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RUSSIA'S METHOD OF SECURING TERRITORY.

Since the Crimean war, Russia has not seriously gone into any war which meant loss of men and money. The Russian method of territorial aggrandizement is one of making treaties, with no thought of complying with them. Of securing new territory by the very magnitude of its empire, and a diplomacy which is shrewd and unscrupulous.

The stand which Japan is taking at the present time shows how that nation fears for the future of its commercial and political existence, for the Russian march is towards the sea, and Japan lies very near Korea, which once added to the Russian Empire would place Japan in the shadow cast by the tremendous Empire of the North.

It is a matter of national humiliation with the Japanese, the present attitude of Russia, towards Japan, for it was Russia which made null and void every victory which Japan had gained in its war with China.

Russia quick to seize advantages, occupied Manchuria and has used the years since the war to fortify its position and strengthen its occupancy in a country where it has no just right, and its note to the Powers that their treaty rights in Manchuria will be respected, is the assumption of ownership of Manchuria.

This promise will be like every Russian promise made since its occupancy of Manchuria, simply ignored. Russia makes no promise to be kept, as her record shows. The treaty is the barrier against possible war which the Russian gets behind and accomplishes without loss of men or money, that which the sacrifice of these might fail to secure.

A failure of Japan to assert her rights, and an indifferance among the Powers, means absolute death to treaty rights in Manchuria, and the ultimate absorption of Korea by Russia.

Over riding of treaties entered into, and a defiance of her opponents, when once the territory is occupied, is the Russian method, a policy not of Russian dishonor, for that country has not shown that it has a character which can be stained by violation of its National word.

$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, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Doubting Thomas!

That's why you suffer from dyspepsia. Invest 25 cents for a trial bottle of the

GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY

and be convinced. It instantly corrects all unpleasant symptoms and quickly cures DYSPEPSIA, Heartburn, Gastritis, relieves that bloated and heavy feeling, restores digestion and makes healthy, vigorous and happy men and women. If you would eat well, sleep well and enjoy all the benefit that a sound stomach confers try it at once.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1.00.

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 A. B. Baxter & Co. New Bern, N. C.

New York, Jan. 18.

Owing to poor and disconnected wire service, there were only fragmentary market quotations received by A B Baxter & Co., yesterday.

The quotations received gave lower prices for cotton futures, and a dull stock market.

There seemed to be little speculation in the early markets of the day, and the latest market prices were not received, so no prices are given today.

A Highland Dinner.

"The highland dinner is a very smart affair, and one that is never seen south of the Tweed," says the London Queen. "The laird wears his full dress kilt every night, and every one with any claim to a clan does the same, so that often there are more kilted men around the table than black coats.

"The full kilt dress is splendid, and a man to the manner born looks far better in it than in any other clothes. It gives width, height and dignity to the wearer, with its shayd, sporran and brooches. Not only does the laird wear his highland dress, but toward the end of dinner his piper, who has played in the hall outside during the meal, comes into the room and marches around the table. The pipes are a little deafening, but the player looks so fine that one is glad to see him. Most of the pipers in the more noble families have inherited the position from their ancestors and are rightly proud of the post. After dinner, if there is a big house party, there is often a dance. Then the piper is at his best, as he plays his pipes for the lightsome reels to be danced, beating time with his foot the while."

The Value of Politeness.

If those who are doubtful as to the correct course to pursue in any given situation will remember that even the wrong thing is overlooked if one is but absolutely polite in the doing of it, their relief might be great.

A gentleness of demeanor and a courteous response or question can never be out of place. A man may wear a business suit of clothes to an evening wedding less noticeably than a truculent air of insolence. If he be perfectly well bred as far as behavior goes, it matters not so much what his outward garb, although by an unwritten law of social observance certain clothes are the correct thing for certain occasions.

Politeness is never wrong. Its practice goes nearly all the way toward the goal of the right thing in the right place. We hear of polite insolence, but insolence is never polite, and it is never under any circumstances polite to be insolent.

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.

Why He Doubted the Map.

At a St. Andrew's society dinner one of the speakers told of a Scotch gardener, recently landed, who had great difficulty in acquiring a knowledge of American geography. The son of the household, failing to teach the gardener in any other way, brought out a huge, highly colored map. The Scot looked at it critically,

"Ah, yes, lad; that may be, but it's no to be truisted. It's laid out in the plaid o' the leglin' MacFechtons," was his comment.

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, 25c., 50 c., and $1.00 a bottle. For sale in New Bern by F S Duffy.

The Polite Germans.

We Germans are not only the most polite, but also the most ceremonious people in the world. Without ceremony it is not possible for us to present a friend, to take a seat in a restaurant or to drink or even to utter a single word. Consequently a people like the British, which ignores and utterly disregards these customs, must appear to us a band of lubbers.—Frankfurter Zeitung.

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

Resemblances.

"Everybody says the baby looks like you. Doesn't that please you?"

"I don't know," replied Pepley, "but I tell you what—I'm glad nobody thinks of saying I look like the baby."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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.

When a man will kill himself because a woman refuses to marry him it is conclusive evidence that the woman was right.—Baltimore Herald.

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

MRS. E. H. DUNAKIN

WRITES A LETTER ABOUT VINOL.

How Pale Women May Get Strength, Rich, Red Blood and the Bloom of Health in Their Faces

A pale, bloodless face indicates trouble; it is a sign of weakness, and as we see so many right here in New Bern the following letter will interest many of our readers.

Mrs. E. H. Dunakin, State Chairman of Correspondence, Woman's Literary Union of Pennsylvania writes: "I suffered for over a year with general debility and weakness; I had severe backaches, headaches, and was pale and nervous. My physician prescribed different remedies, but they did not seem to help me at all. A club associate recommended Vinol, as it had cured her of a severe stomach trouble. I tried it, and soon felt greatly improved, and after taking four bottles I can say I am free from all my troubles, and it has made me well once more. Several of my friends are using it with beneficial results for lung and stomach troubles and

MRS. E. H. DUNAKIN.

to restore lost strength."

Mr F. S. Duffy, our well known druggist says: There is absolutely no need for people to drag around weak, pale, nervous, run-down and devitalized, for he guarantees that Vinol will in a natural manner build up the weak, give strength to the aged, restore color to pale faces, cure stomach troubles, nervousness, hard colds, hacking coughs, and make rich, red blood. Containing as it does all the vitalizing principles of cod liver oil, without any oil to upset the stomach. Vinol is the most wonderful rebuilder of health and strength known to medicine; it is not a patent medicine, and is absolutely free from all harmful drugs.

If it fails to give satisfaction money is refunded without question, and it will pay every weak or ailing person in New Bern to try it on our guarantee. F S. Duffy, Druggist.

Creases in Drawings.

Creases in drawings, engravings, etc., may be leveled out by following these instructions: Fasten the engraving or drawing by drawing pins on a board, face downward, on a sheet of paper; on the back place another sheet of paper which retains a very slight quantity of moisture. Over this place flannel or blotting paper; and, taking a hot iron, pass it carefully over the part where the creases have been made until they disappear and then submit the drawings or engravings to pressure between printer's glazed boards.

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 drug store.

Indication of Interest.

"Teacher is interested in you, pa."

"How so?"

"Why, today, after she told me seven times to sit down and behave myself, she said she wondered what sort of a father I had."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Give your blood a cleaning." Rhumacide clears out all the impurities that make you ill. Ask your druggist.

Fiscalitis is Old.

Fiscalitis is a disease that flourished in England as far back as the fourteenth century, only the tax that was then imposed upon foreign goods was a broken head to the maker of them.

When Wat Tyler's people entered Southwark in 1371 their anger was so great against the Flemish weavers and other workers that they made the pronunciation of "bread and cheese" a test of the honest home worker, and whoever failed to pass it was deemed a Fleming and put to death. A century later Cade's Kentishmen had for one of their cries, "The foreigners forestall the market, and so Englishmen want and starve!"

About 1566 England was called the Asylum Christi, so many were the foreign weavers, brewers, silk workers and jewelers who settled there, and a popular saying in Henry VIII.'s reign, "The French teach us how to make hats and how to take them off," shows the importance of foreign made goods at that time.—London Standard.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Wm. M. L. Pebbits, of Burgaton, Texas, saw her dying and were powerless to save her. Five skilful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Guaranteed by C D Bradham's drug store. Trial bottles free.

A TIRELESS WORKER.

The Miraculous Energy That Was a Part of Macaulay.

No life was ever lived at higher pressure than that of Macaulay. He was not only "like a book in breeches," as Sydney Smith said of him; he was also like an intellectual steam engine. His thirst for knowledge was only equaled by his amazing capacity for retaining knowledge and by his passionate interest in all the aspects of life. "I wish I knew as much of anything as Macaulay knows of everything," said Melbourne, and, though the epigram may have been intended as a gibe, it approximated to the truth. To the average dullard of the world it must have seemed that this tempestuous man was literally omniscient. He plunged into Italian like a boy rejoicing in a new toy; he took up Spanish with an appetite growing by what it fed on, and then he returned to Greek with a joy which he found indescribable. He amused himself in going to India by learning German and mitigated the distress of a voyage across to Ireland by committing "Paradise Lost" to memory, claiming, doubtless with truth, that if by any inconceivable mischance the great epic were to be utterly destroyed he could from the tablets of his memory give it back to the world.—London News.

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.

A Bornean Weapon.

The Bornean mandau, or "head taker," is a modification of the Burmese dah. It is a heavy, thick bladed cutlass, from twenty to thirty inches long, and the edge is ground from the right side only, the left side being forged slightly concave. The blade is also slightly curved to the right, so that the cutting action of the weapon is like that of an enormous gouge. Only two strokes can be dealt with the mandau—from right to left downward and left to right upward.—Chambers' Journal.

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.

Cause For Worry.

She—Why do you look so worried, Bertie? Did papa object?

Bertie—No. But he said: "It's all right. You'll soon find out it's useless to object when Nell is set on anything."

Invitations.

Archie—See how I am run after. All these are invitations.

Friend—Good gracious! All invitations? Invitations to what?

Archie—To call and settle accounts.

An economical way of disposing of stale bread is by eating it. It saves doctors' bills.—Detroit Free Press.

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, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by F S Duffy.

Papa Did Too.

"This is my son Frederick, Mr. Fosdick," said Mr. Glanders proudly, introducing his five-year-old boy to his caller.

"Well, Frederick," said the caller, "do you obey your mamma?"

"Yes, sir," replied Frederick promptly, "and so does papa."

The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard 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.

Clock Plant.

The clock plant is a native of Borneo, and in that country even it is said to be rare. The plant derives its name from its peculiar habits, which are known to but few who have not studied it from a scientific standpoint. The plant has leaves of two sizes, one of which acts in the capacity of a minute hand, which keeps moving until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the other keeps going until morning. The larger leaves act as the hour hands. Starting in a position when all the leaves lie close to the stem, with the points hanging down, they rise gradually until they turn toward the top, and then they drop to their former position. It takes the smaller leaves about one minute to go through this performance and the longer leaves just about an hour.—Melbourne Times.

Cured After Suffering 10 Years.

D. Wax, Supt. Miami Oil & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for doctors and with doctors without benefit. Nothing any permanent good, he says. "One night while feeling exceedingly bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it just while I had no faith in it. Job better after the second bottle. After using two bottles I am entirely well. I have taken no medicine since I commenced using Kodol. I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and everybody who suffers from indigestion or dyspepsia will get relief and a permanent cure by using it." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. Sold by F S Duffy.

KODOL

Digests What You Eat

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Kodol

Digests What You Eat

Mrs. Loring Nichols of Penn Yan, N. Y., writes: After eating, my food would distress me by making my heart palpitate and I would become very weak. Finally I got a bottle of Kodol and it gave me immediate relief. After using a few bottles I am cured.

Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders, and gives the heart a full, free and untrammeled action.

Bottles only. $1 00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50c

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John Bunyan.

The bill of indictment preferred against John Bunyan ran thus: "John Bunyan hath devilishly and pernicously abstained from coming to church to hear divine service and is a common upholder of several unlawful meetings and conventicles, to the disturbance and distraction of the good subjects of this kingdom, contrary to the laws of our sovereign lord the king." He was convicted and imprisoned twelve years and six months.

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.

Happily Married.

"When may a woman be said to be happily married?"

"Not until she has had the pleasure of refusing several men."—Detroit Free Press.

In every family there is a genius who can't prove his genius. Their kind doesn't count.—Atchison Globe.

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.

Why Your Coffee Is Bad.

Bridget is an excellent cook; but, like most women of her profession, she is opinionated and insists upon making all her dishes strictly according to her own recipes. Her mistress gives her full swing not only as to cooking, but as to the purchase of supplies. The other day her mistress said to her:

"Bridget, the coffee you are giving us is very good. What kind is it?"

"It is no kind at all, mum," said Bridget. "It's a mixter."

"How do you mix it?"

"I shake it one-quarter Mocha and one-quarter Java and one-quarter Rio."

"But that's only three-quarters. What do you put in for the other quarter?"

"I put in no other quarter at all, mum. That's where so many spoil the coffee, mum—by puttin' in another quarter."—New York Press.

The Japanese Hell.

The Japanese language has no equivalent for our word "hell," but has the word "Jigoku" instead. Jigoku consists of, first, eight immense hot hells, ranging one beneath the other in tiers. Each of these hells has sixteen additional hells outside its gates, like so many antechambers, so that there are in all 136 hot hells. Second, there are eight large cold hells, each with its sixteen ante-hells, making the same number of cold that there are of hot hells. Besides these 272 hot and cold hells for offenders of the common sort the wily Japs have twenty mammoth "hells of utter darkness," into which will be consigned the spirits of children who take the name of Dai Butsu, or Great Buddha, in vain.

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. Take home with you a bottle and use it regularly. Price 75 cents.

AN IMPORTANTS ARREST

Officer Bryan Made One of Especial Importance in New Bern.

Disease is insideous in its attack, no disease more insideous 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 123 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 first box I bought a second. The pain in my back disappeared and I was stronger and better in every way. I am grateful for what this remedy did for me and you are welcome to use my name as an endorser of its claims."

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

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

Notice of Special Term of Court.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special term of the Superior court of Craven county for the trial of civil cases only, beginning on the 5th day of February 1906, and lasting one week. This term of court is ordered by Hon Charles B Aycock, Governor of North Carolina, on account of the accumulation of civil business in the superior court of Craven County, and in lieu of the regular term which would have begun on the 13th day of February 1906. The last legislature made a conflict between the February term of the Superior court of Craven County and the fall of the third District in the Supreme Court. There will be no extra cost in the county.

J. J. BAXTER,
Chairman Board of Commissioners of Craven County.

Doing Europe.

Facilities for travelling nowadays are so accelerated that it is quite possible for the tourist to pass through five European countries in fourteen hours, barring accidents—namely, England, France, Belgium, Germany and Holland. Take the express from Charing Cross to Dover and cross over to Calais—two countries. Then with the intercontinental express you proceed to Brussels—three countries. From the Belgian capital by train to Aix-la-Chapelle, which is German territory, making the fourth country, and after allowing time for a meal a drive to Vaals, in Holland, makes the fifth country—and all in fourteen hours.

Highland Hakeabbits.

A few years ago accommodations in the highlands of Scotland were very primitive. It is related that the young Duchess of Gordon, on inquiring how the late duchess managed to entertain so much company at Kinrara, where there seemed no room, was told by the butler that for weeks at a time he had slept on the top of the kitchen dresser. A niece and two other young ladies were known to have slept in the duchess' bedroom, which probably was not large, for they were sent out to wash in the neighboring brook. Miss Macdonell of Glengarry, who told this, said also that there was a waterfall near Ochtertyre which the late Sir William Murray and his brothers used as their shower bath.

CROWDED THE HOUSE.

The Successful Scheme of a Theatrical Press Agent.

An agent who was in despair owing to his failure to get any advertising that had not been paid for found himself in a big western city with his attraction playing to strong competition and something desperately needed to attract public attention to his show. In one scene of the play a pair of handcuffs figured. The agent had an inspiration. He had the star snap a handcuff on her wrist, and then the agent concealed the key, saying it had been lost. The star was compelled to finish the act wearing the handcuff dangling from her wrist. The audience knew it should not be there, and comment was aroused. Between the next two acts the agent drove the actress swiftly to police headquarters, near at hand. The police captain was mysteriously called out. He was informed that the actress must have the handcuff removed at once and secretly, as she did not wish news of her predicament to get out. The chief brought out a big bunch of keys, and finally the handcuff was removed, but not until a dozen alert reporters had snuffed a "story" and were plying the reluctant press agent with questions. Finally the whole story was pumped out of the agent, the star having returned to finish the play. Next morning the first page of every local paper had a fine story, descriptive of the plight of the actress who had accidentally fastened a handcuff to her wrist. The public was interested and flocked to see the play, and the resourceful agent went on to the next town wondering what new thing he could spring on the sensation lovers there.—William Loftus in Reader Magazine.

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 Friend.

A friend whom you have been gaining during your whole life you ought not to be displeased with in a moment. A stone is many years becoming a ruby. Take care that you do not destroy it in an instant against another stone.

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

How Heavy a Brick May Be.

Some years ago one man bet another that he could not move an ordinary brick tied to the end of a cord two or three miles long. A straight and level road just outside Chichester, N. Y., was selected for the trial. The brick was not moved, and the man lost his bet for a large amount. It was stated by some one present that the brick, although weighing only seven pounds, would from a distance of two or three miles represent a dead weight of nearly a ton.

Rheumatism
"THE PAIN KING."

Those who have ever felt its keen, cutting pains, or witnessed the intense suffering of others, know that Rheumatism is torture, and that it is rightly called "The King of Pain."

All do not suffer alike. Some are suddenly seized with the most excruciating pains, and it seems every muscle and joint in the body was being torn asunder. Others feel only occasional slight pains for weeks or months, when a sudden change in the weather or exposure to damp, chilly winds or night air brings on a fierce attack, lasting for days perhaps, and leaving the patient with a weakened constitution or crippled and deformed for all time.

An acid, polluted condition of the blood is the cause of every form and variety of Rheumatism, Muscular, Articular, Acute, Chronic, Inflammatory and Sciatic, and the blood must be purged and purified before there is an end to your aches and pains. External applications, the use of liniments and plasters, do much toward temporary relief, but such treatment does not reach the real cause or cleanse the diseased blood; but S. S. S., the greatest of all blood purifiers and tonics, does cure Rheumatism by antidoting and neutralizing the poisonous acids and building up the weak and sluggish blood. It is safe and reliable in all forms of Rheumatism. It makes the old acid blood rich, and the pain-tortured muscles and joints are relieved, the shattered nerves are made strong, and the entire system is invigorated and toned up by the use of this great vegetable remedy.

SSS

If you have Rheumatism, write us, and our physicians will furnish without charge any information desired, and we will mail free our book on Rheumatism.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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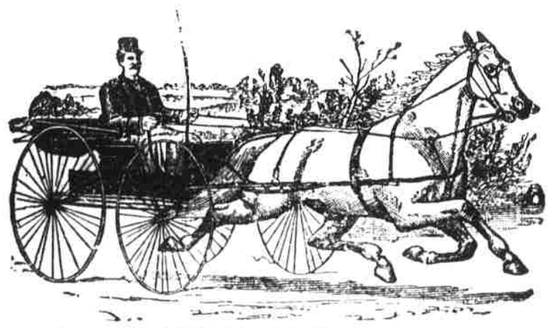

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Sale & Exchange STABLES.

Fine lot Light and Heavy Draft Mules, also Good Working Horses Just Received. Must be sold. Terms to suit Purchasers. Cash or good negotiable paper. Call at stables and see the stock offered.

L. G. Daniels,

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