

## THE PERFECT WAY.

## Scores of Richmond Citizens Have Learned It.

If you suffer from backache  
There is only one way to cure it.  
The perfect way is to cure the kidneys.

A bad back means sick kidneys.  
Neglect it, urinary troubles follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

Are indorsed by Richmond people.

Mrs. F. Heater of number 607 north thirteenth street, says:

"I suffered severely from kidney complaint for twenty years and at times was so bad that I could hardly get up or down without assistance. I even had to use crutches to get about the house; every joint and muscle in my back felt as though it would break when I moved. I could not rest well at night, but always felt more tired and used up in the mornings than I did the night before. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills recommended, got a box at A. G. Luken's drug store and started to use them. They soon cured me. My son was also troubled badly with his back. He took Doan's Kidney Pills at my suggestion and the result in his case was thorough relief from his misery."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

## TO THE SOUTH.

Take the Florida Special for Jacksonville, St. Augustine and all Points South via the Popular C. R. & M.

The C. R. & M. makes connections at Cincinnati with the Florida special, the through trains on the Cincinnati Southern. Sleeping car accommodations will be reserved on application. Connection is also made at Cincinnati with the Louisville & Nashville, through trains for Nashville, Birmingham, Montgomery, Pensacola, Mobile and New Orleans.

Special excursion rates are made to all southern winter resorts.

One fare for the round trip will be made to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras, Feb. 2nd to 9th.

L. & N. trains for the south, leaving Cincinnati at 6 o'clock will be held for C. R. & M. passengers. For further information call on

CHAS. A. BLAIR,  
City Ticket Agent.  
Tel. 44

## Thou-sands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Asounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at A. G. Luken & Co.'s. Price 50¢ and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

## WILL BE RESUMED.

## Through Service to Florida Resorts via Pennsylvania Lines

Through car service to Florida and winter resorts in the south via Cincinnati, Atlanta and Macon, successfully inaugurated on the Pennsylvania lines last winter will be resumed about January 6th, 1902. Sleeping cars will run from Pittsburgh and from Chicago via Cincinnati, Atlanta and Macon to Jacksonville and St. Augustine. The service the coming season will be daily except Sunday, and the schedule will be about as follows:

Leave Chicago 11:00 noon; Logansport, 3:10 p. m.; Kokomo, 3:43 p. m.; Elwood, 4:18 p. m.; Anderson, 4:43 p. m.; Richmond, 6:00 p. m.; Eaton, Ohio, 6:25 p. m.; Hamilton, 7:05 p. m.; arriving Cincinnati 8:00 p. m., taking passengers through that city without change or transfer, and leaving Cincinnati 9:30 p. m. via Queen & Crescent route, arriving Cittico (Chattanooga), 6:30 a. m.; Atlanta, 10:35 a. m.; Macon, 1:00 p. m.; Jacksonville, 8:10 p. m.; St. Augustine, 9:30 p. m. next day.

Returning the through sleeping cars for Chicago, Pittsburgh and intermediate points via Cincinnati and the Pennsylvania Lines will leave St. Augustine, 8:15 a. m.; Jacksonville, 9:15 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

For particulars about the through service communicate with local ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines or address W. W. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

**DON'T** TOBACCO SPIT and SMOKE Your Lifeway!

You can be cured of any form of tobacco using easily, be made well, strong, magnetic full of new life and vigor by taking **NO-TO-BAC**, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. **NO-TO-BAC** cures all diseases. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and advice **FREE**. Address **STERLING REMEDY CO.**, Chicago or New York. 45

## SAYS HE WAS TORTURED.

"I suffered such pain from corns, could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucken's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by A. G. Luken & Co., druggists.

## GET WHAT YOU ASK FOR!

When you ask for Cascarets Candy Cathartic be sure you get them. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. Never sold in bulk. A substitute is always a cheat and a fraud. Beware! All druggists, inc.

Readers—You will confer a lasting favor and receive a reward, if you will report the name of dealers trying to sell you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co.'s Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. A. Fletcher*

## RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

Mystic Cure for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75¢ and \$1.00. Sold by A. G. Luken & Co., druggists, Richmond.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's New Way Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

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## LOW FARE SOUTH.

To New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala., and Pensacola, Fla., for Annual Mardi Gras Festivities, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines February 3d to 9th, inclusive, good returning leaving those points not later than February 15th. Anybody may take advantage of the low rates, and any Pennsylvania lines passenger or ticket agent will furnish full particulars upon application.

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**All Who Use Atomizers** in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including spraying tube, 75cts. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900.  
Messrs. Ely Bros.—Sold two bottles of your Liquid Cream Balm to a customer, Wm. Lamberton, 1415 Delachase street, New Orleans; he has used the two bottles, giving him wonderful and most satisfactory results.

GEO. W. McDUFFE,  
Pharmacist.

**HOW ARE YOUR KIDNEYS?**  
Dr. Hobbs' Spargus pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Stering Remedy Co.

Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. A. Fletcher*

**EDUCATE YOUR BOWELS WITH CASCARETS.**  
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## ATTENTION, SIR KNIGHTS.

**Special Train to Williamsburg Thursday Night via the C. R. & M.**

The Knights of Pythias have arranged with the C. R. & M. to run a special train to Williamsburg Thursday evening, January 23d, on account of dedicating new hall there and initiation of seven candidates. Special train leaves the north third street station at 6:45 p. m. Returning leaves Williamsburg about midnight. Fare for the round trip 35 cents.

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What you doin' neighbor? Helping Bill. What's Bill doin'? Helping Mandy? What's Mandy doin'? Helping Mother. What's Mother doin'? Taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible family. Ask your druggist.

## NEW SHORT STORIES

## POLITNESS A Handicap.

R. R. Sheffield, the fullback, came up from Princeton the other Sunday to address the West Side Young Men's Christian Association at Princeton, and in illustration of one of his remarks he told an interesting anecdote of the football field. Fisher, the giant center of the Princeton team, was unable to make the team at first, for while he had the requisite physique for a fine player, he seemed to lack that essential element known in football parlance as "ginger."

"We could not understand this deficiency in him," said Mr. Sheffield, "until one day in practice a coach who had kept his eye on him noticed that he stopped and begged the pardon of his opponent for going at him in such an enthusiastic fashion in one of the mass plays. Fisher's fault was discovered. He was too polite. He had always been very gentlemanly and courteous off the field, but on the gridiron there is not room for much politeness."

Fisher was instructed to play hard and clean and ten man's pardon for it. He obeyed and made the team. —New York Times.

## HAD IT IN HIS POCKET.

Representative Daizell was discovered pacing uneasily up and down the ways and means committee room one day recently.

"What's the matter?" asked Representative McClellan. "You seem to be nervous."

"I am nervous," replied Mr. Daizell. "I'm going to speak on this Philippine tariff bill. I always have stage fright for hours before a speech."

"And that reminds me," he continued. "Years ago President McKinley



THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US IS THIS: and I were waiting at a hotel to be driven to a hall where we were both announced to speak. Mr. McKinley sat calmly smoking his cigar, while I was pacing up and down just as I am now.

"Major," I said, "don't you ever get nervous before speaking? You are as cool as a cucumber, and I'm as nervous as the valedictorian of a young ladies' seminary."

"My dear Daizell," he replied, "the difference is this—you have got your speech in your head, and I've got mine in my pocket." —Washington Post.

## PROFESSOR DRUMMOND AT A BALL.

In a new biography of the late Professor Henry Drummond the professor tells of a "hundred freethinking young ladies at a drawing room meeting—good people strictly excluded," and continues: "Last week I went to a ball, but this is almost the only invitation I have accepted. I wanted to see the Prince of Wales in his native jungle. It was a most magnificent spectacle and quite a thing to see once in one's life. I watched the prince and princess through a dance, but had no opportunity of giving them—tracts! After all, a ball is not such a pandemic. I had one or two really good talks, and one noble earl said to me, 'If I did not think Christ was as near me here as in church, I would not have come!'

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## HE MADE A SHOW.

An English sailor recently paid off at Malta, having only a day in which to spend the money before his ship left port, hired forty rowing boats, formed them into a procession and, seating himself comfortably in the stern of the last boat, he had himself and his forty boats rowed round and round his ship, much to the amusement of his comrades. After making the tour several times the sailor paid the boat hire and then returned to duty, evidently well satisfied.

## THE CONVICTS' YELL.

The latest in "yells," says the Kansas City Journal, is that of the convicts on their way from the jail in the county in which they are sentenced to the penitentiary. A gang of fifteen of them from Buchanan county, the sheriff's "guests" on a special car, went to this yell at each railway station they passed between St. Joseph and Jefferson City a few days ago: "Two years—five years—we will stay; we didn't like St. Joe anyway!"

## NO MEGAPHONE USED.

"This talk about President Roosevelt conducting his heart to heart talks in the White House through a megaphone is all nonsense," said Senator Elkins to Senator Hanna the other day. "I've just come from the White House, and the president talked to me in a very low tone of voice."

"What did he say?" asked Senator Hanna.

"He asked me if this wasn't the finest weather I ever saw."

## THE QUESTION IS

What to do? It is not a pleasant sensation—that first certain knowledge that one has consumption. Nor is it a happy announcement for one's family and friends. But it is no time for sentiment. You can't begin right treatment too soon.

Fresh air and Scott's Emulsion! That's a good beginning. That treatment alone has cured many cases of consumption. It is always a help.

You must not lose weight. Scott's Emulsion keeps the body in good flesh and has a special action on the lungs. Take it in time.

WE'LL SEND YOU A LITTLE TO TRY IF YOU LIKE.

—COTT & BOWNE, 499 Pearl street, New York.

## SEVEN FEET OF LIGHTNING

## THE LARGEST ELECTRICAL SPARK EVER PRODUCED IN A LABORATORY.

The largest spark of lightning that can be produced artificially is a little under seven feet long. Such a spark, which is of practical use in the study of the phenomena of lightning, may be seen at the Jefferson Physical laboratory at Harvard university, where it is produced by the tremendous power of 3,000,000 vts of electricity, or several thousand times the power used in executing a criminal. It has been found also that a higher voltage cannot produce a longer spark.

The battery used at the Cambridge laboratory consists of 20,000 cells and has a total electromotive force of about 6,000,000 volts, a greater power than that of any other laboratory battery in this country and probably in the world. When the battery is operated in a darkened room, the reason why even the full current cannot produce a spark longer than that made by only half its total power becomes readily apparent.

Not only does the current of electricity flash from one terminal sphere of the transforming machine to the other, making an exact reproduction of lightning without the thunder, but from both terminals and from the long row of conducting plates there is a simultaneous brush discharge, so called, closely resembling the effect of "heat lightning."

The high electromotive force of the battery has apparently broken down the resistance of the air, a result similar to that of a diminished air pressure. The main discharge of electricity that would have otherwise passed between the terminals passes through the air to the floor and walls. As the electromotive force increases more and more electricity is given off toward floor and walls, and the length of the spark between the terminals is therefore permanently limited.

With this same apparatus, if it could be elevated into the rarefied atmosphere in which real lightning occurs and where neither doors nor walls can attract and dissipate the discharge, an equal electromotive force would probably produce a very real and terrifying lightning flash, the length of which would represent more accurately the tremendous power that occasioned it.

The passage of this powerful spark through various substances is naturally very much like the effect of a lightning stroke. It has been shown by experiments that the shattering and disruptive effects of lightning are very probably due to the expansion of confined air, as, for example, when the bolt enters an old tree, or to the sudden formation of steam—the high electromotive force, that is to say, breaks down the resistance of the air and at the same time transforms the moisture or the air into steam, thus producing an explosion that rends any surrounding substance.

## AN EXCLUSIVE EDITION.

A singular competition is reported between two Italians who have devoted their existence to collecting editions of the "Divine Comedy." One had discovered 214 editions and his rival the same number; but, determined not to be beaten, the latter had a two hundred and fifteenth edition specially set up and printed in Paris, taking care that only one copy of it was printed.

## A CRAZY PROFESSOR.

An unusual incident occurred the other day at the University of Budapest. A confirmed lunatic from the local asylum appeared in charge of his keeper and asked to be allowed to pass his examination. He found examination work quite congenial, passed very successfully and returned to his asylum again with his diploma as a professor.

## NOTHING TO HIM.

Ida—The assertion that you were good enough to eat" did not appeal to him?

May (sadly)—No; he is a dyspeptic.—Chicago Daily News.

## HER IDEA.

Sally Gay—What is your idea of a hero?

Dolly Swift—A man who doesn't need any mistletoe.—Puck.

## HUMOR OF THE HOUR

## THE PRICE OF LIBERTY.

Reddy the Clinch breathed freely again.

"Not guilty!" was the verdict.

After many hours of terrible suspense a jury of his peers, influenced by the fervid eloquence and the falling tears of his lawyer, had declared that Reddy did not steal the safe, but that the crime was committed by his astral body while it was projected into a state of kleptomania.

Turning, he grasped the hand of his legal champion, Holdem Upphards, the celebrated criminal lawyer, who put in his time wearing noisy diamonds while the majority of his clients put in their time wearing bangles on their ankles at Sing Sing