

HOW TRUNKS ARE SMASHED.

Saratoga Which Contains Whisky, Powder, Cartridges, and Eggs.

"Why is it that so many more trunks are smashed on railroads in the United States than in any other country?" asked a reporter of a baggage master as the latter was trying to explain to an irate passenger, who was gazing ruefully at the ragged condition of his trunk.

"It's partly on account of quick transfers," he said, "but chiefly the fault lies with the owner of the trunk. It is true we sometimes handle baggage roughly, but we have to do so in order to make all connections. Sometimes we have only a few minutes to transfer a large amount of baggage from a through express train to half a dozen others."

"Well, but that ought not to wreck a trunk unless you fire it down several feet or jump on it," put in the irate passenger, looking daggers at the baggage master.

"Oh, you give us a rest," replied the man of baggage. "Half the trunks are not fastened properly, and very often the hinges are loose and will give way entirely to the slightest jar. Then the locks and catches are made of cast iron and break off easily. But the greatest fault with people is that they pack their trunks too full. This is especially the case with ladies. This morning one of them opened her trunk to put in a package, and it took four men, two sitting on the trunk and two to force the lid down to lock it. Again, the trunks are often very poorly made. Zinc-covered trunks are the worst. Sole leather trunks are the best, as they are pliable and not likely to give way if roughly handled."

"Did you ever see anything curious among the contents of a broken trunk?"

"Yes. It would surprise you to know of the things that travelers will insist on piling into their trunks. The other day an insufferable odor pervaded the in-bound baggage room. An investigation showed that it came from a trunk which had been lying in the room for several days. It was broken open and the odor was found to come from eggs which had been broken. It was a woman's trunk, and she had been on a visit to the country."

"Don't they ever make a fuss when you break open their trunks?"

"They usually kick up a row, but we are used to that; but they hardly ever sue for damages."

"Didn't you ever discover anything more curious than eggs?"

"Lots of things. Last week the baggage room smelled like a wholesale liquor store. A trunk from Wheeling was the cause, and on being broken open, two kegs of whisky were revealed, the bung of one of which had come out, allowing the whisky to run."

"Anything else?"

"I'm coming to the best of all if you will only give me time. Men going on a hunting excursion will carry powder and cartridges in their trunks. Last winter we were unloading a car of baggage from the west and a number of cartridges fell out. A moment afterward a package fell on them and they exploded. At the same time a stick fell from the top of the baggage car and hit one of the 'baggage' on the head. He yelled: 'I'm shot,' and would not believe otherwise until we showed him where the bullet had lodged in the top of the car."

"American trunks, as a rule, are the poorest and most easily wrecked, I suppose?"

"That's where you're wrong. The American trunks are the strongest and best that we handle. The poorest are those of immigrants, who will insist on having a huge padlock attached, which catches against everything, and causes these foreigners to have more broken baggage than any other class of travelers."

"Did you ever know of a 'baggage' to smash his own trunk?"

But here an express train arrived and the conversation came to an end.—*Rochester Post-Express.*

The Suburbs of Mexico.

The attractions of Tacubaya and San Angel are their pure air and lovely gardens filled with magnificent trees. With a little care the trees and plants of all climates grow here side by side. The houses have windows with iron bars and sashes with glass (opening in French fashion) on the street, but the large gardens are in the rear on one side of them. A few gardens have large iron gates. Those of the Mier, Barron, and Escandon families are handsome, and that of Mier, at the entrance to the "Calle Real," is really monumental. Pines, elms, poplar, and willow, apple, and peach trees grow in fraternal neighborhood with the palm, the banana, and the cactus. Fuchsias, lilies, violets, heliotropes, pansies, honeysuckles, and geraniums flower all the year round. The geraniums grow to an immense height (I have seen walls covered with them to the height of twelve and sixteen feet) on espaliers, like apricots and grapes. Their flowers are of many varieties and shades, from pure white and light pink to the richest crimson, purple, and lilac, and some are variegated with these tints; their shapes vary from the "rose" to the "cinq-feuilles." The calla-lily flowers exuberantly in the shade of the trees, above which the aromatic eucalyptus rears its head far beyond the pines, and then throws out immense branches.

Matthew Arnold.

Mr. Arnold is especially an author who should be read, and the disparity between his easy mastery in his natural position as an essayist and the inadequacy of his public address explains much of the kind of disappointment which, with all the admiration and even affection with which he was regarded, he produced upon this side of the water. The image of a cultivated scholar, who, with incomparably felicity of expression and an unsurpassed lightness of exact touch, poises and points and shades and exquisitely colors his thought, so that the whole effect is that of smiling supremacy and unchallenged command, was quite lost in the public speaker, although the substance of the discourse, as in the opening of the paper upon Emerson, and in the motive and treatment of that upon numbers, was very

characteristic. Mr. Arnold, indeed, is purely a man of letters, versed in the great works of literature, a sagacious observer of the currents of cultivated thought in his own time, a critic of large and generous sympathies, with complete intellectual independence in moral discussion, judging literary and mental achievement by well-defined canons. He is master of the art of the literary and moral criticism, the art of "putting things," which is simply the gift of saying what he has to say in a manner which commands attention.—*George William Curtis, in Harper's Magazine.*

The Sandi, or Cow Tree.

Coasting along the banks of the Ucayali the sight of a sandi tree inspired me with a sudden desire to tap its trunk and draw some of its curious sap. Taking a hatchet and gourd in hand, I pushed the pirogue to the shore and struck for the stoutest of the milk-bearers. I dealt a blow with all my strength; in a moment the milk appeared at the lips of the wound, and, after beginning to drop slowly, soon flowed in a snowy stream, contrasting as it fell with the velvety green of the moss and the reddish-brown of the soil. I admired the picture for a moment, then held my gourd to receive it, and as it filled, tasted the milky sap.

This thick, white, and creamy milk, soon turns yellowish on exposure to the air, and hardens in a few hours. Although at first very sweet to the taste, it leaves in the mouth a bitter and disagreeable taste; but the intoxicating and narcotic effects ascribed to it exists only in the imagination of wonder-lovers. We tried it several times simply to test its effects, but beyond its unpalatable after-taste, the bitterness of repentance after the allurements of sin, we perceived no inconvenience except that of a tendency to glue our mouth firmly, a tendency which induced us to rinse the mouth with water at once. As a milk for scolds, we could recommend it. It would insure silence and time for repentance.

As to the nutritious qualities, I have my grave doubts; in the interior, at all events, I saw it applied to no use except that of forming with lamp-black a kind of pitch for their canoes, although it is used successfully as an astringent in cases of dysentery.

On the whole, however, I cannot vouch for the accuracy of Humboldt's description.

Baron Humboldt gives the following description of this tree:

"On the barren flank of a rock grows a tree with dry and leathery leaves; its large woody roots can scarcely penetrate into the stony soil. For several months in the year, not a single shower moistens its foliage. Its branches appear dried and dead; yet, as soon as the trunk is pierced, there flows from it a sweet and nourishing milk. It is at sunrise that this vegetable fountain is most abundant. The natives are then seen hastening from all quarters, furnished with large bowls to receive the milk, which grows yellow, and thickens at the surface. Some drain their bowls under the tree, while others carry home the juice to their children and you might fancy, as the father returned home with the milk, you saw the family of a shepherd gathering around and receiving from him the production of his kine. The milk obtained by incision made in the trunk is tolerably thick, free from all acidity, of an agreeable and balmy smell. It was offered to us in the shell of a calabash tree. We drank the milk in the evening before we went to bed, and early in the morning, without experiencing the slightest effect."

MASON & HAMLIN commenced as melodeon makers in 1854. They soon introduced the improved instrument now known as the organ, or American organ, as it is termed in Europe. The new instrument proved so superior that it soon took the place of everything else in this country, being adopted and manufactured by all who had previously made melodeons, and many others were induced to commence the business by the rapidly growing demand. Now about 80,000 American organs are made and sold yearly. Those by the Mason & Hamlin Company have always stood at the head, being acknowledged the best. The same makers are now producing improved upright pianofortes, which, they believe, are destined to rank as high as their organs have done.—*Boston Traveller.*

She Caught On Quite Readily.

"Why this sadness, Henry?" she asked across the cosy tea table the other evening.

"Nellie, prepare yourself to hear bad news."

"What is it?"

"I—I—"

"Oh! Henry!"

"I have failed!"

"No!"

"Yes, indeed."

"For how much?"

"For \$50,000."

"Oh! I'm so glad, glad, glad! I am, of course, a preferred creditor for at least \$40,000 of it, and now we'll have a home of our own, and we'll furnish it in the coziest manner, and ma shall come to live with us, and—oh! what a dear good husband you are!"—*Wall Street News.*

Cultivate Flowers.

Our climate and soil are well adapted to the production of the choicest varieties of flowers, yet we Americans are shamefully deficient in this respect compared with England and France. Everywhere in England—in the farm-houses, in the cottages, in town and city—flowers abound at all times. You see them in the dooryards, in the windows, running and blooming vines, from the basement to the fourth story of houses. We hardly ever see anything of the kind in this country. It should be one of the objects of society to promote a greater love for flowers, and the more extensive cultivation of them.

"Woman and Her Diseases"

is the title of an interesting illustrated treatise (96 pages) sent, post-paid, for three letter stamps. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Things have come to such a pass, remarks the Philadelphia Call, that even the milk of human kindness is badly adulterated.

"TIS FREQUENTLY RECOMMENDED.—Mr. H. C. Money, of Astoria, Ill., writes us that Allen's Lung Balm, which he has sold for fifteen years, sells better than any other cough remedy, and gives general satisfaction. 'Tis frequently recommended by the medical profession here.

The Boy-Soldier.

It was charged upon Napoleon, during his last campaign, that he had filled the cradles of France to fill up his army. Yet these French infants fought at Waterloo with the courage of veterans.

During our own civil war, boys served in the ranks of both armies, and showed themselves heroes. The cool, unflinching courage of "the Drummer Boy of Chattanooga" has become historical, and the following anecdote, taken from "Blue and Gray," displays the grit of a Confederate lad of 16:

During the battle of Chancellorsville, a Confederate major met a lad returning from the front. His arm, held by shreds of flesh, was dangling from the elbow.

"Mister," said the boy to the officer, "can't you cut this thing off? It keeps knocking against the trees, and it is mighty in my way."

The major, dismounted, cut off the useless limb, and tied a strip of his blouse around the stump to stop the bleeding. "What regiment do you belong to?" he asked his thankful patient.

"I belong to that North Carolina Regiment in there," answered the lad, pointing to where the battle was raging. "I'm just 16, and this is my first fight. Don't you think it is hard that I should get hit the first time I ever was in a battle? We drove them out of one line of breastworks, and I was on the top of the second, when I got hit. But, oh, how we did make 'em git!"—*Youth's Companion.*

Facts Relating to the Draft Horses of France.

While some people in America call all horses imported from France Normans, it is a fact that there is no breed in France called by that name by the French people; the name Norman, therefore, is purely American. The principal breeds of France are known as Percherons and Boulonnais. The Percherons are the most highly prized of all French races, and all departments of France go to the Perche for stallions to improve their local breeds. The Percheron Stud Book of France is published under the authority of the French Government, and admits only animals of pure Percheron origin and birth, established by their pedigrees and the pedigrees of their ancestors for generations. The fact that no recorded pedigrees can be furnished with any of the more common breeds of France, explains the eagerness of many importers in insisting that all horses imported from France are alike, and that pedigrees are useless.

It is a well-known fact that what a man gives for a horse over from \$500 to \$800—the price of a good grade—is paid for purity of blood; and where the seller is not able to give the recorded pedigree of the animal sold as evidence of additional value, he has no right to ask it. With these facts before him, no intelligent man will buy a horse imported from France unless he is recorded with his pedigree in full in the stud book in France, and the importer furnishes with his bill of sale the French certificate of registration, as this is his only guarantee of safety, a large number of horses of unknown blood being imported to this country and sold as pure bred.

Advice to Young Writers.

I do not generally advise young men to monkey with literature, but you seem to have been moderately successful so far, and it might be well to give it a thorough trial.

You should use great care, however, in selecting the field of literature which you intend to persevere in.

Do not be a humorist! If you are a humorist everybody else will have more fun out of it than you will. You will make some money out of it if you get the genuine affluence, but you won't have any fun. It is all a mistake. I am acquainted with one, and he says he has not smiled since he lost his twins. Once I heard of a humorist who had laughed twice in one summer, and I hunted him out.

He was not a humorist, but had some other trouble, the name of which has escaped my mind.—*Bill Nye.*

Outward Bound.

Voyagers, intending emigrants to the far West, mariners, and commercial travelers, should, as a preliminary of a tour or business journey, provide themselves with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the traveler's surest safeguard against peril to health incurred in transit. Traveling under the most favorable circumstances is always fatiguing, and fatigue is prejudicial to health when correspondent rest is unobtainable. The Bitters counteracts bodily fatigue and mental worry, neutralizes the effects of bad food hastily swallowed; when mixed with water of doubtful purity, nullifies its hurtful effects, protects the system from malaria, and of especial benefit to invalid travelers, who often suffer severely during and after even short journeys. It promptly terminates the retching incident to that complaint, and speedily puts them on what sailors call their "sea legs."

A Very Happy Man.

"In your opinion, my dear," said a wife to her husband, "who was the happiest man that ever lived?"

"Adam, undoubtedly," he replied.

"You mean, of course, that he must have been very happy until he was turned out of the garden."

"No; I mean that he must have been very happy until Eve came."

The Studio makes the following suggestion to those who wish to buy pictures: "Never take the advice of anybody, no matter how 'cultivated,' or 'educated,' or how great an 'authority' he or she may be." This is somewhat startling, coming from a journal devoted to the advancement of art, but it has good reasons therefor. It holds, and rightly, that people should buy that which they really like, and then "try it by living with it," if it be really good "it will help the purchaser to get something as good or, it may be, better the next time." The suggestion is wholly sound, for it is in accord with the theory that pictures themselves educate the artistic sense.—*The Current.*

FAITHFULNESS is necessary in all kinds of work. Especially is it necessary, in treating a cold, to procure the best remedy, which is Allen's Lung Balm, and take it faithfully, according to direction; and it will cure a cold every time and prevent fatal results. Sold by all druggists.

"Delays Are Dangerous."

If you are pale, emaciated, have a hacking cough, with night-sweats, spitting of blood and shortness of breath, you have no time to lose. Do not hesitate too long—till you are past cure; for, taken in its early stages, consumption can be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," as thousands can testify. By druggists.

The most appropriate pastry for a free-lunch counter—sponge cake.—*Philadelphia Call.*

"Yes! I shall break the engagement," she said, folding her arms and looking defiant; "it is really too much trouble to converse with him; he is as deaf as a post, and talks like he had a mouthful of mush. Besides, the way he hawks and spits is disgusting." "Don't break the engagement for that; tell him to take Dr. Sage's Catarrh remedy. It will cure him completely." "Well, I'll tell him. I do hate to break it off, in all other respects he is quite too charming." Of course, it cured his catarrh.

No, ALFRED, we don't know why they call it the quarter-deck, unless it is because the captain walks back and fro and two and four on it.—*Hawkeye.*

Would You Believe It?

Nature's great remedy, Kidney-Wort, has cured many obstinate cases of piles. This most distressing malady generally arises from constipation and a bad condition of the bowels. Kidney-Wort acts at the same time as a cathartic, cures the disease, and promotes a healthy state of the affected organs. James F. Moyer, carriage manufacturer, of Myerstown, Pa., testifies to the great healing powers of Kidney-Wort, having been cured by it of a very bad case of piles which for years had refused to yield to any other remedy.

The man who lives too fast is bound to die too quick.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Horsford's Acid Phosphate FOR LEMONS OR LIME JUICE, is a superior substitute, and its use is positively beneficial to health.

A GOOD FIT—a fit of laughter.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

LAST year's fashions are out of date, but last year's friends are still our own. This is why Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound never loses favor; every lady who knows its worth (and who does not?) feels that the kindly face of Mrs. Pinkham is that of an honored friend.

TRUTH is hardly so plentiful as fiction.—*Argonaut Traveler.*

A HAPPY THOUGHT.—Diamond Dyes are so perfect and so beautiful that it is a pleasure to use them. Equally good for dark or light colors. See "Drugs and Chemicals," W. B. Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. Sample card, 32 colors, and book of directions for 2c. stamp.

Tig-brothers of promise, young man, are the ones you haven't paid for yet.

A Pleasant Surprise.

It was indeed a very pleasant surprise, as I was not aware that you were going to give a premium, and I value it highly. I also think your paper a household treasure.

The above is an extract from a letter written by an old subscriber to THE CHICAGO LADDER, the oldest and best story paper in the West. Premiums are given to subscribers ranging in value from \$5 to \$100. Sample copies free. Address THE LADDER, Chicago, Ill.

Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, M. C.

Judge Jos. R. Flinders, of New York, and T. S. Arthur, have been interviewed by a newspaper reporter as to their experience with Compound Oxygen. Their testimony to its curative action is clear and direct, and shows it to be a most wonderful and valuable remedy. Copies of these reports, and of the Treatise on Compound Oxygen, will be mailed free by Dr. Starkey & Pallen, 1109 Girard st., Philadelphia.

Josiah Davis' Trouble.

Josiah Davis, North Middleton, Ky., writes: "I am now using a box of your Henry's Carbolic Salve upon an ulcer, which, for the past ten days, has given me great pain. This salve is the only remedy I have found that has given me any ease. My ulcer was caused by varicose veins, and was pronounced incurable by my medical doctors. I find, however, that Henry's Carbolic Salve is effecting a cure." Beware of imitations.

Important.

When you visit or leave New York City, save Baggage Express and Carriage Hire, and stay at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Depot; 400 elegant rooms fitted up at the rate of one million dollars, reduced to \$1 and upwards per day. European plan. Elevator, Restaurant supplied with the best Horse, Cattle, stage, and elevated railroad to all depots. Ladies can live better for less money at the Grand Union than at any first-class hotel in the city.

"Put up" at the Gault House.

The business man or tourist will find first-class accommodations at the low price of \$3 and \$2.50 per day at the Gault House, Chicago, corner Clinton and Madison streets. Grand Central Depot; 400 elegant rooms fitted up at the rate of one million dollars, reduced to \$1 and upwards per day. European plan. Elevator, Restaurant supplied with the best Horse, Cattle, stage, and elevated railroad to all depots. Ladies can live better for less money at the Grand Union than at any first-class hotel in the city.

Nature.

Dame Nature is the great teacher and physician, and Carboline, made from pure petroleum, is one of her grandest remedies for baldness. Try it and you will use no other.

FOR DYSPPEPSIA, indigestion, depression of spirits, and general debility in their various forms; also, as a preventive against fever and ague, and other intermittent fevers, the "Ferro-Phosphated Elixir of Sarsaparilla," made by Cassell, Hazard & Co., of New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic; and for patients recovering from fever or other sickness it has no equal.

HAY-FEVER. My brother Myron and myself were both cured of Catarrh and Hay-Fever last July and August by Ely's Cream Balm. Up to Dec. 23, these troubles have not returned.—*GABRIEL FERRIS, Spencer, N. Y.*

DURING the war, Dr. Ely, of Ohio, from exposure contracted consumption. He says: "I have no hesitation in saying that it was by the use of Allen's Lung Balm that I am now alive and enjoying perfect health." Don't experiment with new and untried medicines. If you have a cough or cold, take at once Allen's Lung Balm.

HAY-FEVER. I was afflicted for twenty years with Hay-Fever. I used Ely's Cream Balm with favorable results, and can recommend it to all.—*ROBERT W. TOWNLEY (ex-Mayor), Elizabeth, N. J.*

Catarrh Throat Affections, Hacking, Irritating Coughs, Colds cured by "Rough on Coughs," 25c.

HEADACHE is immediately relieved by the use of Pilo's Remedy for Catarrh.

"Buchu-Palpa."—Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney and Urinary Diseases, \$1.

If a cough disturbs your sleep, one dose of Pilo's Cure will give you a night's rest.

"Rough on Itch" cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frost-bite, chilblains.

The Frazee Axle Grease is the Standard Axle Grease of the world.

"Rough on Rats"—Cleans out rats, mice, flies, roaches, bed-bugs, ants, vermin, chipmunks, 15c.

BIG PAY to sell our rubber hand stamps. Terms Cash. For circulars, \$100 monthly guaranteed good work. Kingston & Co., 39 LaSalle St., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED for the best and tasteful sale of books and Bibles. Prices reduced 50 percent. NATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., Chicago, Ill.

DR. SMITH'S GERMAN WORM REMEDY. Never failing. Pleasant and safe. J. A. KING & CO., Chicago, wholesale agents.

DR. JOHN BULL'S Smith's Tonic Syrup FOR THE CURE OF FEVER and ACUE Or CHILLS and FEVER, AND ALL MALARIAL DISEASES.

The proprietor of this celebrated medicine justly claims for it a superiority over all remedies ever offered to the public for the SAFE, CERTAIN, SPEEDY and PERMANENT cure of Ague and Fever, or Chills and Fever, whether of short or long standing. He refers to the entire Western and Southern country to bear his testimony to the truth of the assertion that in no case whatever will it fail to cure if the directions are strictly followed and carried out. In a great many cases a single dose has been sufficient for a cure, and whole families have been cured by a single bottle, with a perfect restoration of the general health. It is, however, prudent, and in every case more certain to cure, if its use is continued in smaller doses for a week or two after the disease has been checked, more especially in difficult and long-standing cases. Usually this medicine will not require any aid to keep the bowels in good order. Should the patient, however, require a cathartic medicine, after having taken three or four doses of the Tonic, a single dose of BULL'S VEGETABLE FAMILY PILLS will be sufficient.

BULL'S SARSAPARILLA is the old and reliable remedy for impurities of the blood and Scrofulous affections—the King of Blood Purifiers.

DR. JOHN BULL'S VEGETABLE WORK DESTROYER, is prepared in the form of candy drops, attractive to the sight and pleasant to the taste.

DR. JOHN BULL'S SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP, BULL'S SARSAPARILLA, BULL'S WORM DESTROYER, The Popular Remedies of the Day.

Principal Office, 321 Main St., LOUISVILLE, KY.

ALL DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS BY THE TIMELY USE OF ALLEN'S LONG BALM.

STRICTLY PURE, Harmless to the most delicate!

By its faithful use CONSUMPTION HAS BEEN CURED when other Remedies and Physicians have failed to effect a cure.

JEFFERSON WHORST, of Marion County, W. Va., writes as follows: "I was afflicted with CONSUMPTION, and was pronounced incurable by my physician, when the use of Allen's Lung Balm effectually cured me. He writes his neighbors that it is the best medicine in the world."

Wm. D. Kelley, of Bowling Green, Va., writes, April 4th, 1881, that he wants to know that the LUNG BALM has cured his Mother of CONSUMPTION, after the physician and an established opinion induced by his friends to try Allen's Lung Balm after the former was shown him.

It is once cured his cough and that he was able to resume his practice.

A. G. BARNES & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Zanesville, Ohio, writes us of the cure of Mathias Freeman, well-known citizen, who had been afflicted with Bronchitis in its worst form for twelve years. The Lung Balm cured him, as it has many others, of Bronchitis.

It is harmless to the most delicate child! It contains no Opium in any form!

Recommended by Physicians, Ministers and Nurses. In fact, by everybody who has given it a good trial. It Never Fails to Bring Relief.

Call for Allen's Lung Balm, and ship the use of all remedies without merit, and upon receipt of the same, as an Expectant it has no Equal.

SOLD BY ALL MEDICINE DEALERS.

Do the Right Thing.

Common Sense Talk to Bilious People. Clear Testimony of a Witness.

ALBANY, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

Dear Sir—About eight years ago I began to suffer from a liver difficulty. During the attacks I experienced severe pain, accompanied by what I cannot describe better than by calling it a drawing in sensation. The agony of it was almost beyond endurance. None of the usual medicines employed in such cases had any effect upon me. From time to time I was laid up and unable to attend to any business. This covered a period of a year.

Finally Mr. Lloyd, a druggist of this city, suggested your FAVORITE REMEDY as an excellent thing for the liver. I had not taken the whole of the first bottle before I found most decided relief; the pain passed away, and to my delight I regained the power to enjoy and digest my food without the former distress. Nature seemed to be getting again. I cannot better express my appreciation of Dr. David Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY than by telling you that since my personal knowledge of its virtues I have recommended it to a great many of my old and new acquaintances. Yours truly,

Mr. Peppin is one of Albany's old and respected residents, and consents to the publication of the above letter.

Dr. David Kennedy, Physician and Surgeon, Rondout, N. Y.

ELY'S CREAM BALM Causes no Pain. Gives Relief at Once. Thorough Treatment will Cure. Not a Liquid or Snuff. Apply with Finger.

Give It a Trial. 50 cents at Druggists', 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Oswego, N. Y.

INTEREST. Send for circular. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Oswego, N. Y.

NOTICE! We are prepared to furnish first-class Imperial Size PHOTOGRAPHS OF

BLAINE AND LOGAN AND OF CLEVELAND AND HENDRICKS.

At one dollar and a half per hundred, or at twelve dollars and a half per thousand, by express, on receipt of the money or postal order. We will also furnish them singly by mail on receipt of three cents stamp, or two for five cents, or four for ten cents. CHESBROUGH MANUFACTURING CO., 24 State Street, New York City.

DO YOU WANT TO FLAT with our NON-ELECTRIC SILVER PLATE? The latest and greatest of scientific wonders. A brilliant, beautiful and perfect silver plate for worn plated goods. Fats, Cans, Stoves, Trimmings, or any article of Brass or Copper, can be successfully applied by any one. A package that will plate 6 square feet of surface, sent by mail for \$1.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. Agents wanted, salary or commission, to sell our NON-ELECTRIC SILVER PLATE and PATENT GOLD-WRITING INK. Address IMPERIAL GOLD INK CO., Box 41, Rosendale, N. Y.

PRINTERS!

Or persons of any profession who contemplate establishing newspaper printing offices in Iowa, or in any other State, please communicate with THE STROUT CRY NEWSPAPER UNION, No. 216 Douglas Street, Sioux City, Iowa, and save money.

A Great Problem.

—Take all the Kidney and Liver Medicines.
—Take all the Blood purifiers,
—Take all the Rheumatic remedies,
—Take all the Dyspepsia and indigestion cures,
—Take all the Ague, Fever, and bilious cures,
—Take all the Brain and Nerve force restorers,
—In short, take all the best qualities of all these, and the
—Qualities of all the best medicines in the world, and you will find that—Hop Bitters have the best curative qualities and powers of all
—In them, and that they will cure when any or all of these, singly or—combined—Fail. A thorough trial will give positive proof of this.

Hardened Liver.

Five years ago I broke down with kidney and liver complaint and rheumatism. Since then I have been unable to be about at all. My liver became hard like wood; my