

Disease and Death

Force their way into many a household that might be protected from their inroads, by the simple precaution of keeping in the house that benign family medicine and safeguard of health, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Particularly where there are children, should it be kept on hand, as a prompt remedy for infantile complaints, in their outset easily conquerable, but which, if allowed to engraft themselves on the delicate childish organism, are not easily dislodged, and speedily work grievous mischief. Irregularity of the bowels, indigestion and biliousness, are ailments of common occurrence in the household. Children living in malarious regions are more liable to be attacked with chills and fever than adults, and the ravages of that fell disease in their system are speedier and more serious. In remote localities, far from professional aid, it is especially desirable.

A Woman with a History.

A daughter was born to Squire George Jarks, of Siloam Village, Madison County, N. Y., on March 5, 1841. She was named Esther Adelia. In her 16th year she began to make a noise in the world. While all the rest of the family were away from home one day their farm-house was burned to the ground. Esther was found prone on the ground, bound hand and foot, and with a gag in her mouth. She told a story that led to the arrest of two young men. One of them died before the stain on his reputation had been cleared away. Not long after this Esther woke up the quiet community by trying to blow her brains out with a rifle. The furrow that the ball plowed remains to this day. A month or so after this she had a fine time in Utica for few weeks. Then she was arrested for masquerading in men's clothes. She was sent to the hospital, where she made a rope of the sheets and escaped. She later made her way to the Oneida Community. This escapade ended in her being sent to the Utica Insane Asylum, where she was locked up for several years. Within a few months after her release she was married to a man named Bennett. Bennett was found one morning at the foot of the stairs with a broken neck. Esther was arrested, but no one had seen Bennett fall, and she was discharged. After this she went to Oswego and set up in business as a clairvoyant. Then she practiced the manly art of balloon-flying.—*New York World*.

A BALTIMORE Police Officer, 30 years on the force, Mr. Henry H. Durkee, says: "I suffered with poison oak for more than a year. I tried St. Jacobs Oil; after the second application all the sores dried up, and I was cured. I think it invaluable."

The Founder of the Express Business.

Alvin Adams, the founder of the Adams Express Company, was born in Vermont and left an orphan at an early age. He spent some years with his brother on a farm, and believing in the Biblical injunction, "Go not to your brother's house in the day of calamity," he started out to find work for himself among strangers. A gentleman conversant with his early history says: "He offered himself to a tavern-keeper to do chores around the house for his board. He groomed the horses, harnessed the stages, mounted the box, and drove short routes. He was sober, steady, resolute and prudent. He drifted to Boston, picked up odd jobs here and there, and built up a good trade. A panic swept over the land, and commercial ruin followed. He had little money, his clothes were worn out, and the future was dark. He got two season tickets on the boat between Boston and New York. He put one in his pocket and handed the other to his alternate. He came to New York with a small sum of money he had borrowed, and with a large reserve of industry, integrity, and good faith he formed the Adams Express Company, and started it on its marvelous career of success. He had no friends to back him and no money to push him along. His express matter was carried in a trunk as personal baggage. He went to Boston one day and returned to New York the next."

MR. JOHN GUTMON, Sherman, Ky., writes: "I have used St. Jacobs Oil for ten years. It always cured the toothache in about ten minutes." Sold by Druggists and Dealers.

Stingy Women.

There is no place which gives a better opportunity to study the difference of the sexes than a street car, said a conductor to a St. Louis *Globe* reporter. Take any party of gentlemen entering a car, every man will try to pay the fare for the whole crowd, but take the same number of women—did you ever see one of them offer to pay the fare for the party, or even for the second member of the party? I never did, and I've been on the back platform for eight years. A woman when she is coming down town with a crowd always loads her pocket-book with nickels—she takes care to get the change at a corner grocery or drug store—and when the conductor gets round to her she plumps out her nickel, and lets her neighbor do the same. She will even lend a friend a nickel sooner than pay her fare. I've seen them lend each other nickels time and time again, and sometimes, when they have no nickel, they will say to each other: "I'll pay your fare going down; you pay mine coming back."

NOTHING hath proved more fatal to that due preparation for another life than our unhappy mistake of the nature and end of this.—*Wake*.

LET us help the fallen still, though they never pay us, and let us lend without exacting the usury of gratitude.

Beautiful Women

Are made pallid and unattractive by functional irregularities which Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" will infallibly cure. Thousands of testimonials by druggists.

A Horse Knows What's What.

It is said the race horses in the East get to love "Moxie" as bad as the women, and drink it with the greatest avidity. The cattle prefer it to anything else where it grows. It is now estimated that one-half the moderate drinkers and inebriates of New England are drinking only Moxie Nerve Food. If so, God be praised! It did not come any too soon. Its sale is said to exceed anything ever put upon the market. The age of swelling drugs and stimulants is getting a set back by the extract of the little fodder plant "Moxie," which now seems to be coming the next thing to the family physician.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech.

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting-place for those who have given their lives that the nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But in a large sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it far above our power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great work remaining before us; that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to the cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that Government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

Wou'dn't Fight a Piec'e of a Man.

Since the war dueling has almost disappeared in Georgia. Any attempt to revive the custom is met with ridicule. The laugh was turned against the barbarous custom in 1866, when two editors quarreled and a challenge passed.

A duel was confidently expected, but the challenged party refused to accept on the ground that his opponent was not a "whole man," having lost a leg, and that for a whole man to fight against a fragmentary one would not be fair. The ludicrousness of this explanation set the whole State in a roar of laughter, and from that day dueling disappeared.—*Boston Journal*.

Is It Not Singular

That consumptives should be the least apprehensive of their own condition, while all their friends are urging and beseeching them to be more careful about exposure and overdoing? It may well be considered one of the most alarming symptoms of the disease, where the patient is reckless and will not believe that he is in danger. Reader, if you are in this condition, do not neglect the only means of recovery. Avoid exposure and fatigue, be regular in your habits, and use faithfully of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." It has saved thousands who were steadily failing.

"A GOOD wife is the guide-post of life," says *Tid-Bits*. That's so; and the guide-post she uses on a refractory husband is the rolling-pin.—*Boston Courier*.

SLAVE of the still—servant in a deaf and dumb asylum.

Don't hawk, hawk, blow, spit, and disgust yourself with your offensive breath, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and end it.

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It was in a border city of strong Southern inherited tendencies. Several colored dignitaries appeared before the school board in aid of a petition to have colored teachers appointed over colored schools. Chairman of the committee says to the leader: "It might do very well in theory, but there would be trouble in practice, for you see we should not want to dismiss all the white teachers in a building, and if we did not there would be some white and some colored, which would make trouble."

To which the colored clergyman replied: "I think not. I used to teach in a university with several white folks, and I never took offense at it." Silence reigned.—*Journal of Education*.

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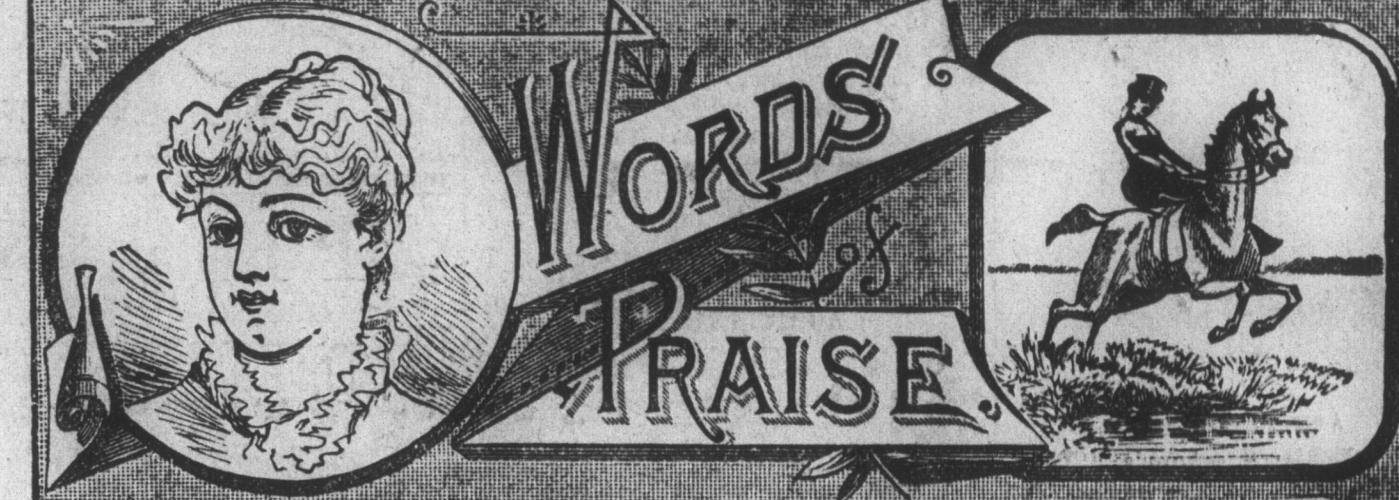
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The following words, in praise of DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION as remedy for those delicate diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women, must be of interest to every sufferer from such maladies. They are fair samples of the spontaneous expressions with which thousands give utterance to their sense of gratitude for the inestimable boon of health which has been restored to them by the use of this world-famed medicine.

\$100 THROWN AWAY.

cians during the three years they had been practicing upon her."

THE GREATEST EARTHLY BOON.

Mr. GEORGE HERZER, of Westfield, N. Y., writes: "I was a great sufferer from leucorrhœa, bearing-down pains, and pain continuing. The bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' restored me to perfect health. I treated with Dr. Pierce for nine months, without receiving any benefit. The 'Favorite Prescription' is the greatest earthly boon to us poor suffering women."

THREW AWAY HER SUPPORTER.

Mrs. E. SEGAR, of Millenbeck, Va., writes:

"My wife had been suffering for two or three years with female weakness, and had paid out one hundred dollars to physicians without relief. She took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it did her more good than all the medicine given to her by the physicians during the three years they had been practicing upon her."

IT WORKS WONDERS.

Mrs. SOPHIA F. BOSWELL, White Cottage, O., writes: "I took eleven bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and one bottle of your 'Discovery' and had no trouble for some time. I have had to employ help for about sixteen years before I commenced taking your medicine. I have had to wear a supporter most of the time; this I have laid aside, and feel as well as ever I did."

IT WORKS WONDERS.

Mrs. MAY GLEASON, of Nunda, Ottawa Co., Mich., writes: "Your 'Favorite Prescription' has worked wonders in my case."

Again she writes: "Having taken several bottles

of the 'Favorite Prescription' I have regained my health wonderfully, to the astonishment of myself and friends. I can now be on my feet all day attending to the duties of my household."

TREATING THE WRONG DISEASE.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here or there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves their easy-going and indifferent, or over-hasty doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he prescribes his pills and potions, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some womb disorder. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages his practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine, distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery.

3 PHYSICIANS FAILED.

Mrs. E. F. MORGAN, of No. 71 Lexington St., East Boston, Mass., writes: "Five years ago I was a dreadful sufferer from uterine troubles. Having exhausted the skill of three physicians, I was completely disengaged, and so weak I could with difficulty cross the room alone. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the local treatment recommended in his 'Common Sense Medical Adviser.' I commenced to improve at once. In three months I was perfectly cured, and have had no trouble since. I wrote a letter to my family physician, telling him my health had been restored, and offering to send the full particulars to any one writing me for them, and enclosing a stamped envelope for reply. I have received over four hundred letters. In reply, I have received my case and the treatment used, and have earnestly advised them to 'do likewise.' From a great many I have received second letters of thanks, stating that they had commenced the use of 'Favorite Prescription,' had sent the \$1.50 required for the 'Medical Adviser,' and had applied the local treatment so fully and plainly laid down therein, and were much better already."

JEALOUS DOCTORS.

Mrs. G. SPRAGUE, of Crystal Lake, writes: "I was troubled with female weakness, leucorrhœa, and failing of the womb for seven years, so I had to keep my bed for a good part of the time. I doctored with an army of different physicians and spent large sums

of money, but received no lasting benefit. At last my husband persuaded me to try your medicines, which I was loath to do,

because I was prejudiced against them, and the doctors said

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