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DESIRABLE AND UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS.

In many southern localities the question of immigration turns largely upon the desirableness of the immigrants who may be secured. This is a most important consideration, the character of those who may be brought into this section, for once here their influence must be an important factor in its effect upon local conditions, social, as well as in any material, industrial or agricultural way.

That there are desirable immigrants, many thousands of them, men and women who want to change their present habitation, and who would prove of immense value to this south land, with their energetic and industrial ways there is no question. They would prove of value in every community and locality, and by their coming would give an industrial activity to many places which now need new comers to push into active development local industrial and agricultural matters, which now lie dormant.

The exodus of the colored race from many portions of the South, acts very detrimentally, for the time at least, on local development and progress, as it has made labor scarce, and made it especially difficult in many agricultural sections to carry on the customary farm work, making it impossible to go into any new farm work.

To replace this colored labor which is to be no longer a certainty in many localities, there is demanded that the local authorities shall take positive action, looking to securing immigrants to not merely make the places of those who have left, but a class of immigrants who will prove desirable residents, who will add to the industrial strength of the locality which secures them.

Immigrants just to fill up places which the colored people have left vacant, are not to be sought, but immigrants who will in every way prove valuable, by their industry, honesty and thrift, is what many localities want, and these can be secured by employing the proper methods, which every community can easily find out by inquiring.

The Pill and the Coating.

Joseph Savador, the French historian, and Jules Sandeau, a novelist, made their meeting at a public reception the occasion for a dispute as to the respective places which they occupied in the world of letters.

"The reading of history is like a pill—it needs the sugar coating to make it palatable," argued the novelist.

"Ah, but it is the ingredient which cures, not the coating," remarked the historian.

"Then let us divide honors," said Sandeau, "for if it were not for my sugar coating your historical facts would dry on the shelves."

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STAR OF HEALTH

KODOL digests what you eat.

KODOL cleanses, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach.

KODOL cures indigestion, dyspepsia, and all stomach and bowel troubles.

KODOL counteracts the action of the gastric glands and gives rise to the digestive organs.

KODOL relieves an overworked stomach of all fermentation, gives to the heart a full, free and unhampered action, purifies the entire system and floats the brain.

KODOL is the wonderful remedy that is making so many full years well and with power to enjoy life by giving to their bodies all of the wholesome food it is capable of digesting.

Your Doctor has Kodol Tablets.

Bottles only. Size 50 cents and dollar. Regular size holds 2½ times the 50 cent size.

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F. S. DUFFY.

YESTERDAY'S MARKETS.

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

The following are the market quotations, received by private wire to A. B. Baxter & Co. New Bern, N. C.

New York, Jan. 11.

Cotton.—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan.....	13.35	13.56	13.35	13.51
Feb.....	13.55	13.72	13.65	13.64
March.....	13.78	13.98	13.67	13.79
May.....	13.95	14.10	13.87	14.03
July	14.05	14.18	13.96	14.11
Aug.....	13.46	13.69	13.44	13.60

New York, Jan. 11.

Brooms.—	Open.	Close
Amr.Sugar.....	126	125½
Mo. Pacific.....	92½	92½
So. Pacific	49	48½
Union Pacific....	79	79½
Manhattan.....	143	143
Amr. Copper....	51	49½
Atchison.....	67½	67½
R. S. Q	..	..
Reading.....	45	44½
Texas Pacific....	26	26
Wabash pf.....	87½	83
Southern Ry....	20	20½
Southern Ry pf..	79½	79½
U. S. Steel.....	10½	10½
U. S. Steel pf...	66½	67½
Penn. R R.....	118½	119½
Erie.....	28½	28½
Louisville&Nash	108½	108½
St. Paul.....	142½	144½
N.Y Central....	120	120
C. & O.....	83½	83½
B. & O.....	79½	79½
N. & W.....	59½	57
Brooklyn R. T..	51	50
Colorado So.....	17½	16½
Coal, Fuel,Iron..	29½	30
Amr. Otton Oil.		
Va. C Chemical.	29	29½
Rock Island.....	23	22
Tenn. Coal,Iron.	37	37
Am. Ice.		
Money.....		

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O.

Sold by all Druggists, 85c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Witty Scot.

At an auction sale in a Scotland village the auctioneer was trying to sell a number of domestic utensils, including a porridge pot. As usual he was making a great fuss. Finishing, his keen eye caught a well known worthy, the beadle, standing at the back of the crowd, and he shouted out:

"Maister McTavish, make an offer for this pot! Why, it would make a splendid kirk bell!"

"Aye," replied the beadle, "if your tongue was in it!"

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c. at C D Bradham's drugstore.

VORACIOUS CANARIES.

Appetite of a Bird Much Greater Than Average Man's.

When an old fashioned hostess urges her guests to eat, after the conventional manner of showing hospitality and remarks, "Why, you haven't the appetite of a bird," she really speaks the truth, though she does not intend to.

The average man, if he had a bird's appetite, would devour from thirty to thirty-one pounds of food a day, which would be a tax on the larder of his hostess.

Recent experiments have proved that the average bird manages to eat about one-fifth of his own weight daily with ease, if he can get so much food, and in a wild state, though the bird has to hunt for his daily provender, he is eating a large part of the time during the day and manages to get his full meals.

The smaller the bird the more voracious seems to be its appetite and its power of absorption.

A German scientist recently kept a canary under observation for a month. The little creature weighed only sixteen grams, but in the course of the month it managed to eat 512 grams, weight of food—that is, about thirty-two times its own weight. The bird must therefore have eaten its own weight in food every day.

An ordinary man with a canary's appetite would consume 150 pounds of food a day.

But the canary is an extreme case. The ordinary pet, in good health, will be satisfied with one-fifth of its weight a day in food.

FATHER—MOTHER.

FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAKE READ THIS.

Are your children pale and listless? Do they act differently from other children? Do they sleep poorly and eat poorly? Does your boy avoid the sports and games of other boys? Does your girl complain of headache and find her studies a hardship?

If so, you may make up your mind they are growing too fast. They need something to help nature in her great work of furnishing the necessary elements for creating flesh and muscle tissue, bone structure and rich, pure, red blood.

Mr F S Duffy, our well known druggist, will give you a medicine, and along with it a guarantee to pay, himself, for all the medicine your boy or girl will take if the medicine he recommends does not restore your child to a perfectly healthy condition.

It is his famous Vinol that he will give you on this guarantee.

True, Vinol is a cod liver oil preparation, but your child will never know it—it neither tastes, looks, nor smells like cod liver oil, yet it is guaranteed to contain all the curative elements found in cod liver oil actually taken from cods' livers fresh from the water.

Because the vile-smelling and tasting grease has been discarded and all of the other disagreeable features eliminated, Vinol is the greatest strength and health creator known to medicine.

Vinol acts favorably on the stomach, creates an appetite and enables the food that is eaten to do the greatest possible amount of good.

It makes for each child new vitality, sound flesh and muscle, strong bone structure and rich, pure red blood. We ask every parent in New Bern to try it on our guarantee. F. S. Duffy, Druggist.

A Haitian Glass Eye.

Some years ago a Haitian general wrote to a Paris optician to supply him with a glass eye. The optician, flattering himself that a successful eye would secure for him a Haitian decoration, devoted his utmost intelligence to the production of a splendid glass optic. Six months elapsed. A small box reached him from Haiti. A cross glittered in his imagination; but, to his horror, within folds of cotton, was his original eye, accompanied by the following note: "Sir—The eye you forwarded to me is of a tint that resembles that of the Spanish flag, and I am too patriotic to wear any but the color of my country." The optician proceeded at once to the admiralty, there ascertained the colors of the Haitian flag and then manufactured a scarlet and green eye, which he forwarded.

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by all druggists.

A Slander.

The Lady—I gave you a piece of pie last week, and you've been sending your friends here ever since.

The Tramp—You're mistaken, lady. Them was my enemies.—Judge.

Economical.

"Doesn't it cost you a good deal to run this yacht, old man?"

"Yes, but my wife can't spend a cent when she's here."

Nothing More Dangerous

Than a neglected cough, is what Dr J F Hammond, professor in the Eclectic Medical College, says, "and as a preventative remedy and a curative agent, I cheerfully recommend Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein.

At druggists, 50c., 50 c., and $1.00 a bottle. For sale in New Bern by F S Duffy.

Antiquity of Masks.

Masks are of very ancient origin. In a tomb 3,000 years old at Mycenæ Dr. Schliemann found two masks with faces carved in masses of gold. One of the masks represented the head of a lion. Among ancient Greeks the lion mask was a sign of protection. With the Phoenicians it did it was a mark of royal lineage. In a grave of mummies antiquity in Fayum a silver mask was found on the head of a mummy. The mummy of a person who lived in the reign of Hadrian II., discovered in a small vault at Thebes, in Egypt, had a mask of gold laid over the face.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs M L Hobbs, of Bergerton, Penn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was surely the only thing left for us. In desperation here Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption Sample bottles were tried and to our surprise and joy, the first bottle brought relief and its continued use a permanent cure. We feel that we cannot say too much in its praise. Sold by F S Duffy.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Lucie May, 2.07¾, has a new home in Montana.

Cuprum was raced this past season under the name of Selesh.

Dick Wilson is wintering as usual at the Rosehville (Ind.) track.

The black weanling filly, full sister to Direct Hal, 2.04¾, is dead.

Alex McKay is wintering his horses at the Columbia (S. C.) track.

Harry Benedict will be Scott Hudson's assistant trainer next year.

Onward, 2.08, winner of the 1902 Transylvania, will be raced next year.

Kinney Lou, 2.07¾, will make a short season in the sted in California in 1904.

Scott Hudson gave records of 2:10 or faster to eleven trotters and pacers this year.

"I can't be a Christian and drive a balky horse. I tried it years ago," said an old farmer.

A Vest-Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, billiousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by F S Duffy.

An Intelligent Bird.

A species of woodpecker inhabits the driest parts of Mexico, where during the droughts it must die of starvation unless it made a store. To prevent this it selects the hollow stem of a species of aloe, the bore of which is just large enough to hold a nut. The woodpecker drills holes at intervals in the stem and fills it from bottom to top with the nuts, the separate holes being apparently made for convenience of access to the column of nuts within.

The intelligence which not only constructs a special storehouse, but teaches the woodpecker to lay by only the nuts, which will keep, and not the insects, which would decay, is perhaps the highest form of bird reasoning which has yet been observed.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layhs, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says, "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by all Druggists.

Her Cultivated Taste.

"How is your daughter getting on with her music?"

"Very well," answered Mr. Cumrox. "She has got along so far that when I ask her to play anything I like she looks haughty and says, 'The idea!'"—Washington Star.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY,

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Transformation.

An English farmer had a number of guests to dinner and was about to help them to some rabbit when he discovered that the dish was cold. Calling the servant, he exclaimed, "Here, Mary, take this rabbit out and 'eat it and bring it back a little 'otter!"

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by all druggists.

No Harm Done.

Foreman (explaining the accident to the owner of the building)—Barney was working on the roof, sir, and he slipped and fell the whole four stories, bringing the cornice down with him, sir, and breaking both his legs and half his ribs.

Owner—Oh, well, never mind! I intended that cornice to come down in any case.

What's In a Name.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E C DeWitt & Co. of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by F S Duffy.

Water on Battleships.

As nearly as possible 5,000 gallons of fresh water are used in a large battleship daily. About two-thirds of this is taken up by the boilers, and the remainder is used for drinking, washing, cooking, etc. When the stars which she has taken out with her from port has been used up a vessel has to depend upon her evaporators for further supplies. Every modern warship is fitted with evaporating machinery to distill the salt sea water.

Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

B F Ross, Supt. Sioux Creek & Mfg Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and was finally induced to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which cured him. He says: "One night while feeling exceedingly bad I was about to throw down the working paper when I saw an ad. of Kodol. In the paper recounting the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try Kodol when I was so sick I did not care what I took or what became of me. I was soon well and I have been well ever since." Sold by F S Duffy.

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Mrs. Anderson, Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

"I have seen many cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it." —MRS. R. A. ANDERSON, 235 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla. —$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

No other medicine for women has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any substitute.

Flag Poles.

With proper care a flag pole ought to last a great many years in spite of the incessant exposure to the elements. Of course the best preservative of wood is paint, and a man who has a flagstaff which has cost him a good sum of money should see that it is painted at least once every twelve months. Flag poles generally rot at the bottom first and then have to be taken down to prevent them from falling of their own weight.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too 25c at C D Bradham's drug gist.

Buying a Wife.

In Uganda a man can buy a handsome wife for four bulls, a box of cartridges and six needles, and if he has the luck to go a-wooing when woman happens to be a drug on the market he can buy a suitable damsel for a pair of shoes. A Kafir girl is worth, according to the rank of her family, from four to ten cows, and in Tartary no father will surrender his daughter unless he gets a good quantity of butter in return, and in certain parts of India no girl can marry unless her father has been pacified by a present of rice and a few rupees.

CLIMATIC CURES.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly Should you be able to go to a warmer clime, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c, regular size, 75c. F Duffy.

One of Japan's Jewels.

The great attraction of Kamakura and one of the jewels of Japan is the Daibutsu, or great bronze Buddha. We approach it through a tree lined avenue and get the first and best view of it at a distance of some 200 feet. It is a sitting figure, 49 feet 7 inches high, 97 feet 2 inches in circumference. The face is 8 feet 5 inches long and from ear to ear 17 feet 9 inches wide. The eyes, which are pure gold, are nearly two feet long. The circumference of the thumb is three feet. These figures give some idea of the size, and the figure is elevated on a stone platform some twelve to fifteen feet above the person approaching it. But no description can convey an idea of the majesty of the face. It is text gently forward as if in breathing contemplation of the infinite. It represents perfect peace—the repose of the ethereal Nirvana.

Portraits in Picture Frames.

Some splendid picture frames may be seen every year at the Royal Academy exhibition, but the finest and costliest frame ever made for a picture was that which inclosed the "Virgin and Child" in Milan cathedral. It is made of hammered gold, with six bronze medallions of super beauty. The corners of the frame are bronze nymphs and goddesses, and the top of the frame may be opened when desired, so that the picture can be kept and the frame used for another picture. The medallions represent the Virtues, and the figures in the corners represent Fame, Poetry, Music and Painting. It is a valuable one, but the frame itself is valuable for its beauty.

A PLAGIARIST.

The Sort of a Thief That Charles Reade Remembered Himself.

The novelists who aspire toward absolute originality of plot might think once in awhile of the sources from which certain masters drew their inspiration and of the calmness with which these great workers picked up whatever would serve them at their trade. Charles Reade depended on the newspapers as the living record of life as it is. One day in the week he devoted to his scrapbooks. Passing events seemed to him of vital importance, and the result of his collating appeared in novels whose "purpose" told.

In "Never Too Late to Mend" he exposed the cruelties practiced in the prisons before the reform was successful; in "Hard Cash" he attacked the abuses of private lunatic asylums; in "Put Yourself In His Place" he opened on trade unions. He was a modern crusader. One day he found in a newspaper certain strictures on this manner of work. His rage was instant and violent.

"Plagiarist!" he roared, crushing the paper. "Of course I am a plagiarist. Shakespeare was a plagiarist. Moliere was a plagiarist. We all plagiarize—all except those idiots who are too asinine to profit by the works of their superiors. Surely every blockhead out of a lunatic asylum (except those idiots) must know that since Homer's time all authors have parodied his incidents and paraphrased his sentiments. Moliere took his own where he found it. 'The thief of all thieves was the Warwickshire thief,' who stole right and left from everybody. But, then, he 'found things lead and left them gold.' That's the sort of thief I am."—Youth's Companion.

Their Haste.

"Their marriage was a hasty affair, I understand."

"Yes, indeed. They told the minister to hurry, as they had engaged a cabman by the hour."—Judge.

Custom may lead a man into many errors, but it justifies none.—Fielding.

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

Butler Took the Case.

An old gentleman, a native of Wakefield, Mass., tells this story of Ben Butler:

"I had an important law case on, and I felt no one could win that case for me but Ben Butler. He was in Washington at the time. I went to Washington and after hard scrabbling for two days got an audience with him. He said he wouldn't take my case for $1,000 a day. He had more work on his hands now than he could attend to, and he went about his work right then.

"'General,' I said, 'I was born in the same town with you.'

"He grunted, but wasn't otherwise affected that I could see.

"'Do you remember little Miss ——? And you remember the boy who used to send notes to her and the boy who used to take them? I am the boy who took the notes.'

"'And I am the boy who sent them,' said the general. He held out his hand. 'I guess I'll take your case after all,' he said, and he did and won it."

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C W Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by C. D. Bradham. Price 50 cents.

The Charge Sustained.

The householder was duly sworn.

"You charge this man with being insane," said the court. "On what do you base the charge?"

"Well, your honor," said the witness, vainly trying to choke down his emotion, "this man is a plumber. My pipes were out of fix. I sent for him. He fixed 'em in fifteen minutes. When I asked for his bill he said that was all right, because it didn't take him long, and he had another job in my neighborhood anyhow."

"A hopeless case!" exclaimed his honor as he signed the commitment.—Baltimore News.

AN IMPORTANT ARREST

Officer Bryan Made One of Especial Importance in New Bern.

Disease is insidious in its attack, no disease more insidious than kidney disease. Before you know it is there, it has taken possession of your back and is making your life miserable, an unwelcome tenant of your frame. It must be arrested in time. A New Bern patrolman will tell you how he did it.

A L Bryan, officer in the police department, residing at 128 East Front street, says: "My back was so bad that when I got down on the bed I could scarcely get up. There was no strength in my back and it ached all over. I thought I had rheumatism. The kidney secretions were dark colored and full of sediment. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and procured a box at Bradham's Pharmacy and used it. The very first dose helped me and after finishing the box I bought a second. The pain in my back disappeared and I was stronger and better in every way. I am pleased to give this remedy full credit for what it did for me and I will be glad to recommend it to any sufferer I meet who needs a kidney medicine."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's Kidney Pills—and take no other.

GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE.

BEGINS WORK with the first dose, cleansing the blood of all the poisonous acids that produce RHEUMATISM, driving out all the dangerous germs that infest the body—that is the way cures are effected by

Rheumacide

Other medicines treat symptoms; *Rheumacide removes the cause*, and, therefore, its

CURES ARE PERMANENT.

Helps the digestion, tones up the system. Sample bottle free on application to BOBBITT CHEMICAL CO., Proprietors, 316 West Lombard St., Baltimore, Md.

Saving Himself Trouble.

She—I saw you, sir, with that horrid widow, and I shall send back your presents at once.

He—Don't send them to me—send them to the widow.—Town Topics.

The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mylard F Craig, of Middle grove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by all druggists.

The Catastrophe.

"Did you hear about the catastrophe down at the Browns' last night?"

"No. What happened?"

"Why, Mrs. Brown gave the baby a bottle to play with, and while she was in the kitchen it fell out of the cradle and broke its neck."

"What, the baby?"

"No; the bottle."

The Minister.

First Scot—What sort of meenister hae ye goten, Geordie?

Second Scot—We seldom get a glint o' him. Six days o' th' week he's envees'ble, and on the seventh he's incomprehens'ble.—London Mail.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by all druggists.

Charity Begins at Home.

Wealthy Merchant (at an evening party)—Gentlemen, we will not allow this festive occasion to pass away without remembering the poor. In one of my houses there lives a poor clerk whom I shall have to evict tomorrow unless he can pay his arrears of rent by then. Fritz, hand a plate around.—Dorfbarbier.

CANCEROUS ULCERS

ROOTED IN THE BLOOD.

After the age of 45 or 50, when the vital powers are naturally weaker, it is noticed that a hurt of any kind heals slowly and often a very insignificant scratch or bruise becomes a bad ulcer or sore. At this time of life warty growths, moles and pimples that have been on the body almost from birth begin to inflame and fester, and before very long are large eating ulcers.

A small pimple came on my jaw, but gave me no pain or inconvenience, and I should have forgotten about it had it not begun to inflame and itch; it would bleed a little, then scab over, but would not heal. This continued for some time then the Cancer began to eat and spread, until it was as large as a half dollar, when I heard of S. S. S. and determined to give it a fair trial, and it is remarkable what a wonderful effect it had from the beginning; the sore began to heal and after taking a few bottles disappeared entirely. This was two years ago; there are still no signs of the Cancer, and my general health continues good. MRS. E. SHIRER, Wyaconda, Mo.

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