

A Michigan Central Railroad Employee Wins His Case, After Seven Years' Contest.

While employed as agent of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, at Augusta, Mich., my kidneys became disengaged and from an impoverished and impure state of the blood my general health was entirely undermined. I consulted the leading physician of this city and Ann Arbor and all pronounced my case Bright's disease. In October last I began taking Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup and am to-day a well man. It affords me pleasure to render suffering humanity any good that I can, and I wish to say that I think it the greatest blood, kidney and liver medicine in the world.

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Opposing Lawyer (after a hurried consultation with his client)—Your honor, the gentleman opposing me is in error; that is not sheet iron.

Judge—What is it, then?

Opposition—It is the office towel.—Philadelphia Press.

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Close by, in the stillness of the night, could scarcely startle the ordinary individual more than do trifling noises the nervous invalid. But once the nerves are braced and the system invigorated with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, this abnormal sensitiveness is succeeded by a tranquillity not to be disturbed by trivial causes. Impaired digestions is a fertile cause of nerve weakness and unnatural mental gloom, and a vigorous renewal of the action of the stomach is one of the surest means of invigorating and quieting the nerves. Insomnia, or sleeplessness, a form of nervous disease, is unquestionably relieved by sedatives, when it is prolonged, or of frequent occurrence, but its permanent removal is more effectively achieved with the Bitters. This medicine is also signally efficacious for malaria, rheumatism, constipation, heart complaint, and torpidity of the kidneys and bladder.

Trousers and Skirts to Go.

Lady Florence Dixie in the London *Daily Graphic* speaks with great force of the evils arising from the custom of women to wear heavy clothing suspended from the waist, but unhesitatingly declares that the day is fast approaching when "the hideous and senseless long skirt," as her ladyship terms it, will die a natural death.

But it is important to know that this clever and much-traveled lady would not have women wear trousers. She thinks they are hideous at any time, even on men, though she makes an exception in favor of the Zouave pattern for women. Lady Florence says a man looks better in kilts than in trousers, and suggests a somewhat similar dress for ladies, or what may be called the Rosalind costume.

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When a Woman Will, She Will.

Susan Rhode Cutler graduated at the Adelbert University, Cleveland, Ohio, taking the honors—a dicatory, oration, Latin poem, etc. Shortly after the University decided against co-education. The two facts seem to have been connected. Miss Cutler then devoted two years to studying Italian in Florence, Italy. She is now connected with Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Excitement Not Over.

The rush on the druggists still continues, and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 50c and \$1. Trial size free.

A REMARKABLE story is told in connection with the explosion at Morfa colliery in Wales. It is stated that recently the men of the pit—men who are always selected for gravity and responsibility—heard inexplicable noises, "shoutings" as they are described, in the workings, and that these have not been heard by one person alone, but by several, when in company examining the pit. Further, a miner returning to the surface felt himself to be accompanied by some invisible presence, which, although not seen by him, was perceived by the banksman to land on the bank and hastily make its way to the shed where the injured and dead are now carried. It is alleged that these strange phenomena were described previous to the explosion, and caused several colliers to refuse to descend, in spite of their thus becoming liable to prosecution.

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"Forward."

Comparatively few persons in ordinary life have ever been thoroughly sleepy; so sleepy, for instance, they could drop off, as the common saying is, while pistol shots were being fired all about them. Old soldiers, however, know only too well what such a state of exhaustion is like.

During the latter part of this day's experience, writes a Massachusetts soldier, describing a forced march in North Carolina, many became so tired that they slept while standing in the road during the numerous little halts when we were continually advancing; and when so fully the order "Forward!" was given they would topple like tenpins before they could recover themselves.

Whenever we were permitted to lie down, in spite of the roar of cannon, the rattle of musketry and bursting of shells, the majority would be asleep in an instant, only to be awakened by that recurring "Forward," which seemed to be the only sound that reached their comprehension.

There was something so curious about this that it excited universal comment.

On the Goldsboro march a soldier, sleeping, thoroughly tired out, with his feet to the burning stump of a tree for warmth, rolled over upon it, and set his clothes afire.

Two of three of his comrades seized him and shook him vigorously, shouting themselves hoarse in trying to awaken him and warn him of his danger; but he rolled like a dummy in their hands, and slept on undisturbed till some one mischievously uttered the command "Forward!" when he was on his feet in an instant, rubbing his eyes, and gathering himself together ready to march.—*Ex- change.*

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