, but within is a raging sea of fire, molten rock and sulphurous gases. Those who make their homes in the peaceful valleys below know the danger and, though frequently warned by the rumblings and quakings, these signs of impending eruption go unheeded. They are living in fancied security when the giant awakes with deafening roars and they are lost beneath a downpour of heated rock and scalding ashes.

Thousands of blood poison sufferers are living upon a sleeping volcano and are taking desperate chances, for under the Mercury and Potash treatment the external symptoms of the disease disappear, and the deluded victim is happy in the belief of a complete cure, but the fires of contagion have only been smothered in the system, and as soon as these minerals are left off will blaze up again. Occasional sores break out in the mouth, a red rash appears on the body, and these warning symptoms, if not heeded, are soon followed by fearful eruptions, sores, copper colored splotches, swollen glands, loss of hair and other sickening symptoms.

Mercury and Potash not only fail to cure blood poison, but cause Mercurial Rheumatism, necrosis of the bones, offensive ulcers and inflammation of the Stomach and Bowels.

Bowling Green, Ky., March 24, 1902.

Gentlemen: For over four years I suffered greatly from a severe case of contagious blood poison. I went to Hot Springs, staying there four months at a big expense. I then consulted physicians, who prescribed Mercury. Nothing did me any good, in fact, the treatment proved more harmful than beneficial. I mentioned my case to a friend, who told me that S. S. S. had certainly cured him. I at once commenced its use, and in six months could find no trace of the disease whatever. This was about two years ago. I continued S. S. S. for some time to make sure of a permanent cure, and I can truthfully say I am entirely well.

D. M. SANDERS.

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Senator J. W. Bailey is said to be trying to secure the services of the veteran trainer, Charles Marvin.

Brigham Bell, 2:20, has been sold to Samuel Evans of Atlantic City, N. J., and will be saved until 1904.

James McGregor, who marked Barney, 2:08, and Dark Secret, 2:09, will train Peeler Patron, 2:12, this year.

Harrie Jones, the Rushville (Ind.) trainer, is working a green trotter, which showed a mile in 2:16¾ last fall.

J. L. Shields, Punxsutawney, Pa., will send Queen of Spades, 2:16¾, to Vance Nuckols at the Cleveland track presently.

Scott Hudson is giving his horses plenty of work and will commence the more strenuous preparation in a few weeks.

Dr. J. G. Bethune, Punxsutawney, Pa., has purchased McKinley, 2:24¼, by Alfred G., from C. S. Aldrich of the same city.

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